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One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
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Advance Journal and Calendar

23rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, June 8, 2023.

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

Prayer by Senator Joseph Rafferty of York County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Glenn Curry of Waldo County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 831

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Monday, June 12, 2023, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Resolve, to Remove the Prohibition Against Live Plants in State-owned Buildings
S.P. 829 L.D. 2008

In Senate, June 6, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** .

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) the Kennebunk High School Chess Team, which won the annual Webber Cup Tournament, an invitational hosting the best teams from across the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 431

(1-3) the Kennebunk High School Band and Choir, which won their division at the New England Music Programs Music in the Parks Festival, with the band also being named the festival's Best Concert Band Overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 432

(1-4) Marissa Colby, of Franklin, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2023 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 433

(1-5) Mackenzie Graten, of Gouldsboro, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2023 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 434

(1-6) Elaina J. Thomas, of Sullivan, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 435

(1-7) Tori Lee Weber, of Sullivan, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 436

(1-8) Chloe Walton, of Standish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 437

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

Joint Resolution

(1-9) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1288

**JOINT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT OF
WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTER EVAN GERSHKOVICH**

WHEREAS, Wall Street Journal reporter, Bowdoin College alumnus and United States citizen Evan Gershkovich while reporting in Russia was taken into custody on March 29, 2023 in Yekaterinburg and wrongly accused of spying by the Russian government; and

WHEREAS, the White House declared on April 10th that Mr. Gershkovich is being “wrongfully detained,” a designation signaling that the United States will devote more resources to the case and that the United States Department of State will lead the effort to free him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gershkovich has become the first American journalist to be imprisoned by Russia on fraudulent espionage charges since the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, Russia recently in a closed-door hearing extended the arrest of Mr. Gershkovich by 3 months; and

WHEREAS, the Russian government has not detailed what, if any, evidence has been gathered to support the espionage charges; 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 condemn the wrongful imprisonment of Evan Gershkovich by the Russian government and to declare our hope that he will be returned safely to his family in America and will be able to continue his work as a journalist.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 614

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

June 7, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of John Neptune of Indian Island, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Senators, Representatives, and Names. Rows include YEAS (Senators: 1, Representatives: 8), NAYS (0), and ABSENT (4).

Nine 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 John Neptune of Indian Island, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David P. LaFountain
Senate Chair

S/Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 613

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

June 7, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Roger G. Grant of Ellsworth, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	LaFountain, D. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Landry, S. of Farmington, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Hepler, A. of Woolwich, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Black, R. of Franklin, Sen. Curry, C. of Waldo, Rep. Golek, C. of Harpswell, Rep. Woodsome, D. of Waterboro

Nine 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 Roger G. Grant of Ellsworth, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David P. LaFountain
Senate Chair

S/Scott Landry
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 610

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

May 02, 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. 1225 An Act to Protect Housing by Increasing the Property Tax Fairness Credit

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 612

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

June 06, 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. 413 An Act to Require the Department of Transportation to Upgrade Route 1 from Fort Kent to Van Buren

- L.D. 861 An Act to Identify the Canadian Pacific Railway Railroad Lines from Hermon Station Through Brownville and Jackman to Quebec and Montreal as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lynne A. Williams
House Chair

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Mathilda Studley, of Scarborough, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 729

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-2) Daniel Rabinowitz, of Falmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 730

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-3) Andrew Nachaljian, of Falmouth, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 731

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-4) William S. Raymond, of Gorham, who is retiring as a captain with the Windham Police Department after nearly 40 years of service. Captain Williams began his law enforcement career as a part-time officer for the department in 1985 and started working full time in September 1986. He served as a patrol officer, a detective, a patrol sergeant and most recently as Captain in Charge of Patrol Operations. He developed and implemented the Windham Police Motorcycle Unit and became involved in the department's firearms program, eventually becoming the lead instructor and instructing at the state level. He was also a statewide instructor in impaired driving as an intoxilyzer instructor, was one of the first drug recognition experts in the State and was recognized by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for 30 years of service in this capacity. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 732

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, HARRINGTON of York, Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-5) Alexandra Conover Bennett, of Elliottsville Township, for her craft and skill as a paddle maker in the Northwoods Region. This Wabanaki tradition has been sustained for centuries by Wabanaki and Northwoods makers, whose creativity, skill and knowledge of materials, design and construction serve as a model for future makers and generations to come. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 733

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-6) Jerry Stelmok, of Atkinson Township, for his craft and skill as a canoe maker in the Northwoods Region. This Wabanaki tradition has been sustained for centuries by Wabanaki and Northwoods makers, whose creativity, skill and knowledge of materials, design and construction serve as a model for future makers and generations to come. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 734

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-7) Rollin Thurlow, of Atkinson Township, for his craft and skill as a canoe maker in the Northwoods Region. This Wabanaki tradition has been sustained for centuries by Wabanaki and Northwoods makers, whose creativity, skill and knowledge of materials, design and construction serve as a model for future makers and generations to come. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 735

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-8) Steve Cayard, of Wellington, for his craft and skill as a canoe maker in the Northwoods Region. This Wabanaki tradition has been sustained for centuries by Wabanaki and Northwoods makers, whose creativity, skill and knowledge of materials, design and construction serve as a model for future makers and generations to come. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 736

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-9) Barry Dana, of Solon, a member of the Penobscot Nation, for his craft and skill as a canoe maker in the Northwoods Region. This Wabanaki tradition has been sustained for centuries by Wabanaki and Northwoods makers, whose creativity, skill and knowledge of materials, design and construction serve as a model for future makers and generations to come. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 737

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: DUNPHY of Embden.

(4-10) the Orono High School Boys Varsity Tennis Team, which won the Class C North Championship after an undefeated season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 738

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-11) Carrie Lamothe, of Saco, who received the 2023 Jacqueline Mitchell Award from the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Maine for being an outstanding mathematics educator who demonstrates a commitment to Maine's mathematical community through dedicated service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 739

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-12) Grace Gray, of Cape Elizabeth, who placed second in the 200 Meter Dash Event at the Class B Girls State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 740

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-13) Alexandy Pierre, of South Portland, who placed second in the 1,600 Meter Race Walk Event at the Class A Boys State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 741

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-14) Josh Lamour, of South Portland, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Class A Boys State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 742

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-15) the Brunswick High School Boys Track and Field Team, which won the Class A Boys State Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 743

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-16) Judy Bougie, of Caribou, for her volunteer work in Aroostook County. As a member of the Ladies of St. Anne, she dedicated herself to outreach and support for organizations throughout Aroostook County. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 744

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-17) Mary Anne Seidel, of Brunswick. In her early years in the field of nursing, Ms. Seidel worked as a nurse at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. In Boston, she became a clinical nurse specialist at Tufts Children's Hospital, eventually teaching nursing at Boston College. In the late 1970s, she moved to Seattle and continued nursing at Seattle Children's Hospital while she earned a master's degree in sociology from the University of Washington and completed course work for a doctorate. She taught nursing for many years at Seattle University before retiring to Brunswick to be near her family in 2009. An active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish in Seattle, she continued her church affiliation here at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Ms. Seidel will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 745

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-18) Joel Theriault, of Caribou. Mr. Theriault served in the United States Army during the Korean War as a paratrooper. He was a member of Lister-Knowlton Post 9389 Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 15, the Caribou Snowmobile Club and the Van Buren ATV Club. He was a longtime faithful member of the Parish of the Precious Blood. Mr. Theriault will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 746

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

(4-19) Jerome C. Purinton, of Brunswick. Mr. Purinton was a veteran of the United States Army, serving as a medic in Germany. He owned and operated a poultry farm, named Purinton Farms, from 1967 to 1987. At the height of his business, he had 98,000 chickens and also assisted Wolfe Neck Farms with their Penneville Road cattle operations for over 20 years. He then worked for Charles Rooney, a local contractor, and later for Portland Glass before working with his son Anthony at Stetson's Funeral Home in Brunswick. He served on the supervisory committee and numerous boards of St. Charles Credit Union, now Midcoast Federal Credit Union, and was a lifelong member of St. Charles Borromeo Church. He sang in the church choir and for 41 years in the Nor'easters barbershop chorus. Mr. Purinton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 65 years, Joan, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 747

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) Six members of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Comprehensively and Equitably Reform Electricity Rates"

H.P. 347 L.D. 542

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-277)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville

BOYLE of Gorham

GEIGER of Rockland

RUNTE of York

WARREN of Scarborough

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-278)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield

FOSTER of Dexter

PAUL of Winterport

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Embden

KESSLER of South Portland

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-277) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-277)**.

Divided Report

(5-2) Nine members of the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Statewide Laws Regarding Affordable Housing and Accessory Dwelling Units"
H.P. 1095 L.D. 1706

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-345)**.

Signed:

Senators:

PIERCE of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport
BLIER of Buxton
GATTINE of Westbrook
GOLEK of Harpswell
MORRIS of Turner
RANA of Bangor

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-346)**.

Signed:

Representative:

CAMPBELL of Orrington

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" (H-347)**.

Signed:

Representative:

LOOKNER of Portland

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-345) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-345)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Expand Telemonitoring for MaineCare Patients"

S.P. 315 L.D. 757

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-213)**.

(5-4) Senator LaFOUNTAIN for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Clarify and Correct Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws"

S.P. 70 L.D. 131

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-216)**.

(5-5) Senator LaFOUNTAIN for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Develop a Hunting and Fishing Software Application

S.P. 482 L.D. 1186

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-214)**.

(5-6) Senator LaFOUNTAIN for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Boat Operators from Having to Become Maine Guides" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 538 L.D. 1319

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-215)**.

(5-7) Senator TIPPING for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Examine Hazardous Occupations for Minors"

S.P. 137 L.D. 316

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-217)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Work Requirements for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents Under the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program"

S.P. 337 L.D. 778

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
MADIGAN of Waterville
SHAGOURY of Hallowell
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

FREDERICKS of Sanford
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Visitation Policies for Long-term Care Facilities, Hospice Providers and Hospitals"

S.P. 632 L.D. 1601

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
MADIGAN of Waterville
SHAGOURY of Hallowell
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-212)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

FREDERICKS of Sanford
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Protect a Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion"

S.P. 330 L.D. 771

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-210)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act to Strengthen Third-party Liability Requirements for the MaineCare Program
S.P. 51 L.D. 84

(7-2) An Act to Support Maine's Farmers in the Development of Sustainable Irrigation
H.P. 141 L.D. 220
(C "A" H-224)

(7-3) An Act to Compensate Tribal Governments for Basic Training for a Law Enforcement Officer Hired by Another Government Agency
H.P. 150 L.D. 229
(C "A" H-242)

(7-4) An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Land Trusts from Sales Tax
H.P. 464 L.D. 695
(C "A" H-234)

(7-5) An Act to Prohibit Off-trail Operation of a Snowmobile in an Area Closed to Off-trail Operation
S.P. 290 L.D. 732
(C "A" S-136)

(7-6) An Act to Require the State to Hold a Public Hearing in a Municipality Before the State Constructs a Solar Project in That Municipality
S.P. 293 L.D. 735
(C "A" S-123)

(7-7) An Act to Establish an Exception to the Hearsay Rule for Forensic Interviews of a Protected Person
S.P. 324 L.D. 765
(C "A" S-115)

(7-8) An Act to Require and Standardize Labeling of Water Treatment Equipment
S.P. 334 L.D. 775
(C "A" S-132)

(7-9) An Act Regarding Dental Licensure for Charitable Care

S.P. 348 L.D. 789
(C "A" S-129)

(7-10) An Act Regarding Licensure in the Field of Emergency Medical Services

S.P. 390 L.D. 919
(C "A" S-137)

(7-11) An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program

S.P. 451 L.D. 1082
(S "A" S-135)

(7-12) An Act to Require a Disclaimer on Promotional Materials for Medicare, Medicaid and MaineCare Products by Private Entities

S.P. 508 L.D. 1271
(C "A" S-139)

(7-13) An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services

S.P. 598 L.D. 1478
(C "A" S-122)

(7-14) An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities

S.P. 640 L.D. 1608
(C "A" S-128)

(7-15) An Act to Extend the Time for Certain Public Utilities Commission Proceedings

S.P. 659 L.D. 1654

(7-16) An Act to Amend the Kennebunk Sewer District Charter

S.P. 680 L.D. 1693

Resolves

(7-17) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Measures to Improve Safety for Residents of Recovery Residences

H.P. 77 L.D. 109
(C "A" H-230)

(7-18) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study the Effects of Wake Boats on Shoreline Property and the Environment

H.P. 230 L.D. 379
(C "A" H-240)

(7-19) Resolve, to Update Allowable Limits on Mortuary Trusts for the Purposes of MaineCare Eligibility

S.P. 201 L.D. 446

(7-20) Resolve, to Increase Residential Care and Nursing Facility Residents' Personal Needs Allowances Under the MaineCare Program

S.P. 255 L.D. 587
(C "A" S-131)

(7-21) Resolve, Naming a Pond in Elm Stream Township as Plummer Pond

H.P. 430 L.D. 661
(C "A" H-227)

(7-22) Resolve, to Study Implementation of a Program to Provide Trauma-informed Training for Law Enforcement Officers at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

H.P. 536 L.D. 847
(C "A" H-229)

(7-23) Resolve, to Establish a Stakeholder Group to Inform the Development of a Farm Apprenticeship Pilot Program

H.P. 557 L.D. 901
(C "A" H-225)

(7-24) Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Initiate a Proceeding to Explore Strategies to Procure Standard-offer Service in a Manner that Promotes the Stability of Residential Standard-offer Rates

S.P. 406 L.D. 987
(C "A" S-127)

(7-25) Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Potential Effects of the State's Adopting Permanent Eastern Standard Time or Permanent Eastern Daylight Time
S.P. 408 L.D. 989
(C "A" S-140)

(7-26) Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Report on the School Bus Driver Shortage
H.P. 666 L.D. 1030
(C "A" H-223)

(7-27) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop and Distribute Guidance for Diploma Options at the Arthur R. Gould School
H.P. 669 L.D. 1033
(C "A" H-244)

(7-28) Resolve, to Study Expansion of Civics Education and Engagement Through the Secretary of State
H.P. 808 L.D. 1260
(C "A" H-245)

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund"
S.P. 91 L.D. 187
(C "A" S-133)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-133) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-134) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-133)** Report

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Calais Middle/High School Boys Basketball Team

SLS 558

Tabled - May 30, 2023 by Senator **MOORE** of Washington

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jace Cook, of Charlotte

SLS 559

Tabled - May 30, 2023 by Senator **MOORE** of Washington

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Laura Wong, of Lewiston

SLS 648

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Report on Boater Safety Education"

H.P. 1152 L.D. 1807

Majority - Ought to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **LaFOUNTAIN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Improve School Safety and Preparedness Through Comprehensive Health and Safety and Emergency Management Planning"

S.P. 384 L.D. 892

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-165) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Provide Uniform Protections from Retaliation for Maine Workers in Connection with the Exercise of Rights Protected Under the Laws Governing Employment Practices"
S.P. 326 L.D. 767

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-149) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand"
H.P. 1005 L.D. 1560

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261) (5 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

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

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Establish the School Meal Equipment and Program Improvement Fund"
H.P. 755 L.D. 1183

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence (Roll Call Ordered)

(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-272).**)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Consider the Impact on Low-income Residential Ratepayers When Setting Rates"
H.P. 923 L.D. 1427

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-276) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc 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-276).**)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Support Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program"

S.P. 732 L.D. 1817

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-192)**

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Political Action Committees Relating to Union, Business and Nonprofit Organizations"

S.P. 284 L.D. 726

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186)**

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Net Energy Billing Laws to Require Net Energy Billing Credits to be Nonlapsing"

S.P. 226 L.D. 509

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-202) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Provide Legislative Approval of Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure

S.P. 395 L.D. 924

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Ensure an Incarcerated Individual's Right to Make Free Telephone Calls Protected by Attorney-Client Privilege"

H.P. 386 L.D. 609

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-192) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York 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-192).**)

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding Port Facilities Relating to Offshore Wind Power Projects"

S.P. 733 L.D. 1818

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-206) (6 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2023 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

3.

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)

Tabled - May 23, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry

S.P. 347 L.D. 788
(C "A" S-83)

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

5.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine

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

Tabled - June 1, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

6.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity

H.P. 829 L.D. 1304
(C "A" H-220)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

7.

Emergency

Resolve, to Further Study the Role of Water as a Resource

H.P. 1051 L.D. 1641
(C "A" H-197)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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