

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
35th Legislative Day
Wednesday, June 25, 2025

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Nic Benner, Granite Hill Church, Hallowell.

National Anthem by Honorable Tammy L. Schmiersal-Burgess, Mexico.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, June 18, 2025 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 208)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

June 20, 2025

The 132nd Legislature of the State of Maine

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 132nd Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 958, *Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Existing Tribal Trust Lands*.

L.D. 958 would amend the Maine Implementing Act (MIA) and the Mi'kmaq Nation Restoration Act (MNRA) by repealing language that could allow the State, under limited circumstances, to take land for public uses if that land is included within Penobscot or Passamaquoddy Indian Territory, or the Trust Lands of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians or the Mi'kmaq Nation ("Tribal Lands").

Current law already imposes strict limits on the State's ability to take any Tribal lands for public uses, requiring that there is "no reasonably feasible alternative" to the taking and ensuring substitute lands are acquired so there is no net loss in lands to the affected Tribe. 30 M.R.S.A. §§ 6205(3)(A), 6205-A & 7204. It is important to note at the outset that if this bill were enacted and ratified by the four Tribes covered by MIA and MNRA, it would be a permanent and irrevocable change to current law. This is the case because federal law authorizes the Maine Legislature to make changes to MIA and MNRA, but only with the consent of the affected Tribes. When the Legislature amends these statutes, and the Tribes consent to those amendments, the Legislature cannot unilaterally repeal or amend the new language in the future, even if problems with that language become obvious later. The Legislature should understand that this bill would permanently deny the State the ability to take even small portions of Tribal Lands abutting public rights of way for uses like road and bridge projects no matter what circumstances may arise many years into the future.

My approach to legislation addressing Tribal-jurisdictional issues has been consistent. I have supported identifying a specific problem and working together collaboratively with Tribal leaders to develop clear language with well understood consequences to resolve that problem. Proceeding in this way has not been easy. To be sure, it has not been politically expedient. It takes time and effort, but it has produced excellent results. Our constructive engagement with Wabanaki partners

has produced a long list of legislative successes on issues including water quality standards to protect sustenance fishing, a ban on Native American mascots, exclusive rights to operate on-line sports wagering, and preferential tax treatment for Tribal members and Tribal businesses. We put into law a first-in-the-nation Tribal-State collaboration process. We enacted legislation ensuring the Wabanaki Nations receive the benefits and protections of the Violence Against Women Act, the Indian Child Welfare Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act. And we enacted landmark legislation providing the Mi'kmaq Nation the same rights and authorities as the other Wabanaki Nations.

These legislative accomplishments came as the result of numerous meetings and conversations. I have personally met with Wabanaki Chiefs, sometimes together, and often individually, on many occasions. I have met with them before and during this legislative session. Never once in these discussions did any Tribal leader mention the issue of state eminent domain authority as a problem that should be addressed. The testimony presented to Judiciary Committee on this bill confirmed that no problem exists here. No one identified a single example of a dispute or difference of opinion of any kind regarding the exercise of eminent domain authority as to Tribal land since the Maine Implementing Act was enacted in 1980. In fact, both the testimony and the discussion at the work session showed just the opposite. By all accounts, State and Tribal interactions in this area have been a model of respectful and collaborative problem solving.

Against this background, it is a mystery to me why this bill was introduced. L.D. 958 is a solution in search of a problem, and yet it could have serious unintended consequences years from now that are impossible to know today. It would be a mistake to permanently bar future generations from exercising this important but seldom used authority no matter what the needs of society may be many decades into the future.

For these reasons, I return L.D. 958 unsigned and vetoed, and I urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills

Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport inquired if a Quorum was present.

The Chair ordered a quorum call.

More than half of the members responding, the Chair declared a Quorum present.

Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

The accompanying item An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Existing Tribal Trust Lands

(H.P. 617) (L.D. 958)

(C. "A" H-679)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Member may proceed.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to be clear, in terms of voting on the Chief Executive's veto, a no vote would be a vote to Sustain the veto. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, and the Chair will also inform the Body that a Roll Call is in order on objections from the Governor. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Lee.

Representative LEE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Chief Executive's veto message on this bill states, "it is a mystery to me why this bill was introduced. LD 958 is a solution in search of a problem, and yet it could have serious unintended consequences years from now that are impossible to know today." There's a fundamental contradiction in the Chief Executive's message. It asserts both that this bill is unnecessary because the tribes should take our word for it that we'll never use eminent domain on tribal lands, and it's absolutely essential to maintain eminent domain because you never know when we'll have to use it on tribal lands. Both these things can't be simultaneously true.

For seven years, I've been trying to understand the Chief Executive's approach to tribal issues and trying to divine why it differs so fundamentally and is so contrary to that of a large majority of this Body. This veto letter, I think, has answered that, and there are two aspects to her thinking with which I disagree. One goes to the fundamental power relationship between sovereign, federally recognized Indian tribes and state government. In 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court, with a majority opinion written by Neil Gorsuch, explained this relationship. Quoting the 1945 case of *Rice v. Olson*, Justice Gorsuch wrote, "the policy of leaving Indians free from state jurisdiction and control is deeply rooted in this nation's history." Gorsuch went on, "Chief Justice Marshall, for example, held that Indian tribes were distinct political communities, having territorial boundaries within which their authority is exclusive, which is not only acknowledged but guaranteed by the United States. A power dependent on and subject to no state authority." This opinion is not unique to Justice Gorsuch or even the federal judiciary. In the frequently asked questions on the Department of Interior's website, responsive to the question what the relationship is between state governments and Indian tribes, the DOI says because the Constitution vested the Legislative Branch with plenary power over Indian affairs, states have no authority over tribal governments unless expressly authorized by Congress. While federally recognized tribes generally are not subordinate to states, they can have government-to-government relationships with the other sovereigns as well. Furthermore, federally recognized tribes possess both the right and the authority to regulate activities on their lands independently from state government control. They can act and enforce stricter or more lenient laws and regulations than those of the surrounding or neighboring states wherein they are located. Yet tribes frequently collaborate and cooperate with states through compacts or other agreements on matters of mutual concern such as environmental protection and law enforcement.

Mr. Speaker, this is the fundamental difference I have with the Chief Executive on this issue. Whether we should be able to take tribal lands is not complicated and requires no negotiation between her office and the tribes. It's a fundamental matter regarding sovereign governments. It's this simple; one sovereign cannot and should not be able to take the land of another sovereign government. It's not okay for Maine to take Portsmouth, it's also not okay for us to take tribal lands. Our relationships with the tribes is a government-to-government relationship, and this bill affirms that.

The second issue I have with the Chief Executive's view is demonstrated by the veto letter, which seems to me to relocate the Legislature to a secondary role when it comes to legislation. Two full paragraphs of the letter attribute every legislative accomplishment on tribal issues that have occurred in the last seven years to the grand strategy, negotiations and work of one branch of government. I'll give you a guess which branch of government that is, it's not us. The legislative accomplishments are not that of the Legislature, they are instead based on individual meetings, work and negotiations of the Chief Executive. The corollary to this mistaken belief that it is the Chief Executive who is the source of all legislation is demonstrated by the Chief Executive's statement that, quote, "I have met with them," meaning tribal representatives, "before and during this legislative session. Never once in these discussions did any Tribal leader mention this issue of state eminent domain authority as a problem that should be addressed." Much like the proverbial tree falling in the woods, if a legislative issue is expressed, debated or discussed, and the Chief Executive is not there to hear it, it must not exist.

There is an issue here, Mr. Speaker. The tribes care about it, we in the Judiciary Committee care about it and, most certainly, the bill's Sponsor, the Minority Leader from Winter Harbor, cares about it. I can hardly blame the Chief Executive for believing that the Executive Branch is essential to legislate, especially on tribal issues, because every time we pass something and she vetoes it, her veto has been upheld. We as a Body have never stood up and overridden her veto. We have never said, respectfully, we're the legislative body and we're the one who is going to do the legislating here. What I find enormously frustrating, Mr. Speaker, and endlessly disappointing about that, is that the people in this Body who are most likely to turn the power to legislate over to the Chief Executive are the same ones who voted against her twice. The same ones who call her a dictator. The same ones who revel in her being shouted down --

The SPEAKER: The Member will defer. The Chair will remind the Member to not impugn the motives of other Members.

The Chair reminded Representative LEE of Auburn that it was inappropriate to question the motives of other Members of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Member may proceed.

Representative LEE: I was impugning their actions, not their motives, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Member will defer. The Member may proceed.

Representative LEE: Mr. Speaker, our colleagues on the other side of the aisle voted for my friend from Winter Harbor as their leader. Why are they abdicating his legislative leadership, your legislative leadership, our legislative work to the Chief Executive?

Representative FAULKINGHAM: Point of Order.

The SPEAKER: The Member will defer. The Chair will inquire as to the Point of Order from the Representative from Winter Harbor.

Representative FAULKINGHAM: The Representative is questioning the intentions of other Members and he's using the opinion of another Member and he should use the opinion of himself.

On POINT OF ORDER, Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor objected to the comments of Representative LEE of Auburn because he was questioning the motives of other Members of the House.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair will remind the Member to direct his comments to the issue at hand and to not impugn the motives of other Members nor question their motives for why they may or may not be in support of the pending question.

The Chair reminded Representative **LEE** of Auburn that it was inappropriate to question the motives of other Members of the House.

The **SPEAKER**: The Member may proceed, with this final warning.

Representative **LEE**: Sure. We have no power to change the Chief Executive's views on the relationship between the states and tribes. We do, however, have the power to override her veto and take back our power as the legislative branch of government. I hope you join me in voting yes for the motion in doing that.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hampden, Representative Haggan.

Representative **HAGGAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House. I believe my perspective is different.

I think the Chief Executive did an excellent job in the letter and in vetoing this bill, because there are approximately 1.4 million people who live in this State, this will affect all of us from now and in the future, and I feel that her last paragraph is very poignant for things that I have spoken myself about, where this is; LD 958 is a solution in search of a problem. Eminent domain; taking lands from our tribal people through eminent domain is not an issue today, it has not been used since 1925, over a hundred years ago, has not been used since the Maine Indian Act of 1980. I also agree that this could have serious unintended consequences for years to come. As many of us have spoken about, we cannot foresee what the lands around those tribal lands that may have eminent domain will be needed to be used for or it could impede progress.

I really am hoping that we will all sustain the Chief Executive's veto. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative Dana.

Representative **DANA**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and other Members of here in the House. It is deeply unfortunate that our Chief Executive has chosen to veto LD 958, a bill that would have protected the limited tribal lands that we have left. These lands are not just property, they are essential to our identity, culture and sovereignty. This is a fight we all should have for not just tribal lands, but private lands as well. With the right to negotiate the taking of lands at minimal cost when companies are going to be receiving many years of revenue, Mr. Speaker.

So, despite the setback, I remain hopeful and look forward to the opportunity for the Wabanaki leadership, our five chiefs, to meet with the Chief Executive and her administration. Honest dialogue is the foundation of any strong relationship, and I believe we can work together to find common ground. Our goal is not to just protect what remains, but strengthen the relationship between the State of Maine and our tribal nations with mutual respect and commitment. I believe we can move forward together in a way that honors our sovereignty and benefits all of Maine and all Maine peoples in our future pathways.

And when it comes to the eminent domain being used, it was potentially going to be used just recently when it comes to certain projects that were being proposed here in the State of Maine and part of it was going to go through the heart of one of our communities. So, the exercising of eminent domain is still there and, yes, may not have been used for a hundred years or so, but it is still a potential threat to our lands.

We have one percent of lands remaining here in the State of Maine, when initially two-thirds of the State was being negotiated in a court hearing of what was promised and owed to the tribal peoples, the Wabanaki Nations here in Maine. And we accepted to take and move forward with what lands we are limited with and we just would like to move forward, not just us, but there's the sponsorships and the promoters of this bill was looking to just help us protect that one percent, because I'm really unsure of how one percent can really benefit all of Maine's people when we're using eminent domain. And the surrounding properties will still be accessible, whether it's for highways or even power lines, the tribes are still going to allow that, because we need access to those same infrastructures.

We just would like to protect and have a stronghold on what one percent of lands we have remaining here in what we call the State of Maine, which was traditionally all Wabanaki Nations lands at one point. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Guilford, Representative White.

Representative **WHITE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm not rising to speak on one side or the other of this, but I would like to bring to the Body's attention that comparing tribes in the west and reservations in the western parts of the United States that were established years before the statehood was granted to those states is a far cry different than what we're dealing with here in Maine.

We hear a lot of the arguments using the word sovereignty, and those states didn't exist when the reservations were cut out of them. The difference being in Maine, the State did exist when the reservations were established. So, the sovereignty of state government most certainly comes into play. And once again, we're hearing a bait and switch. Where a topic that may be true in the western United States is being used as an example here in Maine and the subject matter is different just because of the fact that this State was in existence when that land was cut out and offered up by the State. That's why the dynamic is so much different between the federal control of the tribes in the west. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winter Harbor, Representative Faulkingham.

Representative **FAULKINGHAM**: I'll be brief, Mr. Speaker. As probably the only Member in this Chamber that's had two bills vetoed by the Chief Executive, I thought I should rise for a moment just to speak on it.

I'll read from the Chief Executive's veto message. "The Legislature should understand that this bill would permanently deny the State the ability to take even small portions of Tribal Lands." Yes, that is true, and yes, that is the point of this bill, to make our tribes here in Maine the same as the other 500 federally recognized tribes. The Governor says, "It is a mystery to me why this bill is introduced" and says "it is a solution in search of a problem." It is not a mystery to me, Mr. Speaker. I put in this bill so that the State could not use eminent domain to take other peoples' property. She said that it would be a mistake to permanently bar future generations from exercising this important but seldom used authority, no matter what the needs of society may be in the future. Mr. Speaker, the needs of society never make it okay to take other peoples' property, and that's why this bill was presented. Thank you.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 586V

YEA - Abdi, Albert, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Eder, Faircloth, Farrin, Faulkingham, Flynn, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Hymes, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, O'Halloran, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmearsal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 77; No, 63; Absent, 9; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

77 having voted in the affirmative and 63 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Veto was **SUSTAINED**.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 209)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

June 20, 2025

The 132nd Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 132nd Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 1328, *An Act to Create Culturally Appropriate and Trauma informed Housing and Recovery Services*." This bill would require MaineHousing to receive and make available either public or private funds for the acquisition or operation of two recovery houses that are led by "individuals qualified to provide culturally appropriate services to serve underserved, underrepresented and disparately impacted" people in substance use recovery. MaineHousing would be further required to distribute these funds through a competitive bid process to grantees.

MaineHousing's mission is helping Maine people own, rent, repair, and heat their homes. It is an independent state authority created to address the problems of unsafe, unsuitable, overcrowded, and unaffordable housing. The agency has no expertise managing recovery housing, evaluating whether the counselling and other services provided for individuals in recovery from substance abuse are delivered on a professional level, or whether those services are effective. Furthermore, MaineHousing is a financing agency and does not own any

residential properties; LD 1328 does not specify who would own these projects or how they would be acquired. And importantly, the bill provides no funding.

While recovery housing is important for helping individuals with substance abuse disorder find stable housing and work on their recovery, MaineHousing is not the appropriate agency to administer recovery housing for any population.

For these reasons, I return L.D. 1328 unsigned and vetoed, and I urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills

Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying item An Act to Create Culturally Appropriate and Trauma-informed Housing and Recovery Services

(H.P. 863) (L.D. 1328)

(C. "A" H-626)

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 587V

YEA - Abdi, Beck, Bell, Bridgeo, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Faircloth, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Golek, Gramlich, Julia, Kessler, Macias, Malon, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Milliken, Moonen, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Skold, Supica, Warren, Yusuf, Zager.

NAY - Albert, Ankeles, Arata, Archer, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Boyer M, Brennan, Bunker, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Cloutier, Cluchey, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Copeland, Crafts, Cray, Daigle, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Farrin, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Gere, Graham, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Hasenfus, Henderson, Hepler, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lance, Lavigne, Lee, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, Mastraccio, McIntyre, Meyer, Mingo, Mitchell, Morris, Murphy, Nutting, O'Halloran, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rielly, Rudnicki, Salisbury, Sargent, Schmearsal-Burgess, Simmons, Sinclair, Smith, Soboleski, Stover, Strout, Swallow, Terry, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, Webb, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome, Mr. Speaker.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 40; No, 100; Absent, 9; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

40 having voted in the affirmative and 100 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Veto was **SUSTAINED**.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 210)
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 23, 2025

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Fecteau:

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 Washington County Commissioners on June 12th, 2025:

Christopher Gardner of Edmunds Township

The County asks that this nomination to be considered to serve a four-year term that begins July 8, 2025, which is scheduled to be filled by Washington 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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston, the following House Order: (H.O. 34)

ORDERED, that Representative Amanda N. Collamore of Pittsfield be excused Jun 4 and 5 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Reagan L. Paul of Winterport be excused Apr 17 for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

In Memory of:

Joel D. Sankey, of Brewer. Mr. Sankey was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1970. After his service, he moved to Brewer and served the Bucksport community and other communities as an educator and coach. He devoted over 50 years of his life to teaching history at Bucksport High School. In addition to being a teacher who was beloved by his students, Mr. Sankey was a respected coach, mentoring student-athletes in football, basketball and track at Bucksport High School, Maine Maritime Academy and Bangor High School. In 2004, he coached the Bucksport Golden Bucks to a Class C State Football Championship. Mr. Sankey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

(HLS 407)

Presented by Representative BISHOP of Bucksport.
Cosponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot,
Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, Representative
O'HALLORAN of Brewer.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative BISHOP of Bucksport, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bucksport, Representative Bishop.

Representative **BISHOP**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today in honor of Coach Joel Sankey. He was a teacher to myself, my cousins, my father, my uncles. He was a pillar of leadership in our community. He had a stern voice and a soft heart and he will be missed.

Just to share a brief story of his leadership style with you, I just remember when we were going on our class trip in high school. I told him I had never flown on a plane before and that I was scared and that I was nervous. And he said absolutely nothing to me, but he just looked at me. And I remember walking off thinking, well, I didn't receive any help there. And then, about a month later, I remember walking onto the plane and seeing him sit in his seat where there was an empty seat next to him and he just pointed and said, Bishop. And there I sat next to him on the plane for my first plane ride.

So, that's just an example of his quiet and stern leadership that our community was able to glean from for the last 50 years and we will miss him. So, thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from St. George, Representative Matlack.

Representative **MATLACK**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I barely knew Joel Sankey, but a lot of my brothers and sisters did. Many of them went to Bucksport High School. My brother Kevin played football for him both at Bucksport and at Maine Maritime Academy. My sisters were always a thorn in his side at Bucksport, whatever class they took, and my brother Dennis, Mr. Sankey probably would prefer not to discuss Dennis. But they all admired him greatly and they were very saddened to hear of his recent passing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **ADOPTED** and sent for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY
HOUSE CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Wednesday, June 18, 2025, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Rachel Eastman Feeley, of Auburn

(HLS 160)

TABLED - April 1, 2025 (Till Later Today) by Representative SMITH of Palermo.

PENDING - **PASSAGE.**

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 10) (L.D. 46)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 4, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-430)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-430) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-443)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

(H.P. 34) (L.D. 70)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on April 29, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-444)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 588

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmursal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 73; No, 67; Absent, 9; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use

(H.P. 74) (L.D. 109)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on April 29, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-445)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 589

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Carlow, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Hymes, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Campbell, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmursal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Boyer D, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 75; No, 64; Absent, 10; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

75 having voted in the affirmative and 64 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services
(S.P. 16) (L.D. 117)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 6, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-30)**)
Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-30) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-446)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies
(H.P. 99) (L.D. 166)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-501)**)
Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-501) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-448)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 590

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmersal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, Webb, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Crockett, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 71; No, 68; Absent, 10; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

71 having voted in the affirmative and 68 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss

(H.P. 100) (L.D. 167)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-449)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Regarding Large Recovery Residences

(H.P. 138) (L.D. 215)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 13, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-645) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-369)** thereto)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-645) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "A" (S-369) AND "B" (S-450)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added

(H.P. 145) (L.D. 222)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-451)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund

(H.P. 196) (L.D. 296)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on April 30, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-69)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-69) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-452)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Increase Reading and Mathematics Proficiency in Public Schools

(H.P. 224) (L.D. 324)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 3, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-377)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-377) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-453)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness

(S.P. 150) (L.D. 384)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 2, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-155)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-155) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-454)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times

(S.P. 182) (L.D. 396)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-217) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-235)** thereto)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-217) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-484)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate

(H.P. 254) (L.D. 400)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on April 22, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-455)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning

(S.P. 266) (L.D. 583)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-97)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-97) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-456)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Support the Northern New England Poison Center

(S.P. 306) (L.D. 689)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on April 23, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-17)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-17) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-457)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 692)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-458)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing
(S.P. 314) (L.D. 697)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 2, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-159)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-159) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-459)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine
(S.P. 315) (L.D. 698)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-124)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-124) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-460)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 591

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Eder, Faircloth, Farrin, Fredericks, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Henderson, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Quint, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Rudnicki, Schmursal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts, Soboleski, Terry.

Yes, 76; No, 62; Absent, 11; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

76 having voted in the affirmative and 62 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness

(H.P. 489) (L.D. 747)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 28, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-228)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-228) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-461)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Pittsfield, Representative Collamore.

Representative **COLLAMORE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be opposing the Senate Amendment as it reduces the funding that help our students that are suffering from homelessness. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 592

YEA - Abdi, Albert, Ankeles, Archer, Babin, Beck, Bell, Blier, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Caruso, Cloutier, Cluchey, Cooper, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Eder, Faircloth, Farrin, Faulkingham, Foley, Fredette, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Jackson, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mingo, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Poirier, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Smith, Stover, Supica, Terry, Wadsworth, Warren, Webb, Wood S, Woodsome, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Arata, Ardell, Bagshaw, Bishop, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Flynn, Foster, Fredericks, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmursal-Burgess, Simmons, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 89; No, 51; Absent, 9; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

89 having voted in the affirmative and 51 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

(S.P. 347) (L.D. 787)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 11, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-160)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-160) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-462)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program

(H.P. 522) (L.D. 815)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on April 17, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-463)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Ensure Behavioral and Mental Health Services Are Available to Students by Providing Grants to Schools That Contract for Those Services

(H.P. 544) (L.D. 858)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 2, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-289)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-289) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-464)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown

(H.P. 560) (L.D. 874)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 20, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-465)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative MORRIS of Turner **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 593

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Blier, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Cray, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Ducharme, Faircloth, Farrin, Faulkingham, Foley, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Guerrette, Hasenfus, Henderson, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mingo, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Daigle, Drinkwater, Eder, Flynn, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Haggan, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmearsal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 81; No, 59; Absent, 9; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

81 having voted in the affirmative and 59 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory

(S.P. 429) (L.D. 1012)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-206)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-206) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-466)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 441) (L.D. 1023)

FAILED OF FINAL PASSAGE in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-297)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-297) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-485)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 594

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Carlow, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mingo, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmiersal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Archer, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Hymes, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 74; No, 64; Absent, 11; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

74 having voted in the affirmative and 64 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Personal Finance Course Offerings in Maine Schools and Implement a Teacher Training Program

(S.P. 454) (L.D. 1069)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 10, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-315)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-315) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-486)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide De-escalation and Behavior Intervention Training for School Personnel

(H.P. 719) (L.D. 1097)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 2, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-313)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-313) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-467)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms

(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1126)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 17, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-660)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-660) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-468)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 595

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmiersal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 73; No, 67; Absent, 9; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued

(H.P. 789) (L.D. 1184)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 4, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-383)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-469)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 596

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmearsal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Flynn, Gifford, Hall, Hymes, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 73; No, 65; Absent, 11; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 65 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports

(H.P. 792) (L.D. 1187)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 12, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-632)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-632) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-470)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Employee Market Pay Studies and Comprehensive Reviews of the Classification Plan for State Service Positions

(H.P. 840) (L.D. 1265)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-435)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-435) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-487)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Support Workforce Development by Establishing the Housing Stability Fund

(S.P. 516) (L.D. 1287)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 3, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-208)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-208) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-471)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish the Maine-Aomori Sister-state Advisory Council

(H.P. 871) (L.D. 1336)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-234)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-234) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-472)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Require the Governor's Energy Office to Study Taxation of Renewable Energy Infrastructure

(H.P. 878) (L.D. 1355)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 11, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-624)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-624) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-473)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Expand Child Assertive Community Treatment (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 935) (L.D. 1426)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-206)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-206) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-474)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Establish a Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program and to Conduct a Feasibility Study of a Higher Education Service Corps Program

(H.P. 942) (L.D. 1433)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on May 27, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-475)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis by Limiting Municipal Impact Fees on Housing Development and Transferring Oversight of the Housing Opportunity Program to the Maine Office of Community Affairs (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 982) (L.D. 1498)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 17, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-734)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-734) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-476)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish the Maine Community Development Financial Institution Fund to Support Small Businesses, Rural Economic Development and Affordable Housing

(H.P. 984) (L.D. 1500)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 4, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-446)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-446) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-477)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide

(S.P. 613) (L.D. 1529)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-271)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-271) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-478)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish the Maine Life Science Innovation Center

(S.P. 651) (L.D. 1643)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 3, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-227)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-227) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-479)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Allow a Grace Period for the Payment of Excise Tax for Adult Use Cannabis Cultivation Facilities

(H.P. 1095) (L.D. 1654)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 11, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-620)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-620) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-480)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State

(H.P. 1156) (L.D. 1738)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 9, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-484)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-484) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-489)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative UNDERWOOD of Wales **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 597

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Campbell, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Drinkwater, Faircloth, Farrin, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Soboleski, Stover, Supica, Terry, Thorne, Warren, Webb, Woodsome, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lanigan, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, O'Halloran, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmiersal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Strout, Swallow, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Friedmann, Gifford, Hall, Hymes, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 76; No, 63; Absent, 10; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

76 having voted in the affirmative and 63 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel

(S.P. 698) (L.D. 1796)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 17, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-418) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-424)** thereto)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-418) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-481)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Change the Name and Duties of the Taxpayer Advocate to Increase the Use of State Tax Credits

(H.P. 1247) (L.D. 1876)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 18, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-760)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-760) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-482)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Promote Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and Create Jobs

(S.P. 758) (L.D. 1951)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 16, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-400)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-400) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-488)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 598

YEA - Albert, Arata, Archer, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bell, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Bridgeo, Bunker, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Copeland, Cray, Crockett, Daigle, Dill, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Farrin, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Frost, Gere, Graham, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Hasenfus, Henderson, Hepler, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lance, Lanigan, Lavigne, Lee, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Mitchell, Morris, Nutting, O'Halloran, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Pluecker, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rollins, Rudnicki, Runte, Sargent, Sayre, Schmiersal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Stover, Strout, Swallow, Terry, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Abdi, Ankeles, Beck, Boyer M, Brennan, Cloutier, Cluchey, Crafts, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Gattine, Golek, Gramlich, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Moonen, Murphy, Osher, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Sachs, Salisbury, Sato, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Supica, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Friedmann, Geiger, Gifford, Hall, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.
Yes, 96; No, 43; Absent, 10; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.
96 having voted in the affirmative and 43 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability

(S.P. 763) (L.D. 1955)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 13, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-355)**)

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-355) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-483)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-782)** on Bill "An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program"

(H.P. 911) (L.D. 1389)

Signed:

Senators:

ROTUNDO of Androscoggin
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
ARATA of New Gloucester
BRENNAN of Portland
CLOUTIER of Lewiston
DHALAC of South Portland
RANA of Bangor
STOVER of Boothbay

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

BERNARD of Aroostook

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton
DUCHARME of Madison
FREDETTE of Newport

READ.

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "B" (H-782)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-782)** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Address Funding Needs for State Employees Affected by Federal Funding Disruptions (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1336) (L.D. 1988)

FAILED of **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** in the House on June 16, 2025.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENACTED in NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 34 against, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1615)

(C. "A" H-535)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 10, 2025.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-535) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-440)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1016) (L.D. 1558)

(C. "A" H-629)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 11, 2025.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-629) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-442)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1036) (L.D. 1578)
(C. "A" H-625)

FINALLY PASSED in the House on June 11, 2025.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-625) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-441)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services

(S.P. 79) (L.D. 143)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on April 23, 2025. (Having previously been **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-12)**)

Came from the Senate with the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook moved that the House **RECEDE**.

Representative QUINT of Hodgdon **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Recede. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 599

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lanigan, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmearsal-Burgess, Simmons, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Fredericks, Fredette, Gifford, Hall, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts.

Yes, 73; No, 66; Absent, 10; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 66 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE**.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-783)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-12)** and **House Amendment "A" (H-783)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The SPEAKER: Announcement from the Chair; we are expecting it to take a little bit for all of these items that we've run to return to us as Enactors, so, we are probably going to take a decent break at this point. Before we do, I will recognize the Representative from Auburn, Representative Libby.

Representative **LIBBY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request unanimous consent to speak on the record.

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Auburn, Representative Libby, has requested unanimous consent to address the House on the record.

Representative SKOLD of Portland **OBJECTED** to allowing Representative LIBBY of Auburn to address the House on the record.

The Chair ordered a division on the motion to allow Representative LIBBY of Auburn to address the House on the record.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Henderson.

Representative **HENDERSON**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. My hope had been that the Representative from Auburn would have the opportunity to speak her votes onto the record.

We, you know, I think there are some terms in this, understanding that this is a time in which I can debate, there are some terms that are used in this building that are really quite overused and at times they've lost all meaning, or most meaning, I should say. Terms such as unconstitutional. One that comes to mind that we're actually dangerously close to right now is setting precedent. And I understand that with every vote we cast and our actions that we set precedent on a daily.

Last week in this very Chamber, everyone sitting here, Mr. Speaker, heard some very powerful words from you and the Representative from Portland, who is the Leader of the majority party, in talking about ending hateful rhetoric and operating with decorum and civil discourse and civility due to some very tragic actions that had happened in our nation. And, you know, I took those words to heart. Myself and another legislator, we and a group of legislators have formed what we've called the civility caucus. And at face value, I really felt that that was kind of a big waste of time. Right? Why not talk about policy, why not affect change, why not make life better for the people of the State of Maine, why focus so hard on civility? And then, I was sworn in this year. And I've watched what's happening across our nation and I've watched what's happening in this Body. I've watched what's happened in this building, as I've spent most of my time in this building on the fourth floor. And I've realized the necessity of civil discourse, the necessity of civility and the necessity of protecting the process.

Mr. Speaker, years before you ever stepped foot into office, people held your title, and years after you're gone, people are going to hold your title. I'm not special. I'm here to fill a role and I'm here to uphold the integrity of the process. And that transcends all political views, that transcends all personal feelings or biases that you have about a specific individual. It's about the process itself, and we are dangerously close to setting a very terrible precedent that says, I don't like a single person and therefore I'm going to throw the entire process in the garbage can, because I have the authority and the power and I will because I can. I've never operated in the majority, Mr. Speaker. I don't know what it's like to wield that kind of power, so, I'm not going to stand before you and tell you how I would or wouldn't vote if I were in majority or if I had the power. But I will stand in front of you and tell you how I wish that I would vote if I was, and that is regardless of personal opinions and personal biases, we have a responsibility to uphold the integrity of this process and this building and this Legislature that is going to live far beyond us. And what kind of a legislative process do we want to leave behind? One that's run by my own ego? One that's run by my own biases? Or one that's run on principle and truth and what's right?

This isn't about a single person. I hope that I would have the integrity, Mr. Speaker, to stand up and say these same words if it was someone from your side of the aisle that this was happening to. The law court was very clear, the Representative from Auburn has the right to vote. There are votes that she was forced to not be able to vote on, and she wants to read those into the record. Reading votes into the record is not a course of debate. The law court has not decided on that yet. Thank you.

Representative CARLOW of Buxton **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to allow Representative LIBBY of Auburn to speak on the record.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wales, Representative Greenwood.

Representative **GREENWOOD**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise here this afternoon with utter disappointment, Mr. Speaker. This is my seventh year sitting in this Chamber, and I can't recall a single occasion when a Member from either side of the aisle requested unanimous consent to speak and it was denied.

Mr. Speaker, there are times when we agree and times when we disagree, but in just the civil discourse as discussed from the Representative from Rumford, I know there's items that I won't side with and there's items that you won't side with, but the ability to speak is not one of them, Mr. Speaker. The Good Representative from Auburn is requesting unanimous consent to address the House on the record. On the record means so that her voice can be heard. She was silenced, she is now unsilenced and just trying to set the record straight. I hope my colleagues across the aisle will stand unanimously in allowing a Member of this Body to speak. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Underwood.

Representative **UNDERWOOD**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If anybody's new to this Chamber for this year, this is an example of raw political power, one party exerting control over another just by saying something and not letting one of the minority Members speak. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Orrington, Representative Campbell.

Representative **CAMPBELL**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Body has had some turmoil in the past. I might mention a specific Speaker I served with in 1993, when this whole building about crashed and burned. I've now served in and out of this system for 32 years. Thirty-two years. What I've observed in this First Regular Session of the 132nd is the worst I've ever seen. The Member just wants to record her votes. She's complying with your interest of not speaking on issues, but just to record her votes. And the outburst from the other day when she tried to do it from the other side of the aisle is comical. And now, to search for one to object, this is absolutely insane and not becoming of the institution of the Maine Legislature. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winter Harbor, Representative Faulkingham.

Representative **FAULKINGHAM**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a parliamentary question.

The SPEAKER: The Member may proceed.

Representative **FAULKINGHAM**: Is a yes vote to let the Representative speak for the purpose of reading her votes, or is a yes vote to sustain the objection?

The SPEAKER: A yes vote would be in favor of allowing the Member to speak on the record. The Member may proceed.

Representative **FAULKINGHAM**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be voting yes, and hope everyone else does. Let's have the vote.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Lee.

Representative **LEE**: I asked this question last Wednesday, I'll repeat it again to the Speaker. Is there any substantive difference of speaking one's votes on or off the record?

The SPEAKER: The Chair informed the Body last week, the Chair will inform the Body once again this week that in 2025, there is effectively not much of a difference between having one speak on the record versus off the record, because we record and archive our proceedings in 2025, which we did not do many years ago. So, the request is more so formality than anything else at this point. However, the Chair will also inform the Body that it has been tradition to provide unanimous consent for a Member to address the House on the record.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fairfield, Representative Rudnicki.

Representative **RUDNICKI**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to respond to what; you actually clarified some of that, but to what the Good Representative from Auburn just said. We've done this all year this year as well. We've had Members on both sides of the aisle stand up and record votes that they missed. It should not be any different. We should not be stopping that, and for this to continue, I have to go back from; the Good Representative from Rumford that spoke about civility. You know, there are some of us in Committees, we've worked so well together and done that, but when we get into this Chamber, things go awry. And it feels like it's them against us or us against, it's constant. All she's asking to do is to record her votes, and I don't think that's an unreasonable request. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Skold.

Representative **SKOLD**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I pose a question?

The SPEAKER: The Member may proceed.

Representative **SKOLD**: In the history of this Body, has there ever been a Member currently under censure by this Body requesting to speak on the record?

The SPEAKER: Not possible to answer that question without doing the necessary research. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Cumberland, Representative Mitchell.

Representative **MITCHELL**: Mr. Speaker, I agree with the Good Representative from Rumford, and I appreciate the passion that was expressed for the necessity of civility and respect for everyone. Everyone, including every one of our constituents. In regards to precedence, a precedent was set before in this House when a choice was made not to apologize. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Henderson.

Representative **HENDERSON**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rose to somewhat answer the question that was posed about if there was anyone under censure who has ever asked to speak on the record. You know, this is maybe somewhat of an answer, somewhat of a non-answer. I can't answer it directly, because I don't know the legislative history, but I will say the Supreme Court has ruled that the Representative from Auburn does have a right to cast a vote, and this is her attempting to put her votes on the record that she was not allowed to cast during the time of her full censure.

I would further say, state, or in response to a question that was asked from the other Representative from Auburn about the substantive difference between speaking on and off the record, and you gave a very good explanation, but if there is no real substantive difference, then why is there an objection, if there's no actual and real substantive difference?

And then, in reference to the last statement that was made, you know, about civility and showing civility and kindness to all of our constituents, I can't control anybody else in this room, neither can you. You can influence me, you have much more influence over me than I have over you. But I can't control anybody in this room. You can't, neither can any other Member. The only person in this room that we can control is ourselves. We're the master of our own decision-making and of our own actions and I am who I am regardless of how people around me act. And I will stand for the integrity of the process regardless of how other people around me act. And there are those in this room who believe that the Representative from Auburn did a wrong, and that's fine, that's your opinion, but two wrongs never make a right, and by voting in opposition in allowing her to speak is wrong. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Caratunk, Representative Caruso.

Representative **CARUSO**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just listening to the discourse back and forth, my question is also; or my comment is about the substantive difference between speaking on and off the record. And there's been many times where Members of this Body have stood up to give historical recognition on the record. And I even remember recently, the Representative from Portland asked that the Representative from Carmel's comments, he didn't ask to be put on the record and he asked that they would be on the record. So, that was an important distinction.

The Representative from Auburn is not giving an account or historical comment, she wants to represent her vote for her constituents and I feel like this is for her constituents to be recognized on the record even more so than it's for her. And so, I feel like that's the substance, the substance is the vote, which she is allowed to do. Thank you.

Representative **KESSLER** of South Portland **MOVED THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

Subsequently, Representative **KESSLER** of South Portland **WITHDREW** his motion to **MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Carmel, Representative Thorne.

Representative **THORNE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for clarity on procedural issues here, we've indicated that the yes vote would be in favor of speaking on the record. What has the vote to be in order to be able to do that? Is it a simple majority or two-thirds?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer that it is a simple majority. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Freeport, Representative Sachs.

Representative **SACHS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a point of information that I heard that a Member of the Body could not remember in recent memory when this had been challenged before. I would like to remind the Body for those who were here in last session, a Member of the minority party, the Representative from Paris, objected to the Representative from Fort Kent from registering his votes on the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sidney, Representative Collins.

Representative **COLLINS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It seems to me that we signed an oath to the Constitution of the State of Maine, and Article I, Section 4, talks about freedom of speech.

This isn't just about Representative Libby out of Auburn, it is about her constituents. And I would think the other Representative out of Auburn would want his constituents' voice to be heard. And in the same way, where they're both in the same city, there is some overlap.

The other thing we've talked about in this Chamber is the grace and mercy of Christ. You know, grace is getting what we don't deserve and mercy is not getting what we do deserve. And two wrongs don't make a right. So, we're simply asking for that voice to be heard. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Lee.

Representative **LEE**: Another question through the Speaker. Is it your intention to permit the other Representative from Auburn to speak whether it's on the record or off the record to speak her votes?

The SPEAKER: The Member will be able to speak regardless of whether or not the outcome of this vote is yea or nay.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to allow Representative Libby of Auburn to speak on the record. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 600

YEA - Albert, Ankeles, Arata, Archer, Babin, Bagshaw, Bell, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Cloutier, Cluchey, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Crafts, Cray, Crockett, Daigle, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Doudera, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faircloth, Farrin, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Gere, Graham, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Hasenfus, Henderson, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lance, Lanigan, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Macias, Mason, McIntyre, Meyer, Mingo, Morris, Murphy, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Pugh, Quint, Ray, Rollins, Rudnicki, Runte, Sargent, Schmursal-Burgess, Simmons, Sinclair, Smith, Stover,

Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Abdi, Ardell, Beck, Copeland, Dodge, Geiger, Golek, Gramlich, Hepler, Lee, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Rana, Rielly, Roeder, Sachs, Salisbury, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Skold, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts, Soboleski.

Yes, 106; No, 34; Absent, 9; Excused, 2.

106 having voted in the affirmative and 34 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House voted to allow Representative LIBBY of Auburn to address the House on the record.

The SPEAKER: The Member may proceed.

Representative **LIBBY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, from February 25th; I'll wait.

Mr. Speaker, from February 25th to May 20th, I was unconstitutionally barred from voting on behalf of my 9,000 constituents in North Auburn and Minot. On May 20th, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that my vote must be counted.

Mr. Speaker, were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 17, LD 209, on March 11th, I would have voted no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 18, LD 209, dated March 11th, I would have voted no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 19, March 11th, no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 20, LD 209, dated March 11th, no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 21, LD 274, dated March 20th, I would have voted yes.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 22, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 23, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 24, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 25, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 26, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 27, LD 609, dated 3/20, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 28, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 29, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 30, LD 609, dated 3/20, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 31, 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 32, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted yes.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 33, LD 609, dated 3/20, I would have voted yes.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 34, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 35, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 36, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 37 on LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 38 on LD 609, dated 3/20, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 39, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 40, LD 609, dated 3/20, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 41, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted yes.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 42, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 43, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 44, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 45, LD 199, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 46, LD 234, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 47, LD 609, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 48, SP 519, dated 3/20, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 49, SP 519, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 50, dated March 20th, I would have voted no.

Were I permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 51 to Adjourn without day, March 25th, I would have voted yes.

If I had been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 52, HO 19, on March 25th, I would have voted no.

If I had been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 53, LD 1254, dated March 25th, I would have voted no.

If I had been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 54, Suspension of House Rule 401.11, dated 3/25, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 55, LD 74, dated March 25th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 56, LD 444, dated March 25th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 57, LD 72, on March 25th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 58, LD 73, on March 25th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 59, LD 100, dated March 25th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 60, dated March 27th, regarding Suspension of House Rule 501, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 61, LD 1335, dated March 27th, Table until later, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 62, House Order 21, dated March 27th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 63, House Order 21, dated March 27th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 64, LD 100, dated April 1st, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 65, LD 226, dated April 1st, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 66, LD 373, dated April 1st, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 67, LD 48, dated April 3rd, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 68, LD 601, dated April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 69, LD 633, dated April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 70, LD 56, on April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call 71, LD 69, on April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 72, LD 488, dated April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 73, LD 495, dated April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 74, LD 260, dated April 8th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 75, LD 303, dated April 8th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 76, LD 373, dated April 10th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 77, LD 1101, dated April 10th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 78, LD 1101, dated 4/10, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 79, LD 5, dated April 10th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 80, LD 580, dated April 10th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 81, LD 436, dated 4/10, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 82, LD 585, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 82, LD 735, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 84, LD 219, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call 85, LD 969, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 86, LD 1185, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 87, LD 522, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 88, LD 468, dated April 15th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 89, LD 827, dated April 17th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 90, LD 717, dated April 17th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 91, LD 260, dated April 17th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 92, LD 143, dated April 22nd, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 93, LD 109, dated April 22nd, I would have voted no.

Had I been allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 94, LD 70, dated April 22nd, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 95, LD 703, dated April 22nd, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 96, LD 457, dated April 23rd, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 97, LD 260, dated April 23rd, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 98, LD 143, dated April 23rd, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 99, LD 265, dated April 24th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 100, LD 995, dated April 29th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 101, LD 499, dated April 29th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 102, on LD 749, April 29th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 103, on LD 535, dated April 30th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 104, LD 837, dated April 30th, I would have voted no.

Had I been allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 105, LD 6, on April 30th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 106, on LD 477, dated April 30th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 107, LD 461, on May 6th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 108, LD 486, dated May 6th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 109, LD 86, on May 6th, I would have voted no.

Had I been allowed to vote on Roll Call No. 110, LD 174, dated May 6th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 111, LD 189, dated May 6th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 112, LD 1401, dated 5/6, I would have voted no.

Had I been able to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 113, LD 813, dated May 6th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 114, LD 117, dated May 6th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 115, LD 512, dated May 7th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 116, LD 783, dated 5/7, I would have voted no.

If I had been permitted to vote on Roll Call 117 on LD 389 on May 7th, I would have voted no.

Had I been able to vote on Roll Call 118, on LD 187, dated May 7th, I would have voted no.

Had I been allowed to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call 119, LD 1948, on May 7th, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 120, LD 1251, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been allowed to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 121, LD 92, on May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 122, on LD 407, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 123 on LD 704, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 124, LD 163, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 125, LD 54, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 126, dated May 13th, on LD 918, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 127, LD 644, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 128 on LD 422, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 129, LD 702, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 130, LD 542, dated May 13th, I would have voted no.

If I had been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 131, LD 270, dated 5/13, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 132, LD 281, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 133, LD 700, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 134, LD 828, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 135, LD 825, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 136 on behalf of my constituents on LD 582, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 137, LD 1013, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 138, LD 492, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 139, LD 451, dated 5/14, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 140, LD 878, dated 5/14, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 141, LD 1080, dated May 14th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 142 on behalf of my constituents on LD 14, dated 5/14, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 143, LD 421, dated 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 144, LD 639, dated 5/20, I would have voted yes.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 145 on behalf of my constituents on LD 220, dated 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 146 on behalf of my constituents on LD 1123, dated 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I been allowed to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 147, on LD 935, dated 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on Roll Call No. 148, LD 538, dated May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 149, LD 530, dated May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 150, LD 738, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 151, LD 635, dated May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I been permitted to vote on behalf of my constituents on Roll Call No. 152, LD 252, dated May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I not been barred from voting on Roll Call No. 153, LD 266, dated 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I not been barred from voting on Roll Call No. 154, LD 349, dated May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I not been barred from voting on Roll Call No. 155, LD 1148, dated May 20th, I would have voted yes.

Had I not been barred from voting on Roll Call No. 156, LD 1576, dated May 20th, I would have voted yes.

Had I not been barred from voting on Roll Call No. 157, LD 666, on May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I not been barred from voting on a final vote on Roll Call 158, LD 222, dated 5/20, prior to the Supreme Court ruling that my constituents had a constitutional right to a Representative vote, I would have voted yes.

Had I been present on Roll Call No. 159, LD 1655, dated 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I been present for Roll Call No. 160, LD 1948, on 5/20, I would have voted no.

Had I been present for Roll Call 161, LD 82, on May 20th, I would have voted no.

Had I been present for Roll Call 162, LD 874, dated May 20th, I would have voted no.

Representative QUINT of Hodgdon inquired if a Quorum was present.

The Chair ordered a quorum call.

More than half of the members responding, the Chair declared a Quorum present.

ENACTORS

Acts

An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services

(S.P. 16) (L.D. 117)

(C. "A" S-30; S. "A" S-446)

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies

(H.P. 99) (L.D. 166)

(S. "A" S-448 to C. "A" H-501)

An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program

(S.P. 95) (L.D. 195)

(C. "A" S-252)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use

(H.P. 74) (L.D. 109)

(S. "A" S-445 to C. "A" H-58)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

(H.P. 34) (L.D. 70)
(S. "A" S-444 to C. "A" H-63)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative COLLINS of Sidney, was **SET ASIDE**.

Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

The SPEAKER: The Chair inquires as to why the Representative from Sidney rises.

Representative **COLLINS**: Sir, I'm just wondering how long the bell has been ringing and how long it can continue to ring.

The SPEAKER: The bell's been ringing for 11 minutes.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 601

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, Dhalac, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Daigle, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmiersal-Burgess, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Bell, Cray, DeBrito, Dill, Drinkwater, Gifford, Hall, Jackson, Lanigan, Lookner, Mason, Montell, Parry, Roberts, Simmons.

Yes, 70; No, 62; Absent, 17; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

70 having voted in the affirmative and 62 voted in the negative, with 17 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Acts

An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss

(H.P. 100) (L.D. 167)
(S. "A" S-449 to C. "A" H-190)

An Act Regarding Large Recovery Residences

(H.P. 138) (L.D. 215)
(S. "A" S-369 and S. "B" S-450 to C. "A" H-645)

An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added

(H.P. 145) (L.D. 222)
(S. "A" S-451 to C. "A" H-160)

An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund

(H.P. 196) (L.D. 296)
(S. "A" S-452 to C. "A" H-69)

An Act Regarding Funding for Educational Programs and Opportunities

(H.P. 224) (L.D. 324)
(S. "A" S-453 to C. "A" H-377)

An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness

(S.P. 150) (L.D. 384)
(C. "A" S-155; S. "A" S-454)

An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports

(H.P. 792) (L.D. 1187)
(S. "A" S-470 to C. "A" H-632)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Employee Market Pay Studies and Comprehensive Reviews of the Classification Plan for State Service Positions

(H.P. 840) (L.D. 1265)
(S. "A" S-487 to C. "A" H-435)

An Act to Support Workforce Development by Establishing the Housing Stability Fund

(S.P. 516) (L.D. 1287)
(C. "A" S-208; S. "A" S-471)

An Act to Establish the Maine-Aomori Sister-state Advisory Council

(H.P. 871) (L.D. 1336)
(S. "A" S-472 to C. "A" H-234)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve

Resolve, to Require the Governor's Energy Office to Study Taxation of Renewable Energy Infrastructure

(H.P. 878) (L.D. 1355)
(S. "A" S-473 to C. "A" H-624)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Acts

An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory

(S.P. 429) (L.D. 1012)
(S. "A" S-466 to C. "A" S-206)

An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms

(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1126)
(S. "B" S-468 to C. "A" H-660)

An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued

(H.P. 789) (L.D. 1184)
(S. "A" S-469)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves

Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century

(S.P. 441) (L.D. 1023)
(S. "A" S-485 to C. "A" S-297)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Personal Finance Course Offerings in Maine Schools and Convene a Working Group of Relevant Stakeholders

(S.P. 454) (L.D. 1069)
(S. "A" S-486 to C. "A" S-315)

Resolve, to Require the Department of Education to Convene a Group to Develop Best Practices for De-escalation and Behavior Intervention

(H.P. 719) (L.D. 1097)
(C. "A" H-313; S. "A" S-467)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements

(S.P. 381) (L.D. 893)
(C. "A" S-59)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on June 18, 2025.

Came from the Senate **FAILING** of **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 797)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes," S.P. 660, L.D. 1666, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 798)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program," S.P. 435, L.D. 1018, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder

(H.P. 10) (L.D. 46)
(S. "A" S-443 to C. "A" H-430)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 14 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, to Expand Child Assertive Community Treatment

(H.P. 935) (L.D. 1426)

(S. "A" S-474 to C. "A" H-206)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 104 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education

(H.P. 1016) (L.D. 1558)
(C. "A" H-629; S. "A" S-442)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 17 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State

(H.P. 1036) (L.D. 1578)
(S. "A" S-441 to C. "A" H-625)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 11 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry

(H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1615)
(S. "A" S-440 to C. "A" H-535)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Acts

An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis by Limiting Municipal Impact Fees on Housing Development

(H.P. 982) (L.D. 1498)
(S. "A" S-476 to C. "A" H-734)

An Act to Establish the Maine Community Development Financial Institution Fund to Support Small Businesses, Rural Economic Development and Affordable Housing

(H.P. 984) (L.D. 1500)
(S. "A" S-477 to C. "A" H-446)

An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide

(S.P. 613) (L.D. 1529)
(S. "A" S-478 to C. "A" S-271)

An Act to Establish the Maine Life Science Innovation Center

(S.P. 651) (L.D. 1643)
(C. "A" S-227; S. "A" S-479)

An Act to Exempt Certain Sales and Transfers of Adult Use Cannabis from Excise Tax

(H.P. 1095) (L.D. 1654)
(S. "A" S-480 to C. "A" H-620)

An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State

(H.P. 1156) (L.D. 1738)
(S. "A" S-489 to C. "A" H-484)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel

(S.P. 698) (L.D. 1796)
(S. "B" S-481 to C. "A" S-418)

An Act to Change the Name and Duties of the Taxpayer Advocate to Increase the Use of State Tax Credits

(H.P. 1247) (L.D. 1876)
(S. "A" S-482 to C. "A" H-760)

An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability

(S.P. 763) (L.D. 1955)
(S. "A" S-483 to C. "A" S-355)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve

Resolve, to Establish a Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program and to Conduct a Feasibility Study of a Higher Education Service Corps Program

(H.P. 942) (L.D. 1433)
(S. "A" S-475 to C. "A" H-194)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Acts

An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning

(S.P. 266) (L.D. 583)
(C. "A" S-97; S. "A" S-456)

An Act to Support the Northern New England Poison Center

(S.P. 306) (L.D. 689)
(C. "A" S-17; S. "A" S-457)

An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 692)
(C. "A" S-107; S. "A" S-458)

An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing

(S.P. 314) (L.D. 697)
(S. "A" S-459 to C. "A" S-159)

An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine

(S.P. 315) (L.D. 698)
(C. "A" S-124; S. "A" S-460)

An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness

(H.P. 489) (L.D. 747)
(C. "A" H-228; S. "A" S-461)

An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

(S.P. 347) (L.D. 787)
(S. "B" S-462 to C. "A" S-160)

An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program

(H.P. 522) (L.D. 815)
(C. "A" H-45; S. "A" S-463)

An Act to Ensure Behavioral and Mental Health Services Are Available to Students by Providing Grants to Schools That Contract for Those Services

(H.P. 544) (L.D. 858)
(C. "A" H-289; S. "A" S-464)

An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown

(H.P. 560) (L.D. 874)
(S. "A" S-465 to C. "A" H-121)

An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program

(H.P. 911) (L.D. 1389)
(C. "B" H-782)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times

(S.P. 182) (L.D. 396)
(S. "B" S-484 to C. "A" S-217)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate

(H.P. 254) (L.D. 400)
(S. "A" S-455 to C. "A" H-53)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Act

An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services

(S.P. 79) (L.D. 143)
(C. "A" S-12; H. "A" H-783)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from New Gloucester, Representative Arata.

Representative **ARATA**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, this bill is a perfect example of why politicians are, sadly, held in such low regard right now. Since 2014, the Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund Political Action Committee has spent three million dollars to benefit the campaigns of Democrats, and this bill is their reward.

Now, if you don't understand the connection, let me make it clear to you. The PAC's principal officers spent the day at the Appropriations room to make sure of this payday. The mailing address of the PAC on Congress Street in Portland is the same address as Planned Parenthood's so-called health center, which will get cash from this bill. At least previous bills to benefit Planned Parenthood were surreptitious, but this one is grossly obvious.

Now, I'm going to assume the best of my colleagues and that you don't know that Planned Parenthood was founded in order to advance eugenics, a type of pseudoscientific racism. It was funded by the elite in order to eliminate those that they deemed less fit. The elite should stop funding it.

This is not about health care. Everything that so-called family planning centers do can be done by primary care doctors, especially since we've expanded MaineCare. These organizations are nothing more than political organizations. We should be ashamed that this bill has made it this far. Hard-earned tax dollars cannot ethically be spent on political organizations, and I urge you to vote no to restore the integrity of this Legislature.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 602

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Hepler, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Zager, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Cray, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredericks, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Rudnicki, Schmersal-Burgess, Smith, Soboleski, Strout, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Gifford, Hall, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts, Simmons.

Yes, 73; No, 66; Absent, 10; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 66 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Act

An Act to Promote Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and Create Jobs

(S.P. 758) (L.D. 1951)
(S. "A" S-488 to C. "A" S-400)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Machias, Representative Tuell.

Representative **TUELL**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I wish to pose a question.

The SPEAKER: The Member may proceed.

Representative **TUELL**: Given that we're planning on Adjourning without day today, is it the intention we'll be coming back for an additional veto day should additional vetoes be presented, or will that be in January?

The SPEAKER: The intention is to consider objections from the Chief Executive when we reconvene at our next session, which is likely Wednesday, January 7th.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 213)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

June 25, 2025

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 7, MRSA, Part 23, Ch. 501, §19202.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Laurie Osher of Orono to the Maine HIV Advisory Committee.

Representative Osher will continue to serve on this committee as the member of the House of Representatives.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 568)

MAINE SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 25, 2025

Honorable Ryan Fecteau

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Fecteau:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 132nd Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Machiasport for appointment, to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Best Regards,

S/Darek M. Grant

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 569)

MAINE SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 25, 2025

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Senate Paper 701, Legislative Document 1802, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify When an Indigent Criminal Defendant Is Entitled to Counsel at State Expense," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

3 voted in favor and 28 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Best Regards,

S/Darek M. Grant

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 570)

MAINE SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 25, 2025

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Senate Paper 272, Legislative Document 588, "An Act to Enact the Agricultural Employees Concerted Activity Protection Act," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the

Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 18 voted in favor and 14 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Best Regards,
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 571)
**MAINE SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

June 25, 2025
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt:

Senate Paper 677, Legislative Document 1731, "An Act to Increase the Influence of the Maine State Ferry Advisory Board on the Funding and Operations of the Maine State Ferry Service," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 16 voted in favor and 16 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Best Regards,
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

Representative MOONEN of Portland assumed the Chair.
The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, the following House Resolution: (H.R. 2)

**HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RESCIND THE RESTRICTIONS
ON THE VOTING AND SPEAKING PRIVILEGES OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAUREL D. LIBBY OF AUBURN**

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2025, Representative Laurel D. Libby of Auburn was censured by the House of Representatives in House Resolution 1 pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 4 of the Constitution of Maine and Section 561, subsection 1 of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of Representative Libby not comporting with the censure, restrictions were placed on the voting and speaking privileges of Representative Libby pursuant to House Rule 401, subsection 11; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, hereby

rescind, effective upon adjournment sine die of the First Special Session of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature, the restrictions on the voting and speaking privileges of Representative Libby; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution must be entered on the journal of the House of Representatives.

READ.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Orchard Beach, Representative Gramlich.

Representative **GRAMLICH**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Colleagues of the House, I rise in support of the pending Resolution.

In February, this Body voted to censure the Representative from Auburn, Representative Libby, for violating the Legislative Code of Ethics. In accordance with House Rule 401, Subsection 11, if the House has determined that a Member has violated a rule of order, that Member may not be allowed to vote or speak until they have made satisfaction, and in this case, by issuing an apology. As a consequence of not comporting with this condition of the censure, restrictions were placed on the voting and speaking privileges of Representative Libby. The Resolution before us today would rescind those restrictions upon Adjournment *sine die* of the First Special Session of this Legislature.

I want to be unequivocally clear, Mr. Speaker, the Resolution before us now does not revoke the censure Resolution that was passed by this Body, nor is it intended to absolve the Representative's actions. It only rescinds the restrictions on her voting and speaking privileges. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representative GREENWOOD of Wales **REQUESTED** a roll call on **ADOPTION.**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Speaker Fecteau.

Representative **FECTEAU**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Due to pending litigation, I abstain.

Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford asked leave of the House to be excused from voting on H.R. 2 pursuant to House Rule 401.12.

The Chair granted the request.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Adoption. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 603

YEA - Abdi, Albert, Ankeles, Arata, Archer, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Beck, Bell, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Cloutier, Cluchey, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Crafts, Cray, Daigle, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Doudera, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faircloth, Farrin, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredette, Friedmann, Frost, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Gramlich, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Hasenfus, Henderson, Hepler, Hymes, Jackson, Javner, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lance, Lavigne, Lee, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Malon, Mason, Mastraccio, Mathieson, McCabe, McIntyre, Meyer, Mingo, Moonen, Morris, Murphy, Nutting, O'Halloran, Olsen, Osher, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Pugh, Quint, Ray, Rollins, Runte, Salisbury, Sargent, Sayre, Schmursal-Burgess, Shagoury, Sinclair, Smith, Stover, Supica, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, Webb, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome, Yusuf, Zager.

NAY - Copeland, Dodge, Golek, Graham, Macias, Matlack, Milliken, Pluecker, Rana, Rielly, Roeder, Sachs, Sato, Skold, Terry, Warren.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Crockett, Fredericks, Gifford, Hall, Julia, Lanigan, Lookner, Mitchell, Montell, Parry, Roberts, Rudnicki, Simmons, Soboleski, Strout, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, 115; No, 16; Absent, 18; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

115 having voted in the affirmative and 16 voted in the negative, with 18 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the House Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE PAPERS Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes

(S.P. 660) (L.D. 1666)

(C. "A" S-334)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 18, 2025.

- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 18, 2025, in concurrence.

- **RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 797.

Came from the Senate with the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The SPEAKER: We are at the point where we're now waiting for an Administrative Supplement, which is the part in which we go back and forth with our Adjournment procedures and the Supplement that has the carryover Order for all of the bills that are still in play that will be carried over to the next session. The carryover Order begins in the Senate. My understanding is that they are debating a bill right now that's being Enacted, so, we will be waiting for them to act on the carryover Order, which will then come to us for a vote, and there's a few Supplements with Communications that we are also waiting for and that will conclude our work. So, we will be at ease for a few moments. Before we do that, I do want to provide a few remarks as we near the end of our work in this First Special Legislative Session.

I want to thank everyone in this Chamber for your diligent work this session. We've worked together and served our constituents and the people of Maine well. I believe that every single one of you is here and serving in this role to make life better for the people in this State and I applaud you for your service and dedication. We have done a lot of good work for Mainers in the past six months. I'm sure at times it has felt longer than six months, but we have done it. We even managed to do it without too many late-night sessions. I don't know where the Representative from Fairfield is, but she definitely kept us on task, I'd say. There is more to do, of course, as there always is, but for this moment, I'd like to just congratulate all of us on what

we've been able to accomplish many times together during the course of this session.

As all of you know, we also benefit from the dedicated and tireless nonpartisan members of staff, who are here right alongside us, even if they're not necessarily here in the Chamber, they're in the various nonpartisan offices. They stick around, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, after we all get to depart and go home, they're often working many, many hours to produce the Calendar, to do the work necessary for us to have the items before us when we come back the next day or whenever the next legislative day is. They're here on those long days of session. So, I want to recognize the Clerk's Office, the Executive Director's Office, the Revisor's Office, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, the Legislative Information Office, the Legislative Law Library, the Capitol Police, the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Legislative IT Office for all the work they do to make what we do here every day possible.

As we conclude our work and look forward to returning to our communities and our families, I want to return to something I said many times before, the majority of the work we do here in the Legislature is done in a bipartisan manner. Since January, committees have reported out 1,046 unanimous Reports during the course of this session. In times when partisan division seems to be growing, it's worth noting that here in Maine, we know that our government works better when we work with each other and we have proven that through the 1,046 bills that came before our committees and we found agreement with each other on. And I think that's a testament to the hard work and dedication it takes to spend those long hours in committee, talking to your colleagues, building those relationships and my hat is off to all of you for doing that work. I know it's not always easy, but it proves itself that the work is worth it when you see a number like that based on how many bills we had before us this session.

So, once again, my thanks to all of you, and I look forward to not seeing many of you for a little while.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 214)

STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House

132nd Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

71 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

52 Unanimous Reports

8 Ought Not To Pass

5 Ought To Pass

39 Ought To Pass As Amended

9 Divided Reports

6 Carried Over (*anticipated*)

4 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Bill Pluecker
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 215)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and
Public Safety during the First Regular and First Special Sessions
of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown
of bills and papers before our committee follows:

125 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

- 46 Unanimous Reports
- 20 Ought Not To Pass
- 4 Ought To Pass
- 20 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 2 Referred to Another Committee
- 60 Divided Reports
- 3 Leave to Withdraw
- 16 Carried Over (*anticipated*)

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 216)

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

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
Affairs during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the
132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills
and papers before our committee follows:

182 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

- 70 Unanimous Reports
- 50 Ought Not To Pass
- 19 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 1 Referred to Another Committee
- 88 Divided Reports

4 Leave to Withdraw

4 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
16 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 217)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and
Technology during the First Regular and First Special Sessions
of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown
of bills and papers before our committee follows:

99 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

- 30 Unanimous Reports
- 15 Ought Not To Pass
- 6 Ought To Pass
- 9 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 52 Divided Reports
- 2 Leave to Withdraw
- 13 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
- 2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 218)

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

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and
Natural Resources during the First Regular and First Special
Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The
breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

89 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

- 50 Unanimous Reports
- 21 Ought Not To Pass
- 1 Ought To Pass

27 Ought To Pass As Amended
1 Referred to Another Committee
31 Divided Reports
7 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
1 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 219)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
Services during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of
the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of
bills and papers before our committee follows:

206 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

151 Unanimous Reports
75 Ought Not To Pass
4 Ought To Pass
68 Ought To Pass As Amended
4 Referred to Another Committee
31 Divided Reports
5 Leave to Withdraw
19 Carried Over (*anticipated*)

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 220)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage,
Insurance and Financial Services during the First Regular and
First Special Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been
completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our
committee follows:

151 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

105 Unanimous Reports
47 Ought Not To Pass
10 Ought To Pass
46 Ought To Pass As Amended
2 Referred to Another Committee
27 Divided Reports
15 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
4 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 221)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic
Development during the First Regular and First Special
Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The
breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

143 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

67 Unanimous Reports
22 Ought Not To Pass
6 Ought To Pass
37 Ought To Pass As Amended
2 Referred to Another Committee
49 Divided Reports
1 Leave to Withdraw
12 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
14 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 222)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of

the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

65 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers
 41 Unanimous Reports
 19 Ought Not To Pass
 1 Ought To Pass
 20 Ought To Pass As Amended
 1 Referred to Another Committee
 10 Divided Reports
 6 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
 8 Gubernatorial Nominations
 1 Automatic Withdrawal

Sincerely,
 S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
 Senate Chair
 S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 223)

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

June 23, 2025
 The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
 The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
 132nd Maine Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
 We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

242 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers
 90 Unanimous Reports
 44 Ought Not To Pass
 7 Ought To Pass
 37 Ought To Pass As Amended
 2 Referred to Another Committee
 104 Divided Reports
 4 Leave to Withdraw
 27 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
 15 Gubernatorial Nominations
 1 Automatic Withdrawal

Sincerely,
 S/Sen. Anne Carney
 Senate Chair
 S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
 House Chair

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Skowhegan, Representative Poirier.

Representative **POIRIER**: Mr. Speaker, I object to this. If you read it, it's from the Judiciary Committee and it states that we completed all of our work, which is not true. LD 1378 never had a work session, was never dispensed by the Committee, in violation of Joint Rule 10, we never voted to carry it over and it seems to be in the abyss right now. So, I object to placing this on file, because it's not true.

Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PLACING** the Communication on file.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Placing the Communication on file. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 604

YEA - Abdi, Ankeles, Archer, Beck, Bell, Boyer M, Brennan, Bridgeo, Bunker, Cloutier, Cluchey, Copeland, Crafts, Crockett, DeBrito, Dhalac, Dill, Dodge, Doudera, Faircloth, Farrin, Friedmann, Gattine, Geiger, Gere, Golek, Graham, Gramlich, Hasenfus, Julia, Kessler, Kuhn, Lajoie, Lee, Macias, Malon, Mastraccio, Mathieson, Matlack, McCabe, Meyer, Milliken, Mitchell, Moonen, Murphy, O'Halloran, Osher, Pluecker, Pugh, Rana, Ray, Rielly, Roeder, Rollins, Runte, Sachs, Salisbury, Sargent, Sato, Sayre, Shagoury, Sinclair, Skold, Stover, Supica, Terry, Warren, Webb, Yusuf, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Albert, Arata, Ardell, Babin, Bagshaw, Bishop, Blier, Boyer D, Campbell, Carlow, Caruso, Chapman, Cimino, Collamore, Collins, Cooper, Daigle, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Eder, Faulkingham, Flynn, Foley, Foster, Fredette, Frost, Greenwood, Guerrette, Haggan, Henderson, Hymes, Javner, Lance, Lavigne, Lemelin, Libby, Lyman, Mason, McIntyre, Mingo, Morris, Nutting, Olsen, Paul, Perkins, Poirier, Pomerleau, Quint, Schmursal-Burgess, Smith, Soboleski, Swallow, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, White J, White R, Wood P, Wood S, Woodsome.

ABSENT - Adams, Arford, Cray, Fredericks, Gifford, Hall, Hepler, Jackson, Lanigan, Lookner, Montell, Parry, Roberts, Rudnicki, Simmons, Strout, Zager.

Yes, 70; No, 62; Absent, 17; Vacant, 0; Excused, 2.

70 having voted in the affirmative and 62 voted in the negative, with 17 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Communication was **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 224)

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

June 23, 2025
 The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
 The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
 132nd Maine Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
 We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

104 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers
 29 Unanimous Reports
 13 Ought Not To Pass
 3 Ought To Pass
 12 Ought To Pass As Amended
 1 Referred to Another Committee
 50 Divided Reports
 6 Leave to Withdraw
 9 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
 10 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 225)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources
during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd
Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and
papers before our committee follows:

35 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

22 Unanimous Reports

6 Ought Not To Pass

4 Ought To Pass

12 Ought To Pass As Amended

6 Divided Reports

1 Leave to Withdraw

3 Carried Over (*anticipated*)

1 Gubernatorial Nominations

2 Automatic Withdrawal

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 226)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local
Government during the First Regular and First Special Sessions
of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown
of bills and papers before our committee follows:

126 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

53 Unanimous Reports

28 Ought Not To Pass

5 Ought To Pass

20 Ought To Pass As Amended

59 Divided Reports

2 Leave to Withdraw

11 Carried Over (*anticipated*)

1 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 227)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House

132nd Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the
First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd
Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and
papers before our committee follows:

162 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

93 Unanimous Reports

57 Ought Not To Pass

1 Ought To Pass

32 Ought To Pass As Amended

3 Referred to Another Committee

43 Divided Reports

8 Leave to Withdraw

18 Carried Over (*anticipated*)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 228)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House

132nd Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed
before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during
the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd
Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and
papers before our committee follows:

121 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers

90 Unanimous Reports

43 Ought Not To Pass

22 Ought To Pass

25 Ought To Pass As Amended

18 Divided Reports

- 1 Leave to Withdraw
- 8 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
- 4 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 229)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

June 23, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 127 Total Numbers of Bills and Papers
 - 72 Unanimous Reports
 - 43 Ought Not To Pass
 - 3 Ought To Pass
 - 26 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 38 Divided Reports
 - 7 Leave to Withdraw
 - 9 Carried Over (*anticipated*)
 - 1 Gubernatorial Nominations

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Skowhegan, Representative Poirier.

Representative **POIRIER**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Since we've voted that our work is all done, could you enlighten us as to what the status of LD 1378 is, where it is, since Committee Members don't even seem to know?

The SPEAKER: My understanding, having not seen the carryover Order yet from the Other Body, but my understanding is that that LD will appear on the carryover Order. The Member may proceed.

Representative **POIRIER**: I have something to say, but I can wait until that time, as long as you'll allow me.

The SPEAKER: When the carryover Order is before us, the Member may speak to the carryover Order.

The Chair's understanding is that the Other Body is debating a Reconsideration, which it sounds like their bell is ringing, so, they're voting on it right now. After they dispense of

that item, they will take a vote on the carryover Order and send it to us, so, we are just waiting on that Supplement with the carryover Order.

At this point, a message came from the Senate borne by Senator DUSON of Cumberland of that Body, informing the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn without day.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 800)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following specified matters be held over to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature in the posture in which they were at the time of adjournment of the First Special Session of the 132nd Legislature:

L.D. 19, S.P. 32 - An Act to Change the Definition of "Oversized ATV" in the Laws Governing the Registration of All-terrain Vehicles

L.D. 32, S.P. 49 - An Act to Repeal the Laws Regarding Net Energy Billing

L.D. 35, S.P. 56 - An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services By Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services

L.D. 76, H.P. 40 - An Act to Allow Use of the Fish Hatchery Maintenance Fund to Compensate Hatchery Staff When Certain Operational Needs Require Overtime

L.D. 102, H.P. 67 - An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons

L.D. 127, S.P. 55 - An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records

L.D. 128, S.P. 57 - An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws

L.D. 161, H.P. 94 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Laws

L.D. 191, H.P. 124 - An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit

L.D. 208, H.P. 128 - An Act to Eliminate the 72-hour Waiting Period on Firearm Purchases

L.D. 229, H.P. 152 - An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets and Tax Rates

L.D. 276, H.P. 180 - An Act Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 287, H.P. 187 - An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects

L.D. 292, H.P. 192 - An Act to Implement the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group Recommendations

L.D. 295, H.P. 195 - An Act Regarding Education

L.D. 299, H.P. 199 - An Act to Support Investment in Agriculture

L.D. 305, H.P. 205 - An Act Regarding Transportation in Maine

L.D. 307, H.P. 207 - An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology

L.D. 335, H.P. 235 - An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights

L.D. 343, H.P. 243 - An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State

L.D. 350, S.P. 134 - An Act Regarding the Operations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 352, S.P. 137 - An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety
 L.D. 354, S.P. 140 - An Act to Improve Education in Maine
 L.D. 364, S.P. 156 - An Act to Promote Economic Development in Maine
 L.D. 374, S.P. 166 - An Act to Provide Comparable Compensation and Benefits for Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Attorneys General and Public Defenders
 L.D. 378, S.P. 135 - An Act to Strengthen the Health Care System in Maine
 L.D. 382, S.P. 148 - An Act to Establish a System of Revenue Sharing for the Use and Management of Coastal Resources
 L.D. 391, S.P. 177 - An Act to Advance Recognition of the Inherent Rights of the Wabanaki Nations
 L.D. 393, S.P. 179 - An Act to Designate Certain Bridges as Veterans Memorial Bridges
 L.D. 394, S.P. 180 - An Act to Improve Transportation Infrastructure in Maine
 L.D. 395, S.P. 181 - An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations
 L.D. 426, H.P. 280 - An Act to Protect the Human Rights of Individuals in the State
 L.D. 438, H.P. 292 - An Act to Allow Municipalities to Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions
 L.D. 446, H.P. 300 - An Act Regarding Driver Education
 L.D. 449, H.P. 303 - An Act to Authorize a Court to Conditionally Discharge Certain Criminal Defendants
 L.D. 456, S.P. 189 - An Act to Improve Public Defense Services
 L.D. 471, S.P. 210 - Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Expand Intensive English Language Learner Programs
 L.D. 473, S.P. 213 - An Act to Support Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine
 L.D. 474, S.P. 214 - An Act to Improve Maine's Environment and Protect Natural Resources
 L.D. 475, S.P. 215 - An Act to Protect Maine's Marine Resources
 L.D. 484, H.P. 313 - An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety
 L.D. 485, H.P. 314 - An Act Regarding Criminal Justice
 L.D. 517, H.P. 335 - An Act to Protect the First Amendment Rights of Individuals in the State
 L.D. 519, H.P. 337 - An Act to Remove the Requirement That Individual and Small Group Health Plans Be Offered Through a Pooled Market and to Eliminate the Provision of Law Establishing a Pooled Market for Those Plans
 L.D. 524, H.P. 343 - An Act to Reduce Trafficking in the State
 L.D. 555, S.P. 217 - An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services
 L.D. 564, S.P. 243 - An Act to Improve the Operations of State Government
 L.D. 566, S.P. 246 - An Act to Modernize the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and Amend the Law Governing Inspection Fees
 L.D. 571, S.P. 252 - An Act to Improve Conditions for Maine Workers and Retirees
 L.D. 574, S.P. 255 - An Act to Improve Labor Conditions for Workers in the State
 L.D. 584, S.P. 267 - An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy an Appointed Position Subject to Confirmation by the Legislature
 L.D. 590, S.P. 274 - An Act Regarding the Inclusion of Racial and Other Demographic Data from State Agencies in the Legislative Process
 L.D. 595, S.P. 279 - An Act to Update Privacy Protections for Maine Consumers

L.D. 596, S.P. 280 - Resolve, to Provide Legislative Approval of Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure
 L.D. 605, H.P. 373 - An Act to Provide Solutions for Sustainable Management of Municipal Solid Waste
 L.D. 615, H.P. 383 - An Act Regarding Elections
 L.D. 648, H.P. 416 - An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program
 L.D. 653, H.P. 421 - An Act to Allow Teachers to Qualify for Overtime Pay
 L.D. 663, H.P. 431 - An Act Regarding Health Care
 L.D. 669, H.P. 437 - An Act Regarding Labor
 L.D. 694, S.P. 311 - An Act to Require Petitions for Interstate Transmission Lines to Include Provisions for Conservation Funding
 L.D. 695, S.P. 312 - An Act Regarding the Laws of the State of Maine
 L.D. 713, H.P. 452 - An Act Regarding Taxation
 L.D. 714, H.P. 453 - An Act to Amend the Tax Laws
 L.D. 725, H.P. 464 - An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine
 L.D. 740, H.P. 482 - An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs
 L.D. 754, S.P. 262 - An Act to Ban the Sale, Use and Possession of Single-use Electronic Cigarettes and to Review Extended Producer Responsibility Options for All Batteries
 L.D. 755, S.P. 263 - An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers
 L.D. 766, H.P. 496 - An Act to Protect the Children of Maine
 L.D. 785, S.P. 344 - An Act to Enact the Remaining Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act
 L.D. 818, H.P. 525 - An Act to Allow Expenditure of Maine Clean Election Act Funding for the Care of Candidates' Dependents
 L.D. 838, S.P. 371 - An Act to Explore Public Financing and Ownership of Electric Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure
 L.D. 846, H.P. 532 - An Act to Protect Natural Resources by Clarifying Hydropower Dam Removal Requirements
 L.D. 847, H.P. 533 - An Act to Prohibit Housing Discrimination
 L.D. 849, H.P. 535 - An Act to Establish a Recall Process for Public School Board Members
 L.D. 877, H.P. 563 - An Act to Require Transportation Network Companies to Provide Fair Wages to Drivers
 L.D. 882, H.P. 568 - An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support
 L.D. 883, H.P. 569 - An Act to Reduce the Tax Burden on Maine Citizens
 L.D. 893, S.P. 381 - An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements
 L.D. 897, S.P. 386 - An Act Regarding the Calculation of Electric Rate Contracting Costs
 L.D. 910, S.P. 400 - An Act to Collect Data to Better Understand the Consumer's Health Insurance Experience
 L.D. 916, H.P. 581 - An Act to Promote Investment in Housing
 L.D. 926, H.P. 591 - An Act to Promote Research and Development in the State by Amending the Research Expense Tax Credit
 L.D. 943, H.P. 608 - An Act to Require the ASPIRE-TANF Program to Be Administered by State Employees
 L.D. 961, H.P. 620 - An Act to Address Maine's Health Care Workforce Shortage and Improve Access to Care

L.D. 978, H.P. 638 - An Act to Increase General Assistance Reimbursement for Municipalities and Indian Tribes

L.D. 1004, H.P. 651 - An Act to Ensure the Proper Operation of the State

L.D. 1009, H.P. 656 - An Act to Restore Full Civil Rights to Possess Firearms to Persons Previously Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Felony Crimes

L.D. 1026, S.P. 444 - An Act to Provide Mapping Services for Aquaculture Lease Siting

L.D. 1054, H.P. 683 - An Act to Authorize the Penobscot Nation to Use Wild Game Harvested on the Penobscot Indian Territory at Food Venues Located Within the Penobscot Indian Territory

L.D. 1059, H.P. 688 - An Act to Establish the Process for the Selection of Delegates for a Convention Called Under the United States Constitution, Article V

L.D. 1089, H.P. 711 - An Act to Permanently Fund 55 Percent of the State's Share of Education by Establishing a Tax on Incomes of More than \$1,000,000

L.D. 1093, H.P. 715 - An Act to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Prevent the Use of the Term "State Park" by Nonstate Parks

L.D. 1119, H.P. 738 - An Act Regarding Reproductive Health Care

L.D. 1136, S.P. 464 - An Act to Defend the Rights of LGBTQ+ Persons in the State

L.D. 1216, S.P. 505 - An Act to Improve Behavioral Health Crisis Services and Suicide Prevention Services

L.D. 1220, H.P. 795 - An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Treat Dogs and Equids

L.D. 1223, H.P. 798 - An Act to Lower Electric Rates for Maine Ratepayers by Requiring the Payment of Certain Costs from the General Fund

L.D. 1230, H.P. 805 - An Act to Abolish the 72-hour Waiting Period for a Gun Purchase

L.D. 1247, H.P. 822 - An Act to Restrict Municipal Ordinance Requirements Regarding Housing Developments

L.D. 1259, H.P. 834 - An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Maine by Defining the Relationship Between Local and Federal Law Enforcement

L.D. 1281, S.P. 509 - An Act to Address the Safety of Nurses and Improve Patient Care by Enacting the Maine Quality Care Act

L.D. 1301, S.P. 531 - An Act to Prohibit the Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Denial of Health Insurance Claims

L.D. 1343, S.P. 559 - An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife

L.D. 1353, H.P. 876 - An Act Regarding Required Landings in the Menhaden Fishery

L.D. 1356, H.P. 879 - An Act to Change the State's Method of Allocating Electoral Votes from a Congressional District Method to a Winner-take-all Method Contingent on the State of Nebraska Changing its Method of Allocating Electoral Votes

L.D. 1365, H.P. 888 - An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges

L.D. 1378, I.B. 2 - An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act

L.D. 1383, H.P. 905 - An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations

L.D. 1414, S.P. 554 - An Act to Support and Sustain Maine's Child Care Workforce

L.D. 1416, S.P. 562 - An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Immediately Take Custody of Persons Sentenced to Mental Health Facilities That May Not Include County or Regional Jails

L.D. 1418, S.P. 573 - An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care, Including Fertility Treatments and Contraceptives

L.D. 1419, S.P. 575 - An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Housing Constructed Off-site Similar to That for On-site Construction

L.D. 1444, S.P. 585 - An Act to Prevent Foreclosures Without Strict Compliance with Notice Requirements

L.D. 1457, S.P. 598 - Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones

L.D. 1477, H.P. 969 - An Act to Provide an Exemption from Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

L.D. 1502, H.P. 986 - An Act to Update the Requirements for Health Insurance Coverage of Prostate Cancer Screening

L.D. 1507, H.P. 991 - An Act to Require General Public Notification of Oil Terminal Facility Transfer Activities

L.D. 1530, S.P. 614 - An Act to Improve the Sustainability of Emergency Medical Services in Maine

L.D. 1547, S.P. 631 - An Act to Use a Portion of the Sales Tax on Snowmobiles to Fund Maine's Snowmobile Trail Programs

L.D. 1572, H.P. 1030 - An Act Regarding Prosecution Standards for Nonfatal Strangulation or Suffocation in Domestic Violence Cases

L.D. 1577, H.P. 1035 - Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing the Maine Legislature

L.D. 1583, H.P. 1041 - An Act Regarding Home Health Care and Hospice Services Ordered by a Health Care Provider Outside of Maine

L.D. 1587, H.P. 1045 - An Act to Establish Greater Alignment of Penalties for Certain Labor Law Violations

L.D. 1605, S.P. 642 - An Act to Support Farmers and Food Banks Affected by Federal Funding Cuts to Their Existing Contracts

L.D. 1609, H.P. 1063 - An Act to Prevent the Participation of Individuals and Companies Linked to Federally Recognized Criminal Organizations in the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Programs

L.D. 1646, S.P. 643 - An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses

L.D. 1647, S.P. 655 - An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act to Provide Additional Remedies for Educational Discrimination

L.D. 1652, H.P. 1093 - An Act to Create a Tax Credit for Providers of Dental Care for MaineCare Recipients

L.D. 1658, H.P. 1099 - An Act to Preserve and Strengthen the Fund for a Healthy Maine

L.D. 1661, H.P. 1102 - An Act to Establish a Comprehensive and Interagency Approach to Invasive Species Management

L.D. 1666, S.P. 660 - An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes

L.D. 1671, H.P. 1106 - An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information

L.D. 1682, H.P. 1117 - An Act to Increase Fairness in the Income Tax by Adding Higher Tax Brackets and Tax Rates

L.D. 1694, H.P. 1129 - An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Certain Disaster Mitigation Projects for Working Waterfront Property

L.D. 1699, H.P. 1134 - An Act to Create a Refundable Tax Credit for Agricultural Enterprises

L.D. 1728, S.P. 674 - An Act to Establish the Maine Child Care Affordability Program Advisory Board
 L.D. 1730, S.P. 676 - An Act Regarding the Beneficial Electrification Policy of the State
 L.D. 1737, S.P. 683 - An Act to Ensure the Future of Maine's Sporting Camp Heritage
 L.D. 1741, H.P. 1159 - An Act Regarding County Law Enforcement Administration and Rural Law Enforcement
 L.D. 1744, H.P. 1162 - An Act to Modify Provisions of the State Civil Service System Governing Employee Recruitment and Retention
 L.D. 1761, H.P. 1179 - An Act to Prohibit Indemnification Agreements
 L.D. 1766, S.P. 684 - An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch
 L.D. 1772, S.P. 690 - An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Design a Plan for Sustained Investment in Preventing Disease and Improving the Health of Maine Communities
 L.D. 1774, S.P. 692 - An Act to Protect Domestic Workers
 L.D. 1788, H.P. 1199 - An Act to Strengthen the Freedom of Access Act by Categorizing Commercial Requesters
 L.D. 1803, S.P. 702 - An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometric Practice
 L.D. 1804, S.P. 704 - An Act Concerning the Funding and Oversight of Transportation Matters
 L.D. 1806, H.P. 1207 - An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry
 L.D. 1814, S.P. 708 - An Act to Increase Transparency in State Government by Amending Laws Regarding Persons Attempting to Influence the Competitive Bidding Process and Lobbyist Reporting During Rule-making Processes
 L.D. 1821, H.P. 1219 - An Act to Ensure Responsible Business Practices by Licensed Firearms Dealers
 L.D. 1822, H.P. 1220 - An Act to Enact the Maine Online Data Privacy Act
 L.D. 1835, S.P. 717 - An Act to Improve Nonemergency MaineCare Transportation
 L.D. 1847, H.P. 1231 - An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group
 L.D. 1851, H.P. 1235 - An Act to Bring Parity Among the Wabanaki Nations Regarding the Generation of Revenues from Gaming
 L.D. 1865, S.P. 735 - Resolve, to Create a Tax Incentive Pilot Project to Encourage Businesses to Adopt a 4-day Workweek
 L.D. 1870, S.P. 740 - An Act to Establish a Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program to Impose Penalties on Climate Polluters
 L.D. 1872, H.P. 1243 - An Act to Reinvest in the Pension Funds of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
 L.D. 1890, H.P. 1261 - An Act to Facilitate the Development of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities by Exempting Certain Facilities from the Requirement to Obtain a Certificate of Need
 L.D. 1892, H.P. 1263 - An Act to Establish Procedures for School Construction Projects
 L.D. 1893, H.P. 1264 - An Act to Establish an Independent Office of the Child Advocate
 L.D. 1901, H.P. 1272 - An Act to Regulate Shared Appreciation Agreements Relating to Residential Property
 L.D. 1902, S.P. 742 - An Act to Support Nonprofit Organizations by Authorizing the Operation of Electronic Lucky Seven Devices and Similar Sealed Ticket Games

L.D. 1904, S.P. 745 - An Act to Establish the Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund
 L.D. 1908, S.P. 749 - An Act to Require the Cooperation of Original Manufacturers of Electronic Devices to Facilitate the Repair of Those Devices by Device Owners and Independent Repair Providers
 L.D. 1911, S.P. 752 - An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Certain Crimes
 L.D. 1915, H.P. 1276 - An Act to Regulate Earned Wage Access Services Providers
 L.D. 1916, H.P. 1277 - An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation
 L.D. 1917, H.P. 1278 - An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State
 L.D. 1918, H.P. 1279 - An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement
 L.D. 1919, H.P. 1280 - An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information
 L.D. 1921, H.P. 1282 - An Act to Create a Statewide Housing Resolution Board
 L.D. 1922, H.P. 1283 - An Act to Support Workforce Development for Families That Were Involved in Child Protective Activities by Requiring the Sealing of Certain Records
 L.D. 1923, H.P. 1284 - An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community of Support
 L.D. 1926, H.P. 1287 - An Act to Require Increased Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing
 L.D. 1931, H.P. 1292 - An Act to Annually Reimburse the Town of Charleston for 43 Percent of Property Tax Revenue Lost Due to the Mountain View Correctional Facility's Tax-exempt Status
 L.D. 1932, H.P. 1293 - An Act to Support Essential Support Workers and Enhance Workforce Development
 L.D. 1936, S.P. 754 - An Act to Provide Greater Equity in and Reduce Costs Related to the State's Net Energy Billing Program
 L.D. 1939, H.P. 1298 - An Act to Close Maine's Tax Loophole for Offshore Profit Shifting
 L.D. 1941, H.P. 1300 - An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole
 L.D. 1942, H.P. 1301 - An Act to Modify Taxes Applying to Adult Use Cannabis, Hemp and Hemp Products
 L.D. 1949, S.P. 756 - An Act Regarding Energy Fairness
 L.D. 1954, S.P. 762 - An Act to Lower Household Costs by Expanding the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Grocery Staples Sold in Grocery Stores
 L.D. 1957, H.P. 1309 - An Act to Promote Film Production in Maine
 L.D. 1959, S.P. 766 - An Act to Prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from Reducing General Assistance Reimbursement Maximums for Payment of Costs of Providing Emergency Shelter
 L.D. 1962, S.P. 769 - An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman
 L.D. 1964, S.P. 771 - An Act to Require the Development of a Standard Written Disclosure for Sellers and Installers of Distributed Generation Resources, to Make Changes to Other Standard Disclosures and to Make Misrepresentation in the Sale of Electricity Products an Unfair Trade Practice
 L.D. 1966, H.P. 1310 - An Act to Improve Access to Community Solar Programs in the State

L.D. 1969, H.P. 1313 - An Act to Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act

L.D. 1970, H.P. 1314 - An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent for HIV Testing and Disclosure of Related Medical Information for Insurance Purposes

L.D. 1975, H.P. 1319 - An Act to Eliminate the ConnectMaine Authority by Repealing the Advanced Technology Infrastructure Act

L.D. 1980, S.P. 775 - An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers

L.D. 1983, S.P. 783 - An Act to Protect Minors from Intoxicating Hemp-derived Products by Regulating Those Products Under the Adult Use Cannabis Laws

; and be it further

ORDERED, that all matters on the Special Appropriations Table not finally disposed of be held over on the Special Appropriations Table to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that all matters on the Special Study Table not finally disposed of be held over on the Special Study Table to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that all matters in the possession of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs not finally disposed of be held over in the possession of that committee to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Skowhegan, Representative Poirier.

Representative **POIRIER**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess this is the good time to talk a little bit further about LD 1378. This is the so-called red flag bill that we did have the public hearing on June 11th and about every day since then, I've been talking to you or somebody on the Committee about having a work session on that and we've been denied. And, you know, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to try to stick to what I said here, because I'm a little fired up about this and I think you know why.

Since I was elected to serve in this Body about five years ago, I've always put my best foot forward and I've been happy to work on important issues, even across the aisle. Mr. Speaker, you and I worked together very recently, very recently, to advocate for the COLAs and I was very glad to do that. I put trust in you. I've been cautious about political relationships, but I've always tried to assume the best in people and take them for their word.

Mr. Speaker, I started asking you about the work session for LD 1378 the day after the public hearing was held, and we've discussed it almost every day since, I think you could agree, I know I've been relentless. After Adjourning last week, we spoke right here on this floor, in the aisle right after you Adjourned us and you assured me that there was time for a work session and that you were working on it and that it would be taken up the following Wednesday, which should've been today. I asked you if it would come directly to the floor, and you said no, committee. You said that, and people heard you say that.

Mr. Speaker, I did take you for your word. Yesterday, you called and informed me that you had no intention of holding that work session nor allowing a competing measure to be on the ballot. To say the least, Mr. Speaker, I'm disappointed. I'm disappointed that the people of Maine will be robbed of a choice. I'm disappointed that the concerns of law enforcement have

seemingly fallen on so many deaf ears and I'm disappointed to feel that politics sometimes take priority over integrity.

Mr. Speaker, I've worked with many stakeholders, including the Department of Public Safety, NAMI and many others, and we worked to craft a measure that places a focus on mental health. Let me stress that, mental health and safety for everybody, because that is what the Maine people are asking for. We're listening. This measure, I think, is very important to the majority of Mainers. So, Mr. Speaker, before I bid you a happy summer, I'm just going to end by asking you a simple question. You didn't want to allow that measure; what are you so afraid of? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, the Joint Order was **PASSED** in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The Speaker appointed Representative MOONEN of Portland on the part of the House to inform the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn without day.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to wait upon her Excellency, Governor JANET T. MILLS, and inform her that the House is ready to adjourn without day:

Representative MEYER of Eliot
 Representative ZAGER of Portland
 Representative SHAGOURY of Hallowell
 Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
 Representative DEBRITO of Waterville
 Representative MCCABE of Lewiston
 Representative JAVNER of Chester
 Representative DAIGLE of Fort Kent
 Representative GRIFFIN of Levant
 Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea

Subsequently, the Committee reported that they had attempted to deliver the message with which they were charged.

Subsequently, Representative MOONEN reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston, the House adjourned without day at 5:31 p.m.