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28th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Ronald Robinson, Scarborough Free Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Andre E. Cushing, III of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 6, 2017.

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Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-16)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, April 4, 2017, on motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-16).

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**House Papers**

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers"

H.P. 942  L.D. 1365

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

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(1-3) Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Consumers by Creating a White-collar Crime Registry"

H.P. 943  L.D. 1366

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed.
(1-4) Resolve, To Support Family-directed Housing Initiatives and Alternative Programming for Individuals with Disabilities in Underserved Areas

H.P. 944  L.D. 1367

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

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(1-5) Bill "An Act To Amend Funding Distributions under the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 945  L.D. 1368

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

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Pursuant to Statute
Department of Health and Human Services

(1-6) Report of the Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and Prescription of Opioid Medications, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 940  L.D. 1363

Be REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report READ and ACCEPTED, and the Resolve REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.
Pursuant to Statute
Department of Health and Human Services

(1-7) Report of the Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 941  L.D. 1364

Be REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report READ and ACCEPTED, and the Resolve REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-8) Hallie Macdougal, of Lincolnville, a student at Watershed School, who has received the Girls Rock! STEM-gineer Award from Hardy Girls Healthy Women, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the health and well-being of girls and women. We extend to Hallie our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 207

(1-9) Vicky Mason, of Turner, to whom the Town of Turner has dedicated its Town Report for her service to the town. Ms. Mason has served as a board member, secretary, treasurer, bookkeeper, scheduler and event coordinator and has helped to maintain the town's office over the last 30 years. We extend to Ms. Mason our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 209

(1-10) the Old Town High School Boys Swim Team, of Old Town, which won the Class B State Championship. The team is coached by David Ploch. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 210

(1-11) the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, of Old Town, which won the Gold Medal for District III at the 2017 Maine State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend to all the members of the ensemble our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 211

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-12) John Quesnel, of Hampden. Mr. Quesnel, an active member of his community, was president of both the Hampden Water District Board of Trustees and the Bangor Lions Club and was serving on the board of the Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance. He was also a past member of the Hampden Business Association. Mr. Quesnel will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 206

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

(1-13) Erny Levesque, of St. David. In his early years, Mr. Levesque enjoyed racing stock cars and was known as the "Flying Frenchman." He was one of the most successful racers at Spud Speedway in Caribou and will be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame on April 15, 2017. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #147 in Madawaska. Mr. Levesque will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 208

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.
April 6, 2017

Honorable Heather J. R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 4, Ch. 163, Subchapter 4, §2003-2, I am pleased to reappoint the following members to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board effective April 6, 2017:

   Mr. Vern Maxfield of Norway to seat 7
   Mr. Jake Metzler of Forest Society Maine in Bangor to seat 11

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
March 30, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Judicial Branch Representative on the Task Force to Address the Opiate Crisis

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Thank you for including the Judicial Branch in the State's planning efforts regarding the tragedies caused by the Opiate Crisis.

I am pleased to appoint Justice William Stokes to serve as the Judicial Branch representative on the Task Force. I join you in your hope for a better tomorrow for so many of Maine's families who have been affected by this crisis.

Many thanks to both of you for all that you do to make Maine a better place.

Sincerely,

S/Leigh I. Saufley  
Chief Justice
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

April 5, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 1253 An Act To Make Maine's Casinos More Competitive by Authorizing Extensions of Credit

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

April 07, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 382  An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                               House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

April 10, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 142 An Act To Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System
L.D. 217 An Act Regarding the Place of Imprisonment of Certain Prisoners
L.D. 515 An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault
L.D. 994 An Act To Increase the Class of Crime for Viewing Animal Fighting

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

House Chair

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 10, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 385    An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Certain Rechargeable Batteries

L.D. 867    An Act To Mitigate the Spread of Invasive Milfoil in Wilson Stream

L.D. 931    An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products

L.D. 1040   An Act Regarding Permitting under the Natural Resources Protection Act

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                 House Chair
April 07, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 87  An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Newborn Infants

L.D. 261  Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Prepare for Implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act

L.D. 262  An Act To Strengthen Kinship Care Opportunities

L.D. 448  An Act To Fund Research on Cancer in Firefighters

L.D. 550  An Act Requiring Communication of Mammographic Breast Density Information to Patients

L.D. 551  An Act To Expand the Authority of Naturopathic Doctors To Prescribe Certain Medications

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson
House Chair
April 06, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 70 An Act To Allow Municipal Governing Boards of 3 Members To Perform Official Duties via Technology
L.D. 282 An Act To Support Caregivers When Children Have Been Abandoned by Their Parents
L.D. 645 An Act To Amend the Penalties for Failure To Pay Child Support
L.D. 916 An Act To Modify the Term and Withholding Limitations for Spousal Support

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 279

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

April 06, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 948 Resolve, To Direct the Adjutant General To Procure Medals for
Maine National Guard Members Mobilized for the 1958-1961
Berlin Crisis

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair

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SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Threatened Use of Force in the Crime of Robbery"

S.P. 474 L.D. 1387

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro and Senators: COLLINS of York,
DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MASON of
Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville,
WOOD of Greene.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records"
   S.P. 475  L.D. 1388

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Allow Nonviolent Felons To Own Firearms at the Court’s Discretion"
   S.P. 479  L.D. 1401

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges"
   S.P. 482  L.D. 1404

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, MAKER of Washington, MILLETT of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine"
   S.P. 477  L.D. 1399

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DION of Cumberland, MAKER of Washington, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: HARVELL of Farmington, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, McELWEE of Caribou.

Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-6) Bill "An Act Governing Direct Primary Care Membership Agreements"
S.P. 472  L.D. 1385

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, WALLACE of Dexter.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency"
S.P. 484  L.D. 1406

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs"
S.P. 486  L.D. 1408

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: GOLDEN of Lewiston.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Workforce Development Programs for New Maine Residents"
S.P. 490  L.D. 1412

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: DENNO of Cumberland, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HAMANN of South Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, PARKER of South Berwick, PERRY of Calais.

(3-10) Resolve, Regarding Sober Living Transitional Assistance
S.P. 491  L.D. 1413

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland and Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representatives: DENNO of Cumberland, HEAD of Bethel, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALABY of Hancock, PARKER of South Berwick, PERRY of Calais.
(3-11) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Child Care Providers"
S.P. 493  L.D. 1423

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers"
S.P. 473  L.D. 1386

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-13) Bill "An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy"
S.P. 485  L.D. 1407

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, MALABY of Hancock, POULIOT of Augusta, SANBORN of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough.

Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-14) Bill "An Act Regarding Payroll Deductions"
S.P. 480  L.D. 1402

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
(3-15) Bill "An Act To Reduce Regulations for Small Nonalcoholic Beverage Producers"
S.P. 487  L.D. 1409

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford,
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, STETKIS of Canaan, SYLVESTER of Portland, VACHON of
Scarborough.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Adopt the Nurse Licensure Compact"
S.P. 488  L.D. 1410

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BELLOWS of
Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, LOCKMAN of Amherst,
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, VACHON of Scarborough.

Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
suggested and ordered printed.

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Require Remote Sellers To Collect and Remit Sales and Use Tax on
Sales into Maine and To Provide Retailers a Collection Allowance"
S.P. 483  L.D. 1405

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland,
CYRWAY of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, HAMPER
of Oxford, JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, SCHNECK of
Bangor.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Allow Vehicles Registered as Wreckers To Transport 2 Vehicles"
S.P. 476  L.D. 1398

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
(3-19) Bill "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 478  L.D. 1400

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: COLLINS of York,  
MAKER of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, TUELL  
of East Machias.

(3-20) Bill "An Act Regarding Drug Testing in the Transportation Sector"  
S.P. 481  L.D. 1403

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

(3-21) Bill "An Act To Amend the Election Laws"  
S.P. 471  L.D. 1384

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth and Representatives: CASÁS of  
Rockport, DUNPHY of Old Town, FAY of Raymond, HANDY of Lewiston, MARTIN of  
Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PARKER of South Berwick, WHITE of Washburn.  
Submitted by the Secretary of State and approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-22) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit  
Petitions for Direct Initiatives That Would Violate the Constitution of Maine  
S.P. 489  L.D. 1411

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DESCHAMBAULT of York, HILL of  
York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: CASÁS of  
Rockport, DENNO of Cumberland, GROHMAN of Biddeford.

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Aaron Swanson, of Mapleton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 170, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 175
Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, WHITE of Washburn.

(4-2) Shay Cyrway, of Embden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 419, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Shay erected 12 bluebird houses and 5 wood duck nesting boxes on a nature trail in Madison. We extend our congratulations to Shay on this achievement;

SLS 176
Sponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-3) Hope Chernesky, of Houlton, a violinist and seventh-grade student at Houlton Middle School, who won the Northern Star competition. Northern Star is an annual competition of singers, dancers and musicians from northern Maine and western New Brunswick, Canada benefiting the United Way of Aroostook. We extend to Hope our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 177
Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

(4-4) the Mount Desert High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include players Jimmy Carroll, Riley Swanson, Russell Kropff, Aaron Snurkowski, Mac Shea, Drew Rich, Gus Reeves, Devin Parlatore, Andrew Phelps, Colby Lee, Owen Mild, Derek Collin, Drew Shea, Graham Good, Matt Driscoll, Justin Norwood, Matt Umphrey, Kyle McKim, Tony McKim, Spencer Kachmar and James McConomy; assistant coaches Matt Umphrey, Tony McKim and Kyle McKim; and head coach Justin Norwood. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 178
Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.
(4-5) the Mount Desert Island High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

(4-6) the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA South Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Brooke Woodbury and Jacqui Hamilton; assistant coach Aaron Ouellet; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-7) the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Brooke Woodbury and Jacqui Hamilton; assistant coach Aaron Ouellet; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-8) Sergeant Max Nickerson, of Winslow, a member of the Maine Army National Guard, who was the overall individual winner of the United States Army Small Arms Championships. The competition is open to members of the Army, Army Reserves, Army National Guard and Air National Guard, United States Military Academy, college Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Officer Candidate School. We extend to Sergeant Nickerson our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.
(4-9) On motion by President THIBODEAU of Waldo (Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 492

STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017 AS MAINE PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognizes the 2nd week of April as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"; and

WHEREAS, over 500,000 dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for federal, state, county and local governmental entities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, these unseen first responders are responsible for responding to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire and emergency medical assistance and for dispatching assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Americans place their trust in these individuals, not just this week, but every day of the year, and rely on their knowledge and professionalism as they make critical decisions, obtain information and quickly dispatch needed aid; and

WHEREAS, the calls for help include not only police, fire and emergency medical service calls but those governmental communications related to natural disasters, forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities and all other operations that modern governmental agencies must conduct; and

WHEREAS, Maine's public safety telecommunicators daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the week of April 9, 2017 as Maine Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
(5-1) The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Clarify That the Department of Transportation Is Exempt from Property Assessment Liabilities When Acquiring Property by Condemnation"

H.P. 284  L.D. 393

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-23).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-23).**
Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Remove the Prohibition on Baiting Deer"

H.P. 49  L.D. 62

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

Signed:

Senators:
   CYRWAY of Kennebec
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
   DUCHESNE of Hudson
   ALLEY of Beals
   HARLOW of Portland
   NADEAU of Winslow
   REED of Carmel
   STEARNS of Guilford
   THERIAULT of China
   WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   LYFORD of Eddington
   MASON of Lisbon

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

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Amend the Hunting Laws as They Pertain to the Training of Dogs" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 211  L.D. 278

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

Signed:

Senator:
    CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:
    DUCHESNE of Hudson
    HARLOW of Portland
    LYFORD of Eddington
    MASON of Lisbon
    REED of Carmel
    STEARNS of Guilford
    THERIAULT of China
    WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senator:
    WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
    ALLEY of Beals
    NADEAU of Winslow

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

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience"

Signed:

Representatives:
  MARTIN of Sinclair
  HARRINGTON of Sanford
  HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
  MADIGAN of Rumford
  ORDWAY of Standish
  PICKETT of Dixfield
  SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Senators:
  DAVIS of Piscataquis
  DESCHAMBAULT of York
  KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
  BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
  BRYANT of Windham
  GRIGNON of Athens

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

Ought to Pass

(5-5) Senator WOODSOME for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Direct Dialing of 911 from Multiline Telephone Systems"

S.P. 271  L.D. 825

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-6) Senator KEIM for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Except from the Freedom of Access Act Certain Information in the Possession of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 137  L.D. 410

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-7) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies"

S.P. 10  L.D. 6

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-22).

(5-8) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Require National Banks To Cooperate in the Administration of the General Assistance Program"

S.P. 85  L.D. 239

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-24).
(5-9) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prior Employees of the Workers' Compensation Board"

S.P. 101  L.D. 313

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-23).**

(5-10) Senator MASON for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Obtain Licenses To Operate Beano or Bingo Games"

S.P. 148  L.D. 446

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-21).**
Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Require a Person Who Provides Illegal Drugs To Give Medical Aid to Another Person in Medical Distress Due to That Illegal Drug Transaction" S.P. 40 L.D. 92

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   ROSEN of Hancock
   DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
   WARREN of Hallowell
   COREY of Windham
   GROHMAN of Biddeford
   HERRICK of Paris
   LONGSTAFF of Waterville
   MAREAN of Hollis
   RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-19).

Signed:

Senator:
   CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:
   GERRISH of Lebanon
   NADEAU of Winslow

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Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Taxpayer-funded Campaign Expenditures from Being Used on Post-election Parties"

S.P. 135  L.D. 408

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20).

Signed:

Senators:
   MASON of Androscoggin
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   COLLINS of York

Representatives:
   LUCHINI of Ellsworth
   CASÁS of Rockport
   DILLINGHAM of Oxford
   FARRIN of Norridgewock
   HANINGTON of Lincoln
   LONGSTAFF of Waterville
   SCHNECK of Bangor
   WHITE of Washburn

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   HICKMAN of Winthrop
   MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day"
   H.P. 312  L.D. 432

(6-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits
Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Late-filed Major
Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 325  L.D. 458

(6-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance
Organizations and of the Final Repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Major
Substantive Rules of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of
Insurance (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 398  L.D. 556

House As Amended

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Execution of Temporary Powers of
Attorney"
   H.P. 22  L.D. 21
   (C "A" H-22)

(6-5) Bill "An Act Requiring the Use of the Electronic Death Registration System"
   H.P. 139  L.D. 183
   (C "A" H-20)

(6-6) Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare
Program
   H.P. 200  L.D. 267
   (C "A" H-21)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine"
   H.P. 303  L.D. 423
   (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)
(6-8) Bill "An Act To Provide Opportunity for Energy Cost Reduction for Maine Businesses and Citizens"
S.P. 110  L.D. 344
(C "A" S-16)

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ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Authorize Auxiliary Liquor Licenses at Disc Golf Courses
S.P. 90  L.D. 304
(C "A" S-10)

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Acts

(7-2) An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act
H.P. 24  L.D. 23

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Charter of the Southwest Harbor Water and Sewer District
H.P. 191  L.D. 258
(C "A" H-15)
Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, To Designate a Portion of Route 43 in Corinth, Exeter and Corinna the Donald Strout, Sr., Memorial Highway

H.P. 503  L.D. 712

RECALLED FROM LEGISLATIVE FILES

Bill "An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation Insurance Adjusters"

S.P. 323  L.D. 984

(In the Seante, March 28, 2017, On motion by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset The Senate ADHERED to REFERENCE to the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In the House, March 30, 2017, The House INSISTED on REFERENCE to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.)

(RECALLED from the Legislative Files pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 452), in concurrence.)
ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care"  I.B. 2  L.D. 1039

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Sybil Riemensnider, of South Portland  SLS 127

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE
3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

**JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Greater Portland Transit District METRO**

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

**JOINT ORDER - To Create the Maine Health Advisory Committee**

Tabled - April 4, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot to **PASS**

5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Allow Tobacco Retail Establishments To Serve Alcohol"

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.)
6. Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team

SLS 173

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

7. Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team

SLS 174

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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