



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**31st Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Pro Tem Susan A. Deschambault of York County.

Prayer by Father Frank Morin, St. Michael Parish in Augusta.

Posting of the Colors by the Franco-American War Veterans, Post 31 of Lewiston.

National Anthems by Rachel Boucher Ellis of Augusta

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Mark N. Dion of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Hani Jarawan, M.D. of Portland.

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*Franco-American Day*

**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Remove Certain Restrictions Imposed on Retired State Employees Who Return to Work as Educators"

H.P. 970 L.D. 1396

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

In Senate, April 13, 2017, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Workforce Development in Alcohol and Drug Counseling and To Increase the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Certain Counselors"

H.P. 955 L.D. 1376

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

In Senate, April 13, 2017, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-3) JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Gerald and Sheril Peters, of Sangerville

SLS 187

In Senate, April 13, 2017, **READ** and **PASSED**.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**House Paper**

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Efficacy of the Medical Marijuana Laws"

H.P. 798 L.D. 1135

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

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-5) David Holt, of Norway, who is retiring after 28 years of service as Town Manager of the Town of Norway. We extend to Mr. Holt our appreciation for his years of service to his community and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 236

(1-6) Zane Dustin, of Hebron, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zane on his receiving this honor;

HLS 237

(1-7) Justen Levesque, of Durham, a Boy Scout 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, Justen helped to revitalize Durham's Veterans Memorial Park by replacing flag poles and arranging for power to be provided for any type of memorial and for permanent lighting to properly illuminate the American flag. We extend our congratulations to Justen on this achievement;

HLS 239

(1-8) Corliss Watson and Gay Kiesman, both of Fryeburg, both captains with the Fryeburg Fire Department, for their 140 years of combined service with the department. Each has been an active member of the department for 70 years. We extend to Captain Watson and Captain Kiesman our appreciation for their long service and offer them our best wishes;

HLS 240

(1-9) Mason Corriveau, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by the Dirigo Recreation Board for his tireless commitment to the Dixfield Recreation Board and the Dixfield community. We extend to Mason our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 241

(1-10) Jennifer McGee, of Oakland, principal of the Ralph M. Atwood Primary School, who has been named 2017 Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Ms. McGee our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 242

(1-11) Celine Lowell, of Scarborough, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment;

HLS 243

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) Hilda J. Salisbury, of Otis. Mrs. Salisbury, a talented artist and an avid gardener, was devoted to her family, by whom she will be long remembered and sadly missed;

HLS 235

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

(1-13) Clifford F. Johnson, Jr., of Jonesport, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Clifford served in Vietnam, receiving the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for his heroism. He worked in construction and served as a member of the Jonesport Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of American Legion Post #108, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Jonesport Lodge #188, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Anah Shriners in Bangor and United Bikers of Maine. Mr. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Jane, and by his family and friends;

HLS 238

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

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### COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 313

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

April 18, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to Senate Rules, I hereby appoint the Senator from York, Senator Deschambault to preside from the rostrum over the legislative business conducted in the chamber for the session to be held on April 19, 2017. This temporary assignment shall commence at the beginning of that daily session, and expire at the end of that daily session if not sooner by the return to the rostrum of the President or the Senator with the standing appointment on March 29, 2017 to otherwise serve as President Pro Tempore.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 310

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 14, 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":

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| L.D. 269 | An Act To Provide Training for Caregivers of Children with Autism and Related Disorders                      |
| L.D. 307 | An Act To Facilitate the Implementation of Mobile Narcotic Treatment Programs in Rural Counties in the State |
| L.D. 804 | An Act To Establish Long-term Memory Care Facilities and To Provide Adequate Staffing and Reimbursement      |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 312

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

April 14, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 878  | An Act To Allow Municipalities To Permit the Operation of Golf Carts on Municipally Owned Streets  |
| L.D. 923  | An Act To Establish an Enhanced Driver's License for Qualified Maine Residents To Facilitate Travel across Certain International Borders |
| L.D. 963  | An Act To Require Certain Personnel on a Bridge Painting Project To Be Certified   |
| L.D. 977  | An Act To Allow a Motorist To Make a Left Turn at a Red Light under Certain Conditions   |
| L.D. 1011 | An Act To Require Pedestrians To Wear Reflective Clothing on Public Ways after Sunset  |
| L.D. 1069 | Resolve, To Increase the Availability of Motorcycle Rider Education  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

H.C. 132

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

April 14, 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under 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 172 "An Act to Improve Officer Safety at Roadside Incidents."

This bill would allow police to use red emergency lights on their vehicles. The bill specifies that 50 percent of the emergency lights on police vehicles may be red. My objections to this bill are many. First, and most importantly, we need to have uniformity when it comes to emergency lighting. It would be bad policy to have such a multitude of different colored lights on emergency vehicles that motorists are not able to identify one type of emergency vehicle from another.

Second, different colored emergency lights are treated differently by motorists. Since becoming Governor, I have had the privilege of being driven around the State by my Executive Protection Unit. Because I do not have to concentrate on driving, I have been able to watch the driving habits of my fellow citizens. In my travels, I have noticed motorists pull over much less frequently for red lights than they do for blue lights.

And the third flaw with this bill is that it allows red lights, but does not mandate them. Because of this, some departments would likely allow red lights and some would not. This patchwork approach would lead to confusion. Finally, if we were to mandate the use of red lights by police, then the Legislature should fund this local mandate.

Because LD 172 fails to take into account these important public safety hazards, I cannot support it. For this reason, I return LD 172 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-5) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Improve Officer Safety at Roadside Incidents"  
H.P. 128 L.D. 172

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDDEN** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding Community Corrections Funds"

S.P. 519 L.D. 1490

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro and Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BERRY of Bowdoinham, FARRIN of Norridgewock, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Control Electricity Transmission Costs through the Development of Nontransmission Alternatives"

S.P. 516 L.D. 1487

Presented by Senator DION of Cumberland.

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

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(3-3) Bill "An Act To Authorize the Revocation, Suspension or Denial of a Guide License under Specified Circumstances"

S.P. 518 L.D. 1489

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Provide for Safety, Quality and Transparency in the Retail Marijuana Industry"

S.P. 520 L.D. 1491

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representative: HARVELL of Farmington.

Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-5) Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce"

S.P. 521 L.D. 1492

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and Senators: HILL of York, LANGLEY of Hancock, MAKER of Washington, Representative: MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

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(3-6) Bill "An Act To Require That Landowners with Property Enrolled in the Tree Growth Tax Program Receive Timely Notice of Changes in Valuation of That Property"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1488

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

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

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

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## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Richmond Police Officer Christopher Giles and Sagadahoc County Sheriff Deputy Ian Alexander, both of Richmond, who were awarded the Award of Valor by the Maine Sheriffs Association for their heroic actions last Christmas morning when they rescued a man from a structure fire on Maine Street in Richmond. We extend to Officer Giles and Deputy Sheriff Alexander our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 193

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, PIERCE of Dresden.

(4-2) Dennis Martin, of Waterville, coach of the Waterville Senior High School Boys Hockey Team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Hockey Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Martin our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 195

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-3) Andrew Roderigue, of Waterville, a senior at Waterville Senior High School and a member of the boys hockey team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Andrew our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 196

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-4) Tracy McCrossin, of Woodland, who is retiring as Program Administrator for the Family Independence Unit in the Caribou, Fort Kent and Houlton offices of the Department of Health and Human Services after 29 years of service with the State. We extend to Mrs. McCrossin our appreciation for her long service and offer her our congratulations and best wishes on her retirement;

SLS 197

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McELWEE of Caribou, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.

(4-5) Ellen Corrow, of Caribou, a registered nurse at Cary Medical Center, for her 50 years of service to the hospital and the community. We extend to Mrs. Corrow our appreciation for her long service and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 198

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McELWEE of Caribou.

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### Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-6) Wesley Lewis Johnson, of Long Island. Mr. Johnson served the City of Portland and the Town of Long Island as a police officer for a combined 30 years and served on Long Island as a Cumberland County Deputy Sheriff and Public Safety Officer for 10 years. He also worked part-time as a lobsterman. Mr. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 59 years, Barbara, and by his family and friends;

SLS 194

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Pursuant to Public Law**

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Provide Travel Vouchers to Persons with Disabilities in Rural Communities  
H.P. 1020 L.D. 1481

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, pursuant to Public Law 2015, chapter 452, section 3.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

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**Pursuant to Statute**

(5-2) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Existing Public Records Exceptions"  
H.P. 1021 L.D. 1482

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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**Ought to Pass**

(5-3) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner"  
H.P. 378 L.D. 534

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-4) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve Vocational Rehabilitation under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992"

H.P. 428 L.D. 612

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-44)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Funding of Volunteer Fire Departments"

H.P. 108 L.D. 150

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-46)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Moped Riders under 18 Years of Age To Wear a Helmet"

H.P. 86 L.D. 118

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-36)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-36)**.

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### **Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Saltwater Smelt for Bait"

H.P. 433 L.D. 617

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle  
ALLEY of Beals  
BATTLE of South Portland  
BLUME of York  
DEVIN of Newcastle  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
SIMMONS of Waldoboro  
SUTTON of Warren  
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representative:

HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Appropriate Training for Harbor Masters"

H.P. 438 L.D. 622

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-33)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington  
BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle  
ALLEY of Beals  
BATTLE of South Portland  
BLUME of York  
DEVIN of Newcastle  
SIMMONS of Waldoboro  
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden  
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor  
SUTTON of Warren

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-33)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Requirements for Reporting to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

H.P. 507 L.D. 716

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Advertisements by Maine Clean Election Act Candidates"

H.P. 571 L.D. 791

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-30)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

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

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Senate

Change of Committee

(5-11) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Abolish the 5-year Cap for Retired State Employees Who Return to Work"

S.P. 336 L.D. 1029

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

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Ought to Pass

(5-12) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Update the Licensure Renewal Provision of the Board of Licensure in Medicine"

S.P. 208 L.D. 593

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Require Permits for Wildlife in Captivity and Notification of the Escape of Exotic Wildlife in Captivity"

S.P. 91 L.D. 305

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-30)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson  
ALLEY of Beals  
LYFORD of Eddington  
REED of Carmel  
STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HARLOW of Portland  
MASON of Lisbon  
THERIAULT of China  
WOOD of Greene

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"

S.P. 164 L.D. 503

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-31).**

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
BELLOWS of Kennebec  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford  
BATES of Westbrook  
HANDY of Lewiston  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray  
LOCKMAN of Amherst  
STETKIS of Canaan

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House**

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Extend the Legal Hours for Harvesting Lobster" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 15 L.D. 14

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**House As Amended**

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Establish the Seaweed Advisory Council and To Enhance the Management of the Seaweed Fishery"

H.P. 275 L.D. 369  
(C "A" H-34)

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**Senate**

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Conform Maine Law Regarding Insurer Privacy Notices to Federal Law"

S.P. 220 L.D. 658

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

S.P. 44 L.D. 96  
(C "A" S-28)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

(7-1) An Act To Provide Opportunity for Energy Cost Reduction for Maine Businesses and Citizens

S.P. 110 L.D. 344  
(C "A" S-16)

(7-2) 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  
(C "A" H-23)

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**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**.)

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**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**

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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

SLS 129

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - To Create the Maine Health Advisory Committee

S.P. 451

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

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

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency"

S.P. 484 L.D. 1406

Tabled - April 11, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Address the Policies Relating to Substance Use in the Workplace"  
S.P. 413 L.D. 1222

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 6, 2017, on motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Adjust the Timing for Recounts in Certain Municipal and Local School Elections"  
H.P. 881 L.D. 1269

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

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

(In Senate, April 4, 2017, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.)

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths and Infectious Diseases by Establishing Safer Drug Use Facilities"

H.P. 954 L.D. 1375

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

**Emergency**

Bill "An Act To Establish Speed Limits at Loring Commerce Centre and Brunswick Landing" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 45 L.D. 97

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, March 30, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies"

S.P. 10 L.D. 6

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-22)**

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act To Require State Compliance with Federal REAL ID Guidelines

S.P. 92 L.D. 306  
(C "A" S-17)

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Children from Lung Cancer by Requiring Radon Testing in Schools"

H.P. 988 L.D. 1433

Tabled - April 18, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Refusing To Submit to Arrest or Detention"  
H.P. 184 L.D. 251

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-24)** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - April 18, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-24).**)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Use of Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags"  
H.P. 44 L.D. 57

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-18)** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - April 18, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-18).**)

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Study the Feasibility and Cost of Providing Passenger Rail Service to the City of Bangor

H.P. 315 L.D. 435

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26)** (2 members)

Tabled - April 18, 2017, by Senator **COLLINS** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)

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