



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

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**33rd Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Susan Crane, Henderson Baptist Church in Farmington.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Susan A. Deschambault of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Brian Pierce, M.D. of Camden.

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

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

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE****Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Matthew Cote, of Sidney, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 401, 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, Matthew built and restored flower pots and constructed a walkway for persons with disabilities at Saint Augustine Catholic Church. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this achievement;

HLS 146

(1-2) the Town of Lebanon on its sestercentennial. Settled in 1743 by 60 colonists, the township was incorporated on June 17, 1767. Early farmers cultivated the chief crop of hay, while the Salmon Falls River and the Little River provided power to the town's 4 sawmills, 3 gristmills, a shingle mill, a wool carding mill and a tannery. In 1850, Oren B. Cheney founded West Lebanon Academy, and in the early 1870s, the Portland and Rochester Railroad ran the length of the town's southeast side and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad crossed on the west side. Lebanon is the birthplace of state legislator, United States congressman and Maine Attorney General Charles Edgar Littlefield. We extend to the citizens of Lebanon our congratulations on this anniversary, and we offer them our best wishes;

HLS 252

(1-3) Brad Fisher, of China, owner of Vacationland Skydiving, who has received the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Fisher our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 253

(1-4) Peg Campbell, of Fairfield, Administrative Assistant with PFBF CPAs, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Campbell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 254

(1-5) the Sukeforth Family Festival of Trees, in Waterville, which has been named Community Service Project of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone involved with the Sukeforth Family Festival of Trees our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 255

(1-6) Garvan Donegan, of Cape Elizabeth, Senior Economic Development Specialist with Central Maine Growth Council, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Donegan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 256

(1-7) Brent Burger, of Oakland, who has received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Burger our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 257

(1-8) Tina Chapman, of Winslow, who has been named Outstanding Professional by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Chapman our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 258

(1-9) Michael Roy, of Waterville, who has received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Roy our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 259

(1-10) Chris Gaunce, of Waterville, owner of Central Maine Auto Group, who has been named the Business Person of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Gaunce our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 260

(1-11) Eye Care of Maine, in Waterville, which has been named Business of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Eye Care of Maine our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 261

(1-12) Conrad Lebourdais, of Topsham, on his 90th Birthday. We extend to Mr. Lebourdais our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 262

(1-13) Luke Charette, of Orrington, 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, Luke designed and built a new set of band risers at the Center Drive School in Orrington. We extend our congratulations to Luke on this achievement;

HLS 263

(1-14) Mary Cady, of Orono, on her retirement as Director of the Eastern Maine Indoor Track League after nearly 3 decades of service. Ms. Cady also has worked with area high schools and youth summer events, is a Master Certified Official for USA Track & Field and has directed Maine Principals' Association championship meets. Ms. Cady was recently awarded the 2017 Distinguished Service Award by the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. We extend to her our appreciation for her work with young athletes in the State and our congratulations on her retirement;

HLS 264

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-15) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1032

**JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING YOM HASHOAH,  
THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

WHEREAS, from 1933 to 1945, 6,000,000 Jews were murdered in the Holocaust as part of a state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation program of genocide, and millions of other people suffered as victims of Nazism, such as the handicapped, political dissidents and many others for racial, ethnic or national reasons; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors are never repeated, and the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should always remember those who liberated the Nazi concentration camps, some of whom lost their lives and others of whom have experienced lifelong emotional suffering, as holding an honored place in our history; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people, remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS, the national community, pursuant to an Act of Congress, will be commemorating the week of April 17, 2017 to April 24, 2017 as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance, known as Yom HaShoah, April 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the people of the State of Maine to join in this international commemoration, marking 72 years since the end of World War II and the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camps; 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, pause in solemn memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, rescuers and liberators; that We urge one and all to recommit themselves to the lessons of the Holocaust through the international week of commemoration; and that We express our common desire to continually strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine and the United States Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C. on behalf of the people of the State of Maine.

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

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Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-16) Leonard Lookner, of Camden. Mr. Lookner served as Vice Chairman of the Camden Select Board. Having served on the select board in the 1990s, he was most recently elected in 2012 and reelected in 2015, and over the years he served on various town committees. He was owner of the Waterfront Restaurant for decades before he retired. Mr. Lookner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 265

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

(1-17) Robert G. Crockett, of Augusta. Mr. Crockett served in the United States Air Force, and he worked for the United States Postal Service for 37 years. Mr. Crockett served for 14 years on the Augusta City Council, was Postmaster and Sergeant at Arms for the Maine State Senate and served as Kennebec County Treasurer. He was a president of the Augusta South Little League, a past president of the Cony High School Boys Ice Hockey Boosters Program, a member of the Old Fort Western Board of Trustees, a lifetime member of the Kennebec Historical Society and a longtime member of Green Street United Methodist Church of Augusta. Mr. Crockett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 266

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

(1-18) Irene Dysart, of Bangor. Mrs. Dysart, with her husband David, established Dysart's of Bangor, one of the most well-known and respected family businesses in the Bangor area. Mrs. Dysart will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 267

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 325

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

April 13, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Donna L. Talarico of North Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

|        |                 |   |   |
|--------|-----------------|---|---|
| YEAS   | Senators        | 1 | Bellows of Kennebec   |
|        | Representatives | 8 | Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough |
| NAYS   |                 | 0 |   |
| ABSENT |                 | 4 | Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Dunphy of Old Town, Rep. Lockman of Amherst  |

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Donna L. Talarico of North Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 326

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

April 13, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas A. Davis of Winslow, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

|        |                 |   |   |
|--------|-----------------|---|---|
| YEAS   | Senators        | 1 | Bellows of Kennebec   |
|        | Representatives | 8 | Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough |
| NAYS   |                 | 0 |   |
| ABSENT |                 | 4 | Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Dunphy of Old Town, Rep. Lockman of Amherst  |

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas A. Davis of Winslow, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 328

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

April 13, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Laurence W. Gross of Portland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

|        |                 |   |   |
|--------|-----------------|---|---|
| YEAS   | Senators        | 1 | Bellows of Kennebec   |
|        | Representatives | 8 | Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough |
| NAYS   |                 | 0 |   |
| ABSENT |                 | 4 | Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Dunphy of Old Town, Rep. Lockman of Amherst  |

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Laurence W. Gross of Portland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair





(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 327

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

April 13, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of James I. Whitten of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

|        |                 |   |   |
|--------|-----------------|---|---|
| YEAS   | Senators        | 1 | Bellows of Kennebec   |
|        | Representatives | 8 | Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough |
| NAYS   |                 | 0 |   |
| ABSENT |                 | 4 | Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Dunphy of Old Town, Rep. Lockman of Amherst  |

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James I. Whitten of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 329

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

April 20, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Adrian P. Kendall of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13120-D, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 332

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

April 24, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patricia A. Rice of Veazie for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §283-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 324

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND FORESTRY**

April 19, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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|-----------|--|
| L.D. 245  | An Act To Repeal the Affirmative Defense for Cruelty to Animals                        |
| L.D. 653  | Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Propose Changes to the Animal Welfare Laws    |
| L.D. 758  | An Act To Provide Free Admission for Permanently Disabled Persons at Maine State Parks |
| L.D. 760  | An Act To Promote Safety with Respect to Touching Livestock or Other Animals           |
| L.D. 828  | An Act To Require a Veterinarian to be Present at an Agricultural Fair                 |
| L.D. 893  | An Act To Improve and Protect Maine Organic Milk Producers                             |
| L.D. 982  | An Act To Protect Abused or Neglected Animals  |
| L.D. 1028 | An Act To Improve Soil Quality and Profits for Maine Farms                             |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 319

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

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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 639 | An Act To Require an Interstate Identification Index System Background Check for Certain Crimes  |
| L.D. 640 | An Act To Require an Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment prior to Setting Bail in Domestic Violence Arrests in Which the Alleged Abuser Has Been Taken into Custody |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 333

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 24, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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|-----------|--|
| L.D. 43   | Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Higher Education Attainment and Completion Goals   |
| L.D. 987  | Resolve, To Direct the Department of Education To Form a Study Group To Improve Public Education |
| L.D. 1074 | An Act To Support Public Charter School Enrollment Options for Certain Students                  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 320

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 18, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 405                      An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law

L.D. 802                      An Act To Strengthen the Independence of the Public Advocate

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 330

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

April 18, 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":

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| L.D. 469  | An Act To Establish a Generally Applicable Regulatory Standard To Address Impacts of Sea Level Change and Increased Storm Surges |
| L.D. 739  | An Act To Improve Beach-cast Seaweed Management for Health, Ecology and Tourism  |
| L.D. 1081 | An Act To Amend the Municipal Subdivision Laws Regarding the Exemption for Transfers to Owners of Abutting Land                  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 331

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

April 18, 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 466  | An Act To Protect Employees from Abusive Work Environments                                   |
| L.D. 810  | An Act To Allow Funeral Homes To Own and Operate Crematories                                 |
| L.D. 811  | An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Persons Engaged in the Practice of Funeral Service |
| L.D. 872  | An Act To Establish Requirements Related to the Practice of Dry Needling                     |
| L.D. 954  | An Act To Make Certain Contraception Available over the Counter                              |
| L.D. 1056 | An Act To Protect Homeowners from Workers' Compensation Claims                               |
| L.D. 1155 | An Act To Improve the Lives of Working Families  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 334

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

April 24, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 115                      An Act To Protect the Marine Worm Industry

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joyce A. Maker  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Walter A. Kumiega  
House Chair

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 321

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

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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 876                      Resolve, To Increase Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety

L.D. 1141                     An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin  
House Chair

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 335

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

April 24, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 830                      An Act To Authorize Portions of the City of Caribou to Secede and  
Form the Town of Lyndon

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin  
House Chair

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 322

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

April 19, 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. 636  | An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Use 3rd-party Certified Examiners for Lead Inspections                                    |
| L.D. 1024 | Resolve, To Direct the Secretary of State To Initiate the Process To Redesign Special Veterans Registration Plates                              |
| L.D. 1115 | An Act To Establish a Specialty License Plate for Female Veterans   |
| L.D. 1145 | An Act To Allow the Department of Transportation To Recover Costs Incurred by the Department for Allowing Access to a Controlled Access Highway |

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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(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 323

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

April 18, 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":

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| L.D. 961  | An Act To Improve the Cost-efficiency of Funds Disbursed under the Maine Clean Election Act |
| L.D. 1102 | An Act To Discourage Tenants from Damaging Rental Property                                  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Improve Animal Control in Maine"

S.P. 533 L.D. 1508

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BLACK of Wilton, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes of Regional School Unit No. 5" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 534 L.D. 1528

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Amend Education Statutes"

S.P. 537 L.D. 1531

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and Representatives: GINZLER of Bridgton, SAMPSON of Alfred.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding Solar Power for Farms and Businesses"

S.P. 529 L.D. 1504

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative GROHMAN of Biddeford and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, FOLEY of Wells, HARVELL of Farmington, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, POULIOT of Augusta, SANBORN of Portland.

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

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(3-5) Bill "An Act To Amend the Usage and Consumer Protections of Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers"

S.P. 531 L.D. 1506

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells and Representatives: LAWRENCE of South Berwick, SANBORN of Portland.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers"

S.P. 532 L.D. 1507

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DEVIN of Newcastle, MADIGAN of Waterville.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-7) Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers during Residential Construction"

S.P. 535 L.D. 1529

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative: MASON of Lisbon.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation"

S.P. 536 L.D. 1530

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, STETKIS of Canaan, VACHON of Scarborough.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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(3-9) Bill "An Act To Create Consistency in the Regulation of Pesticides"

S.P. 530 L.D. 1505

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Clarence "Buster" Nutting, of Strong, who received the District Award of Merit, the highest award a local scouting district can bestow upon a scouter, at the Kennebec Valley District Annual Scout Leader Recognition Dinner. We extend to Mr. Nutting our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 204

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

(4-2) Matt McDevitt, of Cumberland, a senior at Greely High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named the *Maine Sunday Telegram* Player of the Year. We extend to Matt our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 206

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DENNO of Cumberland.

(4-3) Ferris Boardman, of York Beach, who is retiring as a full-time employee after 37 years of service with the York Beach Fire Department. Mr. Boardman is one of the original 2 employees that started the 2-man paid firefighter system. He has been active in providing firefighter training and emergency medical service training. We extend to Mr. Boardman our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement;

SLS 207

Sponsored by Senator HILL of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BLUME of York.

(4-4) Robin Robbins, of Lewiston, who has received the New Beginnings Service Award for her more than 20 years of dedicated service to New Beginnings and countless volunteer hours helping to care for homeless youth. Over that time, she has served as a New Beginnings board member, board president, advisor and committee volunteer. We extend to Mrs. Robbins our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 208

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-5) Michael Seitzinger, of Augusta, a director and former president of the Kennebec Valley YMCA, who has been named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by Le Club Calumet. We extend to Mr. Seitzinger our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 209

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, POULIOT of Augusta.

(4-6) Joshua Guillemette, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320, 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, Joshua created a pro-life memorial at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Sanford. We extend our congratulations to Joshua on this achievement;

SLS 210

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

(4-7) Justin Dion, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320, 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, Justin led a community service project at the local garden involving over 200 volunteer hours. We extend our congratulations to Justin on this achievement;

SLS 211

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

(4-8) Jared Dion, of Waterboro, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 320, 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, Jared refurbished a replica meeting house and a gazebo for the Waterboro Historical Society. We extend our congratulations to Jared on this achievement;

SLS 212

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

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**Joint Resolution**

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-9) Philip Harris Walters, Jr., of Farmington, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Walters enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II and served in the 15th Army Air Force, Fifth Bomb Wing, 301st Bomb Group, 352nd and 353rd Squadrons. He received the Selective Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Prisoner of War Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Air Medal. He was also presented with the Maine Silver Star Honorable Service Medal. He worked as a pilot for the Jay Woodlands Department of the International Paper Company for over 27 years. Mr. Walters will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 205

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-1) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Create a Penalty for the Discharge of Septic Waste from Watercraft into the Inland Waters"

H.P. 263 L.D. 357

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-59)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-59)**.

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(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality"  
H.P. 401 L.D. 559

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-60)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-60)**.

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(5-3) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Revoke the Hunting License of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs"  
H.P. 399 L.D. 557

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-55)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-55)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise"  
H.P. 384 L.D. 540

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-28)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham"

H.P. 633 L.D. 905

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-61)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-61)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide \$500,000 of Matching Funds over 4 Years through Appropriations and Allocations To Preserve Rural Heritage and Living History Pertaining to Science and Technology in Penobscot and York Counties"

H.P. 530 L.D. 750

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock  
MAKER of Washington  
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
FULLER of Lewiston  
GINZLER of Bridgton  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
PIERCE of Falmouth  
STEWART of Presque Isle  
TURNER of Burlington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40)**.

Signed:

Representative:

SAMPSON of Alfred

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Require a Game Warden's Certificate To Kill Wild Animals Causing Damage to Crops or Orchards and Notification to Nearby Residents"

H.P. 209 L.D. 276

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson  
HARLOW of Portland  
MASON of Lisbon  
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:

ALLEY of Beals  
LYFORD of Eddington

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 **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Who Have Attained Certain Degrees To Use the Title of Doctor"

H.P. 382 L.D. 538

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray  
BATES of Westbrook  
LOCKMAN of Amherst  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
STETKIS of Canaan  
VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-50)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford  
HANDY of Lewiston  
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Productivity in Authorized Municipal Shellfish Conservation Areas with Predation Protection Measures in Place"

H.P. 276 L.D. 370

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington  
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals  
BATTLE of South Portland  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor  
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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-47)**.

Signed:

Senator:

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle  
BLUME of York  
DEVIN of Newcastle

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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish Maine Buy Local Month"

H.P. 293 L.D. 402

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

MADIGAN of Rumford

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

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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-31)**.

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Senate

**Ought to Pass**

(5-11) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Definition of 'General Use Pesticide'"  
S.P. 209 L.D. 594

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Consumer Protection for Time-share Owners"  
S.P. 114 L.D. 348

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford  
HILL of York  
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland  
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
CARDONE of Bangor  
GUERIN of Glenburn  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
RECKITT of South Portland  
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Representative:

BAILEY of Saco

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House**

- (6-1) Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws"  
H.P. 394 L.D. 552

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**House As Amended**

- (6-2) Bill "An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance and Deductibles for Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 21 L.D. 20  
(C "A" H-39)

- (6-3) Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Use of Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags"

H.P. 44 L.D. 57  
(C "A" H-18)

- (6-4) Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels"

H.P. 346 L.D. 483  
(C "A" H-48)

- (6-5) Bill "An Act To Ensure Resiliency of the Maine Electrical Grid"

H.P. 373 L.D. 529  
(C "A" H-45)

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**Senate**

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Domestic Violence and Setting Preconviction Bail"

S.P. 172 L.D. 511

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing Truck Camper Registration"

S.P. 273 L.D. 827

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Allow Stepparents To Sign the Application for a Driver's License for a Minor"

S.P. 332 L.D. 1025

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-9) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry"

S.P. 57 L.D. 138

(C "A" S-37)

(6-10) Bill "An Act To Carry Out the Will of the People of the State of Maine by Ensuring the Issuance of Bonds To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 278 L.D. 832

(C "A" S-33)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Resolve**

(7-1) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 5: Maine Disaster Recovery Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency

H.P. 409 L.D. 569

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**Emergency Mandate**

(7-2) An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Operate Beano or Bingo

S.P. 148 L.D. 446  
(C "A" S-21)

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**Acts**

(7-3) An Act To Require National Banks To Cooperate in the Administration of the General Assistance Program

S.P. 85 L.D. 239  
(C "A" S-24)

(7-4) An Act To Increase Voter Knowledge of Bond Issues

H.P. 232 L.D. 299  
(C "A" H-27)

(7-5) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prior Employees of the Workers' Compensation Board

S.P. 101 L.D. 313  
(C "A" S-23)

(7-6) An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing Child Support

H.P. 270 L.D. 364

(7-7) An Act To Waive Background Checks for the Parent of a Child Who Is the Subject of an Adoption Proceeding

H.P. 271 L.D. 365

(7-8) An Act To Prohibit Taxpayer-funded Campaign Expenditures from Being Used on Post-election Parties

S.P. 135 L.D. 408  
(C "A" S-20)

(7-9) 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

(7-10) An Act To Ensure Direct Dialing of 911 from Multiline Telephone Systems

S.P. 271 L.D. 825

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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**

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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**2.**

**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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3.

**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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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(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.**)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**)

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-30)** (6 members)

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-30)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** 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 19, 2017, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Requested)

(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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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 370 L.D. 526

**Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41)** (7 members)

**Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

**Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-42)** (2 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-42)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**.)

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 341 L.D. 1034

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-35)** (5 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-35)** Report

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"  
S.P. 164 L.D. 503  
(C "A" S-31)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENT "A" (S-31)**

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Enforcement of Support Orders"  
H.P. 1026 L.D. 1493

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC  
SAFETY** and ordered printed.)

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)  
L.D. 130 - S.P. 49 (C "A" S-9)

L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)  
L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)

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