One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

Welcome Back Day

36th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 4, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Timothy Brooks, South Portland Church of Nazarene.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Rob Struba, M.D. of Belfast.
Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 558

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter


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)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-35).

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-34) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-34) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
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

In Senate, April 27, 2017, REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ordered printed in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees"
H.P. 524  L.D. 744

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64) (4 members)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-64).
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Veterans from Hunter Safety Courses"

H.P. 38  L.D. 52

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the State's Rail Authority"

S.P. 241  L.D. 724

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator COLLINS of York, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-42) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
(1-6) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Increment Financing"

H.P. 1078  L.D. 1565

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

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION.

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Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-7) Shelby Cronkhite, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Shelby on her receiving this award;

HLS 291

(1-8) Russell Labelle, Sr., of Clinton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Labelle on this occasion;

HLS 292

(1-9) Ian West, of Jackman, a senior at Forest Hills Consolidated School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Ian on his receiving this award;

HLS 293

(1-10) Patricia Thody, of Athens, a student at Athens Community School, who is a winner of the Maine Municipal Association 7th Grade Essay Contest. We extend to Patricia our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 294

(1-11) Talia Jorgensen, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School and a member of the girls swim team, who was named the Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel Girls Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Talia our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 295
Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School and a member of the boys swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Boys Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 296

Cameron Wilson, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School and a member of the hockey team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal* Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Cameron our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 297

Alyssa Loukola, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Alyssa on her receiving this award;

HLS 298

Roger "Ron" Robert, Jr., of Kennebunk, on his retirement as principal of North Berwick Elementary School after 24 years in education. Mr. Robert was named the State's 2016 National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. We extend to Mr. Robert our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 299

Austin LaPlante, of Caribou, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 184, 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, Austin built an outdoor pavilion for the Aroostook National Wildlife Refuge. The pavilion, which took 142 hours to build, offers visitors a place to rest along the refuge's wildlife trail. We extend our congratulations to Austin on this achievement;

HLS 300

Kendra Furber, of Stockholm, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kendra on her receiving this award;

HLS 301

Darren Woods, of Caribou, Emergency Management Agency Director of Aroostook County, who has been named Maine Emergency Manager of the Year by the Maine Emergency Management Agency. We extend to Mr. Woods our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 302
(1-19) William Guerrette, of Presque Isle, an eighth-grade English/language arts and social studies teacher at Presque Isle Middle School, who has received the Master in the Middle Award from the New England League of Middle Schools. This prestigious award recognizes excellent teachers who are devoted to young adolescents and committed to best middle-level practices and have taught for 20 years or more. We extend to Mr. Guerrette our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 303

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 365

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate
I 28th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Washington County Commissioners on April 13, 2017:

**Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Machiasport**

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the four-year term that begins on July 9, 2017 which is scheduled to be filled by Washington County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Grant T. Pennoyer
Executive Director

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

March 28, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 873 An Act To Adopt Tiny House Standards in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair
May 3, 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":

L.D. 353 An Act To Reduce Absenteeism in Students from Kindergarten to Third Grade

L.D. 573 Resolve, To Audit Standardized Testing in Maine's Schools

L.D. 826 An Act To Prioritize the Renovation of Existing Underutilized Schools in Conjunction with the Closing of Nearby Schools Due to Declining Enrollment

L.D. 863 An Act To Create a Standard Kindergarten Entry Assessment

L.D. 1156 An Act To Address Administrative Shortages in Maine Schools by Amending the Law Regarding the Salaries of Retired Public School Administrators Who Return to Service

L.D. 1160 Resolve, To Require a Study of Wages and Working Conditions for Child Development Educators and Staff

L.D. 1288 An Act To Promote Computer Science and Efficient Communication between Schools and the Department of Education

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair
May 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 232: An Act To Establish an Exemption to the 30-day Supply Limitation on Certain Pain Medication
- L.D. 335: An Act To Expand Child Care Options for Children Placed with Older Kinship Guardians
- L.D. 478: Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Implement the Department's Study of Ambulance Services
- L.D. 652: An Act To Provide Drug Price Relief
- L.D. 655: An Act To Lower the Price MaineCare Pays for Prescription Drugs
- L.D. 1110: An Act Concerning Medicaid for Incarcerated Persons about To Be Released
- L.D. 1111: Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Causes of and Solutions to the Epidemic of Childhood Obesity in Maine (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1325: An Act Regarding Opioids and Palliative Care

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
May 1, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 484  An Act To Allow Ice Fishing in Seboomook Lake Township on Baker Lake and on Third, Fourth and Fifth St. John Ponds

L.D. 728  An Act Regarding Management and Stocking of Inland Fisheries

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 2, 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":

L.D. 913  An Act Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance Rates for Small Businesses

L.D. 962  An Act Regarding Unemployment Compensation for Workers Involved in Certain Seasonal Occupations

L.D. 1036  Resolve, To Study Repeal of Occupational Licensing Requirements for Certain Occupations

L.D. 1464  An Act Regarding Unemployment Compensation for Full-time Seasonal Workers

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair
May 1, 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":

L.D. 494  An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation
L.D. 989  An Act Regarding Towed Vehicle Charges and Notice to the Secretary of State of Towed and Abandoned Vehicles
L.D. 1250 An Act To Ensure That Handicapped Parking Is Properly Enforced
L.D. 1252 An Act To Permit the Operation of Certain All-terrain Vehicles on Public Ways
L.D. 1351 An Act Regarding the Length of Time a Temporary Sign May Be Placed in a Public Way
L.D. 1394 An Act Regarding Certain License Plates for Veterans and Providing for a Breast Cancer Support Services Disability Plate

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                       House Chair
May 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 122 An Act To Allow Schools To Operate Nonprofit Bingo Events for Children and Families
L.D. 714 An Act To Create an Award Program for Maine's Veteran-friendly Workplaces
L.D. 975 An Act Regarding Licensing of Cribbage Tournaments
L.D. 1256 Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Implement Ranked-choice Voting
L.D. 1357 An Act To Authorize Multiparty Candidate Nominations for State Offices

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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May 2, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine  04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act To Use State Employees and Resources for Transportation Bond Projects" (S.P. 316) (L.D. 960) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36).

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act To Allow the Formation of Transportation Corridor Districts" (S.P. 161) (L.D. 500) and Passage to be Engrossed.

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted Report "A" Ought to Pass as Amended of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development on Bill "An Act To Require Certification under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule" (S.P. 143) (L.D. 441) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
April 28, 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 21 "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Execution of Temporary Powers of Attorney."

This bill amends a law passed by the 127th Legislature that provided a program by which parents could execute a temporary power of attorney to someone who would serve as a guardian for the parents' children in times of short-term emergency. The intention of the law, as I understand it, was rather than have their children forced into foster care, parents should have the ability to designate those who would agree to care for the children in the event of emergency.

However, this law provides what I consider to be very crucial protections for the children who are now subject to their parents' temporary power of attorney. For instance, the law generally provides that those who may be called to care for children must first be subject to a background check. Perhaps more importantly, members of the person's household must be subject to background checks.

This bill seeks to weaken the requirement that background checks be conducted. Specifically, it exempts hospitals from conducting background checks before placing children with those who are authorized to exercise a temporary power of attorney. Because this bill would put children at risk, I cannot support it.

For this reason, I return LD 21 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
April 28, 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 432 "An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day."

This bill establishes the first Saturday in May as Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day. It forces the Governor of the State to issue a proclamation marking such occasion. During my many years as Governor I have noticed that there are around 50 commemorative days on the Maine calendar many of which seek to force me to issue proclamations.

Frankly, I think this bill is unnecessary. I do not believe that Mainers need me to proclaim a special day for them to understand that it is good citizenship to not litter, and to clean up their communities. I think that generally Mainers already do a great job of keeping their communities litter-free. This is part of the reason why our state attracts so many visitors.

If I were in favor of proclaiming special days in an effort to remind Mainers of their civic responsibilities, which I surely am not, then I would think that a Maine Community Litter Day would be best sometime in the fall before the arrival of snow and its subsequent thaw. During the thaw, litter is known to be washed away. Because of this, I do not think that the bill is practical.

For these reasons, I return LD 432 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-13) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day" comes from the House with the VETO OVERRIDDEN and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENACTED, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.
(3-1) Resolve, To Require Greater Clearing of Vegetation along Portions of Route 161 in the Town of Allagash

S.P. 552  L.D. 1574

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy by Promoting Local Foods Procurement"

S.P. 557  L.D. 1584

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DUNPHY of Old Town, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, TEPLER of Topsham.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor"

S.P. 559  L.D. 1585

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-4) Bill "An Act To Enable Earlier Introduction of Career and Technical Education in Maine Schools"

S.P. 554  L.D. 1576

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: GINZLER of Bridgton, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, TURNER of Burlington.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws"

S.P. 555  L.D. 1582

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes Governing the Bureau of Labor Standards To Promote Clarity for Workers and Employers"

S.P. 553  L.D. 1575

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, LOCKMAN of Amherst, VACHON of Scarborough.
Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
(3-7) Bill "An Act To Amend the Electricians' Examining Board Licensing Laws"
S.P. 556  L.D. 1583

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

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Encourage Development in the Logging Industry by Requiring State and
Local Government Agencies To Give Preference to Lumber and Solid Wood Products Harvested
in the State"

S.P. 551  L.D. 1573

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin,
Representative: HERBIG of Belfast.

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Ellie Burns, of Marshfield, who has been named the 2017 Career and Technical Education
Student of the Year at the Coastal Washington County Institute of Technology. We extend to
Ellie our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 219

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-2) Winifred Speed, of Corinth, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the
oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Speed on
this occasion;

SLS 220

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHESNE of Hudson.
(4-3) Mackenzie Friel, of Millinocket, who placed first in the State in the Investwrite national writing competition. We extend to Mackenzie our congratulations and best wishes; Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

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Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-4) Wayne A. Bosowicz, of Sebec, a Maine Master Guide known as the Dean of Black Bear Guides. Mr. Bosowicz was a founding member of the Maine Professional Guides Association. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues; Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Repeal or Clean Up Outdated Telecommunications Statutes"

H.P. 534  L.D. 754

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-95).
(5-2) The Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Authorize 3-day All-terrain Vehicle Registration Reciprocity with the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec"

H.P. 147  L.D. 191

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-90).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-90).**

(5-3) The Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Improve Moose Hunting" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 400  L.D. 558

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91).**

(5-4) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding Political Action Committee Expenditures"

H.P. 387  L.D. 543

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-93).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-93).**
Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements for Graduation from Secondary School"

H.P. 262  L.D. 356

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

Signed:

Senators:
   LANGLEY of Hancock
   MAKER of Washington
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   DAUGTRY of Brunswick
   FARNSWORTH of Portland
   FULLER of Lewiston
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield
   PIERCE of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-82)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
   GINZLER of Bridgton
   SAMPSON of Alfred
   STEWART of Presque Isle
   TURNER of Burlington

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority for Cremation"

H.P. 339  L.D. 476

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

Signed:

Senators:
   BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
   HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York  
   CHACE of Durham  
   DENNO of Cumberland  
   HAMANN of South Portland  
   HEAD of Bethel  
   MALABY of Hancock  
   PARKER of South Berwick  
   PERRY of Calais  
   SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-84)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representative:
   MADIGAN of Waterville

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.
(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas"
H.P. 351  L.D. 488

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
AUSTIN of Gray
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 Not To Pass.

Signed:

Senator:
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

H.P. 557  L.D. 777

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

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
AUSTIN of Gray
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-81)**.

Signed:

Senator:
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility"

H.P. 233  L.D. 300

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-83)**.

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**.
(5-10) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers"

S.P. 473  L.D. 1386

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-11) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs"

S.P. 347  L.D. 1045

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

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(5-12) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act Regarding the Chain of Custody in Crematories"

S.P. 223  L.D. 661

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

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Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding State Investments and the Dakota Access Pipeline"
S.P. 320  L.D. 981

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   HAMPER of Oxford
   KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:
   FREY of Bangor
   JORGENSEN of Portland
   MARTIN of Eagle Lake
   SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
   SIROCKI of Scarborough
   TIMBERLAKE of Turner
   WINSOR of Norway

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68).

Signed:

Senator:
   BREEN of Cumberland

Representatives:
   GATTINE of Westbrook
   HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
   TEPLER of Topsham

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Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Establish a Mattress Stewardship Program"

S.P. 115  L.D. 349

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-58).

Signed:

Senators:
   SAVIELLO of Franklin
   GRATWICK of Penobscot
   VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:
   TUCKER of Brunswick
   CAMPBELL of Orrington
   DUCHESNE of Hudson
   FAY of Raymond
   HARLOW of Portland
   MARTIN of Eagle Lake
   PIERCE of Dresden
   ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   KINNEY of Limington
   STROM of Pittsfield

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Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores"

S.P. 13  L.D. 34

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYManson of York
CHACE of Durham
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63).**

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

DENNO of Cumberland
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea
(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Children's Growth Council"

S.P. 17  L.D. 38

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64).**

Signed:

Senator:  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York  
DENNO of Cumberland  
HAMANN of South Portland  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
PARKER of South Berwick  
PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-65).**

Signed:

Senators:  
BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:  
CHACE of Durham  
HEAD of Bethel  
MALABY of Hancock  
SANDERSON of Chelsea
Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs"
S.P. 65  L.D. 219

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

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)**.

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Align Time Limits in the Municipal General Assistance Program and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program"

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

Signed:

Senator:
    CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
    HYManson of York
    Denno of Cumberland
    HAMANN of South Portland
    MADIGAN of Waterville
    PARKER of South Berwick
    PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)**.

Signed:

Senators:
    BRAKEY of Androscoggin
    HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
    CHACE of Durham
    HEAD of Bethel
    MALABY of Hancock
    SANDERSON of Chelsea

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(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage of Certain Dental Services"

S.P. 302  L.D. 900

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   WHITTEMORE of Somerset
   CARSON of Cumberland
   DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:
   CRAIG of Brewer
   FOLEY of Wells
   MELARAGNO of Auburn
   PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
   SANBORN of Portland
   WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56).

Signed:

Representatives:
   LAWRENCE of South Berwick
   BROOKS of Lewiston
   COLLINGS of Portland
   PRESCOTT of Waterboro
(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Public Entities from Contracting with and Investing in Companies That Boycott the State of Israel" S.P. 282 L.D. 882

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

Signed:

Senator:

  DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

  MARTIN of Sinclair
  BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
  BRYANT of Windham
  HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
  MADIGAN of Rumford
  PICKETT of Dixfield
  SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69)**.

Signed:

Senators:

  DAVIS of Piscataquis
  KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

  GRIGNON of Athens
  HARRINGTON of Sanford
  ORDWAY of Standish
Divided Report

(5-21) Seven members of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Head Start" S.P. 76  L.D. 230

Reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66).

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-67).

Signed:

Representatives:
CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock

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

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:
SANDERSON of Chelsea
SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"
H.P. 104  L.D. 146
(C "A" H-85)

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State"
H.P. 417  L.D. 601
(C "A" H-73)

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(6-3) Bill "An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone"
H.P. 159  L.D. 203
(C "A" H-76)

Senate

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Allow for Consistent Application of Credit for Driver's License Suspensions Imposed by the Court"
S.P. 232  L.D. 670

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence"
S.P. 233  L.D. 671

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Senate As Amended

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Discharge of a Firearm within 300 Feet of a State-owned Boat Launching Ramp"

S.P. 109  L.D. 343
(C "A" S-52)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics"

S.P. 218  L.D. 656
(C "A" S-43)

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in the Electricity Supply Market"

S.P. 248  L.D. 803
(C "A" S-49)

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry

S.P. 57  L.D. 138
(C "A" S-37)

(7-2) An Act To Increase Penalties for the Discharge of Sewage, Septic Fluids, Garbage, Sanitary Waste or Other Pollutants from Watercraft into Inland Waters

H.P. 263  L.D. 357
(C "A" H-59)

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Domestic Violence and Setting Preconviction Bail

S.P. 172  L.D. 511

(7-4) An Act To Revoke the Hunting and Fishing Licenses of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs

H.P. 399  L.D. 557
(C "A" H-55)
(7-5) An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality
H.P. 401  L.D. 559
(C "A" H-60)

(7-6) An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing Truck Camper Registration
S.P. 273  L.D. 827

(7-7) An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham
H.P. 633  L.D. 905
(C "A" H-61)

(7-8) An Act To Allow Stepparents To Sign the Application for a Driver's License for a Minor
S.P. 332  L.D. 1025

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
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

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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4.

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).)

5.

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)
6. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels"

H.P. 346  L.D. 483

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48)

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48).)

7. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Retired State Employees and Teachers from Returning to Work While Collecting Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 1033  L.D. 1509


Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ordered printed.)
8. Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Peter McLaughlin, of Belgrade

SLS 217

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin

Pending - PASSAGE

9. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families"

H.P. 572  L.D. 792

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

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-58).)
10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"
S.P. 26  L.D. 46

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**


11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Protect Worker Wages and Benefits"
S.P. 35  L.D. 86

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (7 members)

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

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**
12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservatorship"

S.P. 54  L.D. 135

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 18, 2017, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"

H.P. 350  L.D. 487

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49) (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49).)
14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Deter the Dealing of Dangerous Drugs"

S.P. 22  L.D. 42

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator ROSEN of Hancock

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

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Protections against Civil Asset Forfeiture"

S.P. 288  L.D. 888

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53) (1 member)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator ROSEN of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report
16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 38  L.D. 90

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws H.P. 394  L.D. 552

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require That Municipalities and Counties Recover the Cost of Opioid Antagonist Treatment from Repeat Recipients"

H.P. 1074  L.D. 1558

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ordered printed.)


SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE