In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Carol Stevens, Rumford United Methodist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot County.


Doctor of the day, David Edsall, M.D. of Ellsworth.
(1-1) 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
   (C "A" H-30)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 2, 2017, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-30) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) the Spruce Mountain High School Girls Alpine Ski Team, of Jay, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 202

(1-3) Zachary Boyd, of Auburn, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend to Zachary our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 306

(1-4) Gloria Bila, of Westbrook, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Portland Clubhouse. We extend to Gloria our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 307
(1-5) Naumu Charles, of Portland, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Riverton Park Clubhouse. We extend to Naumu our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 308

(1-6) Tia Fleischman, of South Portland, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine South Portland Clubhouse. We extend to Tia our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 309

(1-7) Jada Lin, of Pittston, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Gardiner. We extend to Jada our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 310

(1-8) Alexander Roy, of Winslow, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville Alfond Youth Center. We extend to Alexander our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 311

(1-9) Connor Perron, of Falmouth, a senior at Cheverus High School, who won the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle events at the Class A State Swimming Championship. We extend to Connor our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 312

(1-10) Madeline Wood, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madeline on her receiving this honor;

HLS 313

(1-11) Ravin Davis, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ravin on her receiving this honor;

HLS 314

(1-12) Jackson Ashby, of Fort Kent, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 189, 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, Jackson made a picnic area site on the Scout Point Trail, which is part of the Fort Kent Fish River Greenway. We extend our congratulations to Jackson on this achievement;

HLS 315
(1-13) John Murphy, of Fort Kent, Vice President of Administration at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who is receiving the university's Distinguished Service Award. The award is given to individuals who have gone above and beyond in service to the university. We extend to Mr. Murphy our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 316

(1-14) George Nelson, of Bellingham, Washington, the keynote speaker at the University of Maine at Fort Kent's 135th Commencement. Dr. Nelson is an emeritus Director of Science Mathematics and Technology Education and Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Western Washington University. From 1978 to 1989, Dr. Nelson was a NASA astronaut and flew as a Mission Specialist on 3 Space Shuttle missions, during which he performed an untethered spacewalk and the first on-orbit satellite repair. His current research is focused on education reform and the preparation of mathematics and science teachers. We acknowledge Dr. Nelson's accomplishments and his service to our Nation and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 317

(1-15) Justin Harris, of China, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Justin on his receiving this honor;

HLS 318

(1-16) Audrey Jordan, of Whitefield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Audrey on her receiving this honor;

HLS 320

(1-17) Joseph C. Powell, of Friendship, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joseph on his receiving this honor;

HLS 321

(1-18) James Thompson, of Eliot, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 195-pound title at the Class A State Championship. We extend to James our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 322

(1-19) the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, of South Berwick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 323
(1-20) Matt Thompson, of Eliot, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 120-pound title at the Class A State Championship. We extend to Matt our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 324

(1-21) Bradley Beaulieu, of South Berwick, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 138-pound title at the New England Wrestling Championships in Providence, Rhode Island. We extend to Bradley our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 325

(1-22) Bradley Beaulieu, of South Berwick, a wrestler for the Marshwood High School Wrestling Team, who won the 138-pound title at the Class A State Championship. Bradley is now a 4-time Class A champion, having also won titles in the 113-pound, 126-pound and 132-pound weight classes in the previous 3 years. We extend to Bradley our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 326

(1-23) Dennis Dyer, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is retiring as Chief of the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department after 42 years of service in law enforcement. Chief Dyer was first hired by the department in 1976 and was promoted to chief in 1985. We extend to Chief Dyer our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 327

(1-24) William Casey, of Dover-Foxcroft, a senior at Foxcroft Academy, 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 William on his receiving this award;

HLS 328

(1-25) Krista Dearborn, of Milo, a senior at Penquis Valley 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 Krista on her receiving this award;

HLS 329

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

(1-26) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1089

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2017 AS WILLIAMS SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Williams syndrome is a genetic disorder that remains virtually unknown to the general public, educators and many doctors; and

WHEREAS, Williams syndrome affects one in 10,000 people worldwide, including an estimated 20,000 to 30,000 people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Williams syndrome is characterized by medical and developmental delays, cardiovascular disease and learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS, despite these problems, people with Williams syndrome often have unique abilities, including advanced verbal skills, highly sociable personalities and an affinity for music; and

WHEREAS, children with Williams syndrome need costly ongoing medical care and early interventions, such as speech or occupational therapy, that may not be covered by insurance or state funding; and

WHEREAS, as adults, most people with Williams syndrome need supportive housing to live to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, the Williams Syndrome Association sponsors activities that work to increase community awareness and provide financial support for critical research and programs, leading to further insights about the disorder and new treatments for the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 2017 as Williams Syndrome Awareness Month and encourage citizen participation in volunteer activities to increase local community awareness of Williams syndrome and its effects.

Comes from the House, READ and ADOPTED.
Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-27) Robert A. Skilling, of Gray. Mr. Skilling worked for Thomas Laughlin and the Maine Department of Transportation and owned and operated Robert A. Skilling and Sons Excavation since 1962. He was a member of Presumpscot Lodge #70, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Kora Shriners. Mr. Skilling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and lifelong community of Gray;

HLS 304

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

(1-28) Cora (Leach) Skilling, of Gray. Mrs. Skilling worked for Canal Bank, Casco Bank and the Gray-New Gloucester school district superintendent's office and as a bookkeeper for her husband Robert's excavation company. She was an active volunteer for the teams and schools of her 5 sons and for local causes, including the Dry Mills Schoolhouse and the Gray Congregational Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Skilling will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and lifelong community of Gray;

HLS 305

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

(1-29) Richard E. Dowe, of South China, a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Dowe owned an electronics repair business and sold electronics and owned Dowe's Furniture and Hardware and Dowe's True Value. He was an active longtime member of the Masons and the American Legion and the South China Volunteer Fire Department and attended the South China Community Church. Mr. Dowe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Barbara, and by his family and friends;

HLS 319

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 373

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

April 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. Martin of Eagle Lake, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 241 An Act To Eliminate the Authority of Game Wardens To Violate the Hunting and Fishing Laws When Carrying Out the Duties of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Scott W.
Cyrway Senate Chair

Duchesne House Chair

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

April 24, 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. Tipping-Spitz of Orono, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 733    An Act Regarding Maine's Tax Code

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":


L.D. 1154  An Act To Provide a Voluntary Method of Determining Whether a Purchaser of a Firearm Is Prohibited from Possessing a Firearm without a Background Check

L.D. 1173  An Act To Require That Information on Prisoners' Furlough Be Reported to the National Crime Information Center, Department of Public Safety and State Bureau of Identification

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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 578   An Act To Modify the Divorce Laws Concerning Perpetrators of Domestic Violence
L.D. 581   An Act To Require Notification When a Temporary Protection from Abuse Order Is Rescinded
L.D. 668   An Act To Facilitate the Return of Unclaimed Property
L.D. 773   An Act To Enact the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act
L.D. 1099  Resolve, To Require the State To Bring Suit against the Federal Government for Failure To Comply with the Federal Refugee Act of 1980
L.D. 1120  Resolve, Directing the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse To Study Economic Abuse

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair        House Chair
May 8, 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. 69 An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor
L.D. 899 Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Salaries of the Governor, Legislators and Executive and Legislative Staff
L.D. 1087 An Act To Define When a Municipal Land Use Decision Is Considered Final for Purposes of an Appeal to Superior Court
L.D. 1100 An Act To Increase the Salaries of the Governor and Legislators

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair

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

May 8, 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. 4  An Act To Amend the Licensing Requirements for Beano Halls Leased by Veterans' Organizations

L.D. 407  An Act To Simplify the Laws Regarding Games of Chance

L.D. 564  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Number of Signatures Required for a Direct Initiative of Legislation

L.D. 796  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Referendum Questions for Statewide Ballots

L.D. 1284  An Act To Require Election Transparency and Audits

L.D. 1293  An Act To Allow Wine Tastings at Farmers' Markets

L.D. 1411  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Petitions for Direct Initiatives That Would Violate the Constitution of Maine

L.D. 1525  An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Alcohol Manufacturer Licenses

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
(3-1) Bill "An Act Authorizing the Aroostook Band of Micmacs and the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Benefit from the Operation of an Existing Casino"

S.P. 560  L.D. 1590

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HANINGTON of Lincoln.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Hannah Hartnett, of Hebron, a senior at Oxford Hills Comprehensive 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 Hannah on her receiving this award;

SLS 222

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

(4-2) Andrew Arsenault, of Rumford, a senior at Mountain Valley 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 Andrew on his receiving this award;

SLS 223

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.
(4-3) Liza White, of Rumford, a senior at Mountain Valley High School, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for her dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to Liza on her receiving this award; sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-4) Justin Varnum and Donald Hathaway, both of Mexico, who rescued Diane Linfield and her mother, Blanche Sanders, from a burning home, without regard to their own safety. We extend to Mr. Varnum and Mr. Hathaway our appreciation for their lifesaving effort and offer them our best wishes; sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Statute

(5-1) The Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Improve the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Legislative Reviews of Tax Expenditures"

H.P. 1083  L.D. 1572

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 1001, subsection 2.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION.
Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Ought to Pass

(5-2) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine"

H.P. 725  L.D. 1023

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 456  L.D. 642

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-106).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-106).

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(5-4) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax"

H.P. 28  L.D. 27

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-100).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100).
(5-5) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Temporary Sign Usage"

H.P. 165  L.D. 209

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-111).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-111).

(5-6) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Align State Relocation Assistance with That of the Federal Government"

H.P. 915  L.D. 1318

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-112).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-112).
Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Make Exposing a Law Enforcement Officer to a Disorienting Substance a Crime"

H.P. 19  L.D. 18

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   ROSEN of Hancock
   CYRWAY of Kennebec
   DIAMOND of Cumberland

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-88).

Signed:

Representatives:
   GERRISH of Lebanon
   GROHMAN of Biddeford

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

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Creation of the Maine Water Trust To Regulate and Protect Maine’s Water Supply and To Ensure the Quantity and Quality of Maine’s Drinking Water" H.P. 302 L.D. 422

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94).

Signed:

Senators:
    WOODSOME of York
    DION of Cumberland

Representatives:
    BERRY of Bowdoinham
    COOPER of Yarmouth
    DeCHANT of Bath
    RILEY of Jay
    RYKERSON of Kittery
    SANBORN of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
    CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
    HANLEY of Pittston
    HARVELL of Farmington
    O’CONNOR of Berwick
    WADSWORTH of Hiram

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-94).
Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Allow Bird Hunting on Sundays by Licensed Hunters Using a Shotgun"

H.P. 48  L.D. 61

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

Signed:

Senators:
CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
DUCHESENE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Senator:
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

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 INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting by Landowners and Those with Landowner Permission"
H.P. 77  L.D. 109

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

Signed:

Senators:
- CYRWAY of Kennebec
- CARPENTER of Aroostook
- WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
- DUCHESNE of Hudson
- ALLEY of Beals
- HARLOW of Portland
- LYFORD of Eddington
- MASON of Lisbon
- NADEAU of Winslow
- REED of Carmel
- STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representatives:
- THERIAULT of China
- WOOD of Greene

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGH NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Allow Bird Hunting on Sunday in Aroostook County and Unorganized Townships in Western Maine"

H.P. 145  L.D. 189

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

Signed:

Senators:
   CYRWAY of Kennebec
   WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
   DUCHESNE of Hudson
   ALLEY of Beals
   HARLOW of Portland
   LYFORD of Eddington
   MASON of Lisbon
   NADEAU of Winslow
   REED of Carmel
   STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   THERIAULT of China
   WOOD of Greene

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Expand Disabled Veteran Eligibility for Complimentary Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses"

H.P. 208  L.D. 275

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-97).

Signed:

Senator:
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:
DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
MASON of Lisbon
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of Aroostook
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
NADEAU of Winslow

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-97).
Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Extend the Big Game Season in Coastal Wildlife Management Areas"
H.P. 304  L.D. 424

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

Signed:

Senators:
- CYRWAY of Kennebec
- CARPENTER of Aroostook
- WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
- DUCHESNE of Hudson
- ALLEY of Beals
- HARLOW of Portland
- LYFORD of Eddington
- MASON of Lisbon
- NADEAU of Winslow
- REED of Carmel
- STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representatives:
- THERIAULT of China
- WOOD of Greene

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Double the Number of Moose Permits Available for Auction by Conservation Organizations"

H.P. 486  L.D. 695

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

Signed:

Senators:
   CYRWAY of Kennebec
   WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
   DUCHESNE of Hudson
   HARLOW of Portland
   LYFORD of Eddington
   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:

Senator:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representative:
   ALLEY of Beals

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

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
    WHITTEMORE of Somerset
    CARSON of Cumberland
    DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:
    LAWRENCE of South Berwick
    CRAIG of Brewer
    FOLEY of Wells
    PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
    PRESCOTT of Waterboro
    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" (H-96).

Signed:

Representatives:
    BROOKS of Lewiston
    COLLINGS of Portland
    MELARAGNO of Auburn

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

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services"

H.P. 671  L.D. 943

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:
BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

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

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Lengths of Terms and Decrease the Number of Terms of Members of the Legislature

H.P. 708  L.D. 1007

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
    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" (H-86).

Signed:

Senators:
    DAVIS of Piscataquis
    KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
    GRIGNON of Athens
    HARRINGTON of Sanford
    ORDWAY of Standish
    PICKETT of Dixfield

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

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Protect Voting Integrity by Establishing a Residency Verification Requirement for Purposes of Voting"

H.P. 113  L.D. 155

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-92).

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.
Senate

Change of Committee

(5-19) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Enact the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act"

S.P. 314  L.D. 958

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-20) Senator SAVIELLO for the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Streamline the Municipal Review Process When Dividing a Structure into 3 or More Dwelling Units and To Amend the Process for Recording Subdivision Variances"

S.P. 250  L.D. 805

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70).

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(5-21) Senator KEIM for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Payment of Back Child Support"

S.P. 30  L.D. 81

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75).
(5-22) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Promote Medical Care for Visiting Athletic Teams"

S.P. 324  L.D. 985

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-71)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Review the Function and Mission of Probation Officers and Establish a Licensing Procedure

S.P. 204  L.D. 589

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

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:
WARREN of Hallowell
TALBOT ROSS of Portland
Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide Stability and Continuity in the Department of Education"

S.P. 120  L.D. 379

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Signed:

Senators:
    LANGLEY of Hancock
    MAKER of Washington
    MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
    KORNFIELD of Bangor
    DAUGHTRY 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 Not To Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:
    GINZLER of Bridgton
    SAMPSON of Alfred
    STEWART of Presque Isle
Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Clean Water and Taxpayers from Mining Pollution" S.P. 265  L.D. 820

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-73).

Signed:

Senators:
    SAVIELLO of Franklin
    GRATWICK of Penobscot
    VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:
    TUCKER of Brunswick
    CAMPBELL of Orrington
    DUCHESNE of Hudson
    FAY of Raymond
    KINNEY of Limington
    MARTIN of Eagle Lake
    PIERCE of Dresden
    STROM of Pittsfield
    ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representative:
    HARLOW of Portland
(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Municipality of Responsibility for General Assistance Applicants Released from a State Correctional Facility or County Jail Facility"

S.P. 67  L.D. 221

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSO 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 Not To Pass**.

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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(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Governing the Provision of Rebates" S.P. 382 L.D. 1161

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-72).**

Signed:

Senators:
- WHITTEMORE of Somerset
- CARSON of Cumberland
- DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:
- LAWRENCE of South Berwick
- BROOKS of Lewiston
- COLLINGS of Portland
- CRAIG of Brewer
- FOLEY of Wells
- PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
- PRESCOTT of Waterboro
- SANBORN of Portland
- WALLACE of Dexter

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

Signed:

Representative:
- MELARAGNO of Auburn

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(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Recognize Local Control Regarding Food and Water Systems"
S.P. 242  L.D. 725

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74).**

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:

Senator:  
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield
SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority for Cremation"
H.P. 339  L.D. 476

House As Amended

(6-2) 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
(C "A" H-90)

(6-3) Bill "An Act Regarding Political Action Committee Expenditures"
H.P. 387  L.D. 543
(C "A" H-93)

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Improve Moose Hunting" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 400  L.D. 558
(C "A" H-91)

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Repeal or Clean Up Outdated Telecommunications Statutes"
H.P. 534  L.D. 754
(C "A" H-95)

Senate

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers"
S.P. 473  L.D. 1386
Senate As Amended

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Establish a Mattress Stewardship Program"
S.P. 115  L.D. 349
(C "A" S-58)

(6-8) Bill "An Act Regarding the Chain of Custody in Crematories"
S.P. 223  L.D. 661
(C "A" S-60)

(6-9) Bill "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs"
S.P. 347  L.D. 1045
(C "A" S-59)

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ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Offer Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older Who Have Accumulated at Least 30 Points a Guaranteed Moose Permit
H.P. 395  L.D. 553
(C "A" H-68)

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Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Allow the Waldo County Budget Committee To Appoint Replacement Members
H.P. 686  L.D. 973

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Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Enhance the Administration of the State's Group Health Plan
H.P. 835  L.D. 1198

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County
H.P. 723  L.D. 1021
(C "A" H-67)

Acts

(7-5) An Act To Protect Landlords from Lawsuits for Damage or Harm Caused by Assistance Animals
H.P. 154  L.D. 198
(C "A" H-74)

(7-6) An Act To Improve Safety in the Disposal of Expired Marine Flares
H.P. 185  L.D. 252
(C "A" H-62)

(7-7) An Act To Ensure Fair Compensation for Licensed Insurance Agents
H.P. 267  L.D. 361
(C "A" H-69)

(7-8) An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Educators between School Administrative Units and the Department of Education
H.P. 354  L.D. 491
(C "A" H-65)

(7-9) An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise
H.P. 384  L.D. 540
(C "A" H-28)
(7-10) An Act To Modify the Definition of "General Use Pesticide"
S.P. 209  L.D. 594

(7-11) An Act To Expand the Types of Nonprofit Organizations to Which Surplus Property May Be Sold by the State
H.P. 462  L.D. 648

(7-12) An Act To Remove Restrictions on the Membership of Regional Water Councils
H.P. 477  L.D. 686
(C "A" H-75)

(7-13) An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Liquor Liability Act
H.P. 601  L.D. 852
(C "A" H-80)

(7-14) An Act To Extend the Germination Testing Period for Cool-weather Lawn and Turf Seed from 9 to 15 Months
H.P. 605  L.D. 856

(7-15) An Act To Allow Learner's Permits To Be Issued by Driver Education Schools
H.P. 626  L.D. 877
(C "A" H-38)

(7-16) An Act To Modernize Ballot Notices for City Elections
H.P. 741  L.D. 1058

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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
2. 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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3. 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).)
4. **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)**

5. **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).**)
6.

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.)

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7.

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).)
8.

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

9.

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
10.

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).)

11.

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
12.

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

13.

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
14.

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.)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned


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)


Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

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

(In House, 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.)
16.  
Tabled and Later Assigned  

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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  

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)  

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)  

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland  

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report in concurrence  

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)  

17.  
Tabled and Later Assigned  

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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  

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)  

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-81) (6 members)  

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland  

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report in concurrence  

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in concurrence.)
18. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-83) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 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.)

19. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68) (4 members)


Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report
20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-65) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-65) Report
22.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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

23.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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"
S.P. 66  L.D. 220

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
24.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage of Certain Dental Services"

S.P. 302  L.D. 900

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56) (4 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

25.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69) (5 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
26.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Head Start"

S.P. 76  L.D. 230

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-67) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT Report "C" OUGHT NOT TO PASS

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE


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