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39th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Timothy Walmer, Saint Barnabas’ Episcopal Church in Rumford.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Thomas B. Saviello of Franklin County.


Doctor of the day, Cathleen London, M.D. of Milbridge.

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Michael D. Thibodeau  
*Senate President*

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

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) 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  
(S "B" S-57)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 9, 2017, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-57) 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.

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House Paper

(1-2) Bill "An Act Regarding the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists"  
H.P. 1098  L.D. 1594

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Sam Cousins, of Bridgton, who is retiring as the Town of Harrison Public Works Foreman after 28 years of service to the town. Mr. Cousins has overseen many changes in the town's Public Works Department and has been instrumental in improving the town's roads. We extend to Mr. Cousins our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement;  
HLS 350
(1-4) Paul Reynolds, of Harrison, and Andrew Grant, of Norway, who have received the Good Samaritan Award from the American Red Cross. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Grant, who work as Central Maine Power linemen, rescued a trapped driver from a burning pickup truck just before it became engulfed in flames. We extend to Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Grant our appreciation for their lifesaving efforts and our congratulations on their receiving this recognition;

HLS 351

(1-5) Owen Lynch, of Veazie, a senior at John Bapst Memorial 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 Owen on his receiving this award;

HLS 352

(1-6) Ian West, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ian on his receiving this honor;

HLS 353

(1-7) Patricia Lessard, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Patricia on her receiving this honor;

HLS 354

(1-8) Javier Padilla, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Class Historian of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Javier on his receiving this honor;

HLS 355

(1-9) Jane E. Horovitz, of Washington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jane on her receiving this honor;

HLS 356

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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May 11, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A, MRSA, Part 5, Ch. 426, §12304.2-A, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Committee on Dental Education, effective May 11, 2017:

- Rep. Heather Sirocki of Scarborough to seat 5 as a member of the House of Representatives
- Ms. Rita Fournier of Augusta to seat 11 as a non-voting representative of the Finance Authority of Maine
- Ms. Kalie Hess of Augusta to seat 2 as a representative of a major statewide coalition dedicated to issues related to ambulatory care
- Ms. Claire Berkowitz of Augusta to seat 3 as a representative of a major statewide alliance dedicated to children’s issues
- Dr. Jonathan Shenkin of Augusta to seat 1 as a representative of a major statewide organization representing Dentists

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
May 12, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John P. Butera of Waterville for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Labor.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1401-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor
May 12, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Wade E. Merritt of South Portland for appointment as the International Trade Director.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13070-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
May 12, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James R. Erwin, Esq. of Yarmouth for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
May 12, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark R. Gardner of Kittery for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
May 11, 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. Jorgensen of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 391   An Act To Provide Funding for Maine Public

Sincerely,

S/Sen. James M. Hamper
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

May 11, 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. Austin of Gray, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 749 An Act To Ensure Municipal Equity for the Town of Frye Island

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair
May 12, 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. Luchini of Ellsworth, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 976  An Act Regarding Primary Election Contribution Limits and Contribution Limits for Unenrolled Candidates

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair
May 12, 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. 940 An Act To Increase Student Learning Time
L.D. 1080 An Act To Prevent Economic Hardship in Maine School Administrative District 44
L.D. 1234 An Act To Amend Maine's Truancy Laws by Specifying Penalties for Noncompliance
L.D. 1294 Resolve, To Convene a Study Group To Study Proficiency in Content Areas for Secondary School Graduation Standards
L.D. 1337 An Act To Define "Surrogate" for Student Residency Purposes
L.D. 1371 An Act To Address Costs for Certain Special Education Students (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1434 An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Education in the Unorganized Territories
L.D. 1452 An Act To Ensure Student Privacy in the Digital Age

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair
Tuesday, May 16, 2017

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 395

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

May 10, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 263 An Act To Provide Additional Assistance for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Receiving Food Supplement Program Benefits

L.D. 264 An Act To Provide to Certain Benefit Recipients Information Regarding Personal Finance Planning and To Distribute Benefits More Frequently

L.D. 1017 An Act To Strengthen Work Participation in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

L.D. 1105 An Act To Promote Independent Living for People with Disabilities

L.D. 1136 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Regarding Services Provided to Students

L.D. 1186 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Resource Guide for Assistance in Substance Abuse Matters

L.D. 1272 An Act To Move Administration of the Child and Adult Care Food Program from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Education

L.D. 1291 An Act To Increase Affordability of and Access to Heat Pumps for Maine Homeowners

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson
House Chair
May 11, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 378, Legislative Document 534, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

85 voted in favor and 63 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
May 5, 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 365 "An Act To Waive Background Checks for the Parent of a Child Who Is the Subject of an Adoption Proceeding."

Current law states that a court must order a criminal background check of each prospective adoptive parent of a child with the exception of a biological parent. I do not know why there is such interest in the Legislative Branch to create exemptions from the background check requirement that is intended to protect children from predators.

I understand that during the public hearing, the committee had the benefit of hearing from a probate court judge. This judge testified in opposition to the bill that "[f]ar too many stepparent background checks have yielded criminal records that include domestic abuse, felony convictions, and DHHS substantiated abuse against a child. We learn of these criminal records despite the petitioner's signed affidavit denying a criminal record."

This is enough to convince me that this bill would place Maine children at risk.

For these reasons, I return LD 365 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 Waive Background Checks for the Parent of a Child Who Is the Subject of an Adoption Proceeding"

H.P. 271  L.D. 365

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

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Protect Persons Who Cultivate, Process, Buy and Sell Hemp"
(EMERGENCY)
S.P. 567  L.D. 1611

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea and Senators: DILL of Penobscot,
SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BLACK of Wilton, CASAS
of Rockport, HARVELL of Farmington, HICKMAN of Winthrop, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Remove the Reporting Requirement of the Office of Victim Services"
S.P. 564  L.D. 1606

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.  (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Protect Privacy of Online Customer Personal Information"
S.P. 566  L.D. 1610

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative CASAS of Rockport and Senators: HILL of York, MASON of
Androscoggin, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BERRY of
Bowdoinham, GUERIN of Glenburn, HARVELL of Farmington, MOONEN of Portland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-4) Bill "An Act To Increase Consumer Prescription Drug Protections"

S.P. 563  L.D. 1605

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HERBIG of Belfast.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Support Maine's Employers and Encourage Employers To Hire Young Workers"

S.P. 565  L.D. 1609

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Garry Hinkley, of Manchester, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Hinkley on his receiving this award;

SLS 72

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.
(4-2) Rick Morrow, of Hallowell, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Morrow on his receiving this award; SLS 74
Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-3) Russell Greenleaf, of Gardiner, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Greenleaf on his receiving this award; SLS 75
Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRANT of Gardiner.

(4-4) Randal Magee, of Chelsea, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Magee on his receiving this award; SLS 77
Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: SANDERSON of Chelsea.

(4-5) Joan Wiebe, of Readfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Wiebe on her receiving this award; SLS 79
Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-6) William Hewett, of Readfield, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Hewett on his receiving this award; SLS 80
Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.
(4-7) Dale Glidden, of Winthrop, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Glidden on his receiving this award;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-8) Elmore Morgan, of West Gardiner, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Morgan on his receiving this award;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-9) Emily Dionne, of Sidney, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of St. Dominic Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emily on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representative: PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-10) Elizabeth Burke, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue 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 Elizabeth on her receiving this award;

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

(4-11) Jeffrey Fournier, of Jay, a corporal with the Jay Police Department, who has been awarded the Grange 2017 Community Service Award. We extend to Corporal Fournier our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: RILEY of Jay.
(4-12) Billie Rogers, of Rangeley, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Billie on her receiving this honor;  

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HEAD of Bethel.

(4-13) Haley Morrill, of Rangeley, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Rangeley Lakes Regional School. Haley is also the school's recipient of the 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Haley on her receiving these honors;  

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HEAD of Bethel, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-14) Rosie Saffer-Meng, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for alto saxophone performance at the 2017 Maine State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Rosie and send our best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-15) Max Saffer-Meng, of South Portland, who received the Dale Huff Superior Musicianship Award for trombone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Max and send our best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-16) Alex Rowell, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for tenor saxophone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Alex and send our best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.
(4-17) Jesse Pearlman, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for trumpet performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Jesse and send our best wishes;  
SLS 249  
Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-18) Ellen Stanton, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for alto and soprano saxophone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Ellen and send her our best wishes;  
SLS 250  
Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-19) Owen Doane, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for trombone performance and the Dale Huff Superior Musicianship Award for trombone performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Owen and send our best wishes;  
SLS 251  
Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-20) Thomas Costin, of South Portland, who received an Outstanding Musicianship Award for piano performance at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Thomas and send him our best wishes;  
SLS 252  
Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-21) the South Portland High School Jazz Band, of South Portland, which won 2 gold medals and 2 silver medals at the 2017 Maine High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate the members of the band and send our best wishes;  
SLS 253  
Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.
(4-22) the Mahoney Middle School Performance Jazz Band, of South Portland, which received the Gold Award at the 2017 Maine Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. Members of the band include Rosie Saffer-Meng, Digby Roberts, Marina Brandao, Jada Briley, Wylie Roberts, Ellie Lomangino, Hailey Greene, Truly Chillemi, Ruby Lynch, Lucy Hartley, Cullen Adams, Alice Cardale, Meghan Perry, Olivia Petersen, Alice Bonnevie-Rothrock, Aidan Gorneau, Theo LeBlanc, Sky Jordan, Jane Bonnevie-Rothrock, Blake Kierstead, Ahliysen Kearns, Marcella Hesser, Jonah Diaz and Jacob Costin. The band's director is Sandy Barry. We congratulate the members of the band and send our best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-23) Arlena Tolmasoff, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Arlena on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

(4-24) Dylan Bunker, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dylan on his receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

(4-25) Kristina Cloutier, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kristina on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

(4-26) Taylor Megno, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Taylor on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.
(4-27) Kris Howes, of Rumford, owner of Ink Maine and Gaskyl Productions, who has been named Volunteer of the Year by the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Howes our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 259
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-28) Arnold Clark, of Calais, Calais High School girls basketball coach, who has reached his 400th career victory as a basketball coach. Coach Clark is in his 31st year of coaching. During his career, he led the Woodland High School girls basketball team to 5 State Class D Championships in 16 years after spending 14 years coaching the Calais High School boys basketball team. His boys team won 2 Eastern Maine Class C titles. This is his first season coaching the Calais High School girls basketball team. We extend to Coach Clark our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 260
Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-29) Joshua Eliot, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar 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 Joshua on his receiving this award; 

SLS 261
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-30) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Telstar High School, in Bethel: Kristi Hanscom, valedictorian; Joshua Eliot, salutatorian; Elijah Laird; Kellen True; India Orino; James Newkirk; Luke Davis; Wynter Morin; Souix-Ann Tuttle; and Luke Mason. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 262
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-31) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Buckfield Junior Senior High School, in Buckfield: Elaine Randolph, valedictorian; Mae Kolln, salutatorian; Simon Burch; Hunter Foss; Katherine Darling; Kali Litchfield; Ashley Hebert; Shawn Michael Henderson; Norliyana Menes; and Jacob Kraske. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 263
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Elaine Randolph, of Hartford, a senior at Buckfield Junior Senior 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 Elaine on her receiving this award;

SLS 264

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

(4-33) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy, in Lincoln: Jeffrey Garfield, valedictorian; Carter Ward, salutatorian; Gabrielle Tilton, first honor essayist; Ava Broderick, second honor essayist; Courtney Gordon; Christopher Anderson; Meagan Butler; Gabrielle Kyes; Jordan Hanscom; and Bryson Martinez. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 265

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representative: HANINGTON of Lincoln.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-34) Robert Gleichenhaus, of Mount Vernon, a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Gleichenhaus served during World War II, earning a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star and the Maine Silver Star. He worked as a vice president of a women’s apparel company. His contributions to building the State of Israel led to his being presented the Golda Meir Medal, which he prized. Mr. Gleichenhaus will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 40 years, Bernadette, and by his family and friends;

SLS 243

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements Concerning the Sale and Purchase of Firearms"
  H.P. 256  L.D. 350

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-137).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-137).

(5-2) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws on Domestic Violence"
  H.P. 368  L.D. 524

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-138).

(5-3) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Allow Promotional Allowances by Public Utilities"
  H.P. 814  L.D. 1151

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151).
(5-4) The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes under Which Maine's Credit Unions Are Chartered"

H.P. 738  L.D. 1055

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-142)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-142)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Sunset Date on the Children's Guardians Ad Litem Law"

H.P. 324  L.D. 457

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-152)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow a Physical Therapist To Administer Certain Coagulation Tests in a Patient's Home"

H.P. 581  L.D. 801

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-136)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-136)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funds To Encourage Regional Planning and Reorganization"

H.P. 242  L.D. 328

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-150)**.
(5-8) The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Regarding the Contents of a Commercial Vehicle Towed without the Consent of the Vehicle's Owner"

H.P. 724  L.D. 1022

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-153).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153).

(5-9) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve the Administration of Election Recounts"

H.P. 230  L.D. 297

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156).

(5-10) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Veterans Service Laws"

H.P. 844  L.D. 1208

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-140).
(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers"
  H.P. 584  L.D. 835

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
  DILL of Penobscot
  SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:
  DUNPHY of Old Town
  ACKLEY of Monmouth
  CHAPMAN of Brooksville
  MARTIN of Sinclair
  O'NEIL of Saco

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

Signed:

Senator:
  DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:
  BLACK of Wilton
  HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
  KINNEY of Knox
  McELWEE of Caribou
  SKOLFIELD of Weld

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Study the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County Jail H.P. 467  L.D. 676

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
- 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:

Representative:
- TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools" H.P. 331 L.D. 468

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128).

Signed:

Senator:
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   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 Not To Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   LANGLEY of Hancock
   MAKER of Washington

Representatives:
   GINZLER of Bridgton
   SAMPSON of Alfred
   TURNER of Burlington

Comes from the House with the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Establish the Summer Success Program Fund"

H.P. 647  L.D. 919

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-113).

Signed:

Senator:
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHERTY 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:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

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

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-113).
Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Municipal Subdivision Laws"

H.P. 444  L.D. 628

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

Signed:

Senator:
    GRATWICK of Penobscot

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

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

Signed:

Senators:
    SAVIELLO of Franklin
    VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:
    CAMPBELL of Orrington
    KINNEY of Limington
    PIERCE of Dresden
    STROM of Pittsfield

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

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(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Allow a Law Enforcement Agency That Treats a Person with Naloxone Hydrochloride To Bill That Person for That Treatment"

H.P. 76  L.D. 108

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" (H-131).

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

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

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

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Allow Hunters Whose Religion Prohibits Wearing Hunter Orange Clothing To Instead Wear Red"

H.P. 306  L.D. 426

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130).

Signed:

Senator:
    CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
    DUCHESNE of Hudson
    ALLEY of Beals
    HARLOW of Portland
    LYFORD of Eddington
    MASON of Lisbon
    REED of Carmel

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

Signed:

Senators:
    CYRWAY of Kennebec
    WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
    STEARNS of Guilford
    THERIAULT of China
    WOOD of Greene

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-130).
(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Require an Operator of an All-terrain Vehicle Driven on Certain Roads To Have a Driver's License and Liability Insurance"

H.P. 447  L.D. 631

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
    REED of Carmel
    THERIAULT of China
    WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
    NADEAU of Winslow
    STEARNS of Guilford

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

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Reinstitute the Maine Health Exchange Advisory Committee"

H.P. 509  L.D. 718

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

Signed:

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

**Representatives:**
- 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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127)**.

Signed:

**Representatives:**
- LAWRENCE of South Berwick
- BROOKS of Lewiston
- MELARAGNO of Auburn

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination
H.P. 153  L.D. 197

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-133).**

Signed:

Senator:
    HILL of York

Representatives:
    MOONEN of Portland
    BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
    BAILEY of Saco
    CARDONE of Bangor
    McCREIGHT of Harpswell
    RECKITT of South Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:
    KEIM of Oxford
    WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
    BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
    GUERIN of Glenburn
    JOHANSEN of Monticello
    SHERMAN of Hodgdon

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-133).**
Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Clarify Damages for the Willful or Negligent Injury or Death of a Dog"

H.P. 299  L.D. 419

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
    KEIM of Oxford
    WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
    BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
    BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
    CARDONE of Bangor
    GUERIN of Glenburn
    JOHANSEN of Monticello
    RECKITT of South Portland
    SHERMAN of Hodgdon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-134).

Signed:

Senator:
    HILL of York

Representatives:
    MOONEN of Portland
    BAILEY of Saco
    McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund"

H.P. 218  L.D. 285

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-114).

Signed:

Senator:
    BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
    FECTEAU of Biddeford
    BATES of Westbrook
    DOORE of Augusta
    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 AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-114).

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(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft"

H.P. 429  L.D. 613

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116).**

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-117).**

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 **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-116)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-116).**
Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Create a Bridge to Self-sufficiency for Vulnerable Segments of the Population by Providing Incentives to Employers"

H.P. 905  L.D. 1308

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-118).

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
PECTEAU of Biddeford
AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Representatives:
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan

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-118).
Divided Report

(5-25) Eight members of the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Municipalities" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 711  L.D. 1010

Reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123).

Signed:

Senator:  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:  
McLEAN of Gorham  
AUSTIN of Skowhegan  
BRYANT of Windham  
GILLWAY of Searsport  
GRANT of Gardiner  
SCHNECK of Bangor  
SHEATS of Auburn

Four 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" (H-124).

Signed:

Senators:  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:  
PARRY of Arundel  
PERKINS of Oakland

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

Signed:

Representative:  
CEBRA of Naples

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-123) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-123).
(5-26) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing the Mental Health Homicide, Suicide and Aggravated Assault Review Board"

S.P. 495  L.D. 1425

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-27) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act Regarding Restrictions on the Purchase of Certain Animals"

S.P. 169  L.D. 508

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

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(5-28) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Protect Minors from Sex Trafficking"

S.P. 424  L.D. 1261

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-92)**.

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(5-29) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities and for Residential Care Facilities"

S.P. 178  L.D. 517

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-91)**.
(5-30) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on ***INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES*** on Bill "An Act To Protect a Homeowner's Equity of Redemption in a Foreclosure Action"

S.P. 280  L.D. 880

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-96)**.

(5-31) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on ***INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES*** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Foreclosure Process by Regulating Mortgage Loan Servicers"

S.P. 444  L.D. 1292

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

(5-32) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on ***STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT*** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Ownership of a Causeway on Long Lake near St. Agatha"

S.P. 25  L.D. 45

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-88)**.

(5-33) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on ***STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT*** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Public from Dangerous Buildings"

S.P. 505  L.D. 1459

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-97)**.
Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Disability Retirement Benefits" S.P. 346  L.D. 1044

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-89).**

Signed:

Senators:
- HAMPER of Oxford
- BREEN of Cumberland
- KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:
- GATTINE of Westbrook
- FREY of Bangor
- HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
- JORGENSEN of Portland
- MARTIN of Eagle Lake
- SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
- TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Representatives:
- SIROCKI of Scarborough
- TIMBERLAKE of Turner
- WINSOR of Norway
Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Support Death with Dignity"

S.P. 113  L.D. 347

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   BRAKEY of Androscoggin
   HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
   CHACE of Durham
   HEAD of Bethel
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MALABY of Hancock
   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" (S-90).

Signed:

Senator:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
   HYManson of York
   DENNO of Cumberland
   HAMANN of South Portland
   PARKER of South Berwick
(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Transfer Responsibility for Licensing of Land-based Aquaculture from the Department of Marine Resources to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry"

S.P. 527  L.D. 1502

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

Signed:

Senators:

- MAKER of Washington
- VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

- KUMIEGA of Deer Isle
- ALLEY of Beals
- BATTLE of South Portland
- BLUME of York
- HAGGAN of Hampden
- HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor
- SIMMONS of Waldoboro
- SUTTON of Warren
- TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representative:
- DEVIN of Newcastle
(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Permanently Disabled Veterans from Payment of Property Tax"

S.P. 31  L.D. 82

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln  
   CHENETTE of York  
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   BICKFORD of Auburn  
   COOPER of Yarmouth  
   HILLIARD of Belgrade  
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
   POULIOT of Augusta  
   STANLEY of Medway  
   WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-94)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
   TIPPING of Orono  
   GRANT of Gardiner  
   TERRY of Gorham

SECOND READERS

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

**House**

(6-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services"

H.P. 671  L.D. 943
(6-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 941  L.D. 1364

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House As Amended

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Protect Personal Information of Participants in a Community Well-being Check Program"

H.P. 152  L.D. 196
(C "A" H-126)

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities"

H.P. 292  L.D. 401
(C "A" H-109)

(6-5) 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
(C "A" H-94)

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Richmond Utilities District"

H.P. 537  L.D. 757
(C "A" H-115)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 763  L.D. 1085
(C "A" H-119)

(6-8) Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Androscoggin River between the Towns of Peru and Mexico the Buddy Wendall McLain Bridge

H.P. 969  L.D. 1395
(C "A" H-125)
Senate

(6-9) Bill "An Act To Amend Criteria for Issuing a Certificate of Approval for Certain Projects under the Finance Authority of Maine Act" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 528  L.D. 1503

Senate As Amended

(6-10) Bill "An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs"
S.P. 65  L.D. 219
(C "A" S-62)

(6-11) 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
(C "A" S-61)

(6-12) Bill "An Act Regarding Imposition of an Automatic Life Sentence in the Case of Domestic Abuse Resulting in Murder"
S.P. 151  L.D. 449
(C "A" S-79)

(6-13) Bill "An Act To Provide for the Comprehensive Medical, Dental, Educational and Behavioral Assessment of Children Entering State Custody"
S.P. 197  L.D. 582
(C "A" S-85)

(6-14) Bill "An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies and Associations To Engage Directly in Fund-raising under Certain Circumstances"
S.P. 203  L.D. 588
(C "A" S-80)

(6-15) Bill "An Act Regarding Court Orders for Completion of a Batterers' Intervention Program in Domestic Violence Cases"
S.P. 259  L.D. 814
(C "A" S-83)

(6-16) Bill "An Act To Modernize the Voluntary Response Action Program Funding Process"
S.P. 421  L.D. 1258
(C "A" S-76)
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Improve Moose Hunting

H.P. 400  L.D. 558
(C "A" H-91)

Acts

(7-2) An Act To Allow Open Snowmobile and All-terrain Vehicle Weekends and Events

H.P. 147  L.D. 191
(C "A" H-90)

(7-3) 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)

(7-4) 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)

(7-5) An Act To Clarify the Authority for Cremation

H.P. 339  L.D. 476

(7-6) An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels

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

(7-7) An Act Regarding Political Action Committee Expenditures

H.P. 387  L.D. 543
(C "A" H-93)
(7-8) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs
S.P. 191  L.D. 576
(C "A" S-47)

(7-9) An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Biobased Products
S.P. 218  L.D. 656
(C "A" S-43)

(7-10) An Act To Allow for Consistent Application of Credit for Driver's License Suspensions Imposed by the Court
S.P. 232  L.D. 670

(7-11) An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence
S.P. 233  L.D. 671

(7-12) An Act To Repeal or Clean Up Outdated Telecommunications Statutes
H.P. 534  L.D. 754
(C "A" H-95)

(7-13) An Act To Improve Transparency in the Electricity Supply Market
S.P. 248  L.D. 803
(C "A" S-49)
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

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).)
2. 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)

3. 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

4. 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
5.

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

6.

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.)
7.

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

8.

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
9. 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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10. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

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11. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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**

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74) (7 members)**

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

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to RECONSIDER whereby the Senate Failed To Accept the Minority Ought Not To Pass Report.

12. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Include 50 Milliliter and Smaller Liquor Bottles in the Laws Governing Returnable Containers"

**H.P. 43  L.D. 56**

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-107) (10 members)**

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-108) (3 members)**

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-107) Report

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-107) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-107) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132) thereto.)
13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Expand Substance Abuse Prevention Projects"
S.P. 213  L.D. 651

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

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

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

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14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk"
S.P. 289  L.D. 889

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

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15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Screening for MaineCare Recipients"

S.P. 237  L.D. 720

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Allow Fees To Be Charged for Wild Game Dinners"

S.P. 202  L.D. 587

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84) (2 members)

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report
17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Limit the Influence of Lobbyists by Expanding the Prohibition on Accepting Political Contributions"

S.P. 140  L.D. 413

Report "A" - Ought Not to Pass (11 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) (1 member)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-78) (1 member)

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Temporary Sign Usage"

H.P. 165  L.D. 209

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-111)

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111).)
19.

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
(C "A" H-83)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

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

Tabled - May 11, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-83) in NON-CONCURRENCE

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

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SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

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)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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