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40th Legislative Day  

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 17, 2017.  

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

Prayer by Pastor Justin Frank, Penney Memorial United Baptist Church in Augusta.  

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Brian D. Langley of Hancock County.  


Doctor of the day, Sean McCloy, M.D. of Portland.  

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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 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)

In Senate, May 11, 2017, Report "B", OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49).

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Multimodal Transportation"

H.P. 84  L.D. 116

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-101) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 11, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-101).

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Preschool Programs"
   H.P. 419  L.D. 603

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-98) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

In Senate, May 11, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-98).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) HOUSE 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)

In Senate, May 11, 2017, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-50).

Comes from the House, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Protect Privacy of Online Customer Personal Information"
S.P. 566  L.D. 1610

In Senate, May 16, 2017, REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-6) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Carry Out the Will of the People of the State of Maine by Ensuring the Issuance of Bonds To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 278  L.D. 832

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

In Senate, May 25, 2017, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-33) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-186) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-8) Edward Mark Quinn, of Otisfield, on his retirement as Jail Administrator for the Oxford County Sheriff's Office after 37 years of service. Captain Quinn served in the United States Army before joining the Sheriff's Office in 1980 as a part-time Corrections Officer. During his career, he served as a Reserve Deputy for the Sheriff's Office, the Training Officer of the jail staff and the Computer Information Administrator and was instrumental in the adoption of the Spillman system in Oxford County. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant before being appointed Jail Administrator in 2010. We congratulate Captain Quinn and send him our best wishes on his retirement;

HLS 358

(1-9) Arlena Tolmasoff, of Bucksport, a senior at Bucksport 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 Arlena on her receiving this award;

HLS 360

(1-10) the Bucksport High School Unified Basketball Team, of Bucksport, which won the 2017 Northern Maine Championship. Members of the team include players Jacob Ames, Hannah Ashmore, Luke Brann, Luke Breidt, Masen Dale, Josh Geagan, Kennedi Goodine, David Gross, Quincy Howes-Mosher, Tyler Howes-Mosher, Emily Hunt, Nick Johnson, Drew Malenfant, Ben McDonald, Sam Munn, Jacob Pyles and Charlie Westcott; and coaches Lexie Brann, Mark Garcelon and Sean Geagan. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 361
(1-11) Grant Wood Hefler, of Wiscasset, who has earned the distinction of being named a Top Scholar of the 2017 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Grant on his receiving this honor;

HLS 362

(1-12) Gabrielle Chapman, of Wiscasset, who has earned the distinction of being named a Top Scholar of the 2017 graduating class of Wiscasset Middle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gabrielle on her receiving this honor;

HLS 363

(1-13) the Town of Monmouth, which is celebrating its 225th Anniversary. The town was incorporated by the Massachusetts General Court on January 20, 1792. Monmouth was and still is a thriving agricultural community. Monmouth Academy was established in 1803 and has maintained a reputation for quality into this century. Cumston Hall, a classic Victorian theater designed by Harry Cochrane, has a full theater schedule and has been designated the Shakespeare Theater of Maine. We extend to citizens of Monmouth our congratulations on this anniversary;

HLS 364

(1-14) Ronahn Clarke, of Standish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ronahn on his receiving this honor;

HLS 366

(1-15) Kathryn Bearor, of Buxton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kathryn on her receiving this honor;

HLS 367

(1-16) William Webber, of Berwick, a senior at Noble 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 William on his receiving this award;

HLS 368

(1-17) Kris MacCabe, of Wilton, who has been named the Maine Game Warden of the Year. We thank Warden MacCabe for his service and congratulate him on his receiving this honor;

HLS 369
(1-18) Tyler Stinson, of Alfred, a senior at Massabesic 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 Tyler on his receiving this award;

HLS 370

(1-19) Daniel Turner, of Sidney, a senior at Messalonskee 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 Daniel on his receiving this award;

HLS 371

(1-20) Nicholas Maynard, of Wells, a junior at Wells High School, who was named 2nd runner-up of the Congressional Art Competition in Maine's First Congressional District. We extend to Nicholas our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 372

(1-21) William Davidson, of East Machias, a senior at Washington 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 374

(1-22) Neal Sawick, of Machias, on his retirement from the Washington County Jail after 29 years of service. We extend to Mr. Sawick our appreciation for his long service and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 375

(1-23) Ellen Noble, of Kennebunkport, who has won a silver medal at the 2017 Cyclo-Cross World Championships in Bieles, Luxembourg. Ms. Noble also won the 2017 UCI Cyclocross World Cup in the U23 Women's category. We extend to Ms. Noble our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 376

(1-24) Scott and Alison Snell, of Big Moose Township, owners of Wilsons on Moosehead Lake, which has been named the 2017 Maine Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Snell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 377
(1-25) Tori Koch, of Wade, a senior at Presque Isle 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 Tori on her receiving this award;

HLS 378

(1-26) Jadeyn Giberson, of Blaine, a senior at Central Aroostook 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 Jadeyn on her receiving this award;

HLS 379

(1-27) Robert Joseph Roland Gross, of Mapleton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 170, 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, Robert renovated 2 baseball fields, including replacing the infield turf, for the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman. We extend our congratulations to Robert on this achievement;

HLS 380

(1-28) Andrew Gumprecht, of Washburn, a senior at Washburn District 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;

HLS 381

(1-29) Laura Freudenburger, of Palmyra, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Nokomis Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Laura on her receiving this honor;

HLS 382

(1-30) Eric Dugas, of Pittsfield, a senior at Maine Central Institute, who was named the Morning Sentinel Golfer of the Year. We extend to Eric our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 384

(1-31) Naomi Zarin, of Gray, an eighth-grade student at Friends School of Portland, who won the 2017 Maine State Spelling Bee. We extend to Naomi our congratulations and best wishes;
(1-32) Morgan Hutchins, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan on her receiving this honor;

HLS 386

(1-33) Bailey Woodard, of Parkman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bailey on her receiving this honor;

HLS 387

(1-34) Don Annis, of Monson, who is the recipient of the Legendary Game Warden Award presented by the Maine Warden Service Association. The award is given to a retired member of the Maine Warden Service who consistently displayed exceptional expertise in the area of conservation law enforcement and, since retiring, has continued to inspire passion for meeting the goals and mission of the Maine Warden Service. We extend to Mr. Annis our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 388

(1-35) Frank Stanley Bennett III, of Brunswick, who is retiring after 31 years working as a route salesman for Country Kitchen Bakeries. From 1970 to 1973, Mr. Bennett served in the United States Army in the 237th Engineer Battalion and was honorably discharged as a sergeant. We extend to Mr. Bennett our appreciation for his military service and our best wishes on his retirement;

HLS 389

(1-36) Bucksport Police Chief Sean Geagan, of Bucksport, who received the Maine Chiefs of Police Association Life Saving Award in 2016. We extend to Chief Geagan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 390

(1-37) Bucksport Fire Chief Craig Bowden, of Bucksport, who received the American Red Cross Real Heroes Award, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association Act of Bravery Award in 2016 and the Maine State Police Citation for Bravery in 2016. We extend to Chief Bowden our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 391

(1-38) Anthony Wardwell, of Bucksport, who won the State Class A Individual Title in Diving and received the Class A Diver of the Year Award. We extend to Anthony our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 392

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-39) Robert M. Pirsig, of South Berwick, author of *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry Into Values*. Mr. Pirsig's novel was a publishing phenomenon in the 1970s. For the past 30 years, he had been living in Maine. Mr. Pirsig will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and public;

HLS 365

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

(1-40) William J. Hagerty, of Fairfield. Mr. Hagerty served 4 years in the United States Navy aboard the USS *Tabberer*. He was the owner of Hagerty Refrigeration and operated the business for over 50 years before turning it over to his family. Mr. Hagerty served on many municipal boards, including the Budget Committee, the Planning Board and the board of the Kennebec Water District, and was elected to the Fairfield Town Council. Mr. Hagerty will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 373

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

(1-41) Susan Rebecca Howard Curra, of Knox. Mrs. Curra trained to be a nurse and worked at the Perkins School for the Blind and John Hopkins Medical Center, among other places. She and her family moved to Maine in 1970. She served as Knox's town clerk and was an educational technician in special education for many years for School Administrative District No. 3. She also worked as a nurse, a hospice volunteer and a notary. She was a member of the Grange for 50 years. Mrs. Curra will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 51 years, Peter, and by her family and friends;

HLS 359

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.
(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 404

STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 12, 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, § 11053, I am pleased to appoint Senator Lisa Keim of Oxford to the New England Board of Higher Education, representing a member of the Maine Senate. With this appointment Senator Keim will replace Senator Langley. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

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May 16, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 44, Legislative Document 57, "An Act To Reduce Waste by Promoting the Use of Reusable Bags and Recyclable Food Service Containers," 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?"

73 voted in favor and 70 against, with 2 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 373, Legislative Document 529, "An Act To Ensure Resiliency of the Maine Electrical Grid," 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?"

76 voted in favor and 69 against, with 2 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
Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Honorable Linda Valentino, of Saco, for her service to the State. Senator Valentino served 8 years in the Maine House of Representatives representing Saco and 4 years in the Maine Senate representing Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Hollis, Limington and part of Buxton. Her numerous committee assignments included work on the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Transportation, Veterans and Legal Affairs and Taxation, and she served as a chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. She also served on the State Liquor and Lottery Commission for 2 years, as well as on the Saco City Council and as Saco's deputy mayor for 6 years. We extend to Senator Valentino our appreciation for her long service to the State, and we offer her our best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-2) Ashley Reynolds, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ashley on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot, Representative: WALLACE of Dexter.

(4-3) William Strauch, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on his receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot, Representative: WALLACE of Dexter.

(4-4) William Strauch, of Exeter, a senior at Dexter Regional 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 William on his receiving this award;

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
(4-5) Caleb Matthew Buerger, of Dover-Foxcroft, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 53, 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, Caleb planned and supervised the clearing of a new ski trail at Big Squaw Mountain Ski Area and built 2 ski racks to be used by children in the ski school. We extend our congratulations to Caleb on this achievement; SLS 270


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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Recognize Preexisting Land Uses"

H.P. 391  L.D. 549

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167). Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-167).

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(5-2) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Increase Investment and Regulatory Stability in the Electric Industry"

H.P. 744  L.D. 1061

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-173). Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-173).
(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Hospitals To More Efficiently Monitor the Prescribing of Controlled Substances by Amending the Laws Governing Access to Prescription Monitoring Information"

H.P. 140  L.D. 184

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-175).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-175).**

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Home-based and Community-based Services

H.P. 457  L.D. 643

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-176).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-176).**

(5-5) The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids"

H.P. 148  L.D. 192

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-177).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-177).**
(5-6) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow the State To Maintain Interest-bearing Accounts of Privately Donated Funds for the Upkeep of Property Managed by the State"

H.P. 598  L.D. 849

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-178)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-178)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Safety and Traffic Efficiency near School Grounds"

H.P. 565  L.D. 785

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 326  L.D. 459

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-183)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183)**.
(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Fund and Enhance the Maine Diversion Alert Program" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 182  L.D. 249

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
- HERRICK of Paris
- 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-146)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
- WARREN of Hallowell
- GROHMAN of Biddeford
- LONGSTAFF of Waterville
- TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Comes from the House with 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-146)**.
(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence"

H.P. 369  L.D. 525

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-139).

Signed:

Senators:
  ROSEN of Hancock
  CYRWAY of Kennebec
  DIAMOND of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Representative:
  GERRISH of Lebanon

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-139).
(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill
"An Act To Allow Migratory Game Birds To Be Hunted on Sundays"
H.P. 348  L.D. 485

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
as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-145).**

Signed:

Representatives:
   THERIAULT of China
   WOOD of Greene

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

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act Regarding Game That Is Confiscated in Connection with an Alleged Violation of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws"

H.P. 617  L.D. 868

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
   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:
   THERIAULT of China

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait" H.P. 761  L.D. 1083

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148).

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
   WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representative:
   THERIAULT of China

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-148).
Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Insurance Rating Based on Age, Geographic Location or Smoking History and To Reduce Rate Variability Due to Group Size"

H.P. 549  L.D. 769

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

Signed:

Senators:

  WHITTEMORE of Somerset
  DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

  CRAIG of Brewer
  FOLEY of Wells
  PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
  PRESCOTT of Waterboro
  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-143)**.

Signed:

Senator:

  CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

  LAWRENCE of South Berwick
  BROOKS of Lewiston
  COLLINGS of Portland
  MELARAGNO of Auburn
  SANBORN of Portland

Comes from the House with 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-143)**.
Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Enact the Toxic Chemicals in the Workplace Act"

H.P. 490  L.D. 699

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135).**

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 AS AMENDED** Report READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135).**
Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Require That Certain Applicant Information for Certain Local Government and School Administrative Positions Be Public upon Application"

H.P. 762  L.D. 1084

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DAVIS of Piscataquis
   DESCHAMBAULT of York
   KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
   MARTIN of Sinclair
   BRYANT of Windham
   HARRINGTON of Sanford
   HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
   MADIGAN of Rumford
   PICKETT of Dixfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149).**

Signed:

Representatives:
   BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
   ORDWAY of Standish
   SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

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Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Regarding the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax"

H.P. 385  L.D. 541

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
  DOW of Lincoln
  CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
  BICKFORD of Auburn
  HILLIARD of Belgrade
  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" (H-171).

Signed:

Senator:
  CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
  TIPPING of Orono
  COOPER of Yarmouth
  GRANT of Gardiner
  McCREIGHT of Harpswell
  TERRY of Gorham

Comes from the House with the Reports READ and the Bill and accompanying papers COMMITTED to the Committee on TAXATION.
(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Transportation in Maine"

H.P. 871  L.D. 1248

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-144).

Signed:

Senators:
   COLLINS of York  
   MIRAMANT of Knox  
   ROSEN of Hancock

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

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

Signed:

Representative:
   CEBRA of Naples

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-144).
(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Investigate Extending Passenger Rail Service to Central Maine

H.P. 909  L.D. 1312

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

Signed:

Senators:
  - COLLINS of York
  - MIRAMANT of Knox
  - ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:
  - McLEAN of Gorham
  - BRYANT of Windham
  - CEBRA of Naples
  - GILLWAY of Searsport
  - GRANT of Gardiner
  - PARRY of Arundel
  - PERKINS of Oakland
  - SHEATS of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-154)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
  - AUSTIN of Skowhegan
  - SCHNECK of Bangor

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

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections" H.P. 65  L.D. 78

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

Signed:

Senators:  
MASON of Androscoggin  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:  
LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
SCHNECK of Bangor  
WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-155)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:  
CASAS of Rockport  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

 Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Limit Agency Expenditures To Influence Elections" Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
MASON of Androscoggin
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:
LUCHINI of Ellsworth
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-141).

Signed:

Representatives:
CASÁS of Rockport
HICKMAN of Winthrop

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-22) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 136  L.D. 409

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-99).

(5-23) Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Permits for Wild Turkey Hunting, Expand the Bag Limits and Expand Opportunities for Registering Wild Turkeys"

S.P. 46  L.D. 98

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-102).

(5-24) Senator MASON for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding the Eviction Process"

S.P. 55  L.D. 136

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-98).
(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 37  L.D. 89

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-101).

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
    TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Representatives:
    SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
    SIROCKI of Scarborough
    TIMBERLAKE of Turner
    WINSOR of Norway
ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax
H.P. 28  L.D. 27 (C "A" H-100)

(7-2) An Act To Expand Disabled Veteran Eligibility for Complimentary Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses
H.P. 208  L.D. 275 (C "A" H-97)

(7-3) An Act To Facilitate the Recycling of Discarded Mattresses
S.P. 115  L.D. 349 (C "A" S-58)

(7-4) 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

(7-5) An Act Regarding the Chain of Custody in Crematories
S.P. 223  L.D. 661 (C "A" S-60)

(7-6) An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families
H.P. 572  L.D. 792

(7-7) An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine
H.P. 725  L.D. 1023

(7-8) An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs
S.P. 347  L.D. 1045 (C "A" S-59)
(7-9) An Act To Align State Relocation Assistance with That of the Federal Government
H.P. 915  L.D. 1318
(C "A" H-112)

(7-10) An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers
S.P. 473  L.D. 1386

HELD MATTER

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Report 'A' - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123) (8 members)

Report 'B' - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-124) (4 members)

Report 'C' - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

(In Senate, May 16, 2017, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-123), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in concurrence.)

(In House, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-123), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)
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

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6.

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.

7.

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
8.

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

9.

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
10.

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

11.

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).)
12. 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.)

13. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Support Death with Dignity"

S.P. 113  L.D. 347

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-90) (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report
14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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


Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

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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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