One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

41st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Bonnie Higgins, North Livermore Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Benjamin M. Chipman of Cumberland County.


Doctor of the day, Tom Marshall, M.D. of Farmington.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 569

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

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Michael D. Thibodeau
Senator 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 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Municipal Subdivision Laws"

H.P. 444  L.D. 628

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 16, 2017, on motion by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED 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.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131) (6 members)

In Senate, May 16, 2017, on motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin, 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-131) 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.
(1-3) 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)

In Senate, May 16, 2017, on motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-81) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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(1-4) 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
(C "A" S-69)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

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

In Senate, May 16, 2017, on motion by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-69).

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-5) Beverly Ross Johnson, of Chebeague Island, on her retirement from public office. Ms. Johnson has served on the Chebeague School Board and served a term on the Cumberland Town Council, successfully advocating for the preservation of coastal access on Chebeague Island. She also served as one of Chebeague Island's 5 secession representatives and helped to negotiate the terms of separation from the Town of Cumberland and School Administrative District No. 51. She has served on nearly every island organization and was instrumental in bringing broadband access to island residents. She helped found Save Casco Bay, the Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust and the Chebeague Recreation Center, for which she served as president. We extend to Ms. Johnson our appreciation for her public service and offer her our congratulations on her retirement.

HLS 383

(1-6) Kylan Berry, of Hollis, a 2nd-grade student at Edna Libby Elementary School in Standish, who won the 2017 National Championship in the 40-pound weight class at the Ohio Tournament of Champions. We extend to Kylan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 393

(1-7) Laurie Warchol, of Buxton, who has won a PEN New England 2017 Susan P. Bloom Children's Book Discovery Award for her nonfiction picture book Dragonfly: Waiting for Wings. We extend to Ms. Warchol our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 394

(1-8) the Lisbon High School Unified Basketball Team, of Lisbon, which won the Unified State Basketball Championship. Members of the team include Ryley Austin, Brandon Bartlett, Kristy Coleman, Misty Coleman, Michael Farrington, Tyler Halls, Nathan Havlicek, Nicholas Lerette, Devin Libby, Wesley Lucas, Dawson Martel, Hannah Martel, Amanda Mason, Tanton Mattson, Timber Mattson, Jake Patenaude, Joanna Turner and Noah Williams; manager Mason Jefferies; student coaches Jonah Sautter, Kipri Steele, Jasmine Le and Tyrese Joseph; statistician Tammy York; athlete supervisors Brandon Ward and Lynda Nailor; assistant coach Jody Benson; and head coach Terri Tlumac. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 395

(1-9) the Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gray, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 396
the Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Gray, which won the 2016-17 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include players Skye Conley, Isabelle DeTroy, Alicia Dumont, Grace Kariotis, Haley Kirby, Chelsea Davis, Brianna Jordan, Mikaela Ryan, Alexa Thayer, Jordan Grant, Eliza Hotham, Abigail Michaud and Madysen West; assistant coach Matthew Andreasen; and head coach Michael Andreasen. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 397

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Lewiston High School, in Lewiston: Morgan T. Eliasen, Arissa M. Shaw, Russell S. Glann, Jazlyn Elizabeth Dumas, Amanda L. Alberda, Julian A. Marley, Jazmine-Renae A. Fournier, Skylar B. Gaudette, Wyatt C. Miller and Mohamed H. Mohamud. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 398

Charlie Fay, of Falmouth, a student at Bates College and a player on the men's lacrosse team, who has been named the college's first-ever New England Small College Athletic Conference Men's Lacrosse Player of the Year. We extend to Mr. Fay our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 399

Daniel Crouse, of Winslow, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 417, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 400

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 413

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

May 16, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

YEAS Senators 3
Davis of Piscataquis, Dill of Penobscot, Saviello of Franklin

Representatives 8
Dunphy of Old Town, Black of Wilton, Chapman of Brooksville, Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, Martin of Sinclair, McElwee of Caribou, O'Neil of Saco, Skolfield of Weld

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis, Sr. S/Michelle Ann Dunphy
Senate Chair 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 151 Resolve, To Authorize the Transfer of State-owned Property to the Town of St. Agatha
L.D. 167 An Act To Fund Animal Control Officers and Animal Shelters
L.D. 1114 An Act To Amend the Rules Regulating Invasive Terrestrial Plant Species
L.D. 1167 An Act To Deregulate the In-state Extraction and Sale of Raw Honey
L.D. 1369 An Act To Support Local Agricultural Production

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy
House Chair
May 15, 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. 107 An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of Opioid Addiction Therapy
L.D. 464 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Facilitate the Scheduling of Transportation for Persons with Disabilities
L.D. 504 An Act To Support Evaluation of Opioid Diversion Efforts
L.D. 607 An Act To Enhance Maine's Coordinated Response to Mental Health Crises
L.D. 629 An Act To Improve Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Mental Illness in Maine
L.D. 634 An Act Regarding the Drug Epidemic in Maine
L.D. 1367 Resolve, To Support Family-directed Housing Initiatives and Alternative Programming for Individuals with Disabilities in Underserved Areas
L.D. 1424 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing MaineCare Eligibility Determination For Applicants To Nursing Homes
L.D. 1563 Resolve, To Establish the Maine Health Advisory Committee (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson
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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 35 Resolve, To Allow the Unlicensed Ownership of Hedgehogs as Pets
L.D. 1018 An Act To Prohibit Stocking Fish in or Using Live Fish as Bait on Tributaries to State Heritage Fish Waters
L.D. 1179 An Act To Increase Funding for Programs That Support the Mission of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
L.D. 1582 An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                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 Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1354  An Act Relating to Exempt Equity in a Primary Residence

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                  House Chair
(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 409

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

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

L.D. 702  An Act To Restore the Tip Credit to Maine Employees
L.D. 774  An Act To Create a Training Wage
L.D. 775  An Act To Prohibit the Minimum Wage from Exceeding the New England Average
L.D. 884  An Act To Exempt Small Bottlers from the Bottling Plant Requirements (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 971  An Act To Exempt Certain Employees from the Minimum Wage Laws
L.D. 1005 An Act Regarding Minimum Wage Increases
L.D. 1152 An Act To Encourage the Hiring of Skilled Immigrants through Flexible Certification
L.D. 1353 An Act To Establish the Maine Domestic Trade Center
L.D. 1393 Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Create a Statewide Economic Development Plan (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1468 An Act To Expand Application of the Maine State Housing Authority's Arsenic Abatement Program

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 704  An Act To Give the Department of Marine Resources Flexibility with Licensing in the Atlantic Herring Fishery

L.D. 730  An Act To Establish Minimum and Maximum Size Limits for Possession of Soft-shelled Clams

L.D. 1379 An Act Regarding Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws and Suspensions of Marine Resources Licenses

L.D. 1455 An Act To Fund Research on and Management and Enforcement of the Eel and Elver Fisheries

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joyce A. Maker
Senate Chair

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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out “Ought Not to Pass”:

L.D. 134  An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Issue Licenses Pending Receipt of Necessary Paperwork from the Driver Education and Evaluation Program (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 315  Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Apply for Funds for Rail Improvements

L.D. 437  An Act Concerning Maine's Transportation Infrastructure

L.D. 752  An Act To Enhance the Safety of Schoolchildren by Requiring the Posting of the School Zone Speed Limit

L.D. 790  Resolve, To Name the Bridge between Indian Township and the Town of Princeton the Sakom John Stevens Bridge

L.D. 1101  Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review and Recommend Updates to the Maine Motorcycle Driver Education Program

L.D. 1226  An Act To Keep Maine's Transportation Infrastructure Safe by Providing More Sources of Revenue for the Highway Fund

L.D. 1310  An Act To Establish a Driver's License Suspension Amnesty Day

L.D. 1328  An Act To Promote Bicycle Safety by Placing Warning Signs on Certain Public Ways

L.D. 1347  An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Driver's License Fees

L.D. 1398  An Act To Allow Vehicles Registered as Wreckers To Transport 2 Vehicles

L.D. 1426  An Act To Allow the Use of Biopic or Telescopic Corrective Lenses To Meet the Vision Examination Requirements for a Class C Driver's License (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1439  Resolve, To Study the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways

L.D. 1460  An Act To Remove the Secretary of State's Authority To Authorize Agents To Issue Noncommercial Driver's License Renewals and Nondriver Identification Card Renewals

L.D. 1559  An Act To Remove the Law Mandating a Front License Plate

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 15, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

   L.D. 295    An Act To Amend the Requirements for a Political Party To Retain Qualified Party Status under the Election Laws

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                     House Chair
The Following Communication:

H.C. 173

STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE  04333-0002

May 17, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 401, Legislative Document 559, "An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality," 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?"

91 voted in favor and 54 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

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16 May 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

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 1025, “An Act To Allow Stepparents To Sign the Application for a Driver's License for a Minor.”

This bill would allow stepparents to sign applications for driver’s licenses. Unless the stepparent has adopted the minor, I do not believe they should be able to sign off on the minor applying for a driver’s license. It is not hard to think of instances whereby biological parents could be totally unaware that a stepparent had signed off on the child’s driver’s license application. It is also not hard to imagine a scenario whereby that child would get in a serious accident without the child’s biological parents knowing they could legally drive.

Because young drivers are easily distracted and more apt to get into accidents, it is very important that only biological parents be given the authority to sign off on driver’s license applications.

For this reason, I return LD 1025 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
May 16, 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 905, "An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham."

This bill would allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to construct and operate a connector in Cumberland County from Route 114 in South Gorham to an interchange on the turnpike in order to address congestion issues. The Maine Turnpike Authority and the Maine Department of Transportation have been studying this issue since 2007, and I agree that this area has a traffic problem that needs to be resolved.

Recently, I stated publically that I support a connector in this area, but I don't think that it should be a toll highway with the Maine Turnpike Authority. Maine citizens already pay enough in tolls when they travel in certain areas of the state, and we should not add additional toll costs to Maine citizens and businesses. I would support this project being done by the Maine Department of Transportation through general obligation bonds, as long as it can be done without the need for tolls.

For this reason, I return LD 905 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-14) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham"

H.P. 633  L.D. 905

Comes from the House with the VETO OVERRIDDEN and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENACTED, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Loan Program"

S.P. 570  L.D. 1614

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.  (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, MAKER of Washington, Representative: KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Kristin Malin, of Georgetown, for her 23 years of service on the Georgetown School Committee. Ms. Malin served as Chair of the School Union 47 Joint Board from 1995 to 2002; on the Maine School Boards Association Board of Directors from 2004 to 2017, serving as President in 2007 and 2012; and on the National School Boards Association Board of Directors as Northeast Region Director from 2009 to 2015. We extend to Ms. Malin our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 271

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Dresden.
the Honorable Rodney Whittemore and Coralee Whittemore, of Skowhegan, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend to Senator and Mrs. Whittemore our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 272

Sponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Make Minor Changes and Corrections to Statutes Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection"

H.P. 1012  L.D. 1473

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Require a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan

H.P. 645  L.D. 917

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-184).**

(5-3) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 170  L.D. 214

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-187).**
(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General"

H.P. 68  L.D. 100

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-174).

Signed:

Senator: 
BREEN of Cumberland

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:

Senators:
HAMPER of Oxford
KATZ of Kennebec

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

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-174).
Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Make Creating a Police Standoff a Class E Crime"

H.P. 135  L.D. 179

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-163).**

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:
WARREN of Hallowell
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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-163).**
Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Criminal Liability Persons Reporting a Drug-related Medical Emergency"

H.P. 757  L.D. 1079

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164).**

Signed:

Senators:
- ROSEN of Hancock
- 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
- TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
- CYRWAY of Kennebec

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-164).**

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Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Regarding the Construction or Placement of Decks within the Shoreland Zone"
H.P. 291  L.D. 400

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-165)**.

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 **OUIGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products" H.P. 858 L.D. 1235

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

Signed:

Senators:
- SAVIELLO of Franklin
- VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:
- CAMPBELL of Orrington
- KINNEY of Limington
- MARTIN of Eagle Lake
- PIERCE of Dresden
- STROM of Pittsfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166)**.

Signed:

Senator:
- GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:
- TUCKER of Brunswick
- DUCHESNE of Hudson
- FAY of Raymond
- HARLOW of Portland
- ZEIGLER of Montville

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Promote Testing of Drinking Water for Maine Families"

H.P. 702  L.D. 1001

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162).

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 Not To Pass.

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 TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162).
(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Municipal Shellfish Conservation Wardens To Seize and Sell Marine Organisms Taken in Violation of a Shellfish Conservation Ordinance"

H.P. 156  L.D. 200

Reported that the same Ought Not 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
  DEVIN of Newcastle
  HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor
  SUTTON of Warren
  TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-172).

Signed:

Representative:
  SIMMONS of Waldoboro

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Taxation Certain Out-of-state Pensions" H.P. 663  L.D. 935

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

Signed:

Senators:
  DOW of Lincoln
  CHENETTE of York
  CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
  TIPPING of Orono
  BICKFORD of Auburn
  COOPER of Yarmouth
  GRANT of Gardiner
  HILLIARD of Belgrade
  POULIOT of Augusta
  STANLEY of Medway
  TERRY of Gorham
  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-170)**.

Signed:

Representative:
  McCREIGHT of Harpswell

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGH NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED**.
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Include the Vehicles of Emergency Medical Services Persons in the Firefighter Registration Plate Program" H.P. 872  L.D. 1249

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-160).**

Signed:

Senators:
  MIRAMANT of Knox
  ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:
  McLEAN of Gorham
  AUSTIN of Skowhegan
  BRYANT of Windham
  CEBRA of Naples
  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:

Senator:
  COLLINS of York

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-160).**
Divided Report

(5-13) Six members of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Providing False Testimony to a Committee of the Legislature"

H.P. 599  L.D. 850

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:  
DESCAMBAULT of York

Representatives:  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181).**

Signed:

Senator:  
DAVIS of Piscataquis

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

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-182).**

Signed:

Senator:  
KEIM of Oxford

Representative:  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGH NOT TO PASS READ** and **ACCEPTED.**
(5-14) Senator DOW for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Regarding the Taxation of Certain Nonprofit Organizations"

S.P. 334  L.D. 1027

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-15) Senator DOW for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide a Definition of 'Primary Residence' for Purposes of Property Tax Abatements Based on Hardship or Poverty"

S.P. 401  L.D. 1180

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.
Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Adjust the Lifetime Limit for the Receipt of TANF Benefits"

S.P. 12  L.D. 33

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

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)**.

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

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

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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 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

5.

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.
6.

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

7.

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).)
8. 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

9. 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.)
10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"  H.P. 350  L.D. 487
Tabled - May 17, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland
Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

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

(In House, House 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).)

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

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE


SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1318 - H.P. 915 (C "A" H-112)