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42nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Timothy Haynes, Calvary Pentecostal Church in Madison.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Rodney L. Whittemore of Somerset County.


Doctor of the day, Edmund Claxton, Jr., M.D. of Auburn.

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Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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(1-1) 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)

In Senate, May 17, 2017, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and
ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-84).

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

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(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**
on Bill "An Act To Fund and Enhance the Maine Diversion Alert Program"

\[ (EMERGENCY) \]

\[ H.P. 182  \ L.D. 249 \]

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)** (4 members)

In Senate, May 17, 2017, on motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-146).

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-143) (6 members)

In Senate, May 17, 2017, on motion by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-143).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 17, 2017, on motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, 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-135).
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility"

H.P. 233  L.D. 300

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 17, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-83) in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

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

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**House Paper**

(1-6) Bill "An Act To Support Maine's Working Families through Universal Child Care"

H.P. 1114  L.D. 1618

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed.

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-7) United Baptist Church, of Topsham, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. In 1917, the Free Will Baptist Church merged with the Baptist Church Society to form United Baptist Church. We extend to everyone at United Baptist Church our congratulations on the church's centennial;

HLS 402

(1-8) Nick Newman, of Mexico, who has been named Boys' Alpine Skier of the Year by the *Sun Journal*. We extend to Nick our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 403
(1-9) Mason Corriveau, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo High School, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for his dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend our congratulations to Mason on his receiving this award; HLS 404

(1-10) Ashley Hutchinson, of Carthage, a student at Dirigo High School, who has been named Region 9 School of Applied Technology Student of the Year. We extend to Ashley our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 405

(1-11) Abigail LaBrash, of Rumford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Abigail on her receiving this honor; HLS 406

(1-12) Alecia Bolduc, of Byron, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alecia on her receiving this honor; HLS 407

(1-13) Clifford Wiley, of Dover-Foxcroft, who recently celebrated his 95th Birthday. Mr. Wiley, one of 4 brothers who served during World War II in the European Theater, served in the United States Army as a sergeant in the 26th Infantry Division, was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and received a Purple Heart. We extend to Mr. Wiley our appreciation for his military service and our congratulations on his birthday; HLS 408

(1-14) Gary Cushing, of Alfred, a captain of the Sanford Fire Department who retired after 29 years of service to the City of Sanford. Mr. Cushing was a firefighter and an emergency medical technician as well as a fire instructor. We extend to Mr. Cushing our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 409

(1-15) Thomas Duggan, of Newfield, a firefighter and emergency medical technician who retired after 30 years of service to the City of Sanford. We extend to Mr. Duggan our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 410
(1-16) Dwight Southard, of Wells, a firefighter and paramedic who retired after over 24 years of service to the City of Sanford. We extend to Mr. Southard our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 411

(1-17) Carl French, of Alfred, a firefighter/paramedic who retired after 33 years of service to the City of Sanford. We extend to Mr. French our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 412

(1-18) Laura Gordon, of Plymouth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Laura on her receiving this honor;

HLS 413

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-19) Scott Scripture, of Bangor, Captain of the Town of Orono Police Department. Captain Scripture served the Orono community with great devotion, integrity and compassion for 30 years. He built strong relationships that made him an important part of the community, the town's staff, the Orono Police Department and regional law enforcement. Captain Scripture will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 401

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 420

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

May 18, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Liberty R. Ladd of Falmouth, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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
Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland

Representatives 9
Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Turner of Burlington

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1
Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle

Twelve 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 Liberty R. Ladd of Falmouth, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley S/Tori P. Kornfield
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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 141  An Act Regarding Bringing Certain Criminal Charges
L.D. 514  An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes
L.D. 746  Resolve, To Increase the Permissible Size of Bed and Breakfasts
L.D. 918  An Act Regarding Maine's Criminal Code
L.D. 1060 Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Convene a Cybersecurity Commission
L.D. 1238 An Act To Permit the Expungement of Records Relating to Proceedings That Do Not Result in Convictions
L.D. 1266 An Act To Transfer Operations and Ownership of County Jail Facilities to the State
L.D. 1366 An Act To Protect Maine Consumers by Creating a White-collar Crime Registry
L.D. 1401 An Act To Allow Nonviolent Felons To Own Firearms at the Court's Discretion
L.D. 1469 An Act Relating to Firearms Exclusions in Certain Locations
L.D. 1493 An Act To Strengthen Enforcement of Support Orders

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
(2-3) The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

May 17, 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. 158  An Act To Improve the Certification and Evaluation of New Educators and Administrators by Consolidating Standards

L.D. 354  An Act To Address the Shortage of School Administrative Professionals

L.D. 1029 An Act To Abolish the 5-year Cap for Retired State Employees Who Return to Work

L.D. 1215 An Act To Clarify Collective Bargaining in School Districts

L.D. 1471 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deduction for MaineCare Payments from a School Administrative Unit's State Subsidy

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                    House Chair

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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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 421       An Act To Promote Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet

L.D. 1262      An Act To Protect Monhegan Island by Limiting Wind Turbines

L.D. 1513      An Act To Provide for Affordable Long-term Energy Prices in Maine

L.D. 1516      An Act To Encourage Broadband Development through Private Investment

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair
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 Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- **L.D. 253** An Act To Repeal the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act
- **L.D. 395** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 200: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)
- **L.D. 1003** Resolve, To Require the State's Mitigation Plan under the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Agreement To Include the Use of Maine-generated Nonfossil Fuel Sources

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

- L.D. 39 An Act To Clarify Landowners' Liability Regarding Public Access
- L.D. 112 An Act To Further Limit the Liability of Landowners Who Permit the Use of Land for Outdoor Recreational Activity
- L.D. 815 An Act To Allow a Council of Governments To Provide Municipal Services to Small Towns under the Maine Tort Claims Act
- L.D. 1241 An Act To Encourage Child Support Accountability
- L.D. 1304 An Act To Specify the Rights of Parents
- L.D. 1437 An Act To Establish a Youth-in-care Court
- L.D. 1465 An Act To Protect Elders from Financial Exploitation and Ensure the Efficient Use of Litigation Resources for the State

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

- L.D. 1195 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Opt Out of the Collection and Assessment of Personal Property Taxes
- L.D. 1270 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Include Itemized Fees on Property Tax Bills

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair
May 18, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of 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)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Gina Kubesh, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Gina on her receiving this honor;

SLS 233

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-2) Nicole Whitman, of Dixfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nicole on her receiving this honor;

SLS 234

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.
(4-3) Bryce Whittemore, of Dixfield, a senior at Dirigo 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 Bryce on his receiving this award;  
SLS 235  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-4) Bernard Adams, of Canton, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on May 27, 2017. Mr. Adams is a veteran of the United States Army who served in the European Theater during World War II, was wounded twice and received the Purple Heart. We extend to Mr. Adams our congratulations on his birthday and offer him our best wishes;  
SLS 273  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-5) Mark Zaccadelli, of Bristol, who won the 2017 USA Powerlifting State Championship. Mr. Zaccadelli set state records in 11 events and broke an American record in the bench press. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 274  
Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

(4-6) the Boothbay Fire Department, of Boothbay, which earned the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers certification from the Maine Department of Labor. This certification, also known as SHAPE, recognizes public sector organizations that voluntarily undertake a rigorous safety achievement program for their workplace. We congratulate the Boothbay Fire Department on its receiving this certification;  
SLS 275  
Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

(4-7) Colin Woodhead, of Canton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 580, 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;  
SLS 276  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.
(4-8) Sarah Stoddard, of Danforth, a senior at East Grand School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Sarah our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, HANINGTON of Lincoln, TURNER of Burlington.

(4-9) Bruce Munger, of Sullivan, to whom the Town of Sullivan dedicated its Town Report for his service to the community. We extend to Mr. Munger our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: MALABY of Hancock.

(4-10) Cressy Brazier, of Calais, Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services for the Calais region and an emergency physician at Calais Regional Hospital, on his receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine Emergency Services for his extensive involvement with emergency medical services in the State and consistent performance above and beyond expectations in system development, patient care, service involvement and community involvement. We extend to Dr. Brazier our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-11) Tyler Sprowl, of Roque Bluffs, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tyler on his receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, TUELL of East Machias.

(4-12) Jadah Alley, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jadah on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

(4-13) Kayla Toppin, of Columbia Falls, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kayla on her receiving this honor;

SLS 282

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

(4-14) Rosemary Nguyen, of Harrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rosemary on her receiving this honor;

SLS 283

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

(4-15) William Davidson, of East Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on his receiving this honor;

SLS 284

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-16) Julia Leighton, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Julia on her receiving this honor;

SLS 285

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-17) River Hodgdon, of Dennysville, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to River on her receiving this honor;

SLS 286

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TURNER of Burlington.
Margaret Moulton, of Cutler, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Margaret on her receiving this honor;  
SLS 287
Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

Molly Thibault, of Southport Island, a senior at Boothbay Region 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 Molly on her receiving this award;  
SLS 288
Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Boothbay Region High School, in Boothbay Harbor: Samuel Betts, Nicole Clarke, Duncan Drapeau, Kathryne Friant, Joseph Paolillo, Angelique Perkins, Noah Sherburne, Madison Stahle, Molly Thibault and Alexis Welch. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 289
Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

Dr. Danielle N. Ripich, of Biddeford, President of the University of New England, for her contributions to the University of New England, Biddeford, Portland and the State. Since Dr. Ripich's leadership of the university began in July 2006, the University of New England has greatly expanded its campuses in Biddeford and Portland and opened a study abroad campus in Tangier, Morocco, launched the College of Pharmacy, the College of Dental Medicine and the Online College of Graduate and Professional Studies and grew from 4,000 to more than 10,000 students. The university's contribution to the State's economy is more than $1,000,000,000 per year. We extend to Dr. Ripich our appreciation for her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes;  
SLS 290
Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
(4-22) the Cheverus High School Boys Swim Team, of Portland, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

(4-23) Jeremy Blaiklock, of Arrowsic, 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. Blaiklock on his receiving this award;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Dresden.

(4-24) Jill Gough, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Hodgdon Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jill on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello.

(4-25) Jessica Drew, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Hodgdon Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jessica on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello.
Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-26) Ralph A. MacDonald, of Windham, a veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. MacDonald was trained as a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot during World War II. In 1958, he was appointed Postmaster of South Windham by President Eisenhower. Mr. MacDonald was a Mason and served as Master of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1960. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 292

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 977  L.D. 1419

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.
Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Allow Corrections Officers To Administer Naloxone"
H.P. 238  L.D. 324

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-191).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-191).

(5-3) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Veterans' Facilities"
H.P. 562  L.D. 782

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-193).

(5-4) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Income Tax on Pick-up Contributions Paid to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and To Clarify the Taxation of Pick-up Contributions Distributed in the Form of a Rollover"
H.P. 870  L.D. 1247

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-194).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194).
(5-5) The Committee on TAXATION on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
H.P. 979  L.D. 1421

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-195).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-195).

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Mining of Massive Sulfide Ore Deposits under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act"
H.P. 118  L.D. 160

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
SAVIELLO of Franklin
GRATWICK of Penobscot
VOLK of Cumberland

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158).

Signed:

Representative:
HARLOW of Portland

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

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Require Candidates To Be Listed as Unenrolled If Not Registered with a Recognized Party"

H.P. 408  L.D. 568

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-188)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
WHITE of Washburn

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

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund"

H.P. 846  L.D. 1210

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185).

Signed:

Senator:
    CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
    LUCHINI of Ellsworth
    CASÁS of Rockport
    HICKMAN of Winthrop
    LONGSTAFF of Waterville
    MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
    SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senators:
    MASON of Androscoggin
    COLLINS of York

Representatives:
    DILLINGHAM of Oxford
    FARRIN of Norridgewock
    HANINGTON of Lincoln
    WHITE of Washburn

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-185).
Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-9) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Former Interstate Compact for Juveniles"

S.P. 411  L.D. 1220

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-10) Senator KEIM for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regarding Guardianships"

S.P. 252  L.D. 807

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-11) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Conform the State Workforce Board and Workforce Development Programs to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act"

S.P. 468  L.D. 1360

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-12) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Update the Operations of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and To Conform to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014"

S.P. 470  L.D. 1362

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-13) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation"

S.P. 536  L.D. 1530

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-14) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Make Abuse of Corpse a Class C Crime"

S.P. 112  L.D. 346

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

(5-15) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Mandate the Reporting of a Planned Act of Terrorism by a Person with Knowledge of That Plan"

S.P. 238  L.D. 721

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

(5-16) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Increase Efficiency in the Enforcement of Restitution and Bail Orders"

S.P. 322  L.D. 983

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-115).

(5-17) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Clarify and Amend Certain Provisions of Law Regarding Victim Services"

S.P. 412  L.D. 1221

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116).
(5-18) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine"

S.P. 307  L.D. 952

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

(5-19) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act"

S.P. 221  L.D. 659

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-123).**

(5-20) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act Governing Direct Primary Care Membership Agreements"

S.P. 472  L.D. 1385

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-127).**

(5-21) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Dealers in Secondhand Precious Metals"

S.P. 354  L.D. 1072

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-129).**

(5-22) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act Regarding Anesthesia Care in Rural Maine"

S.P. 387  L.D. 1166

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-108).**
(5-23) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Reduce Regulations for Small Nonalcoholic Beverage Producers"

S.P. 487  L.D. 1409

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-110).

(5-24) Senator DOW for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Efforts To Recruit and Retain Primary Care Professionals and Dentists in Rural and Underserved Areas of the State"

S.P. 439  L.D. 1287

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-121).

(5-25) Senator DOW for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Allow Voluntary Payments in Lieu of Taxes in the Unorganized Territory"

S.P. 441  L.D. 1289

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-122).
(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Create a County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program"  
S.P. 118 L.D. 377

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

Signed:

Senator:
    DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
    WARREN of Hallowell
    GROHMAN of Biddeford
    LONGSTAFF of Waterville
    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:

Senators:
    ROSEN of Hancock
    CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:
    COREY of Windham
    GERRISH of Lebanon
    HERRICK of Paris
    MAREAN of Hollis

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Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person under 18 Years of Age from Being Charged with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution"

S.P. 173  L.D. 512

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-131).

Signed:

Senators:
  ROSEN of Hancock
  CYRWAY of Kennebec
  DIAMOND of Cumberland

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

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Certain Sexual Offenses"
S.P. 216  L.D. 654

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

Signed:

Senators:
   ROSEN of Hancock
   DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
   WARREN of Hallowell
   COREY of Windham
   GROHMANN 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

Representative:
   GERRISH of Lebanon
Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eluding an Officer"

S.P. 361  L.D. 1090

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

Signed:

Senators:
   ROSEN of Hancock
   CYRWAY of Kennebec
   DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
   COREY of Windham
   GERRISH of Lebanon
   GROHMAN of Biddeford
   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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Representatives:
   WARREN of Hallowell
   LONGSTAFF of Waterville
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland
(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Ensure Federal Title I Funding Is Directed to Classroom Learning"

S.P. 448  L.D. 1319

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104).

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

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Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in Early Childhood" S.P. 450   L.D. 1321

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

Signed:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:
GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington
(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents during the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process"

S.P. 153  L.D. 451

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105).**

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
(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Alleviate Hunger in Rural Maine in Areas of High Unemployment S.P. 352  L.D. 1070

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107).

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
Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Workforce Development Programs for New Maine Residents"
S.P. 490  L.D. 1412

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

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

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Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Promote Early Detection of Breast Cancer"

S.P. 262  L.D. 817

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

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

Representatives:
- LAWRENCE of South Berwick
- COLLINGS of Portland
- CRAIG of Brewer
- FOLEY of Wells
- MELARAGNO of Auburn
- 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" (S-117).

Signed:

Representative:
- BROOKS of Lewiston
(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187  L.D. 572

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

Signed:

Senator:

    BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

    FECTEAU of Biddeford
    BATES of Westbrook
    DUNPHY of Old Town
    HANDY of Lewiston
    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 "A" (S-124).**

Signed:

Senators:

    VOLK of Cumberland
    LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Require That Employees Be Informed of Potential Eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit"

S.P. 359  L.D. 1088

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-125).**

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   LANGLEY of Hancock

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:

Senator:
   VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:
   AUSTIN of Gray
   LOCKMAN of Amherst
   STETKIS of Canaan
   VACHON of Scarborough
(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Support Healthy Workplaces and Healthy Families by Providing Paid Sick Leave to Certain Employees"

S.P. 380  L.D. 1159

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-126)**.

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
(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, To Increase the Affordability of Safe Drinking Water for Maine Families

S.P. 426  L.D. 1263

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-109).**

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
FECTEAU 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

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Divided Report

(5-40) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Modernize Data Collection and Reporting and Information Access for the Department of Labor" S.P. 525  L.D. 1500

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

Signed:

Senator:
    BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senators:
    VOLK of Cumberland
    LANGLEY of Hancock

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

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(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax for Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions"

S.P. 174  L.D. 513

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

Signed:

Senator:
   CHENETTE of York

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-119).**

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   HILLIARD of Belgrade
   POULIOT of Augusta
   WARD of Dedham
Divided Report

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Expand Property Tax Relief for Maine Residents"

S.P. 315  L.D. 959

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   GRANT of Gardiner
   HILLIARD of Belgrade
   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-120)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
   TIPPING of Orono
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   TERRY of Gorham

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Repeal the Sunset Date on the Children's Guardians Ad Litem Law

H.P. 324  L.D. 457
(C "A" H-152)
Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Amend the Laws on Domestic Violence

H.P. 368  L.D. 524
(C "A" H-138)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Allow a Physical Therapist To Administer Certain Coagulation Tests in a Patient's Home

H.P. 581  L.D. 801
(C "A" H-136)

Emergency Measure


S.P. 341  L.D. 1034
(C "B" S-35)

Emergency Measure

(7-5) An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist

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

Emergency Measure

(7-6) An Act To Amend the Veterans Service Laws

H.P. 844  L.D. 1208
(C "A" H-140)
Emergency Resolve

(7-7) 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

H.P. 941  L.D. 1364

Acts

(7-8) An Act To Include 50 Milliliter and Smaller Liquor Bottles in the Laws Governing Returnable Containers

H.P. 43  L.D. 56
(H "A" H-132 to C "A" H-107)

(7-9) An Act Regarding the Payment of Back Child Support

S.P. 30  L.D. 81
(C "A" S-75)

(7-10) 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)

(7-11) An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund

H.P. 218  L.D. 285
(C "A" H-114)

(7-12) An Act To Improve the Administration of Election Recounts

H.P. 230  L.D. 297
(C "A" H-156)

(7-13) An Act To Encourage Regional Planning and Reorganization

H.P. 242  L.D. 328
(C "A" H-150)

(7-14) An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements Concerning the Sale and Purchase of Firearms

H.P. 256  L.D. 350
(C "A" H-137)
(7-15) An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities  
H.P. 292 L.D. 401  
(C "A" H-109)

(7-16) An Act To Create the Water Resources Planning Committee  
H.P. 302 L.D. 422  
(C "A" H-94)

(7-17) An Act To Allow Hunters Whose Religion Prohibits Wearing Hunter Orange Clothing To Instead Wear Red  
H.P. 306 L.D. 426  
(C "A" H-130)

(7-18) An Act To Amend the Charter of the Richmond Utilities District  
H.P. 537 L.D. 757  
(C "A" H-115)

(7-19) An Act To Streamline the Municipal Review Process When Dividing a Structure into 3 or More Dwelling Units and To Amend the Process for Recording Subdivision Variances  
S.P. 250 L.D. 805  
(C "A" S-70)

(7-20) An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers  
H.P. 584 L.D. 835

(7-21) An Act To Establish the Summer Success Program Fund  
H.P. 647 L.D. 919  
(C "A" H-113)

(7-22) An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services  
H.P. 671 L.D. 943

(7-23) An Act To Promote Medical Care for Visiting Athletic Teams  
S.P. 324 L.D. 985  
(C "A" S-71)

(7-24) An Act Regarding the Contents of a Commercial Vehicle Towed without the Consent of the Vehicle's Owner  
H.P. 724 L.D. 1022  
(C "A" H-153)
(7-25) An Act To Update the Statutes under Which Maine's Credit Unions Are Chartered
   H.P. 738  L.D. 1055
   (C "A" H-142)

(7-26) An Act To Allow Promotional Allowances by Gas Utilities
   H.P. 814  L.D. 1151
   (C "A" H-151)

(7-27) An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Governing the Provision of Rebates
   S.P. 382  L.D. 1161
   (C "A" S-72)

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Resolves

(7-28) Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Work
   Opportunity Tax Credit
   H.P. 905  L.D. 1308
   (C "A" H-118)

(7-29) Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Androscoggin River between the Towns of Peru
   and Mexico the PFC Buddy Wendall McLain Memorial Bridge
   H.P. 969  L.D. 1395
   (C "A" H-125)

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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).)

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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)

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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

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**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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**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

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.)

9. 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).)
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**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162) (7 members)**

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

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162).**)

11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Report "A" - Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

**Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181) (5 members)**

**Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-182) (2 members)**

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to ACCEPT Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-182) in NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Requested)

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED.**)
12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)** (6 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

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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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L.D. 491 - H.P. 354 (C "A" H-65)
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**SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE**

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