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44th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 25, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Brian Casey, North Windsor Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dawn Hill of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Ryan, D.O. of Naples.

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Michael D. Thibodeau
Senator President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 572

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns Thursday, May 25, 2017 it does so until Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning and when the House adjourns Thursday, May 25, it does so until Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 9:30 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-105) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Refer to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority REFER TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill and accompanying papers REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-125) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-125) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

(1-6) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 23, 2017, on motion by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock, the Minority **OUGH NOT TO PASS** Report **READ and ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-104)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-7) SENATE REPORTS - from 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

(C "A" H-188)

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-188)** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, on motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-8) Connor Wakeland, of Dedham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 44, 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 270

(1-9) Emma Trapani, of Rockport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Camden Hills Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emma on her receiving this honor;

HLS 429

(1-10) Molly Mann, of Camden, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Camden Hills Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Molly on her receiving this honor;

HLS 430

(1-11) the Camden Hills Regional High School Sailing Team, of Rockport, which won the 2017 Maine State Championship in Castine. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 431

(1-12) the Camden Hills Regional High School choirs and bands, of Rockport, which won the Festival Sweepstakes Award at the Heritage Music Festival in New York City. All five of the ensembles earned gold awards. We extend to all the students and their directors, Kimberly Murphy and Nancy Rowe, our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 432

(1-13) the Chocolate Church Arts Center, in Bath, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at the Chocolate Church Arts Center our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 433

(1-14) Kate Newman, of Ludlow, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kate on her receiving this honor;

HLS 434
(1-15) Hannah Jacobs, of Littleton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her receiving this honor; 

HLS 435

(1-16) Sarah Gerritsen, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her receiving this honor; 

HLS 436

(1-17) Mike Sakash, of Center Conway, New Hampshire, Music Director of Fryeburg Academy, who has received the Maine Music Educator of the Year Award from the Maine Music Education Association. We extend to Mr. Sakash our congratulations and best wishes; 

HLS 437

(1-18) the following members of the 2017 graduating class of Lisbon High School in Lisbon Falls, who have earned the distinction of graduating Magna Cum Laude: Mikella Kipri Steele, Jasmin Candy Le, Hayley Meagan Wheeler and Silas Garrett Crosby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achieving this honor; 

HLS 439

(1-19) the following members of the 2017 graduating class of Lisbon High School in Lisbon Falls, who have earned the distinction of graduating Cum Laude: Kaylin Cindy Le, Kyra Baylee Gamache and Bailey Rose Eveson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achieving this honor; 

HLS 440

(1-20) Richard Mynahan, of Lisbon, who has received the Contribution to Amateur Football Award from the Howard Vandersea Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. We extend to Mr. Mynahan our congratulations and best wishes; 

HLS 441

(1-21) Marian Evelyn Lane, of Lebanon, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Lane on this occasion; 

HLS 442

(1-22) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Oak Hill High School, in Wales: Dayna Conant, Alexis Fuller, Halee Lair, Makenzie LeBlanc, Adam Mooney, Hannah Nadeau, Kierra Rolston, Matthew Strout, Cassidy Tibbetts and Charlotte Waterman. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; 

HLS 443
the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Mount View High School, in Thorndike: Cameron Morin, Kevin Richards, Sierra Fonger, Nathaniel Illingsworth, Bethany Tripp, Deanna Keller, Hannah Inman, Catherine Arthars, Haley Larochelle and Madison Vigeant. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

Theona "Pony" Stubbs, of Monroe, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. Now retired, she worked as a first responder for nearly 35 years. We extend to Ms. Stubbs our congratulations and best wishes;

Jessy M. Devoe, of New Canada, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2017 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend to Jessy our congratulations on her receiving this award and offer her our best wishes;

Joshua Palmeter, of Orono, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua on his receiving this honor;

Nan "Doris" Zhang, of Rui'an, China and Glenburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Doris on her receiving this honor;

McCall Turner, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to McCall on his receiving this honor;

Jadeyn Giberson, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jadeyn on her receiving this honor;

Afterlife Affections LLC, in Washburn, owned and operated by Justin and Alisa Carney and offering pet funeral services, which has received the Home Based Business of the Year Award for Maine for 2017 from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Carney our congratulations and best wishes;
Andrew Gumprecht, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Andrew on his receiving this honor;

HLS 452

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-32) Joyce Muriel Lundgren-Willette, of Bangor. Mrs. Lundgren-Willette worked as a high school teacher, teaching at-risk girls at the former Harlow Street School in Bangor, and as a social worker in Bangor schools, retiring after 30 years of service. Mrs. Lundgren-Willette will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 438

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.
May 24, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Donald A. Kleiner of Union for appointment to the Land for Maine’s Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
May 22, 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. 834  An Act To Restructure Harness Racing within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1049  Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 22, 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. 1124 An Act To Promote the Development of Solar Energy in Maine
L.D. 1185 An Act Regarding Renewable Portfolio Standards
L.D. 1547 An Act To Establish Primary Energy Goals for the State

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 19, 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. 560 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Department of Health and Human Services
L.D. 1300 An Act To Require a Prescription for a Medication That Contains Certain Substances That May Be Used To Make Methamphetamine
L.D. 1413 Resolve, Regarding Sober Living Transitional Assistance

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
May 19, 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. 502       An Act Regarding Hospital Charges and Statements
L.D. 1164      An Act To Facilitate Small Loans in Maine

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                      House Chair
May 19, 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. 942 An Act To Prohibit a Prospective Employer from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made

L.D. 944 An Act To Prohibit the State from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made

L.D. 1402 An Act Regarding Payroll Deductions

L.D. 1467 An Act To Expand Competitive Skills Scholarships and Strengthen Maine's Workforce Development Programs

L.D. 1501 An Act To Increase Success and Promote Growth among Maine Small Businesses

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 436

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

May 19, 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. 291  An Act To Maintain the Income Tax Rate on Persons with Taxable Income above $200,000

L.D. 708  An Act To Use Taxes on Nonmedical Marijuana and Increase the Tax on Cigarettes To Partially Offset the 3% Income Tax Surcharge

L.D. 829  An Act To Increase the Income Tax Surcharge Threshold Imposed on Households

L.D. 851  An Act To Repeal and Subject to Referendum in 2018 the Fund To Advance Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education and the 3 Percent Income Tax Surcharge (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 915  An Act To Lower Property Taxes

L.D. 1230  An Act To Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging

L.D. 1245  An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Expenditures

L.D. 1265  An Act To Allow the Creation of a Local Option Sales Tax by Referendum

L.D. 1488  An Act To Require That Landowners with Property Enrolled in the Tree Growth Tax Program Receive Timely Notice of Changes in Valuation of That Property

L.D. 1549  An Act To Create a Tax on the Production of Electricity from Wind Resources

L.D. 1550  An Act To Tax Sugar-sweetened Beverages To Fund Programs To Provide Resources for Veterans and Others

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 23, 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 146 "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of State and Local Government Employees' Private Information."

This bill would exempt from public view certain information about public servants. I do think there is an important balance between the public's right to know and the privacy interests of public servants. Unfortunately, this bill strikes the wrong balance. I also believe that this bill, if passed, would have unintended consequences. While I support making social security numbers confidential, the public should have a right to know about those who make decisions on behalf of the public while serving in government.

For this reason, I return LD 146 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

The accompanying Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information" comes from the House with the VETO OVERRIDDEN and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENACTED, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.
ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Richard Burt, of Boothbay Harbor, an architect who is retiring from nearly 30 years of work at the State House. Mr. Burt began working at the State House in 1988, starting with minor renovations, and served as the main architect responsible for major renovations from 1998 to 2001. We extend to Mr. Burt our appreciation for his service and for the result of his work, our restored State House;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

SLS 300

(4-2) June Buskey, of Portland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 3, 2017. We extend to Ms. Buskey our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

SLS 301

(4-3) Virginia Todd, of Rumford, a children's librarian at the Rumford Public Library, who is retiring after 32 years of service. We extend to Mrs. Todd our appreciation for her service and our congratulations on her retirement;

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

SLS 302

(4-4) the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team, of Scarborough, which won the 2016-17 Maine State Meet. Members of the team who competed in the state meet are David Flewelling, Allison Lafferty, Evan Kane, Ian Youth, Sam Curtis, Eric Huber, Thomas Vachon, Katherine Kenney and Raja Muthyam. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

SLS 303
(4-5) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, of Cape Elizabeth, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 304

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-6) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School, in Sullivan: Liam Flubacher, valedictorian; Noah Goldfarb, salutatorian; Margaret Perry, first honor essayist; Issiac Christiansen, second honor essayist and recipient of the Maine Principal's Award; Anna Young, Jordan Bernier; Ciera Abbott, Jesse Regal; Emma Bunker; and Rebecca Grinnan. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 305

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, LOCKMAN of Amherst, MALABY of Hancock.

(4-7) Keegan D. Cannell, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Keegan on his receiving this honor;

SLS 306

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-8) Trajdan D. MacFadyen, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. Trajdan is also the school's recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Trajdan on his receiving these honors;

SLS 307

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-9) Brianna R. Cobb, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Honorary Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brianna on her receiving this honor;

SLS 308

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder Waiver"

H.P. 237  L.D. 323

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257).

(5-2) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nursing Facilities To Permit Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Physician Assistants To Perform Certain Physician Tasks"

H.P. 797  L.D. 1134

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-258).

(5-3) The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731  L.D. 1042

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255).
(5-4) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Super Cribbage Tournaments" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 877  L.D. 1254

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-262).

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

H.P. 891  L.D. 1278

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-263).

(5-6) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Military Charities"

H.P. 1001  L.D. 1449

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-264).
(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption"

H.P. 131  L.D. 175

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

Signed:

Senators:
- DAVIS of Piscataquis
- DILL of Penobscot

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
- SAVIELLO of Franklin

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

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGH TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.
Divided Report

(5-8) 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 Investigations within the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 67  L.D. 99

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249).

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-249).
Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Restore Full Cost-of-living Increases for All Maine State Retirees"

H.P. 510  L.D. 726

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-250).**

Signed:

Senators:
    BREEN of Cumberland
    KATZ of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
    HAMPER of Oxford

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-250).**
Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Recodify and Revise Certain Portions of the Maine Criminal Code" H.P. 280 L.D. 374

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223).

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
WARREN of Hallowell
COREY of Windham
GROHMAN of Biddeford
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-224).

Signed:

Senator:
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:
GERRISH of Lebanon
HERRICK of Paris

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223).
(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Resolve, To Address Substance Use and Addiction in County Jails

H.P. 588  L.D. 839

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219).

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-219).
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits

H.P. 791  L.D. 1128

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253).**

Signed:

Senators:
  ROSEN of Hancock
  DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
  WARREN of Hallowell
  COREY of Windham
  GROHMAN of Biddeford
  HERRICK of Paris
  LONGSTAFF of Waterville
  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

Representatives:
  GERRISH of Lebanon
  MAREAN of Hollis
  NADEAU of Winslow

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-253).**
(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements" H.P. 449  L.D. 633

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-197).**

Signed:

Senators:  
MAKER of Washington  
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:  
KORNFIELD of Bangor  
DAUGTRY of Brunswick  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
FULLER of Lewiston  
GINZLER of Bridgton  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
PIERCE of Falmouth  
SAMPSON of Alfred  
STEWART of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Senator:  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representative:  
TURNER of Burlington

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUIGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197).**
Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Make the School Budgeting Process a Biennial Process"

H.P. 518  L.D. 738

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

Signed:

Senators:

  LANGLEY of Hancock  
  MAKER of Washington  
  MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

  FARNsworth of Portland  
  GINZLER of Bridgton  
  McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
  PIERCE of Falmouth  
  SAMPSON of Alfred  
  STEWART of Presque Isle  
  TURNER of Burlington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-226)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

  DAUGHTRY of Brunswick  
  FULLER of Lewiston

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

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study School Board Member Training
H.P. 678  L.D. 965

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

Signed:

Senators:
   LANGLEY of Hancock
   MAKER of Washington

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   DAUGHERTY of Brunswick
   FARNSWORTH of Portland
   FULLER of Lewiston
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield
   PIERCE of Falmouth

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

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve the Student Transfer Process"

H.P. 717  L.D. 1015

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-198).

Signed:

Senators:
    LANGLEY of Hancock
    MAKER of Washington
    MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
    KORNFIELD of Bangor
    DAUGHRITY of Brunswick
    FARNSWORTH of Portland
    FULLER of Lewiston
    McCREA of Fort Fairfield
    PIERCE of Falmouth
    SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-198).
Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals"

H.P. 138  L.D. 182

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215).

Signed:

Senators:
    SAVIELO of Franklin
    GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:
    TUCKER of Brunswick
    CAMPBELL of Orrington
    DUCHESNE of Hudson
    FAY of Raymond
    HARLOW of Portland
    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 "B" (H-216).

Signed:

Representative:
    KINNEY of Limington

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215).
(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Establish the Mining Advisory Panel"

H.P. 476  L.D. 685

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-228).**

Signed:

Representative:
   HARLOW of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Determination of a Wind Energy Development's Effect on the Scenic Character of Maine's Special Places"
H.P. 629  L.D. 901
Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213).**
Signed:

Senators:
- 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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-214).**
Signed:

Senator:
- SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:
- HARLOW of Portland
- ZEIGLER of Montville

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213).**
Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Regulate Hydraulic Fracturing To Prevent Threats to Maine's Drinking Water" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1003  L.D. 1453

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-212).

Signed:

Representatives:
    HARLOW of Portland
    ZEIGLER of Montville

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

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder"

H.P. 74  L.D. 106

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245).

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
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

Representative:

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-245).
Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Inform Patients of the Dangers of Addicting Opioids" H.P. 342  L.D. 479

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246).

Signed:

Senators:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland
   HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   CHACE of Durham
   DENNO of Cumberland
   HAMANN of South Portland
   HEAD of Bethel
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MALABY of Hancock
   PARKER of South Berwick
   PERRY of Calais
   SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Signed:

Senator:
   BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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-246).
(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Recalculate the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services for Persons with Disabilities (EMERGENCY) H.P. 546 L.D. 766

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**.

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 Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-247)**.
Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services"

H.P. 898  L.D. 1301

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-248).

Signed:

Senator:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   CHACE of Durham
   DENNO of Cumberland
   HAMANN of South Portland
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MALABY of Hancock
   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:
   HEAD of Bethel
   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-248).
(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Adjust the Formula for Calculating the Allocation of Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges"

H.P. 592  L.D. 843

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-217)**.

Signed:

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

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

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

Signed:

Representative:
- HARLOW 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-217)**.
Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in the Awarding of Compensation for Tort Claims"

H.P. 150  L.D. 194

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

Signed:

Senator:
    HILL of York

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

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

Signed:

Senators:
    KEIM of Oxford
    WHITTEMORE of Somerset

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Amending the So-called 'Good Samaritan' Laws"

H.P. 151  L.D. 195

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

Signed:

Senators:
- KEIM of Oxford
- HILL of York
- WHITTEMORE of Somerset

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:
- BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
- JOHANSEN of Monticello
- SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 594  L.D. 845

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205).**

Signed:

Senators:

HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
CARDONE of Bangor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello

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-205).**
Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services"

H.P. 683  L.D. 970

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-209).

Signed:

Senators:
  VOLK of Cumberland
  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
  VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Representatives:
  AUSTIN of Gray
  LOCKMAN of Amherst
  STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209).
(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act Regarding Housing Insecurity of Older Citizens"

H.P. 707  L.D. 1006

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-210).

Signed:

Senator:
BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-210).
(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund"

H.P. 903  L.D. 1306

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-227).**

Signed:

Senator:
  BELLOWS of Kennebec

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:

Senators:
  VOLK of Cumberland
  LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
  LOCKMAN of Amherst
  STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-227).**
Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION on Bill "An Act To Change the Oversight Agency for Recreational Marijuana from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and To Allocate Funds for Implementation" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 176 L.D. 243

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-221).

Signed:

Senators:  
KATZ of Kennebec  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
DION of Cumberland  
MAKER of Washington  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:  
PIERCE of Falmouth  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
BLUME of York  
COREY of Windham  
HAMANN of South Portland  
ARVELL of Farmington  
JORGENSEN of Portland  
MAREAN of Hollis  
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth  
PERKINS of Oakland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-222).

Signed:

Representative:  
HICKMAN of Winthrop

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-221) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-221).  

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(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill
"An Act To Clarify Access to Landlocked Ancient and Family Burying Grounds and To Clarify
the Definition of Ancient Burying Ground"
H.P. 936  L.D. 1346

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

Signed:

Senators:
DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
MARTIN of Sinclair  
BRYANT of Windham  
GRIGNON of Athens  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield  
PPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-201).

Signed:

Representative:
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

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

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Certain Persons Who Are at Least 75 Years of Age"

H.P. 60  L.D. 73

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
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   POULIOT of Augusta
   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 "A" (H-230).

Signed:

Representative:
   WARD of Dedham

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from the Sales Tax"
H.P. 63  L.D. 76

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   GRANT of Gardiner
   HILLIARD of Belgrade
   POULIOT of Augusta
   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-231).

Signed:

Senator:
   CHENETTE of York

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

Comes from the House with the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-231).
(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Support Employees with Significant Commutes"

H.P. 675  L.D. 947

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-238).

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
HILLIARD of Belgrade
POULIOT of Augusta
WARD of Dedham

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-238).
Divided Report

(5-37) Eight members of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Extend the Veteran Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Have Served on Active Duty"

H.P. 222  L.D. 289

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-232).

Signed:

Senators:
- CHENETTE of York
- CUSHING of Penobscot

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

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"** (H-233).

Signed:

Representatives:
- TIPPING of Orono
- GRANT of Gardiner
- McCREIGHT of Harpswell
- TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:
- DOW of Lincoln

 Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-232) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-232).
(5-38) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Continued Operation of the Department of Corrections Intensive Mental Health Unit" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 414  L.D. 1223

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(5-39) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies"  
S.P. 168  L.D. 507

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-40) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Usage and Consumer Protections of Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers"  
S.P. 531  L.D. 1506

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142).
(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor"
S.P. 559  L.D. 1585

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
WARREN of Hallowell
COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:
HERRICK of Paris
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
Divided Report

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Allow Cash Qualifying Contributions under the Maine Clean Election Act"
S.P. 200  L.D. 585

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   MASON of Androscoggin
   COLLINS of York

Representatives:
   CASÁS of Rockport
   DILLINGHAM of Oxford
   FARRIN of Norridgewock
   HANINGTON of Lincoln
   HICKMAN of Winthrop
   WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-140).

Signed:

Senator:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
   LUCHINI of Ellsworth
   LONGSTAFF of Waterville
   MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
   SCHNECK of Bangor

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Divided Report

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"

S.P. 258  L.D. 813

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

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

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ENACTORS

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

**Emergency Resolve**

(7-1) Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services

H.P. 456  L.D. 642
(C "A" H-106)
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

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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2.

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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3. 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

4. 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.)
5.

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).)

6.

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.)
7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158) (1 member)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin

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

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


8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-124) (6 members)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

H.P. 584  L.D. 835

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill
"An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment
Applications"

H.P. 221  L.D. 288

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-242)

Tabled - May 24, 2017, by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-242).)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports

H.P. 711  L.D. 1010
(C "A" H-123)

Tabled - May 24, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, FAILED ENACTMENT.)
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. 1249 - H.P. 872 (C "A" H-160) |
| L.D. 1318 - H.P. 915 (C "A" H-112) |