One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
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49th Legislative Day  

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor David Peterman, Breakwater Baptist Church in Rockland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Justin M. Chenette of York County.


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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 VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Assist Veterans in Their Applications for Service-related Benefits"

S.P. 160  L.D. 465

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-168) (6 members)

In Senate, June 1, 2017, on motion by Senator COLLINS of York, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-168) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Protect the Safety of Emergency Medical Services Personnel and Patients"

H.P. 733  L.D. 1050

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

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-337) (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-338) (1 member)

In Senate, June 1, 2017, on motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Report "A", OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby Report "B", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-337), was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-337).
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
on Bill "An Act To Require Maine Governmental Departments That Affect Citizen Health and Safety To Staff at Least 75 Percent of Available Positions"

H.P. 829  L.D. 1192

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-200)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 1, 2017, on motion by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, 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-200).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting

H.P. 962  L.D. 1383

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-268)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 1, 2017, on motion by Senator COLLINS of York, 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 RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-268).
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) 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)

In Senate, June 1, 2017, on motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin, 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-162).

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Eric Erickson, of Presque Isle, who is retiring as a sergeant with the Presque Isle Police Department after 27 years of service. We extend to Sergeant Erickson our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes;
HLS 501

(1-7) Robbie Moulton, of Scarborough, Chief of the Scarborough Police Department, who has received a Heroes with Heart Award from the Trauma Intervention Program for his leadership and support of Operation HOPE, which provides assistance to those experiencing substance use disorder. We extend to Chief Moulton our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 502

(1-8) Olivia Lee Olson, of Islesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Islesboro Central School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Olivia on her receiving this honor;
HLS 503
(1-9) Hayden Cady Wick, of Islesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Islesboro Central School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hayden on his receiving this honor;

HLS 504

(1-10) Charles Kelly, of Waterville, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday. We extend to Mr. Kelly our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 505

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.C. 210

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

June 5, 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 Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report 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) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-126).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
ORDERS
Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 583

STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Provide a Definition of "Primary Residence" for Purposes of Property Tax Abatements Based on Hardship or Poverty," S.P. 401, L.D. 1180, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor’s desk to the Senate.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Cony High School, in Augusta: Sarah Corkum, Jaime Coull, Aaron Emerson, Maria Gregor, Anne Guadalupi, Delaney Keithley, Marlys Rietdyk, Molly Silsby, Abigail Varney and Bryant York. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 415
Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, POULIOT of Augusta, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

(4-3) Annie D. Ledue, of Springvale, a senior at Sanford 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 Annie on her receiving this award;
SLS 416
Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, HYMANSON of York, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

(4-4) Leah Ryan, of Lyman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Leah on her receiving this honor;
SLS 417
Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
(4-5) Hope Saucier, of Lyman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Massabesic High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hope on her receiving this honor;  
SLS 418
Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

(4-6) Jordyn Judkins, of Deer Isle, a senior at Deer Isle-Stonington 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 Jordyn on her receiving this award;  
SLS 419
Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: KUMIEGA of Deer Isle.

(4-7) Keith Jordan, of Waltham, a senior at Ellsworth 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 Keith on his receiving this award;  
SLS 420
Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MALABY of Hancock.

(4-8) Anne Guadalupi, of Augusta, a senior at Cony 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 Anne on her receiving this award;  
SLS 421
Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, POULIOT of Augusta.

(4-9) Morgan Dauk, of Sedgwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Morgan on her receiving this honor;  
SLS 422
Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CHAPMAN of Brooksville.
Madelaine Pelletier, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madelaine on her receiving this honor;

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brookville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

(4-11) the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Westbrook High School, in Westbrook: Joshua Lombardo, Jean De Dieu Ndayishimiye, Molly Sweet, Khelin Virak, Reilley Joyce, Kayla Horner, Andrew Henward, Sidney Bartlett, Sophia Williams, Gregory Morse, Jean Claude Ndayisabye, Rachael Dyer, Julia Symbol, Maria Kolovskaya, Susan Cousins and Safa Al Kinani. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DION of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, GATTINE of Westbrook.

(4-12) the Top Students of the 2017 graduating class of Biddeford High School, in Biddeford: Ashley Paul, valedictorian; Madison Perry, salutatorian; Jacob Bilsky; Noah Gagne; Brady Crepeau; Joseph Robert Curit; Cindy Do; Lissa Hilton Harrigan; Abby Laverriere; Cassie Riley; and Austin Dutremble. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GROHMAN of Biddeford, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

(4-13) the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Cape Elizabeth High School, in Cape Elizabeth: Wesley Parker, valedictorian; Calvin Barber; Natalie Gale; Margaret Gleason; Cameron Grimes; Christopher Kobel; Patrick Macdonald; Alessandra Moulton; Katherine Claire Novak; James Planinsek; Samuel Grant Price; Emma Shedd; and Maxwell John Woods. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth.
(4-14) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of South Portland High School, in South Portland: Ellen Stanton, Valedictorian; Owen Doane, Salutatorian; Bradley Mileson; Thaovy Duong; Julia Stanton; Caroline Laber-Smith; Marian "Grace" Whited; Robin Jordan; Abby Richardson; and Alexander Keiter. We send them our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 427

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

(4-15) the Cum Laude students of the 2017 graduating class of Waynflete School, in Portland: Grace Bramley-Simmons, Tim Clifford, Matt Foshay, Kelley Frumer, Owen Gervais, Sebastian Linder-Liaw, Josh Lodish, Elisabeth Lualdi, Kiera MacWhinnie, Sophia Mayone, Jack Meahl, Willson Moore, Althea Sellers and Emily Woods. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 428

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

(4-16) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Casco Bay High School, in Portland: Emma Schwartz, Violet Sulka/Hewes, Conor Doane, Liva Pierce, Kobi Eng, Grace Callahan, Skyler Cummings, Matthew Suslovic, Lucy Tabb and Sophia Leavitt. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 429

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

(4-17) the Top Ten Percent of students of the 2017 graduating class of Cheverus High School, in Portland: Schuyler Black, Janice Booth, Brooke Dawson, Katelyn Gendron, Ana Guggenheim, Angela Haith, Reegan Hussey, Elizabeth Jerome, Mohamed Kilani, Steven Larkin, Kaylin Malmquist and Jesse Rodrigues. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 430

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
(4-18) On motion by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Senator: President THIBODEAU of Waldo), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 584

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 6, 2017 AS SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded and, to celebrate and recognize this important milestone in Shriners history, Shriners International has declared June 6th as Shriners International Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth with nearly 200 temples, or chapters, in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world; and

WHEREAS, Shriners International is a brotherhood and an organization focused on bringing families together, and many of its activities are designed to involve family members, promote shared values and help develop the next generation of community and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, Shriners International is recognized around the world by an ancient symbol, the fez, and the modern man who wears the iconic red fez is a man who values philanthropy, brotherhood, family and, of course, fun; and

WHEREAS, Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, Shriners Hospitals for Children was founded in 1922 with the goal of providing expert medical care for children, with no financial burden to the patients or their families; and

WHEREAS, today, that philanthropic effort supports 22 facilities across the United States, Canada and Mexico, treating children up to 18 years of age who have orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip and palate and other conditions, whose advanced care is provided in a family-centered environment that is focused on maximizing a child's quality of life, regardless of the families' ability to pay; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize June 6, 2017 as Shriners International Awareness Day.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Amend and Add Consistency to the Maine Weights and Measures Law"
H.P. 1086  L.D. 1579

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-392).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-392).

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(5-2) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Hearing Aids"
H.P. 541  L.D. 761

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-403).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-403).

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(5-3) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Foster Homes"
H.P. 1027  L.D. 1494

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-396).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-396).
(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Report Limited Information to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program Concerning Methadone"

H.P. 1118  L.D. 1619

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-397).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-397).**

(5-5) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Award"

H.P. 957  L.D. 1378

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-390).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-390).**

(5-6) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Support for Sustainable Economic Development in Rural Maine"

H.P. 1017  L.D. 1478

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-391).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-391).**
The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws"

H.P. 1081  L.D. 1570

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-384).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-384).

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Expand Educational Opportunities for Students in the Unorganized Territories"

H.P. 589  L.D. 840

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
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
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-393).

Signed:

Senator:
MAKER of Washington

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding College Affordability" H.P. 792 L.D. 1129

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-394).

Signed:

Senator:
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   DAUGHERTY of Brunswick
   FARNsworth of Portland
   FULLER of Lewiston
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield
   PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Senators:
   LANGLEY of Hancock
   MAKER of Washington

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-394).
Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Continued Availability of High-speed Broadband Internet at Maine's Schools and Libraries"

H.P. 189  L.D. 256

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-189).

Signed:

Senators:
    WOODSOME of York
    CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
    BERRY of Bowdoinham
    COOPER of Yarmouth
    DeCHANT of Bath
    HARVELL of Farmington
    RILEY of Jay
    RYKERSON of Kittery
    SANBORN of Portland
    WADSWORTH of Hiram

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-190).

Signed:

Representatives:
    HANLEY of Pittston
    O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-189) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-189).
Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services"

H.P. 478  L.D. 687

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-382).

Signed:

Senators:
    BRAKEY of Androscoggin
    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:

Senator:
    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-382).
Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Confer Categorical Eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefit Applications"

H.P. 480   L.D. 689

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-398)**.

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-398)**.
(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Provide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance to Veterans and Rental Assistance to Long-term Homeless Persons"

H.P. 1059  L.D. 1538

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-399).

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-399).
Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Protect Earned Pay"

H.P. 405  L.D. 563

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-72).**

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-72).**
(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Employment Opportunity for Maine Citizens and Legal Residents"

H.P. 904  L.D. 1307

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" (H-400)**.

Signed:

Senator:
VOLK of Cumberland

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

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 TAXATION on Bill "An Act Regarding the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax"
H.P. 385  L.D. 541

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-385)**.

Signed:

Senator:
  CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
  TIPPING of Orono
  COOPER of Yarmouth
  GRANT of Gardiner
  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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
  DOW of Lincoln
  CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
  BICKFORD of Auburn
  HILLIARD of Belgrade
  WARD of Dedham

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 "B" (H-385)**.
Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Students Returning to College"

H.P. 674  L.D. 946

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
    DOW of Lincoln
    CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
    TIPPING of Orono
    BICKFORD of Auburn
    COOPER of Yarmouth
    GRANT of Gardiner
    HILLIARD of Belgrade
    McCREIGHT of Harpswell
    STANLEY of Medway
    TERRY of Gorham
    WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-386).

Signed:

Senator:
    CHENETTE of York

Representative:
    POULIOT of Augusta

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Dedicate All Sales Taxes from All Vehicle Sales and Any Vehicle-related Sales to the Highway Fund for Roads and Bridge Capital Improvements H.P. 780 L.D. 1106

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-387).**

Signed:

Senators:
- DOW of Lincoln
- CHENETTE of York
- CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
- BICKFORD of Auburn
- HILLIARD of Belgrade
- POULIOT of Augusta
- WARD of Dedham

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

Signed:

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

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**
(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Families by Increasing the Dependent Care Credit"

H.P. 807  L.D. 1144

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-235).

Signed:

Senator:  
CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
TIPPING of Orono  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
GRANT of Gardiner  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STANLEY of Medway  
TERRY of Gorham  
WARD of Dedham

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

Signed:

Senators:  
DOW of Lincoln  
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representative:  
HILLIARD of Belgrade

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-235).
Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Establish an Opioid Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Treatment Program Funded by a Tax Imposed upon the Sale of Opioids"

H.P. 1103  L.D. 1600

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

Signed:

Senators:
- DOW of Lincoln
- CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
- 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" (H-388)**.

Signed:

Senator:
- CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
- TIPPING of Orono
- McCREIGHT of Harpswell
- POULIOT of Augusta
- TERRY of Gorham

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

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Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-21) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Clarify Laws Regarding Maine's Community Colleges" S.P. 355  L.D. 1073

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

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(5-22) Senator MASON for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Update Maine's Liquor Laws S.P. 313  L.D. 957

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-192).

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Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Support Workforce Development by Increasing Engineering Capacity"
S.P. 100  L.D. 312

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

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
  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" (S-193)**.

Signed:

Senator:
  LANGLEY of Hancock
Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce"

S.P. 521  L.D. 1492

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

Signed:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
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
STEWART of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representatives:
SAMPSON of Alfred
TURNER of Burlington

ENACTORS

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

Constitutional Amendment

(7-1) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Volatility in State Pension Funding Requirements Caused by the Financial Markets

S.P. 240  L.D. 723
(C "A" S-148)
Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act Regarding Service of Criminal Process on Electronic Communication Service Providers and Remote Computing Service Providers
H.P. 246  L.D. 332
(C "A" H-339)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Rename and Repurpose the Mountain View Youth Development Center as the Mountain View Correctional Facility and To Eliminate the Charleston Correctional Facility as a Facility Separate from Mountain View
S.P. 503  L.D. 1457
(C "A" S-158)

Emergency Measure

(7-4) An Act To Amend the Law Relating to the Crime of Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution
S.P. 504  L.D. 1458
(C "A" S-157)

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services
H.P. 841  L.D. 1205
(C "A" H-325)
Acts

(7-6) An Act To Implement an Owner-Operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea Urchin Fisheries

H.P. 55  L.D. 68
(C "A" H-323)

(7-7) An Act To Provide Emergency Repair Funding for the Restoration of the Official State Vessel, the Schooner Bowdoin

S.P. 37  L.D. 89
(H "A" H-286 to C "A" S-101)

(7-8) An Act To Reduce Food Insecurity

H.P. 129  L.D. 173
(C "A" H-121)

(7-9) An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities

H.P. 223  L.D. 290
(C "A" H-282)

(7-10) An Act To Ensure Safe Drinking Water for Families in Maine

H.P. 321  L.D. 454
(C "A" H-270)

(7-11) An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses

S.P. 206  L.D. 591
(C "A" S-133)

(7-12) An Act To Amend Certain Laws Affecting the Judicial Branch

H.P. 427  L.D. 611
(C "A" H-292)

(7-13) An Act Regarding Certain Shellfish Certificates and Permits Issued by the Department of Marine Resources

H.P. 461  L.D. 647
(C "A" H-334)

(7-14) An Act To Recognize Local Control Regarding Food Systems

S.P. 242  L.D. 725
(C "A" S-74; S "A" S-136)
(7-15) An Act To Prohibit Feeding or Baiting Deer During Certain Parts of the Year
   H.P. 547  L.D. 767
   (C "A" H-308)

(7-16) An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children
   S.P. 261  L.D. 816
   (C "A" S-150)

(7-17) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tagging of Harvested Animals
   H.P. 618  L.D. 869
   (C "A" H-309)

(7-18) An Act Regarding the State Retirement System
   H.P. 657  L.D. 929
   (C "A" H-277)

(7-19) An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property and Casualty
   Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation Insurance Adjusters
   S.P. 323  L.D. 984
   (C "A" S-149)

(7-20) An Act To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services
   H.P. 699  L.D. 998
   (C "A" H-296)

(7-21) An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports
   H.P. 711  L.D. 1010
   (S "A" S-145 to C "A" H-123)

(7-22) An Act Concerning Bridges on Discontinued Town Ways
   H.P. 742  L.D. 1059
   (C "A" H-317)

(7-23) An Act To Exempt School Resource Officers from Department of Education Background
   Check and Fingerprinting Requirements
   H.P. 778  L.D. 1104
   (C "A" H-283)
(7-24) An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools and Noncharter Public Schools
H.P. 842  L.D. 1206
(C "A" H-304)

(7-25) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Forensic Examination Kits
S.P. 410  L.D. 1219
(C "A" S-161)

(7-26) An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Opioid Misuse
H.P. 920  L.D. 1326
(C "A" H-293)

(7-27) An Act To Prohibit Possession of Black Powder and Muzzle-loading Firearms by Certain Persons
H.P. 926  L.D. 1332
(C "A" H-336)

(7-28) An Act To Promote Downtown Revitalization by Creating the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Program
S.P. 457  L.D. 1343
(C "A" S-152)

(7-29) An Act To Prohibit Posing as a Governmental Entity in Commerce
H.P. 956  L.D. 1377
(C "A" H-324)

(7-30) An Act Regarding the Threatened Use of Force in the Crime of Robbery
S.P. 474  L.D. 1387
(C "A" S-160)

(7-31) An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records
S.P. 475  L.D. 1388
(C "A" S-162)

(7-32) An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Advance Payment of Costs for Public Records Requests
H.P. 986  L.D. 1432
(7-33) An Act To Improve the Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Laws
H.P. 993  L.D. 1438
(C "A" H-287)

(7-34) An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Existing Public Records Exceptions
H.P. 1021  L.D. 1482
(C "A" H-333)

(7-35) An Act To Correct and Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws
H.P. 1030  L.D. 1497
(C "A" H-322)

(7-36) An Act To Create an Aquaculture License
H.P. 1044  L.D. 1520
(C "A" H-288)

(7-37) An Act To Amend Maine Motor Vehicle Laws
H.P. 1048  L.D. 1524
(C "A" H-316)

(7-38) An Act To Enable Earlier Introduction of Career and Technical Education in Maine Schools
S.P. 554  L.D. 1576

(7-39) An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws
H.P. 1084  L.D. 1577
(C "A" H-315)

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Resolves

(7-40) Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services
H.P. 701  L.D. 1000
(C "A" H-295)

(7-41) Resolve, To Expand the Availability of Light-duty Zero Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment
H.P. 745  L.D. 1062
(C "A" H-320)
(7-42) Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Transportation Funding Reform  
H.P. 813 L.D. 1150  
(C "A" H-318)

(7-43) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Facilitate the Acquisition of Basic Emergency  
Medical Training in Rural Communities in the State  
S.P. 508 L.D. 1462  
(C "A" S-159)

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)

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
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 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.)

6. 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
7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104  L.D. 146

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 9, 2017, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731  L.D. 1042

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)

Tabled - May 25, 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-255).)
9. **Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock 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 Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-219).)

10. **Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-216) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, 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).)
11.
Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Support Employees with Significant Commutes"
H.P. 675  L.D. 947

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-238) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report in 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-238).)

12.
Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-233) (4 members)

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

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232) in concurrence

(In House, 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).)
13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from 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

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator ROSEN of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing The Red Barn HLS 453

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

(In House, PASSED.)
16. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco Products"

S.P. 391  L.D. 1170

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-147) (1 member)


Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT Report "B" OUGHT NOT TO PASS

17. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority of an Affiliate of a Utility To Own Power Generation outside of the Utility’s Territory"

H.P. 536  L.D. 756

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-314)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT in concurrence

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-314).)
18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard"
H.P. 810  L.D. 1147

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)


Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(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-272).)

19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Landlords Advance Notice of Water Disconnection Postings"
H.P. 1038  L.D. 1514

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273) (5 members)


Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Expand Opportunities for Moose Permit Winners To Swap Their Permits"
H.P. 446  L.D. 630

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-312) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-313) (1 member)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312).)

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Protect Rights and Privileges Granted under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"
H.P. 631  L.D. 903

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)


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

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
22.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax"

H.P. 1046  L.D. 1522

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-279) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

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

23.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Restore Public Health Nursing Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 362  L.D. 1108

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report
24.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs"

S.P. 486  L.D. 1408

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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

25.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing"

S.P. 432  L.D. 1280

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-153) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT
26.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements

H.P. 449  L.D. 633

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

27.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County"

H.P. 79  L.D. 111

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-331) (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-332) (4 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-332) Report in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-331) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-331).)
28.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse"

H.P. 564  L.D. 784

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator DOW of Lincoln 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-169).)


29.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Clarify Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits during Labor Disputes"

S.P. 455  L.D. 1341

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-165) (5 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
30.

Tabled and Later Assigned

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination

H.P. 153  L.D. 197

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.)

31.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187  L.D. 572

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 30, 2017, on motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)
32.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

**HOUSE REPORTS** - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Hunting from a Vehicle"

**H.P. 484**  **L.D. 693**

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-349)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in 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-349).**)

33.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

**HOUSE REPORTS** - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities"

**H.P. 272**  **L.D. 366**

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

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-289)** (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)
34.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Vaccinations"

H.P. 323  L.D. 456

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE of Minority Report in concurrence

(In House, Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-208) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-335) thereto.)

35.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Formalize the Governance of the Maine Educational and Attainment Research Navigation System, a Longitudinal Data Series for Workforce Information"

H.P. 1042  L.D. 1518

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-346) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
36.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Reduce the Annual License Fee for High-stakes Beano and To Allow the Passamaquoddy Tribe To Operate 50 Slot Machines in the Tribe's High-stakes Beano Facility" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 755  L.D. 1077

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-366) (8 members)**

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

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

(In House, Majority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-366).**)

37.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adjust Times of Operation for Establishments That Serve Alcohol"

H.P. 781  L.D. 1107

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-266) (8 members)**

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-266).**)
38.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act"
H.P. 786  L.D. 1122

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-367) (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-368) (1 member)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367) Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367).)

39.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces"
H.P. 996  L.D. 1441

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator MASON 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-369).)
40.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers"

S.P. 532  L.D. 1507

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

41.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property"

S.P. 327  L.D. 988

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) (4 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT
42.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Electric Utility from Charging a Customer for Using an Electromechanical Meter"

S.P. 75  L.D. 229

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator WOODSOME of York to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

43.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Address Severe and Ongoing Shortfalls in the Funding of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Settings and To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 512  L.D. 1466

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report
44.
Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 422  L.D. 1259

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

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

45.
Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 311  L.D. 956

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-172) (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172) Report
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

2.

Emergency
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)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot
Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

3.

Emergency
HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 170  L.D. 214

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot
Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence
4. Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the State's Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth

S.P. 173  L.D. 512
(C "A" S-131)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence

5. Resolve, To Study the Student Transfer Process

H.P. 717  L.D. 1015
(C "A" H-198)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence

6. Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits

H.P. 791  L.D. 1128
(C "A" H-253)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence
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