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53rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Monday, June 12, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Chris Thornton, MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Amy F. Volk of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, June 9, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Karyn Diamond Tocci, M.D. of Standish.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Promote Efficiency and Accountability to Taxpayers in Personal Services Contracting"

H.P. 520  L.D. 740

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-199) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, June 8, 2017, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-199).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) 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)

In Senate, June 8, 2017, on motion by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-196) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Report was READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255).
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) 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)

In Senate, June 8, 2017, on motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin, 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-156) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Use of Public Money for Bulk Mailing in the Election Process"

S.P. 395  L.D. 1174
(C "A" S-214)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-214) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, June 8, 2017, on motion by Senator COLLINS of York, 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-214).

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

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-5) Marjorie L. Marean Poole, a lifelong resident of Standish, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday. Mrs. Poole was born on November 28, 1917. She raised five children and has fifteen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. We extend to Mrs. Poole our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 519

(1-6) Gene Harmon and Merlyn MacLaughlin, both of Buxton, and both of whom serve as Deputy Chiefs with Buxton Fire-Rescue, to whom the Town of Buxton has dedicated its Town Report. We extend to Deputy Chief Harmon and Deputy Chief MacLaughlin our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 520

(1-7) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Winthrop High School, in Winthrop: Matthew Ingram, valedictorian; Megan Chamberland, salutatorian; Corinna Beth Coulton; Molly Ann Glase; Jacob Edward Hickey; Kyle Patrick Keezer; Kayleigh Anne Oberg; Andrew Tyler Pazdziorko; Shie Aubrie Smith; and Sarah Margaret Spahr. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 522

(1-8) Betty McIntyre, of Westbrook, who is retiring after a more than 32-year career teaching in Windham. Mrs. McIntyre has taught music at Windham High School since January 1985. We extend to Ms. McIntyre our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State and congratulate her on her retirement;

HLS 523

(1-9) Alex Shorey, of Stonington, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend to Alex our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 524

(1-10) Torri Bray, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honors Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend to Torri our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 525

(1-11) James Montell, of Gardiner, who celebrated his 85th Birthday on February 24, 2017. We extend to Mr. Montell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 528
(1-12) Owen Reed, of Newport, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 63, 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 529

(1-13) Verna Annenko, of Pittston, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to a municipality's oldest citizens. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Annenko on this occasion;

HLS 530

(1-14) the Reverend Elizabeth Calyer Foster, a resident of Gorham House in Gorham, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We congratulate Mrs. Foster on her being recognized by the Remember ME project;

HLS 531

(1-15) Brayden Rollins, of Pittsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend to Brayden our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 532

(1-16) Hunter Wintle, of Detroit, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend to Hunter our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 533

(1-17) Addiana Jean Palmitessa, of Sanford, who has been named the 2017 Sanford Regional Technical Center Student of the Year. We extend to Addiana our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 534

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-18) Thomas F. Monaghan, of Portland, a veteran of the United States Army and one of Maine's preeminent and most active civil trial attorneys. Mr. Monaghan served 2 years in Germany with the Army's 11th Airborne Division before becoming a lawyer. He founded the Portland law firm now known as Monaghan Leahy, LLP. He also served as prosecuting attorney for Cumberland County from 1965 to 1966, chaired the Portland Housing Authority in 1969, was a member of the Maine Board of Bar Examiners from 1971 to 1978 and served as president of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association from 1974 to 1976. He served as Governor James Longley's personal attorney and represented the State in the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. In 1987, he was appointed as special counsel to the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar and handled one of Maine's most high-profile disciplinary proceedings. From 1976 to 1990, he served as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Maine System, including terms as vice-chair and chair. Mr. Monaghan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 521

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 501

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

June 2, 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. 701 An Act To Establish the Maine Paid Family Leave Insurance Program
L.D. 1165 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Licensure for Professional Engineers

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
June 9, 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

- Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Providing False Testimony to a Committee of the Legislature" (H.P. 599) (L.D. 850) was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-182) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-415) thereto.

- it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Health and Human Services on Bill "An Act To Align Time Limits in the Municipal General Assistance Program and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program" (S.P. 66) (L.D. 220)

- it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Health and Human Services on Bill "An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs" (S.P. 65) (L.D. 219)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the crew of LifeFlight of Maine in Lewiston, which was presented with the Giving the Gift of Life Heroes Award by the American Red Cross in Central and Mid Coast Maine. We extend to the crew our congratulations and best wishes;  

SLS 456

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston.

(4-2) the Hollis Center Church, in Hollis Center, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on October 7, 2017. Supporting foreign missionaries as well as needs within the community has been an ongoing focus of the church. We extend to everyone at the Hollis Center Church our congratulations on this anniversary;  

SLS 457

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MAREAN of Hollis.

(4-3) Charlie Saffian, of Cumberland, a sophomore at Greely High School, who has been named the Cromwell Center for Disabilities Awareness 2017 Momentum Honoree for his being a role model advocating for inclusive, respectful and safe schools and communities. We extend to Charlie our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 458

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DENNO of Cumberland.

(4-4) Robert Hasch, of Boothbay, Chief of Police of Boothbay Harbor, who has received the Character Development Award from the Boothbay Region YMCA for his exemplary leadership and compassion for the most vulnerable in the community. We extend to Chief Hasch our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 459

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.
the Maine Pharmacy Association, of Portland, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary in business. The association, created in 1867 and first incorporated by the Legislature in 1868, is the first professional state pharmacy association in the country. We extend to everyone at the Maine Pharmacy Association our congratulations on this anniversary and offer them our best wishes;

SLS 460

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.

Gilbert Leslie, of Belfast, for his twenty years of volunteer service to the Belfast Chamber of Commerce staffing the Visitor's Center and providing advice to visitors to the community and State. We extend to Mr. Leslie our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes;

SLS 461

Sponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: HERBIG of Belfast.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Agricultural Pulling Events"

H.P. 390  L.D. 548

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-458).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-458).
(5-2) The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Unexpected Medical Bills"

H.P. 1073  L.D. 1557

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-459).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-459).**

(5-3) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Tax Laws"

H.P. 1069  L.D. 1551

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-463).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-463).**
(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Require That Health Insurance Policies Cover Medical Marijuana"

H.P. 747  L.D. 1064

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

Signed:

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

Representatives:
- LAWRENCE of South Berwick
- CRAIG of Brewer
- FOLEY of Wells
- MELARAGNO of Auburn
- PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
- SANBORN of Portland
- WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-460)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
- BROOKS of Lewiston
- COLLINGS of Portland
- PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUIGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Include Tax-exempt, Nonprofit Regional Transportation Providers under the Maine Tort Claims Act" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 213  L.D. 280

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-464).

Signed:

Senator:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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-464).
(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Allow a Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of a Viable Fetus"
   H.P. 241  L.D. 327

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
   RECKETT of South Portland
   SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

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

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Prioritize Family Members as Surrogates for Medical Decisions"

H.P. 1108  L.D. 1607

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-465)**.

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**.

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(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Require Responsible Contracting on Public Construction Projects"

H.P. 961  L.D. 1382

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

Signed:

Senators:
- DAVIS of Piscataquis
- DESCHAMBAULT of York
- KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
- MARTIN of Sinclair
- HARRINGTON of Sanford
- HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
- MADIGAN of Rumford
- ORWAY of Standish
- PICKETT of Dixfield
- SPEAR 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-450)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
- BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
- BRYANT of Windham

Comes from the House with 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-450)**.
Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Support Employment Opportunity in Maine"

H.P. 1109  L.D. 1608

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-461).

Signed:

Senators:
    DAVIS of Piscataquis
    DESCHAMBAULT of York
    KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
    MARTIN of Sinclair
    BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
    BRYANT of Windham
    GRIGNON of Athens
    HARRINGTON of Sanford
    HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
    MADIGAN of Rumford
    PICKETT of Dixfield
    SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Representative:
    ORDWAY of Standish

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-461).
Senate

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order

(5-10) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Promote Workforce Education Attainment"
S.P. 589  L.D. 1638

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 293.

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-11) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Encourage Maine Consumers To Comparison-shop for Certain Health Care Procedures and To Lower Health Care Costs"
S.P. 147  L.D. 445

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-236).
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Support the Professional Development of Principals in Maine Schools" S.P. 291 L.D. 891

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-237).**

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:
- SAMPSON of Alfred
- STEWART of Presque Isle
- TURNER of Burlington
(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations"
S.P. 466  L.D. 1358

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

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

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(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Protect the Rights of Public Employees To Determine Their Collective Bargaining Agent"

S.P. 544  L.D. 1553

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

Signed:

Senator:
  BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-233)**.

Signed:

Senators:
  VOLK of Cumberland
  LANGLEY of Hancock

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

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Allow Delivery Vehicles To Display Lighted Advertising Signs" S.P. 122 L.D. 381

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

Signed:

Senators:
   COLLINS of York
   ROSEN of Hancock

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-238)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:
   CEBRA of Naples
   GILLWAY of Searsport
Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Simplify the Licensing Process for Off-site Catering"

S.P. 538  L.D. 1543

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-234).

Signed:

Senators:
  MASON of Androscoggin
  CARPENTER of Aroostook
  COLLINS of York

Representatives:
  LUCHINI of Ellsworth
  CASÁS of Rockport
  DILLINGHAM of Oxford
  FARRIN of Norridgewock
  HANINGTON of Lincoln
  HICKMAN of Winthrop
  MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
  SCHNECK of Bangor
  WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-235).

Signed:

Representative:
  LONGSTAFF of Waterville

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ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Improve the Enforcement of Maine's Lobster Laws

S.P. 190  L.D. 575
(C "A" S-200)
Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act Relating to the Use and Leasing of Public Reserved Lands
H.P. 789  L.D. 1126
(C "A" H-417)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Electricians' Examining Board Licensing Laws
S.P. 556  L.D. 1583
(C "A" S-211)

Emergency Measure

(7-4) An Act Regarding the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists
H.P. 1098  L.D. 1594
(C "A" H-355)

Acts

(7-5) An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for the Purposes of Providing Information to the Public
H.P. 130  L.D. 174
(C "A" H-374)

(7-6) An Act To Amend the Percentage of Votes Needed for Condominium Governance
H.P. 214  L.D. 281
(C "A" H-430)

(7-7) An Act To Promote and Encourage the Sustainability of the Elver Fishery
H.P. 219  L.D. 286
(C "A" H-426)
(7-8) An Act To Clarify the Application of the Statute of Limitations under Article 3-A of the Uniform Commercial Code
H.P. 377  L.D. 533
(C "A" H-431)

(7-9) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Advisory Committee on College Savings
H.P. 418  L.D. 602
(C "A" H-419)

(7-10) An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Nontransmission Alternatives Investigations Required for Proposed Transmission Lines and Projects
H.P. 535  L.D. 755
(C "A" H-424)

(7-11) An Act To Limit the Exclusion of a Patient from Eligibility for an Organ Transplant Based on Medical Marijuana Use
H.P. 544  L.D. 764
(H "A" H-427 to C "A" H-328)

(7-12) An Act To Encourage Living Kidney Donation in Maine
H.P. 638  L.D. 910
(C "A" H-420)

(7-13) An Act To Protect Homeowners from Improper Foreclosure Fees
S.P. 350  L.D. 1047
(C "A" S-198)

(7-14) An Act To Increase the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait
H.P. 761  L.D. 1083
(H "A" H-411 to C "A" H-148)

(7-15) An Act To Restore Public Health Nursing Services
S.P. 362  L.D. 1108
(C "A" S-155)

(7-16) An Act To Increase Transparency in Cooperative Agreements within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
H.P. 839  L.D. 1203
(C "A" H-418)
(7-17) An Act To Adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
S.P. 467 L.D. 1359
(C "A" S-208)

(7-18) An Act Regarding State Hiring and Retention for Persons with Disabilities
S.P. 469 L.D. 1361

(7-19) An Act To Remove Barriers to Workforce Development in Alcohol and Drug Counseling
H.P. 955 L.D. 1376
(C "A" H-422)

(7-20) An Act To Ensure Integrity of For-profit Colleges and Universities
S.P. 482 L.D. 1404
(C "A" S-204)

(7-21) An Act Regarding MaineCare Coverage for Telehealth Services
S.P. 515 L.D. 1485
(C "A" S-205)

(7-22) An Act To Authorize the Revocation, Suspension or Denial of a Guide License under Specified Circumstances
S.P. 518 L.D. 1489
(C "A" S-206)

(7-23) An Act To Amend the Election Laws Relating to Party Qualification
H.P. 1082 L.D. 1571
(C "A" H-439)

(7-24) An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Improve the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Legislative Reviews of Tax Expenditures
H.P. 1083 L.D. 1572

(7-25) An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Wildlife Laws
H.P. 1087 L.D. 1580
(C "A" H-425)

(7-26) 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
(7-27) An Act To Update the Scheduling Guidelines for Review of Agencies or Independent Agencies under the State Government Evaluation Act

H.P. 1127  L.D. 1634

Resolve

(7-28) Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Restore Judicial Discretion

S.P. 97  L.D. 309
(H "A" H-449 to C "A" S-191)

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

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.)

5.

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
6.

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.)

7.

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
8. 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).)

9. 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).)
10. 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

11. 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.)
12.

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.)

13.

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 - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED 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.)
14. 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.)

15. 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
16.

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

17.

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
18.

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

19.

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
20. 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

21. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-195) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 6, 2017, by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
22.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Weapons at Municipal Public Proceedings and Voting Places"

H.P. 257  L.D. 351

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2017, by Senator ROSEN of Hancock

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-89).)

23.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve the Quality of Teachers"

S.P. 263  L.D. 818

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2017, by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock

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 LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Base the Minimum Wage on a New England State Average and To Restore the Tip Credit"

S.P. 277  L.D. 831

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-210) (6 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

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

25.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax"

H.P. 385  L.D. 541

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 6, 2017, Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-385).)
26.
Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Establish Energy Policy in Maine"

H.P. 910  L.D. 1313

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-429)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator WOODSOME of York

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-429).)

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27.
Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Arbitration Privacy with Respect to Executive and Legislative Branch Employees"

H.P. 848  L.D. 1216

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-433) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

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-433).)
28. 

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Increase Efficiency in Enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 862  L.D. 1239

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-434) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

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-434).)

29. 

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Lien Recordings on Statutory Road Associations"

H.P. 908  L.D. 1311

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-435) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

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-435).)
30.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit Payment Per Signature for Citizen Petition Drives

H.P. 39  L.D. 53

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-436) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator COLLINS of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-436).)

31.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Temporary Sign Usage"

H.P. 165  L.D. 209
(S "A" S-141 to C "A" H-111)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator COLLINS of York

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 24, 2017, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-141) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111).)
32.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regarding Parental Rights"

H.P. 335  L.D. 472

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-441)** (5 members)


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.)

33.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Promote Impartiality in the Probate Court"

S.P. 345  L.D. 1043

**Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-230)**

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT
34. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan for the Establishment of a Probate Court System with Full-time Judges

S.P. 423  L.D. 1260

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-231)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

35. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine"

S.P. 477  L.D. 1399

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-223) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT
36.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Reduce the License Fee for High-stakes Beano

H.P. 755  L.D. 1077
(C "A" H-366)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

37.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Regarding the Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel

S.P. 366  L.D. 1112

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
38.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Amend the Direct Initiative Signature Gathering Process

H.P. 917  L.D. 1323
(C "A" H-405)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

39.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In Senate, May 30, 2017, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
40.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Protect Substance-exposed Infants"

H.P. 746  L.D. 1063

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-383) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE of Minority 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-383).)

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

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

7. HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 367 L.D. 523
   (C "A" H-362)
   Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362) (10 members)
   Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)
   Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot
   Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in NON-CONCURRENCE
   (In House, FAILED Final Passage.)
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