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58th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Monday, June 19, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Kevin Bellinger, Bethel Alliance Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, June 16, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Lani Graham, MD/MPH of Freeport.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on 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)

In Senate, June 15, 2017, on motion by Senator KEIM of Oxford, 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-434).

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 201  L.D. 586

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-202)

In Senate, June 7, 2017, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-202).

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-202) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-517) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Create the Procurement Review Board"

S.P. 447  L.D. 1295

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-274) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, June 16, 2017, on motion by Senator COLLINS of York, 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-274) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Indexing of the Minimum Wage to Inflation"

H.P. 558  L.D. 778

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-356) (6 members)

In Senate, June 15, 2017, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-356) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) 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)

In Senate, June 15, 2017, on motion by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec, the 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) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-257) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, House RECEDED and the Bill COMMITTED to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-6) 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)

In Senate, June 16, 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-436).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-7) 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)

In Senate, June 16, 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-89).
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths and Infectious Diseases by Establishing Safer Drug Use Facilities"

H.P. 954  L.D. 1375

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:
   HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   CHACE of Durham
   DENNO of Cumberland
   HEAD of Bethel
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   PERRY of Calais
   SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-501).

Signed:

Senators:
   BRAKEY of Androscoggin
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
   HAMANN of South Portland
   MALABY of Hancock
   PARKER of South Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Behavioral Health Services" H.P. 1041  L.D. 1517

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-491).

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYManson of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
HEAD of Bethel
SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHt TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-491).
Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Establish the Let's Grow Maine Program"

H.P. 1066  L.D. 1548

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   GRANT of Gardiner
   HILLIARD of Belgrade
   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-492)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
   TIPPING of Orono
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   POULIOT of Augusta
   TERRY of Gorham

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-492)**.
(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Allow Attorneys Employed by the State To Perform Volunteer Legal Services"

S.P. 225  L.D. 663

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-280).

Signed:

Senators:
    KEIM of Oxford
    WHITTEMORE of Somerset

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
    HILL of York

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

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Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Increase Consumer Prescription Drug Protections"

Signed:

Senators:
KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
MOONEN of Portland
BABIDGE of Kennebunk
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Representative:
BAILEY of Saco

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 Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District

H.P. 32  L.D. 31
(C "A" H-503)
Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Ordinances Banning or Restricting Marijuana Caregivers within 500 Feet of a School

H.P. 1129  L.D. 1636
(C "A" H-509)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the State Board of Education

H.P. 295  L.D. 404
(C "A" H-495)

Acts

(7-4) An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program

S.P. 164  L.D. 503
(C "A" S-31)

(7-5) An Act Regarding Sexual Activity and Sexual Assault at Secondary and Postsecondary Educational Institutions

H.P. 472  L.D. 681
(C "A" H-505)

(7-6) An Act To Restore Community Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness

S.P. 253  L.D. 808
(S "A" S-270 to C "A" S-241)

(7-7) An Act To Support the Professional Development of Principals in Maine Schools

S.P. 291  L.D. 891
(C "A" S-237)

(7-8) An Act To Promote Impartiality in the Probate Court

S.P. 345  L.D. 1043
(C "A" S-230; S "A" S-254)
(7-9) An Act To Protect Maine Children from Lung Cancer by Requiring Radon Testing in Schools  
H.P. 988  L.D. 1433  
(C "A" H-516)

(7-10) An Act To Revise Certification Statutes for Educational Personnel  
H.P. 1080  L.D. 1569  
(C "A" H-515)

(7-11) An Act To Extend Time Limits for Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement  
H.P. 649  L.D. 921  
(C "A" H-513)

(7-12) An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Notice of Claim Recordings by Statutory Road Associations  
H.P. 908  L.D. 1311  
(C "A" H-435)

(7-13) An Act Regarding Mental Health First Aid Training for Corrections Personnel  
H.P. 916  L.D. 1322  
(C "A" H-499)

(7-14) An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse  
H.P. 983  L.D. 1429  
(C "A" H-510)

(7-15) An Act To Clarify the Language Defining Schedule W Drugs and To Add Drugs to the List of Schedule W Drugs  
S.P. 541  L.D. 1546  
(C "A" S-262)
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

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**

2.

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 **OUGH NOT TO PASS** Report

(In House, Majority **OUGH NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)
3.

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.)

4.

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
5.

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).)

6.

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
7. 
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.)

8. 
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
9.

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

10.

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
11.
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

12.
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
13.

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

14.

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).)
15.

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

June 7, 2017, RECALLED from the GOVERNOR’S DESK

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

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

16.

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).)
17. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

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

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

18. Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Joint Study Order, To Establish the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine

S.P. 592

Tabled - June 13, 2017, by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Pending - PASSAGE
19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Conform State Law to Federal Law While Promoting Safe Working Environments for Minors"

S.P. 548  L.D. 1564

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-251) (6 members)

Tabled - June 13, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

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

20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Privatization of State Correctional Facilities and the State's Forensic Hospitals"

H.P. 893  L.D. 1296

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-486) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 14, 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-486).)
21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

S.P. 329  L.D. 990

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-265) (7 members)

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

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-266) (2 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock to ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265) (Roll Call Ordered)

22.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Oliver T. Higgins, of Bangor

SLS 475

Tabled - June 15, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

23.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Emily B. Woodzilla, of Hermon

SLS 476

Tabled - June 15, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE
24.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan To Enhance the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Probate Court System

S.P. 423  L.D. 1260
(C "A" S-231)


Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 14, 2017, FINALLY PASSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.)

25.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

An Act To Restore the Tip Credit to Maine's Minimum Wage Law

S.P. 235  L.D. 673

Tabled - June 15, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
26.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Nutrition Interventions

H.P. 991  L.D. 1436

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-508) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report in NON-CONCURRENCE (Roll Call Ordered)

(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-508).)

27.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment"

H.P. 52  L.D. 65

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-466) (6 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report in NON-CONCURRENCE (Roll Call Ordered)

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
28.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Public Employers from Acting as Collection Agents for Labor Unions"

H.P. 53  L.D. 66

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report in NON-CONCURRENCE (Roll Call Ordered)

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

29.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students"

H.P. 35  L.D. 49

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-497) (9 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-498) (3 members)

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

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock to ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-497) in concurrence (Roll Call Ordered)

(In House, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-497), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-497).)
30.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding Solar Power for Farms and Businesses"

S.P. 529  L.D. 1504

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-276) (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-277) (5 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

31.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Improve General Assistance Reimbursements"

S.P. 363  L.D. 1109

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-273) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report (Roll Call Ordered)
32. Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Regarding the Taxation of Flavored Malt Beverages

H.P. 574  L.D. 794


Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

33. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Allow Delivery Vehicles To Display Lighted Advertising Signs"

S.P. 122  L.D. 381

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - INSIST

(In Senate, June 15, 2017, Insisted to the Acceptance of the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report and PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-238).)

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

8.

Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Restore Judicial Discretion

S.P. 97  L.D. 309

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence
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