One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

66th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Friday, June 30, 2017.

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

Prayer by Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Mark N. Dion of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 29, 2017.
ORDERS

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-1) Nancy Jean Nevins, of Augusta. Ms. Nevins worked as an operator for New England Telephone Company and later worked for Women, Work and Community/New Ventures Maine through the University of Maine at Augusta, retiring in 2001. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Ms. Nevins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 530

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

ENACTORS

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

Act

(7-1) An Act To Regulate Fantasy Sports Contests

S.P. 449  L.D. 1320
(C "A" S-314)
ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on 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 27, 2017, by Senator KEIM of Oxford

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 20, 2017, Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was READ and ACCEPTED.)

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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

9.

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

Tabled - June 21, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence
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