One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

17th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 1, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Brian Casey, North Windsor Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joyce A. Maker of Washington County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Cathleen London, M.D. of Milbridge.

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Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 699

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 in in the morning.

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training"

H.P. 1282  L.D. 1845

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS and ordered printed.

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Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Thomas Craig Watt, of Greenville, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 120, 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 915

Comes from the House, READ and PASSED.

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Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-3) Eva Thompson, of Camden. A champion for end-of-life care and prominent local figure, Mrs. Thompson was a force in the Camden/Rockport area, working as a hospice volunteer, bereavement counselor and interfaith community minister. Mrs. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 916

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 867

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Bruce E. Wagner of Cumberland Foreside, for reappointment as the Chief Executive Officer, Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS

Senators 1 Bellows of Kennebec

Representatives 10 Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Bruce E. Wagner of Cumberland Foreside, for reappointment as the Chief Executive Officer, Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Senate Chair House Chair
February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Renee E. Gray of Addison, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS  Senators  1  Bellows of Kennebec

Representatives  9  Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough

NAYS  0


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Renee E. Gray of Addison, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair
(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 865

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Julie A. Jordan of Baileyville, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS

Senators 1 Bellows of Kennebec
Representatives 9 Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough

NAYS 0


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Julie A. Jordan of Baileyville, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Senate Chair House Chair
February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Lewis M. Pinkham of Steuben, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lewis M. Pinkham of Steuben, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Senate Chair House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 868

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Ronald A. McAlpine of Crawford, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Ronald A. McAlpine of Crawford, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

February 22, 2018

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 334 An Act To Clarify the Uses of the Fund To Advance Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                  House Chair
February 22, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 140    An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Entrepreneurial Activity, Attract Business and Enhance Demographic In-migration by Investing in High-speed Broadband Infrastructure and To Amend the Law Governing the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund

L.D. 1176   An Act To Ensure the Safety of Low-income Persons Who Are Deaf and Who Use Video and Captioned Phones by Providing Equitable Access to the Internet

L.D. 1373   An Act To Protect and Expand Access to Solar Power in Maine

L.D. 1686   An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Distributed Energy Generation and To Eliminate Gross Metering (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                                                    House Chair
STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 21, 2018

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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1793 An Act To Ensure Propane Delivery during Emergencies  
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair
SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safe and Consistent Regulation of Pesticides throughout the State by Providing Exemptions to Municipal Ordinances That Regulate Pesticides"

S.P. 700  L.D. 1853

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.  (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY suggested and ordered printed.

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ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Bangor High School Cheerleading Team, of Bangor, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's first state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 738

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-2) Christopher George Limberis, of Bangor. After earning his law degree, he joined his father to form Limberis and Limberis, P.A. He was active in the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, and he served as a member of the Maine Air National Guard. Mr. Limberis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Nancy, and by his family and friends;

SLS 737

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Statute

(5-1) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Extend Arrearage Management Programs"

H.P. 1285  L.D. 1848

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3214, subsection 2-A.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY.

Pursuant to Statute

(5-2) The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Amend the State's Electronic Waste Laws"

H.P. 1284  L.D. 1847

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1772, subsection 5.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Pursuant to Statute

(5-3) The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

H.P. 1286  L.D. 1849

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12006, subsection 2.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations Resulting from a State Government Evaluation Act Review of the Department of Environmental Protection by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources"

H.P. 1254  L.D. 1808

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-608).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-608).

(5-5) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Maintain Mental Health Staffing at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Support Statewide Forensic Services"

H.P. 1150  L.D. 1665

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-602).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-602).

(5-6) The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Protect Persons Who Provide Assistance to Law Enforcement Dogs, Search and Rescue Dogs and Service Dogs"

H.P. 1196  L.D. 1716

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-579).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-579) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-612).
(5-7) The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Provide Alternative Repayment Methods to Employees Overcompensated through an Employer Error" H.P. 935 L.D. 1345

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-610).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-610).**

(5-8) The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation" H.P. 1160 L.D. 1673

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-609).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-609).**
(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Wireless Broadband Deployment in Maine and Modify the Process for Issuing Utility Facility Location Permits"

H.P. 1170  L.D. 1690

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

Signed:

Senator:
   DION of Cumberland

Representatives:
   BERRY of Bowdoinham
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   DeCHANT of Bath
   HANLEY of Pittston
   HARVELL of Farmington
   O'CONNOR of Berwick
   RILEY of Jay
   RYKERSON of Kittery
   SANBORN of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
   WOODSOME of York

Representative:
   WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

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(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Allow Tobacco Retail Establishments To Serve Alcohol"

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

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
MADIGAN of Waterville
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-603).**

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1187  L.D. 1707

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-604)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
   HYManson of York
   DENNO of Cumberland
   HEAD of Bethel
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MALABY of Hancock
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   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
   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-604)**.
(5-12) Nine members of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum" H.P. 1141  L.D. 1656

Reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-606).

Signed:

Senators:
  LANGLEY of Hancock
  MAKER of Washington
  MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
  KORNFIELD of Bangor
  DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
  FARNSWORTH of Portland
  FULLER of Lewiston
  McCREA of Fort Fairfield
  PIERCE of Falmouth

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:
  GINZLER of Bridgton
  SAMPSON of Alfred
  TURNER of Burlington

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-607).

Signed:

Representative:
  STEWART of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606).
(5-13) Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Increase Safety on a Youth Hunting Day for Hunting Bear by Allowing an Accompanying Adult To Possess a Firearm"

S.P. 669  L.D. 1790

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-369).

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits"

S.P. 212  L.D. 650

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-370).

Signed:

Senators:
BREEN of Cumberland
KATZ of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
SIROCKI of Scarborough
TIMBERLAKE of Turner
WINSOR of Norway
Divided Report

(5-15) 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 "B" (S-368).

Signed:

Senators:
    LANGLEY of Hancock
    MAKER of Washington
    MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
    KORNFIELD of Bangor
    DAUGTHRY 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

SECOND READERS

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

Senate

(6-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait"

S.P. 684  L.D. 1816
ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act Regarding the Registry of Deeds in Oxford County
H.P. 1167  L.D. 1679
(C "A" H-598)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Correct a Technical Error Pertaining to the Dairy Improvement Fund
S.P. 617  L.D. 1681
(C "A" S-356)

Acts

(7-3) An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Covered Services Provided by Naturopathic Doctors
S.P. 337  L.D. 1030
(C "A" S-363)

(7-4) An Act To Ensure Continued Coverage for Essential Health Care
H.P. 1015  L.D. 1476
(C "A" H-595)

(7-5) An Act To Revise the Grandparents Visitation Act
H.P. 1157  L.D. 1670
(C "A" H-597)

(7-6) An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Chief Medical Examiner To Properly Dispose of Abandoned Human Remains
H.P. 1197  L.D. 1717
(C "A" H-596)
(7-7) An Act To Amend Maine Criminal Code Sentencing Provisions Relating To Increased Sentencing Class Based on Multiple Prior Convictions for Certain Violent or Sexual Crimes
S.P. 627  L.D. 1728
(C "A" S-355)

(7-8) An Act To Permit the Sale and Consumption of Alcohol in an Area That Is Not Contiguous to Licensed Premises
S.P. 637  L.D. 1738
(C "A" S-354)

(7-9) An Act To Establish Requirements for Civil Deputies
S.P. 661  L.D. 1776
(C "A" S-361)

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

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Norman Elvin, of Palermo
SLS 674

Tabled - January 30, 2018, by Senator KATZ of Kennebec

Pending - PASSAGE
2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief"
H.P. 1276  L.D. 1834

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator HAMPER of Oxford to REFER to the Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL
AFFAIRS and ordered printed.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing John Falla, of St. George.
SLS 707

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY
on Bill "An Act Regarding Large-scale Community Solar Procurement"
S.P. 499  L.D. 1444

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-359) (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-360) (3 members)

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-359) Report
5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Resolve, Regarding Insurance Coverage for Alternative Therapies for Addiction and Recovery

S.P. 155  L.D. 453

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-353) (6 members)

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT EITHER REPORT


6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Increase the Jurisdictional Limits for Small Claims"

H.P. 216  L.D. 283

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-590) (5 members)

Tabled - February 20, 2018, 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.)
7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Promote Access to Financial Institutions by Entities That Are Authorized under State Law"

S.P. 130  L.D. 389

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-362) (4 members)

Tabled - February 20, 2018, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXCLUDE THE STATE OF MAINE FROM OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

H.P. 1279

Tabled - February 20, 2018, by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook

Pending - ADOPTION in concurrence

(In House, READ and ADOPTED.)
9.

Tabled and Unassigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish the Right To Hunt and Fish

H.P. 12  L.D. 11

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-589) (4 members)

Tabled - February 22, 2018, by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide the State the Right of First Refusal for the Purchase of Certain Land on Which a Subsidy Has Been Paid"

S.P. 698  L.D. 1844

Tabled - February 27, 2018, by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.)
11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Support Vulnerable Seniors by Funding Assisted Living Programs

S.P. 641  L.D. 1742

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-364)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - February 27, 2018, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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**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**
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