



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

18th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Kirk Winters, The Rock Church in Bangor.

National Anthem Performed by Evelyn LaCroix of Skowhegan

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

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Robert Aranson, M.D., 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) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Expedited Permitting for Wind Energy Development" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1255 L.D. 1810

In Senate, February 27, 2018, on motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **ADHERED** to its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

House Papers

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Reorganize the Bureau of General Services in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services"

H.P. 1287 L.D. 1850

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Education**

(1-3) Report of the **Department of Education**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 180: Performance Evaluation and Professional Growth Systems, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1288 L.D. 1851

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Education**

(1-4) Report of the **Department of Education**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: the Credentialing of Educational Personnel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1289 L.D. 1852

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-5) Thomas Cashin, of Acton, to whom the Town of Acton has dedicated its 2018 Town Report for his service on many municipal and regional boards, commissions and groups, including the Acton Conservation/Forestry Committee, Acton Recreation Committee, Acton Planning Board, Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission and Three Rivers Land Trust. We extend to Mr. Cashin our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 917

(1-6) Alfred Giusto, of South Portland, an officer with the South Portland Police Department, who has been named the department's 2017 Officer of the Year. Officer Giusto had also been named Officer of the Month for both February and November of 2017. We extend to Officer Giusto our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 918

(1-7) Bruce T. Thurston, Sr., of Lovell, to whom the Town of Lovell has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community. We extend to Mr. Thurston our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 919

(1-8) Terry W. Oliver, of Ripley, on his retirement as Public Works Director for the Town of Wells. Mr. Oliver's previous work experience includes service as South Berwick's Public Works Director, owner and president of T. W. Oliver, Inc., and manager and superintendent of Tilcon Maine, Inc. We extend to Mr. Oliver our appreciation for his more than 50 years of service in the public works field and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 920

(1-9) Nolan Potter, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School and a member of the football team, who was selected as one of three finalists for the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. We extend to Nolan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 921

(1-10) ZyAnthony Moss, of Pittsfield, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 126-pound Weight Class. We extend to ZyAnthony our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 922

(1-11) Stephen D. Vining, of Weld, to whom the Town of Weld has dedicated its Town Report. We extend to Mr. Vining our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 923

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-12) Barbara McCabe Sewell, of Lebanon. Mrs. Sewell formed a deep connection to Maine when she summered as a child in Lebanon, tending the grove at Fernald Shore with her grandmother and sisters. In 1950, she married Philip E. Sewell, of Lebanon, and they were married until his passing in 1978. Mrs. Sewell will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 924

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

(1-13) Sandra Joy Hight, of Skowhegan. Mrs. Hight loved everything related to sports and spent many years officiating high school and college basketball, softball and field hockey games. In 2011, she was inducted into the Maine Field Hockey Hall of Fame for officiating and being a promoter of field hockey and women's and girls' athletics. She was a member of the Palm Aire Tennis Group in Pompano Beach, Florida and the Lakewood Tennis Group. Mrs. Hight will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 925

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

(1-14) Norma A. Grindle, of Orland. Mrs. Grindle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 60 years, Franklin, and by her family and friends;

HLS 926

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

(1-15) Theodora Rico, of Scarborough. Mrs. Rico worked for the United States Army Ordnance Department in Washington, D.C., using Marchant Calculators to calculate ammunition loads for boxcars, and was among the first group to work in the Pentagon as it was being built. She went on to work at Dow Air Force Base to teach the use of Marchant Calculators in the Commissary, later becoming a secretary at the base. While she lived in Portland, she was president of the St. Dominic's Mother's Club and of the Cathedral High School Parents' Club. Since 1990, she lived in Scarborough and was a parishioner of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. She volunteered for many committees there and for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Portland. Mrs. Rico will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 927

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 873

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

March 1, 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 John G. Gallagher of Brunswick, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing 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:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Position, Count, and Names. Rows include YEAS (Senators: 2, Representatives: 9), NAYS (0), and ABSENT (2).

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 John G. Gallagher of Brunswick, for appointment of the Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 874

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

March 1, 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 George C. Gervais of North Yarmouth, for appointment as the Director, Maine State Housing 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 denied. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	4	Austin of Gray, Lockman of Amherst, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Fecteau of Biddeford, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Sylvester of Portland
ABSENT		0	

Six members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of George C. Gervais of North Yarmouth, for appointment as the Director, Maine State Housing Authority be denied.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 871

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 1, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation from its review and evaluation of the Department of the Transportation under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation notified the Department of Transportation by letter of its intent to review the bureau on May 23, 2017. The Department of Transportation submitted its program evaluation report by November 1, 2017 and presented the report to the committee on January 23, 2018. The committee held a work session on February 22, 2018.

The committee unanimously finds that the Department of Transportation is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Representative Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 872

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 1, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation from its review and evaluation of Maine Pilotage Commission under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation notified the Maine Pilotage Commission by letter of its intent to review the bureau on May 23, 2017. The Maine Pilotage Commission submitted its program evaluation report by November 1, 2017 and presented the report to the committee on February 1, 2018. The committee held a work session on February 27, 2018.

The committee unanimously finds that the Maine Pilotage Commission is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Representative Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 875

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 27, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 566 | An Act To Improve Access to High-quality Child Care by Increasing Child Care Rates |
| L.D. 765 | An Act To Allow In-home Child Care Providers To Care for up to 5 Children without State Certification |
| L.D. 999 | An Act To Provide a Healthy Learning Environment in Early Care Settings by Requiring Rules Concerning Nutrition and Physical Activity |
| L.D. 1374 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Assess and Improve the Availability of Child Care Services |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 876

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 1, 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 Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1792 An Act To Improve Market Stability for Maine Residents
 Purchasing Individual Health Insurance Coverage

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rodney L. Whittemore
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark W. Lawrence
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 877

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

February 27, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1599 An Act To Improve the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the late Janne Haines, a lifetime resident of Avon, to whom the Town of Avon has dedicated its Town Report for her service to her town and community, including service as first selectman, on the planning board, with The Narrow Gauge ATV Club, with Shadagee and as chair of the Phillips Area Micro-Loan Committee;

SLS 739

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-2) the Town of Falmouth, which is celebrating its 300th Anniversary. In 1632, Arthur Mackworth was the first European settler in the area. Falmouth was founded in 1718 and included what is now Portland, Westbrook, South Portland and Cape Elizabeth. In 1775, the town was burned by the British in retaliation for its boycott of British goods and, in return, sent a group of soldiers south to fight in the War of Independence. In the 1700s, the town's economy had been based on fishing and lumber for shipbuilding but by the early 1800s had transitioned to fishing and farming. In the early 1900s, trolley service to and from Portland allowed Falmouth to flourish as a tourist destination, with travelers enjoying the town's beaches and shops. The town's economy boomed during the Second World War, when the United States Navy's destroyer fleet was stationed in Falmouth's large anchorage. Since the 1950s, Falmouth has grown due to the automobile and the town's proximity to Portland and has increased its commitment to high-quality public education, land conservation and excellence in town governance. We extend to citizens of the Town of Falmouth our congratulations on their Tercentennial Celebration;

SLS 740

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PIERCE of Falmouth, SANBORN of Portland.

(4-3) Conrad Rollins, Sr., of Parkman, to whom the Town of Parkman has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community as a member of the Appeals Board, Budget Committee and School Board and as Chairman of the Road Committee. We extend to Mr. Rollins our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 741

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-4) James Bennett, of Parkman, to whom the Town of Parkman has dedicated its Town Report for his contributions to the community as Road Commissioner and as a member of the Budget Committee. We extend to Mr. Bennett our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 742

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-5) Kenneth Davis, of East Machias, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Davis on his receiving this award;

SLS 743

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-6) Richard Stanhope, of Machiasport, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Stanhope on his receiving this award;

SLS 744

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-7) the Friends of the Whitneyville Library, of Whitneyville, who have received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the Friends of the Whitneyville Library on their receiving this award;

SLS 745

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-8) Normand Melancon, of Biddeford, on his retirement as a captain of the Biddeford Fire Department. Mr. Melancon joined the department on January 25, 1975 and was promoted to lieutenant on June 9, 1983 and to captain on October 1, 1988. He retired on July 16, 2017. During his career, he received many recognitions for his heroism. We extend to Mr. Melancon our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;
SLS 746

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FECTIONEAU of Biddeford, GROHMAN of Biddeford, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Repeal of a Provision of Law Allowing Certain Nonresidents To Hunt Deer before the Open Season on Deer"

H.P. 1265 L.D. 1823

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-2) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1247 L.D. 1802

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Transfer Land in the Town of Pittston
H.P. 1222 L.D. 1773

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-620)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-620)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws"

H.P. 290 L.D. 399

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-613)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-613)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Temporary Medical Allowances for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders"
H.P. 1200 L.D. 1720

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-616)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-616)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Maine's Liquor Laws"

H.P. 1231 L.D. 1786

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-619)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-619)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To appropriate Funds To Provide Sea Protection and Public Access to the Historic Whaleback Lighthouse in Kittery"

H.P. 1090 L.D. 1586

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

Signed:

Senators:

HAMPER of Oxford
BREEN of Cumberland
KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
SIROCKI of Scarborough
TIMBERLAKE of Turner
WINSOR of Norway

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-614)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

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-614)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Establish 2 Comprehensive Licenses for Hunting and for Hunting and Fishing"
H.P. 548 L.D. 768

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-615)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
CARPENTER of Aroostook
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
HARLOW of Portland
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
STEARNS of Guilford
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representatives:

LYFORD of Eddington
REED of Carmel
THERIAULT of China

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-615)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Address Marine Debris Resulting from Commercial Activities"

H.P. 494 L.D. 703

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals
HAGGAN of Hampden
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor
SUTTON of Warren
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-617)**.

Signed:

Senator:

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle
BLUME of York
DEVIN of Newcastle

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

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities and Counties"

H.P. 1154 L.D. 1668

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens
HARRINGTON of Sanford
MADIGAN of Rumford
PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
BRYANT of Windham
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-11) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Recognize the Accreditation of Certain Private Schools"
S.P. 630 L.D. 1731

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-371)**.

(5-12) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Address Maine's Opiate Addiction Crisis"
S.P. 183 L.D. 565

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-372)**.

(5-13) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2018 and 2019 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 666 L.D. 1787

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-375)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 640 L.D. 1741

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-373)**.

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
HARVELL of Farmington
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery
SANBORN of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
O'CONNOR of Berwick
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Study Commission To Examine the Implied Warranty Laws and the Arbitration Process for Those Laws"

S.P. 659 L.D. 1772

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-374)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
DOORE of Augusta
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
STETKIS of Canaan
SYLVESTER of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Representative:

LOCKMAN of Amherst

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit

H.P. 1168 L.D. 1680
(C "A" H-601)

(7-2) An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of the New Markets Capital Investment Credit

H.P. 1240 L.D. 1796

(7-3) An Act To Implement Recommendations Resulting from a State Government Evaluation Act Review of the Board of Environmental Protection by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

H.P. 1253 L.D. 1807
(C "A" H-600)

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 John Falla, of St. George.
SLS 707

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

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**

3.

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

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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**.)

5.

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**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-606) (9 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-607) (1 member)

Tabled - March 1, 2018, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from 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

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-369)

Tabled - March 1, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

8.

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 "B" (S-368) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - March 1, 2018, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 8 - H.P. 9 (C "A" H-451)	L.D. 843 - H.P. 592 (C "A" H-217)
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L.D. 49 - H.P. 35 (C "A" H-497)	L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)
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L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)
L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1091 - H.P. 765 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 106 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-245)	L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
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L.D. 170 - H.P. 126 (C "A" H-274)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)	L.D. 1190 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-532; H "A" H-550 to C "A" H-532)
L.D. 174 - H.P. 130 (C "A" H-374)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
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L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 1280 - S.P. 432 (C "A" S-153; S "B" S-297 to C "A" S-153; S "D" S-309 to C "A" S-153)
L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1286 - S.P. 438 (C "A" S-221)
L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)	L.D. 1287 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-121)
L.D. 289 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-232)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-248)
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L.D. 377 - S.P. 118 (C "A" S-112)	L.D. 1321 - S.P. 450 (C "A" S-128)
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L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)	L.D. 1429 - H.P. 983 (C "A" H-510)
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L.D. 692 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-578)	L.D. 1554 - H.P. 1070 (C "A" H-365)
L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)	L.D. 1597 - S.P. 561 (C "A" S-183)
L.D. 780 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-592)	L.D. 1696 - H.P. 1176 (C "A" H-586)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1685 - S.P. 621 (C "A" S-348)