One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Advance Journal and Calendar

33rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Todd Little, First United Pentecostal Church in Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

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Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Deductions from a Sentence of Imprisonment for Completion of Education, Mental Health Treatment and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs"

H.P. 973  L.D. 1415

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-719) (5 members)

In Senate, April 9, 2018, on motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, the Majority 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 Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-719).

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Nyagoa Bayak, of Westbrook, who won the Class A state high jump title; won the Class A state triple jump; won the high jump title at the New England Championships, improving upon Maine's previous best mark with a 5-10 jump; and set a Maine best in the triple jump with 39-1 3/4 at the New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York. Nyagoa earned All-America honors and has also been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Girls Indoor Track Athlete of the Year. We extend to Nyagoa our congratulations on her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes; HLS 1110

(1-3) Sydney Underhill-Tilton, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has been named the Kennebec Journal Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend to Sydney our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 1111
(1-4) Mike Ladner, of Pittston, coach of the Richmond High School girls basketball team, who has been named the Kennebec Journal Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Ladner our congratulations and best wishes;  
HLS 1112

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-5) Margaret B. Anderson, of North Yarmouth. Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Robert, worked together for 28 years to build a potato and cattle farm in North Yarmouth. Mr. Anderson died in 1983, but Mrs. Anderson continued to keep the farm working, remaining in the farmhouse for the rest of her life. After she closed down the farm, she worked with her son and a daughter at Anderson Landscaping before she retired. She also was a teacher, longtime 4-H Leader and Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Anderson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;  
HLS 1107

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

(1-6) the Reverend Bruce Ames Alexander, of Dresden, who was ordained as a priest of the Episcopal Church after many years of loyal service and dedicated presence in the church community. Father Alexander served at several churches, including the Riverview Congregational Church in South Gardiner, Christ Church Episcopal in Gardiner and St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Richmond. Father Alexander will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;  
HLS 1109

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.

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Wednesday, April 11, 2018

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.C. 497

STATE OF MAIN
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

April 10, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 972, Legislative Document 1414, "An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

84 voted in favor and 62 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
April 10, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 499, Legislative Document 1444, "An Act To Prohibit Gross Metering," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

96 voted in favor and 50 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
April 10, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Determine the Amount of the E-9-1-1 Surcharge" (S.P. 615) (L.D. 1671)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
April 9, 2018

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1795, "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission."

Under federal law, marijuana is a Schedule 1 controlled substance. As a Schedule 1 drug, the federal government has deemed that marijuana has a high potential for abuse and has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. In Maine, doctors cannot legally prescribe marijuana to patients, they only "certify" its use. Possession of any amount of marijuana under federal law is a misdemeanor crime. In 2011, I took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and I cannot in good conscience support a law that, on its face, violates federal law.

For these reasons, I return LD 1795 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-5) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1239  L.D. 1795

Comes from the House with the VETO OVERRIDDEN, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Aggravated Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs"

H.P. 1228  L.D. 1783

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-736).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-736).

(5-2) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on 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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-739).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-739).

(5-3) The Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Support Lead Abatement in Older Residential Properties"

H.P. 1063  L.D. 1542

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-628).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-628).
(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Enhance Pretrial Justice through Risk-based Decision Making with Enhanced Diversion, Release and Treatment Options for Eligible Defendants"

H.P. 880  L.D. 1268

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-732).**

Signed:

Senators:
- ROSEN of Hancock
- CYRWAY of Kennebec
- DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
- WARREN of Hallowell
- COREY of Windham
- GROHMAN of Biddeford
- HERRICK of Paris
- LONGSTAFF of Waterville
- MAREAN of Hollis
- NADEAU of Winslow
- RECKITT of South Portland
- TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:
- GERRISH of Lebanon

Comes from the House with Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**
(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Increase Youth Mental Health Awareness in Schools" H.P. 1302 L.D. 1866

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-740).

Signed:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGTHRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
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:
GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

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-740).
Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1191  L.D. 1711

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-737).

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:

Senator:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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 Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-737).
Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Ensure the Continued Provision of Services to Maine Children and Families (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1307  L.D. 1874

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-738).**

Signed:

Senators:  
  BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
  CHIPMAN of Cumberland  
  HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:  
  HYMANSON of York  
  CHACE of Durham  
  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:

Representative:  
  SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-738).**
Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION on Bill "An Act To Implement a Regulatory Structure for Adult Use Marijuana" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1199  L.D. 1719

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-733).

Signed:

Senators:
KATZ of Kennebec
DESHAMBAULT of York
DION of Cumberland
MAKER of Washington
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:
PIERCE of Falmouth
ACKLEY of Monmouth
BICKFORD of Auburn
BLUME of York
COREY of Windham
FREY of Bangor
HANLEY of Pittston
HARVELL of Farmington
JORGENSEN of Portland
MAREAN of Hollis
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-734).

Signed:

Representative:
HICKMAN of Winthrop

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-733) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-733).
(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on 
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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-572).

Signed:

Senators:
   MASON of Androscoggin
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   COLLINS of York

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

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

Signed:

Representative:
   SCHNECK of Bangor

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ 
and ACCEPTED and the RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED 
BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-572).
(5-10) Senator KEIM for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State Regarding Increased Access to Drug Courts"

S.P. 720  L.D. 1885

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-11) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Stabilize Vulnerable Families"

S.P. 658  L.D. 1771

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-449)**.
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Protect Privacy of Online Customer Personal Information"
S.P. 566  L.D. 1610

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-453).**

Signed:

Senator:
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:
BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
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:

Senators:
WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
HANLEY of Pittston
HARVELL of Farmington
O'CONNOR of Berwick
WADSWORTH of Hiram
(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency"

S.P. 484  L.D. 1406

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-451).**

Signed:

Senator:

HILL of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland  
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk  
BAILEY of Saco  
CARDONE of Bangor  
McCReIGHT of Harpswell  
RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-452).**

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford  
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
GUERIN of Glenburn  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Compliance with the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"

S.P. 722  L.D. 1891

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln
   CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
   TIPPING of Orono
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   GRANT of Gardiner
   HILLIARD of Belgrade
   POULIOT of Augusta
   STANLEY of Medway
   TEPLER of Topsham
   TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:
   CUSHING of Penobscot
Divided Report

(5-15) Eight members of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation of a Minor" S.P. 732 L.D. 1904

Reported in Report "A" that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:
COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
HERRICK of Paris
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow

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

Signed:

Representatives:
WARREN of Hallowell
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-446).

Signed:

Representatives:
GROHMAN of Biddeford
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Participating Local Districts
H.P. 180  L.D. 247
(C "A" H-716)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Allow The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Space to Maine's Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities
H.P. 1209  L.D. 1756
(C "A" H-577)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Authorize the Treasurer of State To Facilitate the Establishment of ABLE Accounts for Qualified Persons
H.P. 1314  L.D. 1881
(C "A" H-717)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, To Develop MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
H.P. 630  L.D. 902
(C "A" H-726)
Emergency Resolve

(7-5) 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
H.P. 1288  L.D. 1851
(C "A" H-722)

Emergency Resolve

(7-6) Resolve, To Increase Funding for Evidence-based Therapies for Treating Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children
H.P. 1304  L.D. 1868
(C "A" H-729)

Emergency Resolve

(7-7) Resolve, To Provide Funding for a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans
H.P. 1318  L.D. 1886
(C "A" H-725)

Acts

(7-8) An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Child Care Services
S.P. 58  L.D. 166
(C "A" S-407)

(7-9) An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest
H.P. 190  L.D. 257
(C "A" H-720)
(7-10) An Act To Amend the Child Protective Services Statutes
H.P. 824  L.D. 1187
(C "A" H-724)

(7-11) An Act To Address Maine's Nursing Shortage by Creating an Apprenticeship Pathway for Licensure of Health Care-trained Veterans and Expanding Access to Nursing Education
H.P. 1294  L.D. 1857
(C "A" H-718)

(7-12) An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of the Major Business Headquarters Expansion Tax Credit
S.P. 733  L.D. 1903

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Resolve

(7-13) Resolve, To Create the Task Force on Mathematics Success in School
H.P. 1177  L.D. 1697
(C "A" H-731)

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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 Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft

SLS 768

Tabled - March 27, 2018 by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis

Pending - PASSAGE

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - 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

(C "A" S-188; C "B" S-405)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-405) (12 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - March 27, 2018 by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT
3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jon James, of China  
SLS 779

Tabled - March 28, 2018 by Senator KATZ of Kennebec

Pending - PASSAGE

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Harassment for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists  
S.P. 695  L.D. 1842  
(C "A" S-387)

Tabled - March 28, 2018 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Julius Eugene Ciembroniewicz, of Winthrop  
HLS 1005

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator KATZ of Kennebec

Pending - ADOPTION

(In House, READ and ADOPTED.)
6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act Regarding Energy Costs"

H.P. 1328  L.D. 1895

Tabled - April 3, 2018 by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY and ordered printed.)

7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Provide Economic Security to Maine Families through the Creation of a Paid Family Medical Leave System"

H.P. 1091  L.D. 1587
(C "A" H-699)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-699) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 3, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

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-699).)
8.
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 (C "B" H-678)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-678) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 4, 2018 by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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 "B" (H-678).)

9.
Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax Exemption for Vehicles Used in Interstate or Foreign Commerce" S.P. 633 L.D. 1734

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-438)

Tabled - April 4, 2018 by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT
10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Control Electricity Transmission Costs through the Development of Nontransmission Alternatives"

S.P. 516  L.D. 1487
(C "A" S-435)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-435) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - April 4, 2018 by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Require Room Remarketers and Operators of Transient Rental Platforms To Be Registered for the Collection and Reporting of Sales Taxes"

H.P. 1201  L.D. 1721

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-711)

Tabled - April 5, 2018 by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-711).)
12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Establish Universal Home Care for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities"

I.B. 3  L.D. 1864

Tabled - April 9, 2018 by Senator COLLINS of York

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 2, 2018, REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill and accompanying papers were INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Replace the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit with the Student Loan Repayment Credit for Maine Residents"

H.P. 1057  L.D. 1537

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-710)

Tabled - April 9, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-710) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-721).)
14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

S.P. 84  L.D. 238

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-443)

Tabled - April 9, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2018-19" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1297  L.D. 1862
(C "A" H-712)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-712) (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-713) (3 members)

Tabled - April 9, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-712)

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-712) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-712).)
16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities"
H.P. 1275  L.D. 1833
(C "A" H-723)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-723) (6 members)

Tabled - April 10, 2018 by Senator KEIM of Oxford

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

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

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on 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
(C "A" S-447)

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-447) (8 members)

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

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-448) (1 member)

Tabled - April 10, 2018 by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-447)
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.

JOINT ORDER - Establishing the Task Force To Study Rising Transmission and Distribution Costs

H.P. 1320

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook

Pending - PASSAGE

3.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry

S.P. 640  L.D. 1741
(C "A" S-373; S "A" S-402)

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

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