One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

36th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

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

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Richard Allen Hyde, First Congregational Church of Gray.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, April 13, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Noah Nesin, M.D., of Glenburn.
PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from 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
(S "A" S-454)

Report "A" - Ought to Pass (8 members)

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

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-446) (2 members)

In Senate, April 11, 2018, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-454).

Comes from the House, Report "C", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-446) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" (H-755) thereto AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-454) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from 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
(C "A" S-453)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-453) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, April 12, 2018, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-453) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency"

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-451) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-452) (6 members)

In Senate, April 12, 2018, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-452) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-452).

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-451) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-451) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) Brink Beaulieu, of Lewiston, who has been named the Maine Youth of the Year 2018 by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend to Brink our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1143

(1-5) Louis A. Waterhouse III, of Saco, owner of L.A.W. Calibration, LLC, which has been named the Maine Veteran Owned Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. Waterhouse our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1144

(1-6) Sarah Giles, of Boothbay Harbor, who has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor. This award honors a local citizen who has lived the Rotary Club's ideals and given the community a lifetime of superlative service. We congratulate Mrs. Giles and send her our best wishes;

HLS 1145
Regional School Unit 22, headquartered in Hampden, whose Music Program has been selected to receive the 2017-18 Dale F. Huff Outstanding Music Program Award, which recognizes a school system that demonstrates an exceptional commitment to arts education. We extend to Regional School Unit 22 our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1146

The Winslow High School Girls Basketball Team, of Winslow, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1147

Lindsey Withee, of Winslow, coach of the Winslow High School girls basketball team, who has been named the Morning Sentinel Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Ms. Withee our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1148

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

Jeffrey Cole, of Kennebunk. The longtime president of the Cole Harrison Agency, in Kennebunk, Mr. Cole had joined the family firm in 1980, becoming the fifth generation to work for the firm. Active in his community, Mr. Cole was a member and served as a trustee of South Congregational Church, in Kennebunkport; was a longtime member of both the Kennebunkport Volunteer Fire Department and Kennebunk Fire Rescue; served as a Regional School Unit 21 board member; served on the board of the Kennebunk Free Library; was a longtime member of the Arundel Yacht Club and the Kennebunk Fire Society; volunteered in many youth programs as his children grew up in Kennebunk; and served on the board of directors for the Brick Store Museum and Youth Education In Sports Foundation. Mr. Cole and his wife, Kim, founded the Kennebunk Beach Triathlon Club. Mr. Cole enjoyed training for marathons and triathlons, as well as hunting and fishing. Mr. Cole will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1149

 Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.
ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Medomak Valley High School Cheerleading Squad, of Waldoboro, which won the Class B South Championship. Members of the squad include Ashley Kenniston, Samantha Pelkey, Anna Wadsworth, Megan Wright, Mariah Grindle, Cassandra Smeltzer, Leah Wilcox, Cheyanne Greene, Grace Kurr, Katie Ryan, Michaela Staples and Ashley Winchenbach; assistant coach Rachel Coor; and head coach Heather Simmons. We extend to all the members of the squad our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 825
Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

(4-2) the Down East Family YMCA, of Ellsworth, which has received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, the chamber's highest honor, which is given to a business, organization or individual that has made a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of the city, county or State. We extend to everyone at the Down East Family YMCA our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 826
Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

(4-3) Kayla White, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Kayla our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 827
Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

(4-4) Kyle Rochelle, of Rangeley, who is a recipient of a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. We extend to Kyle our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 828
Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HEAD of Bethel.
(4-5) Sarah Reynolds and Roger Bolduc, of Farmington, who have received the Lifesaver Award from the American Red Cross for saving the life of a colleague. We extend to Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Bolduc our appreciation for their efforts and our congratulations on their receiving this recognition;

SLS 829

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

(4-6) Page Brown, of Boothbay, a student at Boothbay Region High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who has recently scored her 1,000th varsity career point. We extend to Page our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 830

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

(4-7) MacKenzie Holmes, of Gorham, a student at Gorham High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to MacKenzie our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 831

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-8) Mia Purcell, of Bryant Pond, Manager of Economic Development at Community Concepts Finance Corporation, who has won the Employee of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 833

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-9) Rick and Jamie Breau, of Rumford, owners of Mountain Valley Variety, who have won the Business Person of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 834

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.
(4-10) Joe Sirois and Anne Wood, both of Rumford, who have won the Volunteer of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-11) Caitlin Atkinson, of Marshfield, a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Maine Veterans' Home in Machias, who has been named the Nursing Assistant of the Year by the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination. We extend to Ms. Atkinson our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-12) the George Stevens Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Blue Hill, which won its third-straight Class C North Championship. Members of the team include players Andrew Szwez, Austin Snow, Ben Cole, Caden Mattson, Eric Mote, Isaac Wardwell, Maxwell Mattson, Percy Zentz, Reece Dannenberg, Stefan Simmons, Tanner Ashley and Taylor Schildroth. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

(4-13) the Ellsworth High School Theatre of the Mad Jesters drama team, of Ellsworth, which won the Class B State Championship in the One-Act category at the Maine Drama Festival. We congratulate all the members of the team and send them our best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: LUCHINI of Ellsworth.
Joint Resolutions
(4-14) On motion by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock (Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington and Senators: MASON of Androscoggin, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, HARLOW of Portland, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, POULIOT of Augusta, SKOLFIELD of Weld), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 737

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

WHEREAS, America's National Park System is a living testament to our citizens' valor and our nation's hardships, our victories and our traditions as Americans and has been called "America's best idea"; and

WHEREAS, the National Park System preserves the diversity, culture and heritage of all Americans and serves as a living classroom for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service celebrated its centennial in 2016 and currently manages more than 400 nationally significant sites and an invaluable collection of more than 75,000 natural and cultural assets that span 84,000,000 acres across all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several United States territories and insular areas; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service's mission is to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of this and future generations; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the National Park System had more than 331,000,000 visits, more than 3,000,000 alone to Acadia National Park in Maine; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that in 2016 park visitors spent more than $18,400,000,000 at national park sites, including more than $275,000,000 in Maine's communities adjacent to Acadia National Park; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has the obligation to preserve our nation's history, promote access to national parks for all citizens, stimulate revenue to sustain itself and nearby communities, educate the public about America's natural, cultural and historical resources and provide safe facilities and environs for the enjoyment of these resources; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the National Park Service estimated a deferred maintenance backlog of nearly $11,300,000,000, which includes repairs to aging historical structures, trails, sewers, drainage and thousands of miles of roads, bridges, tunnels and other vital infrastructure, more than $70,000,000 of which is in Maine; and

WHEREAS, it is important that America's national parks be maintained to ensure our natural places and our history are preserved and documented for future generations and for the adjacent communities that rely on the direct and indirect economic benefits generated by visits to national park sites; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to express our support for the creation of a reliable, predictable stream of resources to address deferred maintenance needs in America's National Park System, including Acadia National Park; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.
Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-15) Susan Mitchell, of Sidney. Ms. Mitchell was born in Waterville and graduated from Waterville High School and received a degree in paralegal studies from Beal College. Her wide and varied career began with working for the law firm of Doyle & Nelson, after which she became a lobbyist, an active participant in the state and national political process and a veteran campaign worker, including supporting Terry Sanford's campaign for President. Ms. Mitchell also served as political director for MSEA-SEIU Local 1989, and for the past several years she was external affairs coordinator for Maine Maritime Academy. She was a well-known figure at the Maine State House. Ms. Mitchell will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 715

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-16) Aubrey "Skip" Vaughn Carter, of Machias. Mr. Carter was a 20-year veteran of the United States Army. He worked as an Army recruiter and later as a Veterans Counselor for 27 years. Mr. Carter served on the Machias Board of Selectmen for many years, holding the office of Chairman. He was a member of the American Legion and, a Harley Davidson enthusiast, the United Bikers of Maine. Mr. Carter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 832

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

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

(4-17) Helen Sloane Dudman, of Ellsworth, a former Washington Post editor who held executive positions with the newspaper's broadcasting division and the Public Broadcasting Service and who drew widespread attention to her journalist husband's 40-day captivity in Cambodia during the Vietnam War. While he was being held, Mrs. Dudman used her contacts among the press corps and politicians and in diplomatic circles to bring attention to the case, and Mr. Dudman later credited his wife with securing his release. Mrs. Dudman was publicity director of the National Symphony Orchestra from 1962 to 1965. After working for The Washington Post and for the company's broadcasting division, she was a vice president for PBS. She became director of public relations for Post-Newsweek stations, and later she ran the Dudman Communications Corporation, a radio broadcasting company based in Ellsworth. Mrs. Dudman was honored as the 1991 Maine Broadcaster of the Year. She helped implement reforms to Maine's workers' compensation program, chaired the State's Judicial Responsibility and Disability Committee and was a board member of the Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company and the State's electrical utility provider. She spearheaded a tree-planting campaign in downtown Ellsworth, and she and her husband are credited with leading two separate campaigns to build and later improve the former Dr. Charles C. Knowlton School's first playground. Mrs. Dudman will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 839

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: LUCHINI of Ellsworth.
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-18) Curtis R. Prime, of Augusta. In 1975, Mr. Prime purchased the family dairy farm and was a dairy farmer for the next 21 years. He was a past president of the Maine and New England Brown Swiss Associations and served as a director of the National Brown Swiss Association. He was the chair of the 1980 National Brown Swiss Convention and twice served as the chair of the National Brown Swiss Sale. He was a past president of the Maine Livestock Exhibitors Association and a vice-president of the Northeast Livestock Expo. He also was a member of the Windsor Fair since 1968, where he was a trustee for 19 years and the livestock superintendent since 1985. In 2006, he was chosen as a member of the Agricultural Hall of Fame and, in 2011, received the Maine Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder Award. Mr. Prime will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Linda, and by his family and friends;

SLS 840

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, POULIOT of Augusta.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule

(5-1) The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Continue a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1346  L.D. 1907

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, pursuant to Joint Rule 353.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.
Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding Access to Appropriate Residential Services for Individuals Being Discharged from Psychiatric Hospitalization"

H.P. 796  L.D. 1133

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-760).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-760).

(5-3) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment Regarding Assets in Retirement and Education Accounts

H.P. 1337  L.D. 1899

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-761).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-761).

(5-4) The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Recodify and Revise the Maine Probate Code"

H.P. 91  L.D. 123

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-762).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-762).
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(5-5) The Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1311  L.D. 1879

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-759).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-759).

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Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Operations of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council"

H.P. 1305  L.D. 1872

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-758).

Signed:

Senators:
WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
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

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

Signed:

Representative:
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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-758).
Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Improve the Provision of Indigent Legal Services Concerning the Membership of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1259  L.D. 1817

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-756).

Signed:

Senators:
   KEIM of Oxford
   HILL of York
   WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
   MOONEN of Portland
   BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
   BAILEY of Saco
   BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
   GUERIN of Glenburn
   JOHANSEN of Monticello
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   RECKITT of South Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:
   CARDONE of Bangor

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-756).
Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regarding Financial Orders Requested by the Attorney General"

H.P. 1308  L.D. 1876

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-763).**

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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
   KEIM of Oxford
   WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
   BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
   GUERIN of Glenburn
   JOHANSEN of Monticello

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-763).**
(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act"

H.P. 1079  L.D. 1566

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-705)**.

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
- 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:

Representatives:
- LOCKMAN of Amherst
- STETKIS of Canaan

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-705) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-750) thereto.**
Divided Report

(5-10) Seven members of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy"

H.P. 640  L.D. 912

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-745).

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DOORE of Augusta
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"** (H-746).

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

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 "C"** (H-747).

Signed:

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
VACHON of Scarborough

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "D" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-745) **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-745).
(5-11) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend Career and Technical Education Statutes"
S.P. 696  L.D. 1843

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-466).

(5-12) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State Regarding Respectful Language" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 714  L.D. 1871

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-463).

(5-13) Senator VOLK for the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits"
S.P. 611  L.D. 1654

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-472).

(5-14) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, To Recognize the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion on the Capitol Grounds
S.P. 731  L.D. 1901

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-462).
(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Establish the Total Cost of Education and the State and Local Contributions to Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and To Provide That Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers Are Eligible To Participate in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 712  L.D. 1869

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-468).

Signed:

Senator:
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   DAUGHERTY 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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-469).

Signed:

Senators:
   LANGLEY of Hancock
   MAKER of Washington

Representatives:
   GINZLER of Bridgton
   SAMPSON of Alfred
   STEWART of Presque Isle
   TURNER of Burlington

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Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding Compensation by Large Transmission and Distribution Utilities" S.P. 628  L.D. 1729

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-467).**

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
   O'CONNOR of Berwick
   WADSWORTH of Hiram
Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding a Biomass-generated Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement and Payments to Contractors"

S.P. 644  L.D. 1745

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-464).

Signed:

Senators:
   WOODSOME of York
   DION of Cumberland

Representatives:
   BERRY of Bowdoinham
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   DeCHANT of Bath
   RILEY of Jay
   RYKERSON of Kittery
   SANBORN of Portland
   WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Signed:

Senator:
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   HANLEY of Pittston
   HARVELL of Farmington
   O'CONNOR of Berwick
(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Improve Efficiency through Electric Rate Design and Advanced Technology" S.P. 726 L.D. 1896

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-465).

Signed:

Senators:
    WOODSOME of York
    CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
    HANLEY of Pittston
    O'CONNOR of Berwick
    WADSWORTH of Hiram
(5-19) Seven members of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Construction of Affordable Housing"

S.P. 507  L.D. 1461

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-470).**

Signed:

Senators:
  DOW of Lincoln
  CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
  BICKFORD of Auburn
  HILLIARD of Belgrade
  POULIOT of Augusta
  STANLEY of Medway
  WARD of Dedham

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-471).**

Signed:

Representatives:
  TIPPING of Orono
  COOPER of Yarmouth
  GRANT of Gardiner
  TEPLER of Topsham
  TERRY of Gorham

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:
  CHENETTE of York
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

**Constitutional Amendment**

(7-1) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District

H.P. 32  L.D. 31
(C "B" H-572)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act To Give Flexibility to Employees and Employers for Temporary Layoffs

H.P. 491  L.D. 700
(S "A" S-456 to C "A" H-749)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-3) An Act To Implement a Regulatory Structure for Adult Use Marijuana

H.P. 1199  L.D. 1719
(C "A" H-733)

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**Resolve**

(7-4) Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of the Establishment of Paid Family Leave in the State

H.P. 1091  L.D. 1587
(C "A" H-699)
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 Jon James, of China
SLS 779
Tabled - March 28, 2018 by Senator KATZ of Kennebec
Pending - PASSAGE

2.

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.)
3. 

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator KATZ of Kennebec

Pending - ADOPTION

(In House, READ and ADOPTED.)

4. 

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding Energy Costs"

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.)
5.

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

6.

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).)
7. 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

8. 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.)
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Reorganize the Provision of Services for Children with Disabilities from Birth to 5 Years of Age"

S.P. 713  L.D. 1870
(C "A" S-457)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-457) (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-458) (3 members)

Tabled - April 13, 2018 by Senator MAKER of Washington

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-457) Report

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Computer Science Education Task Force

H.P. 1296  L.D. 1861
(C "A" H-757)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-757) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - April 13, 2018 by Senator MAKER of Washington

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

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-757).)
SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency
Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County

H.P. 723  L.D. 1021
(C "A" H-67)

Tabled - May 9, 2017 by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

2.

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

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

4.

Bill "An Act To Establish Alternative Pathways to the Completion of Secondary School Mathematics Requirements"

H.P. 1177  L.D. 1697
(C "A" H-731)

Tabled - April 11, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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