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

Prayer by Bishop Steve Coleman, Williams Temple Church of God in Christ in Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Kenneth Christian, M.D., of Holden.

http://legislature.maine.gov/senate
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Include Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Parking Area in the Law Regarding Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation"

S.P. 706 L.D. 1859

In Senate, April 9, 2018, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Comes from the House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from 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
(C "B" S-469)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-468) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-469) (6 members)

In Senate, April 17, 2018, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469).

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-468) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-468) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from 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
(C "A" S-465)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-465) (5 members)

In Senate, April 17, 2018, Bill COMMITTED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) 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)

In Senate, April 17, 2018, FINALLY PASSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the RESOLUTION FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Construction of Affordable Housing"

S.P. 507  L.D. 1461
(C "A" S-470)

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-470) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-471) (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

In Senate, April 17, 2018, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-470), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-470).

Comes from the House, Report "B", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-471), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-471) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
The Following Communication:

S.C. 1012

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

April 17, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Nicki Fowlie of Appleton, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS
Senators 3 Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland
Representatives 7 Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred

NAYS 0


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nicki Fowlie of Appleton, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley S/Tori P. Kornfield
Senate Chair House Chair

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The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

April 17, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
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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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Frederick C. Dey of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland
Representatives 8 Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle

NAYS 0


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 Frederick C. Dey of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley S/Tori P. Kornfield
Senate Chair House Chair

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April 17, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Trevor J. Hustus of Hollis, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland

Representatives 7 Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred

NAYS 0


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Trevor J. Hustus of Hollis, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  S/Tori P. Kornfield
Senate Chair    House Chair
April 17, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. David M. MacMahon of Poland, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland

Representatives 7 Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred

NAYS 0


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dr. David M. MacMahon of Poland, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley S/Tori P. Kornfield
Senate Chair House Chair
April 17, 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 Larissa Darcy of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

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

YEAS Senators 2  Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec  
Representatives 10  Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1  Sen. Langley of Hancock

Twelve 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 Larissa Darcy of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair
April 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Matthew G. Tice, Esq. of Scarborough for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
April 17, 2018

The Honorable Heather Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under 5 MRSA, Part 30, Ch. 621, §24001, (3) (F), I have appointed Kathleen Perkins of Augusta to the Maine Children’s Growth Council effective immediately.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
State of Maine
One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

April 17, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Breen of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 672 An Act To Clarify a Municipality’s Authority To Adopt and Enforce Land Use Regulations for Marijuana Facilities

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Roger J. Katz
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

April 17, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1499   An Act To Better Regulate Marijuana

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Roger J. Katz
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair
(2-10) The Following Communication:

H.C. 508

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

April 17, 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 to Pass as Amended Report 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) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-453)

Sincerely,

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

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

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 1032, “An Act To Ensure the Protection of Patients.”

Since 2012, the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) has required insurance carriers that provide coverage for prescription drugs to accept prior authorization requests from providers on the electronic form developed by CMS specifically to document these requests.

Section 1 of this bill would require insurance carriers to use an entirely different electronic system to accept and respond to requests for prior approval. Section 1 is duplicative of an electronic system that has been in place for several years. There is no reason to create another approval system when there is a system already in place for providers and insurance carriers to use.

Section 2 of the bill requires health care providers participating in insurance carrier networks to provide electronic access to current drug formularies at all times. This section is also unnecessary because the current Maine Insurance Code already requires carriers to post and maintain prescription drug formularies on their public websites; they are already complying with 24 MRSA § 4303(20)(A).

This bill is simply unnecessary because it duplicates existing Maine law.

For these reasons, I return LD 1032 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

This bill is simply unnecessary because it duplicates existing Maine law.

For these reasons, I return LD 1032 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-12) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Ensure Protection and Health Insurance of Patients"

S.P. 339  L.D. 1032
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 738  L.D. 1908

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Fund Enhanced Data Sharing between the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police and the Maine Judicial Branch"

S.P. 740  L.D. 1910

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Resolve, To Fund a New Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System

S.P. 739  L.D. 1909

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.
ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) George Smith, of Mount Vernon, 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. Smith on his receiving this award;

SLS 842

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-2) Molly Pitcher, of Brunswick. Ms. Pitcher was a dancer in New York City, working as a Radio City Music Hall Rockette, on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town show and as a June Taylor Dancer on the Jackie Gleason Show. She owned and operated a furniture factory in Vermont before moving to Maine and working at the Maine Legislature as part of Senator Gerard Conley's staff, as the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and as a committee clerk for the labor committee. An active Democrat, she marched in the civil rights movement with Caesar Chavez, attended the 1960 Democratic National Convention as a Kennedy delegate and worked on Democratic campaigns, including those of her son, the Honorable Stanley J. Gerzofsky. Ms. Pitcher will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 841

Sponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, MccREIGHT of Harpswell, TUCKER of Brunswick.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Create and Sustain Jobs through Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses"

H.P. 932 L.D. 1338

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-767).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-767).
(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Medical Marijuana Law"

H.P. 1060  L.D. 1539

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-765).

Signed:

Senators:
   BRAKEY of Androscoggin
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland
   HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   DENNO of Cumberland
   HEAD of Bethel
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MALABY of Hancock
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   PERRY of Calais
   SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-766).

Signed:

Representatives:
   CHACE of Durham
   PARKER of South Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765).
Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Reestablish the Office of Advocacy within the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 1164  L.D. 1676

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-769).**

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-770).**

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-769) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-769).**
Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency in the Direct Initiative Process"

H.P. 1301  L.D. 1865

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-714).

Signed:

Senators:
   MASON of Androscoggin
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   COLLINS of York

Representatives:
   LUCHINI of Ellsworth
   DILLINGHAM of Oxford
   FARRIN of Norridgewock
   HANINGTON of Lincoln
   LONGSTAFF of Waterville
   MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
   SCHNECK of Bangor
   WHITE of Washburn

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   CASÁS of Rockport
   HICKMAN of Winthrop

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-714).
Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Revise Laws Regarding Unemployment That Were Amended or Affected by Recently Enacted Legislation" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 657  L.D. 1770

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-473).

Signed:

Senator:
    BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
    FECTEAU of Biddeford
    BATES of Westbrook
    DOORE of Augusta
    HANDY of Lewiston
    MASTRACCIO of Sanford
    SYLVESTER of 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-474).

Signed:

Senators:
    VOLK of Cumberland
    LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:
    AUSTIN of Gray
    LOCKMAN of Amherst
    STETKIS of Canaan
    VACHON of Scarborough
(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 612  L.D. 1655

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-476).**

Signed:

Senator:
   CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
   TIPPING of Orono
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   GRANT of Gardiner
   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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-477).**

Signed:

Senators:
   DOW of Lincoln
   CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   HILLIARD of Belgrade
   POULIOT of Augusta
   WARD of Dedham
ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Program

S.P. 644  L.D. 1745
(C "A" S-464)

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Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Enhance the Operations of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council

H.P. 1305  L.D. 1872
(C "A" H-758)

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Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine

H.P. 1311  L.D. 1879
(C "A" H-759)

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Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, To Recognize the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion on the Capitol Grounds

S.P. 731  L.D. 1901
(C "A" S-462)

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Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, To Continue a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan
H.P. 1346  L.D. 1907

Acts

(7-6) An Act To Recodify and Revise the Maine Probate Code
H.P. 91  L.D. 123
(C "A" H-762)

(7-7) An Act Regarding Access to Appropriate Residential Services for Individuals Being Discharged from Psychiatric Hospitalization
H.P. 796  L.D. 1133
(C "A" H-760)

(7-8) An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency
S.P. 484  L.D. 1406
(C "B" S-452)

(7-9) An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To Regulate Student Loan Servicers
S.P. 532  L.D. 1507
(C "B" S-405)

(7-10) An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act
H.P. 1079  L.D. 1566
(H "A" H-750 to C "A" H-705)

(7-11) An Act To Increase the Number of Agency Liquor Store Licenses in Larger Municipalities
S.P. 642  L.D. 1743
(C "A" S-382)

(7-12) An Act To Amend Career and Technical Education Statutes
S.P. 696  L.D. 1843
(C "A" S-466)
(7-13) An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State Regarding Respectful Language
   S.P. 714  L.D. 1871
   (C "A" S-463)

(7-14) An Act Regarding Financial Orders Requested by the Attorney General
   H.P. 1308  L.D. 1876
   (C "A" H-763)

(7-15) An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws Governing Affiliated Self-insurance Groups
   S.P. 721  L.D. 1888

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Resolves

(7-16) Resolve, To Reduce the Number of Substance-exposed Infants
   H.P. 746  L.D. 1063
   (S "B" S-460 to C "B" H-678)

(7-17) 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
   (C "A" H-761)

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RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County
   S.P. 257  L.D. 812
   (C "A" S-444)

(In Senate, April 12, 2018, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.)

(RECALLED from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 736), in concurrence.)
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**

HLS 1005

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ADOPTION**

(In House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

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4.

**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.)

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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

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
7. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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
(C "A" S-467)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-467) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 17, 2018 by Senator WOODSOME of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

8. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide the State the Right of First Refusal for the Purchase of Certain Land on Which a Subsidy Has Been Paid"
S.P. 698 L.D. 1844
(C "A" S-447)

Tabled - April 17, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 12, 2018, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-447).)

(In House, Report "B", OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

9. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Indecent Conduct To Include Distribution of Photographic Images"
S.P. 690 L.D. 1838

Tabled - April 17, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 3, 2018, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-745) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-746) (2 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-747) (2 members)

Report "D" - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - April 17, 2018 by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT

(In House, 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).)

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

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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

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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

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