In Senate Chamber, Thursday, June 21, 2018.

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

Prayer by Senator Nathan Libby of Androscoggin.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bill Diamond of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June 20, 2018.
PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Clarify Which Municipalities May Receive a Portion of Day Use and Camping Fees from State Parks and Historic Sites" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1357  L.D. 1915

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

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Successful Implementation of Proficiency-based Diplomas by Extending the Timeline for Phasing in Their Implementation"

H.P. 1152  L.D. 1666

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-777).

Signed:

Senator:
    MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
    KORNFIELD of Bangor
    DAUGTHRY of Brunswick
    FARNSWORTH of Portland
    FULLER of Lewiston
    McCREA of Fort Fairfield
    PIERCE of Falmouth
    SAMPSON of Alfred
    STEWART of Presque Isle
    TURNER of Burlington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-778).

Signed:

Senators:
    LANGLEY of Hancock
    MAKER of Washington

Representative:
    GINZLER of Bridgton

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-777) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-777) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-797) thereto.
(5-2) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Multimodal Facilities, Highways and Bridges"

S.P. 682  L.D. 1815

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-531).**

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

S.P. 84  L.D. 238

(C "A" S-443)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act To Restore Confidence in Utility Billing Systems

S.P. 628  L.D. 1729

(S "A" S-505 to C "A" S-467)
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

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.)

2.

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
3.

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"

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.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund" (EMERGENCY)

Tabled - April 18, 2018 by Senator HAMPER of Oxford

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)
5. Tabled and Later Assigned

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

Tabled - April 18, 2018 by Senator ROSEN of Hancock

Pending - REFERENCE

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

6. Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Fund a New Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System

S.P. 739  L.D. 1909

Tabled - April 18, 2018 by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.)
7. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Medical Marijuana Law"

H.P. 1060  L.D. 1539

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-765) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-766) (2 members)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)

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

8. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy"

H.P. 640  L.D. 912
(C "C" H-747)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 18, 2018, Report "C", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-747), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-747) in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-745).)
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Align State-funded Benefits with Federal Eligibility Standards"

H.P. 1306  L.D. 1873

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 1292  L.D. 1854

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Membership in a Union or Payment of Agency Fees as a Condition of Employment"

H.P. 1312  L.D. 1880

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)
12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Employment Opportunity for Maine Citizens and Legal Residents by Requiring the Use of a Federal Immigration Verification System"

H.P. 1326  L.D. 1893

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Allow Minors To Work in a Family Business without Obtaining a Work Permit"

H.P. 1341  L.D. 1905

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Streamline the Management of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure by Initiating the Process of Terminating the Maine Turnpike Authority"

H.P. 1322  L.D. 1890

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)
15.
Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require the Provision of Photographic Identification by Voters"
H.P. 1283  L.D. 1846

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.)

16.
Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on
Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Energy Office"
H.P. 193  L.D. 260

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-768)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-768).)
17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at State Correctional Institutions That Are Closing"

H.P. 133  L.D. 177

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-764) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON 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 "A" (H-764).)

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Repeal Proficiency-based Diplomas"

H.P. 1338  L.D. 1900

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) (1 member)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

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

5. Emergency Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Community Safety

H.P. 1321  L.D. 1889
(C "A" H-776)

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