

One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature Second Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

4th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Monday, June 25, 2018.

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

Prayer by Senator Susan Deschambault of York.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Roger J. Katz of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 21, 2018.

Michael D. Thibodeau Senate President Heather J.R. Priest Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

(1-1) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1359

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Clarify Which Municipalities May Receive a Portion of Day Use and Camping Fees from State Parks and Historic Sites," H.P. 1357, L.D. 1915, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the legislative files to the House.

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

(1-2) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1360 ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Establish 2 Comprehensive Licenses for Hunting and for Hunting and Fishing," H.P. 548, L.D. 768, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1049

STATE OF MAINE 128TH LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

June 22, 2018

To the Honorable Members of the 128th Maine Legislature:

Pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 750) passed on June 21, 2018, the Senate and House of Representatives will convene on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1048

STATE OF MAINE 128TH LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

June 21, 2018

Honorable Roger J. Katz, Senate Chair Honorable Teresa S. Pierce, House Chair Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Katz and Pierce:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 309, we have taken L.D. 667, "An Act to Repeal the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana" from your Committee. As you know, we established Friday, March 23rd as the deadline for reporting bills out. Since this deadline has now passed, this bill will appear on the Senate Calendar without a committee report.

Please see us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Town of Long Island, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of Incorporation. Located in Casco Bay, Long Island is one of Maine's 15 islands with year-round communities. Upon separating from the City of Portland in 1993, Long Island became the first new town in Maine since 1925. We extend to all the citizens of Long Island our congratulations on this anniversary;

SLS 1109

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.

(4-2) Ron Howard, of Rockport, who is retiring as the General Manager of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust's Aldermere Farm, where he connected young people to farming through student programs. We extend to Mr. Howard our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

SLS 1110

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox. Cosponsored by Representative: CASÁS of Rockport.

(4-3) Doris Cushman, of Wilton, who is celebrating her 101st Birthday on July 7, 2018. We extend to Ms. Cushman our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1111

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

(4-4) Barbara and Robert Benoit, of New Vineyard, who have been honored by the Town of New Vineyard for their over 20 years of service to the town, the last 18 years as ballot clerks. We extend to Mrs. and Mr. Benoit our appreciation for their public service and offer them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1112

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Elderly from Tax Lien Foreclosures"

H.P. 1124 L.D. 1629

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-771)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-771).

Senate

Pursuant to Joint Rule 309

(5-2) From the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana" S.P. 229 L.D. 667

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on June 21, 2018, pursuant to Joint Rule 309.

HELD MATTER

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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 (C "A" H-777; H "A" H-797 to C "A" H-777)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-777) (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-778) (3 members)

(In Senate, June 21, 2018, 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, in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-777) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-797) thereto.)

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

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

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.)

3.

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.)

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.)

5.

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)**.)

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).)

7.

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.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

S.P. 84 L.D. 238 (C "A" S-443)

Tabled - June 21, 2018 by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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

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

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)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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