One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
Second Special Session
Advance Journal and Calendar
5th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

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

Prayer by Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.


Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Establish 2 Comprehensive Licenses for Hunting and for Hunting and Fishing"

H.P. 548  L.D. 768
(C "A" H-615)

In Senate, June 20, 2018, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

In House, RECALLED from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1360.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-615) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-803) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) 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
(C "A" S-436)

In Senate, April 10, 2018, INSISTED on its former action whereby on motion by Senator WOODSOME of York, 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" (S-436).

In House, RECALLED from the Legislative Files, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1352.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-436) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-801) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.
ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Camp POSTCARD, in Poland, a long-term partnership of the Maine Sheriffs' Association, the Maine D.A.R.E. Officers Association and Volunteers of America, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of providing for Maine children a free, week-long program of exploration, healthy activities, outdoor recreation and education and improving their perceptions of law enforcement. We extend to everyone involved with Camp POSTCARD our congratulations on this anniversary;

SLS 1113
Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

(4-2) the 25th annual North Atlantic Blues Festival, as it celebrates the popular American music form on July 14 and 15, 2018, at Harbor Park in Rockland. We send our appreciation to the City of Rockland and the festival's producers for their efforts in bringing high-quality blues music and performers to Rockland and to the State. We join with blues fans from Maine and across the nation in sending our best wishes for the festival's continued success;

SLS 1114
Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland.
(4-3) Vaughn Keaton, of Caribou, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 184 for 35 years, who has received the National Eagle Scout Association Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. We extend to Mr. Keaton our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

(4-4) John Habeeb, of Caribou, who has been honored as a Maine Sports Legend for his lifelong work teaching tennis to the youth of Caribou. We extend to Mr. Habeeb our congratulations on his induction into the Hall of Legends;

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

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 WOODSAME of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT
2.

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

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.)
4. 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).)

5. 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).)
6.

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.)

7.

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.)
8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Protect the Elderly from Tax Lien Foreclosures"

H.P. 1124  L.D. 1629

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-771)

Tabled - June 25, 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-771).)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana"

S.P. 229  L.D. 667

Tabled - June 25, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 18, 2018, Pursuant to Joint Rule 309 L.D. 667 was removed from the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation and placed before the Senate.)
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)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE