



**One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

10th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Senate called to Order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook County.

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

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Karen Saylor, M.D. of Cumberland.

Troy D. Jackson
Senate President

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission"
S.P. 128 L.D. 450

In Senate, January 29, 2019, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Papers

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program"

H.P. 366 L.D. 509

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Require Ingredient Lists at Certain Retail Food Locations"

H.P. 372 L.D. 515

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Allow Fair Access to Child Advocacy Center Records"
H.P. 318 L.D. 409

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage"
H.P. 376 L.D. 519

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Monica Chipman Pettegrow, of Trenton, a coach of the Sumner Memorial High School Cheerleading Team, who has been named a Penobscot Valley Conference Cheering Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 42

(1-7) the Sumner Memorial High School Cheerleading Team, of Sullivan, which won the Downeast Athletic Conference Championship and was Class C Northern Maine Regional Runner-up. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 43

(1-8) Jessica Chadwick Snowdeal, of Sullivan, a coach of the Sumner Memorial High School Cheerleading Team, who has been named a Penobscot Valley Conference Cheering Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 44

(1-9) Aidan McGlone, of Limington, a senior and a football player at Bonny Eagle High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive Lineman Award for his strong leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 45

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-10) Henry Evans Zietlow, of St. Paul, Minnesota and Brunswick, a first-year student at Bowdoin College. Mr. Zietlow had a variety of academic interests and was an accomplished violinist. Passionate about the outdoors, he canoed across the Canadian arctic for 2 months in the summer of 2018, and he was a member of the college's varsity rowing team. Mr. Zietlow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 46

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

(1-11) Robert Taylor, of Addison. Mr. Taylor had a talent for fixing things and used his gift to help his friends and family and even strangers. He was a member of the Red Knights Motorcycle Club and especially enjoyed the annual Toys for Tots ride. Mr. Taylor will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 47

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

(1-12) Edward William Wright, of Columbia. Mr. Wright served in the United States Army and later worked for 32 years as a custodian for School Administrative District #37 schools. He was a member of Tuscan Masonic Lodge #106 in Addison. Mr. Wright will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 42 years, Belinda, and by his family and friends;

HLS 48

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

(1-13) Galen Edgar Alley, of Beals. Mr. Alley loved the water and made his living from it, owning and operating Great Wass Lobster. He also loved racing boats, including the *Foolish Pleasure*, in which he set the racing record of 77.2 miles per hour. Mr. Alley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 49

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 100

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

February 1, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Randall A. Liberty of Clinton, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

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	Deschambault of York, Carpenter of Aroostook, Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	10	Warren of Hallowell, Beebe-Center of Rockland, Cooper of Yarmouth, Corey of Windham, Costain of Plymouth, Galgay Reckitt of South Portland, Johansen of Monticello, Morales of South Portland, Pickett of Dixfield, Sharpe of Durham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 Randall A. Liberty of Clinton, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 116

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

February 1, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Michael J. Sauschuck of Windham, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

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	Deschambault of York, Carpenter of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Warren of Hallowell, Beebe-Center of Rockland, Cooper of Yarmouth, Galgay Reckitt of South Portland, Morales of South Portland, Sharpe of Durham
NAYS	Senators	1	Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	4	Corey of Windham, Costain of Plymouth, Johansen of Monticello, Pickett of Dixfield
ABSENT		0	

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael J. Sauschuck of Windham, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 101

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

January 31, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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 Health and Human Services has had under consideration the nomination of Jeanne M. Lambrew of Augusta, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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	Gratwick of Penobscot, Claxton of Androscoggin, Moore of Washington
	Representatives	10	Hymanson of York, Craven of Lewiston, Griffin of Levant, Javner of Chester, Madigan of Waterville, Meyer of Eliot, O'Connor of Berwick, Perry of Calais, Stover of Boothbay, Talbot Ross of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 Jeanne M. Lambrew of Augusta, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Patty Hymanson
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 102

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

January 31, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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 A. Pender Makin of Scarborough, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Education.

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	Millett of Cumberland, Carson of Cumberland, Pouliot of Kennebec
	Representatives	10	Kornfield of Bangor, Brennan of Portland, Dodge of Belfast, Drinkwater of Milford, Farnsworth of Portland, Fecteau of Augusta, Ingwersen of Arundel, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Rudnicki of Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 A. Pender Makin of Scarborough, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 103

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

January 31, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Anne L. Head of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

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	Sanborn of Cumberland, Foley of York, Gratwick of Penobscot
	Representatives	10	Tepler of Topsham, Blier of Buxton, Brennan of Portland, Brooks of Lewiston, Foley of Biddeford, Mastraccio of Sanford, Melaragno of Auburn, Morris of Turner, Prescott of Waterboro, Swallow of Houlton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 Anne L. Head of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 99

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 1, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 104

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor
#1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

On behalf of the 129th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the Budget Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 105

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
Augusta, ME 04330

The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to deliver the State of the Budget Address at a Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature on Monday, February 11th, 2019, at 7:00 PM.

I look forward to seeing you then!

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 95

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

January 29, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. Foley of York, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 367 An Act To Amend the Definition of "Insurer" under the Maine Guaranteed
Access Reinsurance Association Act

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn, Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler, House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 97

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

January 29, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. 105 An Act To Establish the Office of Outdoor Recreation

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig, Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen-Daughtry, House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 98

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

January 29, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. Guerin of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 106 An Act To Amend the Maine Veterinary Practice Act Relating to Alternative Therapy or Collaborative Treatment

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig, Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen-Daughtry, House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 96

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

January 31, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. McCrea of Fort Fairfield, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 213 An Act To Require Snow Tires or All-weather Tires on Automobiles from
October through April

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond, Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean, House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 106

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 29, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon Speaker of the House
State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate
State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Gideon and President Jackson:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System (MCCS), I respectfully submit the attached report on certain procurements, contributions, and policy changes for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 as required by 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023.

To compile this report, MCCS used customized reporting features built into our business management systems. We then tested the validity of those reports and reviewed several transactions with college personnel. Combined, the seven colleges and the MCCS System Office make thousands of purchases each year.

While reporting is complex, our review indicates that the colleges' compliance with existing policies is extremely high, and expenditures are consistently mission related. In those few areas where we have identified need for improvement, refinements have been made or are under way.

MCCS will continue to use its internal controls and annual outside audit to adapt its systems to changing needs, and our Board of Trustees will continue to monitor compliance through regular reporting and an ongoing dialogue with auditors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

S/David Daigler
President

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 107

**MAINE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) due by February 1, 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Brian Whitney
President

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 108

**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-Independent State Entities

Dear President Jackson,

Enclosed are the reports required under 5 M.R.S.A. §12023, due February 1, 2019. The reports include: a list of all procurements in 2018 exceeding \$10,000 for which competitive procurement was waived; a list of contributions made in 2018 that exceed \$1,000. Section 12023(2c) requires a description of changes to the written policies and procedures required by Section 12022. There were no changes to the policies and procedures required by this section in 2018, therefore, there is nothing to report.

In 2018, the Maine Turnpike Authority made \$99 million in payments to approximately 681 vendors. The vast majority of these payments, approximately \$86 million, were for competitively bid products or services or were legally or legislatively required. The Authority sole-sourced approximately \$12 million in 2018. Most of these products or services were either proprietary in nature or were procured under long-term contracts. As these long-term contracts expire, the Authority will seek competitive bids.

Respectfully,

S/Peter Mills
Executive Director

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 109

**MAINE GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at mrg@mgfa.com.

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin
Executive Director

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 110

**MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank due by February 1, 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at mrg@mmbb.com.

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin
Executive Director

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 111

**MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-1958 or by email at mrg@mhhefa.com.

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin
Executive Director

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 112

**MAINE STATE
HOUSING AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine State Housing Authority due by February 1, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Daniel Brennan
Director

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 113

**MAINE PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson:

The Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS) is submitting the enclosed report pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 12023 to provide information on procurement, contributions, and changes to relevant policies and procedures by MainePERS during Fiscal Year 2018.

We would be pleased to respond to any questions you might have about the report.

Sincerely,

S/Sandra J. Matheson
Executive Director

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 114

**STATE OF MAINE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Workers' Compensation Board due by February 1, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/John C. Rohde
Executive Director

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 115

**STATE OF MAINE
CONNECTME AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Child Development Services due by February 1, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Roy K. Fowler
State Director
Child Development Services

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Protect Animals in Unattended Vehicles"

S.P. 178 L.D. 556

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, CARDONE of Bangor, WARREN of Hallowell.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research and Development in Maine"

S.P. 189 L.D. 602

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Correctional Facility in Downeast Maine"

S.P. 195 L.D. 608

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, JAVNER of Chester, PERRY of Calais.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Create and Fund the School Revolving Maintenance Fund To Support the Usefulness and Longevity of Public School Buildings" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 179 L.D. 557

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools"

S.P. 192 L.D. 605

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs"
S.P. 190 L.D. 603

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, TIPPING of Orono.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Resolve, To Stabilize the Behavioral Health Workforce and Avert More Expensive Treatments (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 180 L.D. 593

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville and Senators: FOLEY of York, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, MILLETT of Waterford, MORALES of South Portland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, TUELL of East Machias.

(3-8) Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Cost-based Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes

S.P. 193 L.D. 606

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MILLETT of Waterford, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage"

S.P. 177 L.D. 555

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, KESCHL of Belgrade.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Promote Individual Savings Accounts through a Public-Private Partnership"

S.P. 181 L.D. 594

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, FOLEY of York, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STANLEY of Medway.

(3-11) Bill "An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance"

S.P. 185 L.D. 598

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: TEPLER of Topsham.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Cutting of Trees"

S.P. 182 L.D. 595

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Prevent the Closure of Maine Businesses"

S.P. 183 L.D. 596

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

(3-14) Bill "An Act To Achieve Mental Health Parity in Workers' Compensation"

S.P. 187 L.D. 600

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, RECKITT of South Portland.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Create Fairness by Reinstating the Cost-of-living Adjustment for Workers' Compensation Benefits"

S.P. 188 L.D. 601

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, FECTION of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Create an Electric Vehicle Tax Credit"

S.P. 191 L.D. 604

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DENK of Kennebec.

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Provide Equitable Taxation for the Food and Beverage Industry"

S.P. 194 L.D. 607

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: FOLEY of York, LUCHINI of Hancock, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, STANLEY of Medway.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-18) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project Authorizing the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras on Castine Road in Orland

S.P. 184 L.D. 597

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: PERKINS of Oakland, SCHNECK of Bangor, VEROW of Brewer.

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Access and Pricing for Residents Who Use the Maine State Ferry Service"

S.P. 186 L.D. 599

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DODGE of Belfast, ZEIGLER of Montville.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Lieutenant Robert N. Nichols, of Eliot, who is retiring after 25 years of service as a Maine State Trooper. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 57

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(4-2) Toby Cole, of Calais, a JMG teacher at Calais Middle/High School, who received a VFW Teacher of the Year Award for outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 63

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-3) the East Pond Association Board of Directors, of Smithfield, recipient of 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 extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 65

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-4) Matt and Kerri Everett, of Norridgewock, recipients of 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 extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 66

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

Joint Resolutions

(4-5) On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, LUCHINI of Hancock, MILLETT of Cumberland, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GATTINE of Westbrook, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PIERCE of Falmouth), the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 196

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2019 AS
NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY**

WHEREAS, the National Girls and Women in Sports Day Coalition celebrates National Girls and Women in Sports Day in Washington, D.C. and encourages its celebration in communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, this day exists to recognize the past and current sports achievements of girls and women, the positive influence of sports participation and the continuing struggle for equality and access for girls and women in sports; and

WHEREAS, National Girls and Women in Sports Day began in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman for her athletic achievements and her commitment to ensure equality for women's sports; and

WHEREAS, despite the history of impressive successes of girls and women in sports, there has been little national recognition of the significance of girls' and women's athletic achievements; and

WHEREAS, at all levels of athletics, girls and women develop self-discipline, initiative, confidence and leadership skills regardless of background; and

WHEREAS, the bonds girls and women build through athletics help to break down the social barriers of racism and prejudice, and the communication and cooperation skills learned through sports play a key role in the athletes' contributions at home, at work and to society; and

WHEREAS, a need for increased opportunities exists for girls to participate in and pursue physical activity in the community and at the scholastic level so that they may, beginning at an early age, improve their health and well-being on a daily basis and develop lifelong fitness habits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 6, 2019 as National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-6) Warren Balgooyen, of Norridgewock. Mr. Balgooyen had a passion for the outdoors and the environment and spent much of his life working to protect and preserve the environment. In New York State, he worked to create what is now the Teatown Lake Reservation. In 1982, he and his wife Helen moved their family to Maine and worked to protect the Wishing Well Farm in Norridgewock by working with Maine Farmland Trust. He was involved with several environmental and conservation organizations, including Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, Land for Maine's Future, Maine Audubon, Norcross Wildlife Foundation and Torrey Botanical Society. He was a strong supporter of Somerset Woods Trustees, Maine Farmland Trust, the American Chestnut Foundation and Kennebec Highlands. The Town of Norridgewock dedicated its 2018 Town Report in his memory. Mr. Balgooyen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 53

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

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

(4-7) Michael A. Bailey, of Searsmont. Mr. Bailey was a lifelong educator and a strong advocate for public education. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 64

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

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 To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats"

S.P. 44 L.D. 157

Tabled - January 17, 2019 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry by Implementing Certain Existing Solid Waste Management Policies"

S.P. 96 L.D. 356

Tabled - January 24, 2019 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office"

S.P. 131 L.D. 453

Tabled - January 29, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.)
