One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session

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21st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Tobin Curtis, Christ Community Fellowship in Madison.

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


Doctor of the day, Elisabeth Mock, M.D. of Holden.

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Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(1-1) Bill "An Act To Establish as a Priority the Interests of Maine Farmers, Growers and Food Producers"

H.P. 674  L.D. 910

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, March 5, 2019, on motion by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

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**House Papers**

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in State Institutions"

H.P. 850  L.D. 1167

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

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(1-3) Bill "An Act To Transfer the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund to the Office of the Treasurer of State"

H.P. 849  L.D. 1160

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.
(1-4) Bill "An Act To Create the Savings Account Program for Small Businesses"
H.P. 845  L.D. 1156

Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-5) the Cony High School Swim Team, of Augusta, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls and Boys Class A Championships. Senior Nathaniel Berry set a state record in the 50-yard freestyle event with a time of 20.70 seconds. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 106

(1-6) Mari Warner, of Saco, a physical education teacher at Falmouth High School, who was inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame for her careers as a basketball player and coach at both the high school and collegiate levels. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 107

(1-7) the Wiscasset Christian Academy Girls Volleyball Team, which won the Education League State Championship for the second year in a row. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 108

(1-8) the Lisbon High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class C State Championship, the team's third state title in five years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 109

(1-9) Michael Bachelder, of Skowhegan, a detective with the Skowhegan Police Department, who has received the department's 2018 Officer of the Year Award in recognition of his dedication and commitment to bringing closure to sexual assault victims in the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 110

(1-10) Manley Brackett, of Limington, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 111

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:

(1-11) Harry Kaiserian, Jr., of Castine, a retired Commander of the United States Navy. Commander Kaiserian spent most of the first part of his naval career at sea. He attended the United States Naval War College and served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1984, he began teaching as a Professor of Naval Science at the Maine Maritime Academy, and he continued on as Registrar after his retirement from the Navy. He was active in many local organizations, including the Friends of the Witherle Library, the Bagaduce Ambulance Corps, the Wilson Museum, the Senior College at Belfast and the Castine Men's Club. An avid cook, he engaged many readers of the Penobscot Bay Press with his collected recipes and the stories that accompanied them and published a cookbook, *K's Kwisine*. Commander Kaiserian will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 112

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

(1-12) Arthur R. St. Peter, of Otis. Mr. St. Peter served in the United States Army in 1970 with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. He was employed with Sea-land Service, Inc. as a Chief Engineer until his retirement in 2000. Mr. St. Peter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 113

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

(1-13) Richard Stanley Soper, Jr., of Verona Island. Dr. Soper studied entomology, mycology and ecology and spent more than 25 years researching insect pathology. He had over 10 years of administrative and supervisory management experience in improving our nation's ability to maintain its dominant role in agriculture. He was area director of microbial biological control for the United States Government for the state of Georgia and was a research leader with extensive publications and 3 patents on production of insect fungi. He served in the United States Naval Reserve and also was a Mason. Dr. Soper will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 114

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

(1-14) Dallis K. Saunders, of Bucksport. Mrs. Saunders will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 115
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-15) Maynard Donald St. Peter, of Caribou. Mr. St. Peter was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Germany with the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War. He was an active member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Mr. St. Peter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Velma, and by his family and friends;

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 176

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

March 8, 2019

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 §24001, I am pleased to appoint Stephanie Eglinton to seat number 11 on the Maine Children’s Growth Council. She will serve as a member representing a person having experience in public funding and philanthropy, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
March 8, 2019

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, §227, I am pleased to appoint Vincent Frallicciardi to seat number 6 on the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

Mr. Frallicciardi will serve on the commission as a citizen of this state who is fluent in the French language, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
March 8, 2019

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 §24001, I am pleased to appoint Morgan Hynd to seat number 10 on the Maine Children’s Growth Council. She will serve as a member representing a person having experience in public funding and philanthropy, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
March 12, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under 22 MRSA, Subtitle 3, Part 3, Ch. 1058, §3883 (2) (B), I have appointed Representative Margaret Craven of Lewiston to the Maine Children’s Trust Incorporated effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
March 8, 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. Pluecker of Warren, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 101 An Act To Reestablish the Pesticide Notification Registry

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

March 5, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 159 An Act To Require Cameras in Ambulances When a Patient Is Being Transported

L.D. 263 An Act To Prohibit Certain Sex Offenders from Establishing Residence in Certain Multiunit Residential Buildings in which Minors Reside

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

House Chair
March 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 429  An Act To Improve the Ability of Mental Health Professionals To Assess the Risk of Suicide
- L.D. 558  An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirements for Prescribers of Opioid Medication
- L.D. 616  An Act To Create Uniform Practices for Medicare Beneficiaries in Small Group Plans

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

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March 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 43  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Dedicate All Sales Taxes from All Vehicle Sales and Vehicle-related Sales to the Highway Fund for Roads and Bridge Capital Improvements

L.D. 146  An Act To Make the Assessment and Collection of Personal Property Taxes Optional for Municipalities

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence and To Support Survivors"

S.P. 357  L.D. 1171

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Protect the Safety of Health Care Workers"
S.P. 374  L.D. 1199

Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LIBBY of Androscoggin,
Representatives: COREY of Windham, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, RIEMAN of Harrison.

(3-3) Bill "An Act Relating to Defenses and Self-defense in the Maine Criminal Code"
S.P. 377  L.D. 1215

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Remote Learning during School Cancellations"
S.P. 360  L.D. 1174

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Support Community Schools"
S.P. 378  L.D. 1216

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DAUGHEY of Brunswick and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARSON of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.
(3-6) Bill "An Act To Allow the Direct Sale of Electricity"

S.P. 359  L.D. 1173

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Access to Utility Poles Located in Municipal Rights-of-way"

S.P. 366  L.D. 1192

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, RYKERSON of Kittery.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency and Participation in Maine Water Districts"

S.P. 373  L.D. 1198

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Distribution of Flavored Tobacco Products"

S.P. 364  L.D. 1190

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MORALES of South Portland.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.
(3-10) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Prohibiting the Denial by Health Insurers of Referrals by Out-of-network Providers"
S.P. 372 L.D. 1197

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.

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

(3-11) Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System To Evaluate the Need To Expand Workforce Training Options in Waldo County
S.P. 367 L.D. 1193

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, DODGE of Belfast, ZEIGLER of Montville.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Oversight of the Family Development Account Program"
S.P. 379 L.D. 1217

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Timely and Proper Completion of Residential Foreclosures"
S.P. 361 L.D. 1175

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York. (BY REQUEST)

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-14) Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations"

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, MARTIN of Sinclair.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-15) Bill "An Act Regarding Caretakers of Ancient Burying Grounds and Access to Ancient Burying Grounds"

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship.

(3-16) Resolve, To Conduct a Comprehensive Study of the Compensation System for State Employees

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.
(3-17) Bill "An Act To Provide Direct Property Tax Relief to Homeowners by Increasing the Homestead Exemption"

S.P. 358  L.D. 1172

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Exempt Solar Energy Equipment from Property Tax"

S.P. 365  L.D. 1191

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Increase Property Tax Relief for Veterans"

S.P. 368  L.D. 1194

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

(3-20) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 375  L.D. 1200

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, STEWART of Presque Isle.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-21) Bill "An Act To Encourage the Removal of Campaign Signs from the Public Right-of-way"

S.P. 369  L.D. 1195

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ordered printed.
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting

S.P. 371  L.D. 1196

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, KESSLER of South Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, WARREN of Hallowell, Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: MAXMIN of Nobleboro, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Peter Prescott, of Gardiner, chief executive officer of E.J. Prescott, who has received the Special Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner.

(4-2) Craig Garofalo, of Manchester, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Kennebec Savings Bank, who has received the 2019 Cynergy Young Professional Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-3) the Honorable Roy I. Nickerson, of Turner, to whom the Town of Turner has dedicated its Town Report for his years of public service, including with the United States Army Air Corps, the town's Board of Selectmen and the State House of Representatives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.
(4-4) Clifton "Skip" and Verna Hammond, of Belgrade, to whom the Town of Belgrade has dedicated its Town Report for their lifetime of achievement and their deep roots in the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-5) Robert Davis, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna is dedicating its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth.

(4-6) Annie Cooke, of Cornville, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-7) Cam Lovejoy, of Kennebunk, a senior and member of the boys basketball team at Kennebunk High School, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, DENK of Kennebunk.

(4-8) Jeffrey Quick, of Buckfield, a member of Troop No. 187, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

(4-9) Valdine Atwood, of Machias, who is the recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow award from the Machias Rotary Club for exceptional service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.
(4-10) Gage Stone, of Exeter, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class B State Championship in the 152-pound Weight Class, was named Outstanding Wrestler at the competition and achieved 100 career wins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-11) Caleb Weeks, of Dexter, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Class B State Championship in the 132-pound Weight Class and achieved 100 career wins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-12) Aliviah Anderson, of Dexter, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Maine State Girls Wrestling Championship in the 106-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-13) Autumn Irwin, of Garland, a member of the Dexter Regional High School Wrestling Team, who won the Maine State Girls Wrestling Championship in the 182-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-14) Hunter Brown, of Lebanon, a member of Troop No. 369, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: KRYZAK of Acton.

(4-15) Clark Marine, in Manchester, which has received the 2019 Small Business of the Year Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to owners David Harriman and Rob Brown our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Pittston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, WARREN of Hallowell.
(4-16) On motion by Senator BREEN of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MILLETT of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 370

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE RATIFICATION OF THE 19th AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

WHEREAS, at the time of the country's and the State of Maine's founding, women were not recognized as citizens and were unable to vote;

WHEREAS, on July 19-20, 1848, the first national women's rights convention, including a call for women's suffrage, was held in Seneca Falls, New York;

WHEREAS, on January 29, 1873, the first Maine Woman Suffrage Association meeting was held;

WHEREAS, on September 23-24, 1885, the first statewide suffrage convention in Maine was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Chestnut Street in Portland;

WHEREAS, from 1886 to 1915, several bills in support of suffrage were submitted to the all-male Maine Legislature and all were defeated;

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1917, a statewide referendum on the suffrage issue in Maine was defeated by a 2-to-1 margin of voters, all male;

WHEREAS, in June 1919, the United States Congress passed and submitted to the states for ratification the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which prohibited the Federal Government and the States from denying the right to vote to United States citizens on the basis of sex;

WHEREAS, on November 6, 1919, during an emergency legislative session, Maine became the 19th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution;

WHEREAS, on August 18, 1920, the proposed 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution achieved the ratification by 3/4 of the states necessary for women's suffrage to become law;

WHEREAS, in 1923, the first woman was elected to the Maine House of Representatives; in 1926, the first woman was elected to the Maine Senate; in 1940, the first woman was elected to represent Maine in the United States House of Representatives; in 1948, the first woman was elected to represent Maine in the United States Senate; in 1996, the first woman was elected Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives; in 2003, the first woman was elected President of the Maine Senate; in 2009, the first woman was elected Attorney General of Maine; and, in 2018, the first woman was elected Governor of Maine;

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now includes 71 women Legislators, the largest number in Maine history;

WHEREAS, the Maine Suffrage Centennial Collaborative is committed to commemorating the centennial without repeating the discriminatory and exclusionary aspects of the original suffrage movement and encourages all Maine people to participate in numerous events to celebrate the centennial all over the State, including an exhibit in the Maine State Museum that opens to the public on March 23, 2019; 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, recognize the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage and the opportunity it offers to encourage civic engagement and voting today; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We hereby honor the suffragists who struggled for decades to fulfill the promise that all Americans are equal under the law and urge everyone to recommit themselves to ensuring that all Maine citizens have their voices heard through the election process; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Joint Resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Suffrage Centennial Collaborative.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in the Deposit Labeling of Metal Returnable Beverage Containers"

H.P. 263  L.D. 338

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

(5-2) The Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Protect Shooting Ranges"

H.P. 65  L.D. 79

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Extend the Duration of Temporary Licenses for Sale and Consumption of Liquor"

H.P. 98  L.D. 116

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-5).
(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve Responsiveness of Elected School Boards to the Public"

H.P. 60  L.D. 63

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
- MILLETT of Cumberland
- CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:
- KORNFIELD of Bangor
- BRENNAN of Portland
- DODGE of Belfast
- FARNSWORTH of Portland
- INGWERSEN of Arundel
- McCrea of Fort Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:
- POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:
- DRINKWATER of Milford
- FECTEAU of Augusta
- RUDNICKI of Fairfield
- SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds To Provide Sea Protection and Public Access to the Historic Whaleback Lighthouse in Kittery"

H.P. 117  L.D. 135

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4).

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   BRENNAN of Portland
   DODGE of Belfast
   FARNSWORTH of Portland
   INGWERSEN of Arundel
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:
   DRINKWATER of Milford
   FECTEAU of Augusta
   RUDNICKI of Fairfield
   Sampson of Alfred

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-4).
(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Scope of Practice of Podiatric Medicine"

H.P. 245  L.D. 320

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
- SANBORN, H. of Cumberland
- FOLEY of York
- GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:
- TEPLER of Topsham
- BRENNAN of Portland
- BROOKS of Lewiston
- FOLEY of Biddeford
- MASTRACCIO of Sanford
- MELARAGNO of Auburn
- MORRIS of Turner
- PRESCOTT of Waterboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:
- SWALLOW of Houlton

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Provide Complimentary Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Retired Game Wardens with 25 Years of Service"

H.P. 27  L.D. 26

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
- DILL of Penobscot
- DAVIS of Piscataquis
- LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:
- NADEAU of Winslow
- FAY of Raymond
- LANDRY of Farmington
- MARTIN of Sinclair
- MARTIN of Eagle Lake
- MASON of Lisbon
- ORDWAY of Standish
- STEARNS of Guilford
- ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:
- THERIAULT of China

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts

H.P. 293  L.D. 384

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
   BAILEY of Saco
   BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
   CARDONE of Bangor
   EVANGELOS of Friendship
   RECKITT of South Portland
   HARNETT of Gardiner
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
   KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
   BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
   HAGGAN of Hampden

 Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.
Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts"
S.P. 24  L.D. 71

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5).

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Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit"
S.P. 68  L.D. 256

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-6).

Signed:

Senators:
    LUCHINI of Hancock
    HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:
    SCHNECK of Bangor
    ACKLEY of Monmouth
    ANDREWS of Paris
    COOPER of Yarmouth
    DOLLOFF of Rumford
    HANINGTON of Lincoln
    HICKMAN of Winthrop
    HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
    McCREIGHT of Harpswell
    STROM of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Senator:
    CYRWAY of Kennebec

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SECOND READERS

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Clarify Maine Law Regarding the Tips of Service Employees"
   H.P. 67  L.D. 81

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Provide That Persons Who Produce Maple Syrup and Honey Commercially Are Eligible for the Sales Tax Refund and Exemption for Commercial Agricultural Production" (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 72  L.D. 86

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Eliminate Gross Metering" (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 77  L.D. 91

(6-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 86  L.D. 100

(6-5) Resolve, To Rename the Stillwater Bridges in Old Town the Llewellyn Estes Bridge
   H.P. 170  L.D. 207

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House As Amended

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations Reporting Requirements"
   H.P. 26  L.D. 25
   (C "A" H-2)

(6-7) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 122: Grant Application and Award Procedure: Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)
   H.P. 84  L.D. 98
   (C "A" H-3)

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(6-8) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"
S.P. 79  L.D. 267

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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 Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families
S.P. 10  L.D. 1
(C "A" S-3)

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Emergency

(7-2) An Act To Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by a Federal Shutdown
S.P. 141  L.D. 477
(C "A" S-1)

Comes From the House, FAILED ENACTMENT.

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Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
H.P. 24  L.D. 23
(7-4) An Act To Amend the Maine Condominium Act by Extending the Lien Period for Nonpayment of Assessments

S.P. 63  L.D. 251

(7-5) Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in Waterville as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge

H.P. 40  L.D. 39

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 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.)
2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Create an Airplane Mechanic Education Program"

H.P. 414  L.D. 570

Tabled - February 7, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing John Menario, of Yarmouth

SLS 78

Tabled - February 12, 2019 by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Pending - ADOPTION

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 284  L.D. 994

Tabled - February 19, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.)
5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce"

H.P. 468  L.D. 647

Tabled - March 28, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.)


6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - HONORING THE MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

H.P. 754

Tabled - March 28, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ADOPTION

(In House, READ and ADOPTED.)


7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Program"

S.P. 311  L.D. 1051

Tabled - March 28, 2019 by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.)
8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Number of Domestic Assaults and Suicides By Increasing the Tax on Alcohol"
H.P. 793  L.D. 1070

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Raise the Floor of State Education Funding"
S.P. 356  L.D. 1170

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"
S.P. 352  L.D. 1164

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS suggested and ordered printed.)
11. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies"
S.P. 355  L.D. 1169

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS suggested and ordered printed.)