Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

Legislative Memorial Scholarship Awards Ceremony

30th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Senate called to Order by President Pro Tem Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin County.

Prayer by Pastor Bonnie Higgins, North Livermore Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Robert A. Foley of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Gary Winn, D.O. of Arundel.
Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 479

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Marijuana Laws To Correct Inconsistencies in Recently Enacted Laws" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 1097  L.D. 1505

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed.

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Blueberry Tax"  
H.P. 1084  L.D. 1482

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

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

(1-3) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Election of Senators  
H.P. 1091  L.D. 1489

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) Bruce Harrington, of Fairfield, who is receiving the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 175

(1-5) Jessie Wing, of Sidney, who is receiving the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 176

(1-6) RiverWalk at Head of Falls, in Waterville, which is receiving the Community Service Project Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 177

(1-7) Maurice and Son Auto Body Shop, in Waterville, which is receiving the Business of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 178

(1-8) Jim Laliberty, of Waterville, who is receiving the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 179

(1-9) Jeff Forsythe, of Falmouth, who is receiving the Business Person of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 180

(1-10) Victor Esposito, Jr., of Oakland, who is receiving the Outstanding Professional Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 181

(1-11) Brandi Meisner, of Skowhegan, who is receiving the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 182

(1-12) Angler's Restaurant, of Newport, which has received the 2019 Business of the Year Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 183

(1-13) Sue Nile, of Corinna, who has received the 2019 Joyce Packard Community Spirit Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;    
HLS 184
(1-14) Brian Bowman, of Newport, who has received the 2019 Delmar L. Doody Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 185

(1-15) Elizabeth L. Tibbetts, of Poland, a senior at Poland Regional High School, who has received the Western Maine Athletic Conference Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 186

(1-16) Fardowsa Muktar, of Lewiston, who has received a Hardy Girls Healthy Women Girls Rock! Health Promoter of the Year Award for supporting and working on wellness policies and programs that promote healthy lifestyles and choices. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 187

(1-17) Kendra Sweet, of Concord Township, a senior at Upper Kennebec Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 188

(1-18) Isaac Currier, of Mapleton, a senior at Easton Junior/Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 189

(1-19) Charles D. Libby III, of Windham, who is retiring as a Master Sergeant with the Portland Police Department after almost 25 years of service. Master Sergeant Libby has served as a member of the Special Reaction Team, Tactical Enforcement Unit and as a Field Training officer. He has also worked for Customs and Border Protection and as a United States Marshal. He is a regular instructor, and was Cadre, at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. He began his career in law enforcement in 1992 with the Mount Desert Police Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 190

(1-20) Claire Walker, of Poland, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 193

(1-21) Aislynn Laurel Savage, of China, who recently saved the life of her mother and her own life and was recognized by China Volunteer Fire and Rescue for her lifesaving actions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 194

(1-22) the Central Maine Community College Women's Basketball Team, of Auburn, which won the United States Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 National Championship. This is the team's second championship victory in three years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 195
(1-23) the Gray-New Gloucester High School Varsity Football Team, in Gray, which won the 2018 Vinny Difillipo Southwestern Maine Football Officials Team Sportsmanship Award. Members of the team include Paul Hewey, Connor Myatt, Nicholas Nimblett, Andrew Topham, Jared Deschenes, Mikey Foster, Gabriel Gendreau, Scott Lynch, Sabin Merrill, Isaiah Thongsavangh, Ra'Shawn Wright, Tyler Begin, Zebadiah Dufresne, Colin Hayward, Joey Johnson, Trent Overcrash, Tristan Ward, Ben Wildes, Cory DiTomaso, Travis Caron, Griffyn Gomes, Jake Hall, Seb Leighton, Max MacCallum, Ben Pierce and Jeremiah Pye; assistant coach Seth Johnson; and head coach Brian Jahna. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 196

(1-24) Harry Orser, of Mars Hill, for his 50 years of membership with the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, Board #150, officiating games for the youth of the State and serving as board secretary/treasurer, rules interpreter and trainer. We extend our best wishes;

HLS 197

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:

(1-25) Bessie M. House, of Bryant Pond. Mrs. House was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Judith Grover Tent #17 in Bryant Pond for 73 years. Mrs. House will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of nearly 69 years, Bellmont, and her family and friends;

HLS 191

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

(1-26) Clayton Larrabee, of Knox. Mr. Larrabee was a noted supporter of the Town of Knox, donating land for ball fields and a horse show arena. He was a supporter of the Knox Booster Club and the Knox Historical Society and worked on the town's bicentennial party. He was instrumental in restoring the Knox schoolhouse and offered horse-drawn carriage and sleigh rides at the Christmas tree lighting celebration. Mr. Larrabee will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 192

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.
The Following Communication:

S.C. 250

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

April 10, 2019
The Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Please be advised that pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I am appointing Senator Nate Libby of Androscoggin to serve as President Pro Tempore on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
March 29, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Barbara Trafton of Brunswick to the Lands for Maine’s Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Barbara Trafton of Brunswick for appointment to the Land for Maine’s Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
The Following Communication:

S.C. 265

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 29, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Lisette Belanger of Portland to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lisette Belanger of Portland to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A §7406, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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March 29, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Michael Pulsifer of Cape Elizabeth to the School Board of the
Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor
Baxter School for the Deaf

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Pulsifer of Cape Elizabeth to
the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the
Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A §7406, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
April 4, 2019

Maine Legislature
Legislative Information Office
Office of the Executive Director
ATTN: Teen Ellen Griffin, Manager
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0100

Re: Gwendolyn Hilton Nomination to the LUPC Board

Dear Ms. Griffin:

On April 3, 2019 the Commissioners of the County of Somerset voted to appoint Gwendolyn Hilton of Starks, to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission. The County voted to appoint Ms. Hilton for the new upcoming 4 year term beginning on July 29, 2019. It is the County's understanding that she will fill Seat #7.

I understand she still needs the approval of the Legislature and this will require her to appear before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Should she be approved at that level, we understand she will need to go on for Senate approval as well.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

S/Dawn M. DiBlasi
April 5, 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 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to appoint Kate Elmes of Woolwich to seat number 8 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
April 5, 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 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to appoint Amy Fried of Bangor to seat number 9 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
April 5, 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 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to appoint Muriel Mosher of Augusta to seat number 10 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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April 9, 2019

Honorable 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, Ch. 1, §2B, I am pleased to appoint the following people to the State Compensation Commission, effective immediately:

    Kay Rand of Bar Harbor
    Timothy Schneider of Falmouth

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
April 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. Talbot Ross of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 760 An Act To Prohibit the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy from Considering the Criminal Records of Applicants

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

House Chair
April 3, 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. Pierce of Falmouth, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 462 An Act To Provide Paid Family Leave to Public School Employees

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

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March 28, 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. Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 422 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Increase the Number of Signs on the Mt. Katahdin Trail

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

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March 28, 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. Pebworth of Blue Hill, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1335 An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Place Official Business Directional Signs at Certain Intersections

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair
April 3, 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. 449 An Act To Impose a Mandatory Sentence for the Crime of Aggravated Unlawful Operation of a Methamphetamine Laboratory
- L.D. 974 An Act To Amend the Penalties for Engaging in Prostitution
- L.D. 1018 Resolve, To Review the Laws Governing the Enforcement of Protection from Abuse Orders

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

House Chair
April 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 664  An Act To Organize Biannual County Meetings for Local School Boards
- L.D. 729  An Act Regarding the Probationary Period for Teachers
- L.D. 979  An Act To Provide Consistent Data Regarding Education Funding

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 2, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 818  An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 975  Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Review and Update Its Report on Emissions from Marine Vessels

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                House Chair

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March 28, 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. 884  An Act To Repeal the Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice
L.D. 943  An Act To Allow Laser Spine Surgery in the State
L.D. 1082 An Act To Provide for Alternative Pain Treatment before Treatment with Opioids

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
April 4, 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. 66 An Act To Prohibit Hospitals from Discussing Alternative Payment Options with Hospitalized Patients

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 891  An Act To Preserve Maine's Heritage by Expanding Maine Youth Hunting

L.D. 1179  An Act To Expand Coyote Hunting to Every Day of the Coyote Hunting Season and To Eliminate Fees

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 273

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING

April 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 584 An Act To Convert Stipends to Base Pay for Child Protective Workers
- L.D. 670 An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage for Large Employers
- L.D. 1008 An Act To Include State Employee Stipends as Earnable Compensation
- L.D. 1107 An Act To Promote Workforce Development and Community Integration

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
April 1, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 914 An Act To Enhance the Recruitment and Retention of Marine Patrol Sergeants

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant  
Senate Chair

House Chair
April 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1241 An Act To Improve Survival Rates of Salmon and Other Migratory Fish Transitioning from Freshwater to Saltwater Environments

L.D. 1286 An Act To Allow the Deposition of Oyster Shell Cultch To Ameliorate Ocean and Coastal Acidification

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

House Chair
March 29, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- **L.D. 144** An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone
- **L.D. 730** An Act To Create the Substance Use Disorders Cabinet
- **L.D. 928** An Act To Create a Process To Preempt the Implementation of Powers Delegated by the Legislature

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair
April 3, 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. 6       An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Home Accessibility Tax Credit
L.D. 118     An Act To Direct Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue for Local Transportation Infrastructure
L.D. 119     An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on the Sale Price
L.D. 483     An Act To Improve the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program
L.D. 604     An Act To Create an Electric Vehicle Tax Credit
L.D. 824     An Act To Allow a Municipality To Opt Out of Collecting Personal Property and Business Equipment Taxes
L.D. 1031    An Act To Base the Vehicle and Mobile Home Excise Tax on Actual Value

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair
April 4, 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. 561 An Act To Exempt from Taxation Certain Out-of-state Pensions

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair
March 29, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 108   An Act To Protect Historic Places and Structures on the Federal Aid Highway System
L.D. 436   Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review Standards for Vision Tests
L.D. 526   An Act To Require Horse-drawn Carriages and Wagons To Be Equipped with Reflectors
L.D. 668   Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Convene a Work Group To Study Improving Traffic Safety for Color-blind Drivers
L.D. 783   Resolve, To Require an Independent Analysis of the Department of Transportation's I-395/Route 9 Connector Project (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 1, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 478 An Act To Allow All-terrain Vehicles To Be Used on a Public Way
- L.D. 707 An Act To Require the Clearing of Vegetation along Roads
- L.D. 826 An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Numbers
- L.D. 850 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect Signs on Interstate 95 in Island Falls

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair
March 29, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the Single Audit of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The audit was conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our audit complies with 5 MRSA §243 and is also a prerequisite for the receipt of Federal financial assistance. During fiscal year 2018, $3.1 billion in Federal financial assistance was received by the State of Maine.

This document contains the following reports and schedules:

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Notes to Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information
- Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards
- Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Financial Statement Findings
- Indexes to Federal Program Findings
- Federal Findings and Questioned Costs
- Corrective Action Plan
- Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

On behalf of the Office of the State Auditor, I thank employees throughout Maine Government who assisted us during the audit.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the 2018 Single Audit of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Pola A. Buckley
State Auditor
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Create a Victims' Compensation Fund for Victims of Property Crimes"
S.P. 487  L.D. 1550
Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Expand Skill Development Opportunities for Maine Youth"
S.P. 470  L.D. 1521
Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Increase the Supplement for Certain National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers in Maine"
S.P. 486  L.D. 1549
Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Use 10 Percent of E-9-1-1 Surcharges To Fund Public Safety Answering Point Staff and Projects"
S.P. 484  L.D. 1547
Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-5) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences"

S.P. 472 L.D. 1523

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Foster Homes"

S.P. 475 L.D. 1526

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-7) Resolve, To Promote Quality and Transparency in the Provision of Services by Assisted Housing Programs That Provide Memory Care

S.P. 485 L.D. 1548

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

(3-8) Bill "An Act Directing That the Towns Constituting Hospital Administrative District No. 4 Hold a Vote on the Proposed Merger with Northern Light Health" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 488 L.D. 1553

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Representatives: FOSTER of Dexter, LOCKMAN of Bradley, STEARNS of Guilford.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Require Insurance on Motorized Watercraft"

S.P. 474 L.D. 1525

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ordered printed.
(3-10) Bill "An Act To Create and Sustain Jobs through Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses"

S.P. 469  L.D. 1520

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative DAUGHERTY of Brunswick and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HERBIG of Waldo, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, HICKMAN of Winthrop, PERRY of Calais, TUELL of East Machias.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act Concerning the Establishment of Benefit Corporations"

S.P. 468  L.D. 1519

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Orders of Abandonment for Residential Properties in Foreclosure"

S.P. 471  L.D. 1522

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act"

S.P. 481  L.D. 1544

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-14) Bill "An Act To Prevent Wage Theft and Promote Employer Accountability"

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

S.P. 473  L.D. 1524

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

S.P. 480  L.D. 1543

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Protect State Employees When Their Contracts Have Expired"

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

S.P. 483  L.D. 1546

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Require That Certain Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow and Ice When Operated on Public Ways"

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset, FOLEY of York.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

S.P. 477  L.D. 1527

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Motor Vehicle Fees"

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

S.P. 478  L.D. 1528

Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ordered printed.
(3-19) Bill "An Act Regarding the Testing of Adult Use Marijuana and Marijuana Products"
S.P. 482  L.D. 1545

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Emaline McClintock, of Wellington, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-2) Darrell Sawtelle, of Shirley, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-3) the Sebec Volunteer Fire Department, of Sebec, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.
(4-4) Jimmy Bell, of Sangerville, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-5) the Time Lab Summer Bible Club, of Parkman, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-6) the Monson Public Library Board of Trustees, of Monson, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-7) Lori Anthony, of Medford, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-8) Christina Pratley, of Guilford, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-9) Richard Gould, of Greenville, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.
the Kiwanis Club of Dover-Foxcroft, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Kevin Black, of Brownville, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Elaine Hartley, of Bowerbank, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

William Manahan, Jr., of Beaver Cove, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

the Atkinson Lady Quilters, of Atkinson, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

the Somerset Academy Trustees, of Athens, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.
(4-16) Wayne Bennett, of Abbott, 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 255
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-17) Gerald Packard, of Willimantic, 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 256
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-18) the Palmyra Community Center Boosters, of Palmyra, 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 257
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STETKIS of Canaan.

(4-19) Nellie Brasier, of Ripley, 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 258
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STETKIS of Canaan.

(4-20) Chloe Fallon, Addison Erickson-Fudge, Alexis Erickson-Fudge, Olivia Erickson-Fudge, Anna St. Pierre, Caitlyn Mailing and Nick Mailing, of North Berwick, 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 259
Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: OCONNOR of Berwick, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick.
(4-21) The New Portland Lions Club, of New Portland, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-22) Kerry Hebert, of Starks, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-23) The Solon Volunteer Fire Department, of Solon, 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;

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

(4-24) Georgiana Wright, of Skowhegan, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: AUSTIN of Skowhegan.

(4-25) Lancey Bradshaw, of Pittsfield, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: STROM of Pittsfield.

(4-26) Elvin Hawes, of Moscow, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.
(4-27) Charles Lumbert, of Moose River, 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;

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

SLS 266

(4-28) the Mercer Historical Society, of Mercer, 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;

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

SLS 267

(4-29) Lena Arno, of Madison, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CURTIS of Madison.

SLS 268

(4-30) Michael St. Peter, of Jackman, 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;

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

SLS 269

(4-31) Robert Dunphy, of Embden, 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;

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

SLS 270

(4-32) the Cornville Regional Charter School Board of Directors, of Cornville, 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;

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

SLS 271
(4-33) the Caratunk Planning Board, of Caratunk, 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;

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

(4-34) David Burrill, of Canaan, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: STETKIS of Canaan.

(4-35) the Bingham Fire Department, of Bingham, 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;

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

(4-36) Harvey Williams, of Anson, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-37) Tim Martin, of Benton, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: NADEAU of Winslow, THERIAULT of China.

(4-38) Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, of Albion, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of China.
(4-39) the Winslow Public Library, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

(4-40) Gary and Pam Nuite, of Clinton, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: STROM of Pittsfield.

(4-41) Kimberly Lindlof, of Fairfield, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-42) the Lincolnville Central School Chess Team, which took first place in the K-1 and K-6 sections and second place in the K-3 section at the State Scholastic Team Chess Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-43) Crystal Harnden, of Auburn, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-44) Gerald Whalen, of Auburn, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.
(4-45) the Friends of the New Gloucester Public Library, 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;

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

(4-46) Nicholas A. Bickford, of Berwick, a Senior Airman of the Maine Air National Guard, who has been named the 2019 State Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

(4-47) Ryan J. Cote, of Caribou, a Senior Master Sergeant of the Maine Air National Guard, who has been named the 2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-48) Larry Lord, of Baldwin, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

(4-49) Camp Sunshine, of Casco, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FAY of Raymond.

(4-50) the Raymond Vitalization Committee, of Raymond, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FAY of Raymond.
(4-51) the Standish Parks and Recreation Department, of Standish, 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 290

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, ORDWAY of Standish.

(4-52) the Windham Library Board of Trustees, of Windham, 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 291

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham.

(4-53) the Windsor Fair Volunteers, of Windsor, 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 292

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

(4-54) Peg Hobbs, of Washington, 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 293

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.

(4-55) Juniper Hill School, of Alna, 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 294

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HANLEY of Pittston.

(4-56) Anne Stires, of Alna, 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 295

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HANLEY of Pittston.
Juanita Roushdy, of Bremen, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

The Newcastle Fire Department, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

Joan Jackson, of Jefferson, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

Calvin and Marjorie Dodge, of Damariscotta, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

Joan Hallowell, of Nobleboro, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

Susan Greer, of Somerville, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.
(4-63) Thurlow Leeman, of South Bristol, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-64) Linda Brewer, of Southport, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-65) Robert Mooney, of Westport Island, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-66) Quinn Conroy, of Whitefield, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

(4-67) the Whitefield Public Library Committee, 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;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

(4-68) Bucksport Heart and Soul, of Bucksport, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.
(4-69) Alfred Jellison, of Dedham, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

(4-70) Deb Freeman, of Orland, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

(4-71) Brewer Days, of Brewer, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, VEROW of Brewer.

(4-72) Calvin Dixon, of Burlington, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-73) the Eddington Historical Society, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: LYFORD of Eddington.

(4-74) the Holden Fire/Rescue Department, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: LYFORD of Eddington.
(4-75) Donald Worcester, of Lincoln, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: HANINGTON of Lincoln.

(4-76) Henry Wiswell, of Orrington, 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;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

(4-77) Audrey Hankinson, of Cumberland, a member of the Girl Scouts who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl 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 BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.

(4-78) the Raise-Op Housing Cooperative, of Lewiston, 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;

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston.

(4-79) Stephen Knight, of Winthrop, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-80) Margaret Knight, of Winthrop, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.
(4-81) Thomas Abbott, of West Gardiner, 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 320

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

(4-82) William Starrett, of Readfield, 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 321

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-83) Marius Peladeau, of Readfield, 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 322

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-84) Bob and Jeanne Harris, of Readfield, 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 323

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-85) the Randolph Planning Board, 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 324

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HANLEY of Pittston.

(4-86) the Manchester Lions Crosswalk Safety Project, 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 325

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.
(4-87) Ruth Short, of Manchester, 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;

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

(4-88) Billie Ellis, of Chelsea, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

(4-89) Connor Barry, of Farmingdale, 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;

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

(4-90) Andy Hendrickson, of Farmingdale, 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;

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

(4-91) Bud Smith, of Farmingdale, 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;

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

(4-92) the Gardiner Board of Trade, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner.
Richard Seymour, of Hallowell, 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;

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

the United Church of Monmouth Backpack Program, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Manchester Grange #172, 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;

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

John-Bruce Lauter, of Manchester, 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;

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

Linda Cobb, of Manchester, 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;

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

Abby Nadeau, of Sabattus, a senior at Oak Hill High School, who has been named the Girls Basketball Player of the Year by the Kennebec Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.
Elysia Roorbach, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

Brian Hayes, of Farmington, a member of Troop No. 594, 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 BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

Kimberley Spears, of Sidney, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl 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 POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland.

Erica Atkinson, of Dresden, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

Susan Ferris, of Bowdoin, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Brian Smith, of Bowdoinham, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.
(4-105) Elizabeth Rollins, of Arrowsic, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

SLS 346

(4-106) the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

SLS 347

(4-107) Merrill Chapin, of Phippsburg, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

SLS 348

(4-108) Jane Scease, of Topsham, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: TEPLER of Bath.

SLS 349

(4-109) John Chapman, of Woolwich, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

SLS 350

(4-110) Darreby Ambler, of Bath, 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;

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: PAULHUS of Bath.
Charles Kincer, of Richmond, 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.

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HEPLER of Woolwich.

Roxie Black, of Cumberland, on her retirement. Dr. Black, an occupational therapist, began working in a preschool setting in the 1970s and then as a school therapist in the Cumberland School System for 9 years. In 1983, she was hired by the University of New England to run their community clinic and taught there through the early 1990s. In 1997, she transitioned to the University of Southern Maine as the Program Director of the Master's OT program, where she worked until her retirement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

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

Evelyn Desmond, of West Bath, 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.

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Diane Sauter-Davis, of Winslow, on her retirement. Ms. Sauter-Davis, an occupational therapist, provided community services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Waterville. She worked at Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center and developed a community day treatment for people living with long-term and persistent mental illness in the community. She went on to teach at Kennebec Valley Community College in the OTA program for over 22 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

Gladys E. Benner, of Fairfield, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

the late Douglas P. Mathieu, of Fairfield, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Fairfield has dedicated its Town Report.

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.
(4-117) Belle Albert, of Ellsworth, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl 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 LUCHINI of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(4-118) Kasey Jordan, of Lamoine, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl 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 LUCHINI of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

(4-119) Ava Sealander, of Brooklin, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl 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 LUCHINI of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PEBWORTH of Blue Hill.

(4-120) Tylor Kelly's Camps, of Allagash, which has received the 2019 Maine Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year Award from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-121) Isabelle Jandreau, of Madawaska, a senior at Madawaska Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-122) the Town of Fort Kent, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.
Onni Raasumaa, of Paris, 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;

Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

Delbert and Grace Gilpatrick, of Hiram, 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;

Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Darylen Cote, of Caribou, who has been inducted into the 2019 Maine Women's Hall of Fame in recognition of her achievements in family planning, women’s health and equity, social justice and education for low-income students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

Yarmouth Clam Festival, of Yarmouth, 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;

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

Westbrook Children's Project, of Westbrook, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Long Island Civic Association, of Long Island, 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;

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.
Friends of Libby Hill, of Gray, 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 371

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: AUSTIN of Gray.

Falmouth 300, of Falmouth, 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 372

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Chebeague Recreation Center, of Chebeague Island, 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 373

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

Andrew Frechette, Everett Hussey, Steve Kimball, Robert Labrooke, Russell Newcomb, Christine Yates and Dennis Yates, all of Norway, 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 374

Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

the Patten Planning Board, of Patten, 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 375

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

the Oakfield Fire Department, of Smyrna, 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 376

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello.
Craig McMannus, of Merrill, 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 377  
Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello.

Sherry Beety, of Limington, 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 378  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BLIER of Buxton.

Bette Brunswick, of Saco, 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 379  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

Roland Michaud, of Saco, 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 380  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

Anna McClay, of Hollis, 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 381  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MAREAN of Hollis.

Eliot Boy Scout Troop No. 340, of Eliot, 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 382  
Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.
Coastal Auto Parts NAPA Stores, of Ellsworth and with locations across Maine, which has received the Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for making a substantial contribution to the growth, development and improvement of the area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock. 
Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

Emma Gaecklein, of Searsport, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl 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 HERBIG of Waldo. 
Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

the Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County, based in Skowhegan, which is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. 
Cosponsored by Representative: AUSTIN of Skowhegan.

Joyce Shaw, of Madison, who has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. 
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CURTIS of Madison.

the Forest Hills Consolidated School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, of Jackman, which won the Class D State Championship after winning its fourth regional championship in eight years. Members of the team include Brandon Gilboe, Dalton Gregoire, Jakob Rivas, Hunter Cuddy, Jeremiah Hale, Parker Desjardins, Joey Poulin, Jackman Daigle, David Lessard and Mason Desjardins; managers Mercedez Fernandez and Madisen Logston; assistant coaches Dana Plante, Sean Danforth and Jeff Desjardins; and head coach Anthony Amero. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

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

the Lawrence High School Boys Basketball Team, in Fairfield, which won the Class A North Championship. Members of the team include Jackson Dudley, Dylan Coombs, Dylan Martin-Hachey, Nick Robertson, Kobe Nadeau, Nik Pomerleau, Adam Duprey, Gavin Herrin, Mack Huard, Jake Patterson, Zack Nickerson and Seth Pellerin; freshman coach Elon Firmage; junior varsity coach Tim Robinson; and head coach Jason Pellerin. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec. 
Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.
(4-147) Dayton Consolidated School, of Dayton, 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;
Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: INGWERSEN of Arundel.

(4-148) David Riley, of Lyman, 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;
Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: INGWERSEN of Arundel, PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

(4-149) Suzanne Stohlman, of Kennebunkport, 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;
Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: DENK of Kennebunk.

(4-150) Michael Tarabilda, of Kennebunkport, 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;
Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: DENK of Kennebunk.

(4-151) Doris Taschereau, of Arundel, 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;
Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: INGWERSEN of Arundel.

(4-152) Ayla Clark, of Biddeford, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl 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 DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford.
(4-153) Camilla Roberge, of Biddeford, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl 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 DESCHAMBAULT of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford.

(4-154) Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl 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 DESCHAMBAULT of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford.

(4-155) Nonantum Resort, of Kennebunkport, which has received the Governor's Award for Tourism Excellence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DENK of Kennebunk.

(4-156) Eric Donald Wilcox and Donna Scribner Wilcox, of Eustis, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 31, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-157) Herbert Carey, of Milo, 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;  

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.
On motion by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 467

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 8-12, 2019 AS THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood programs provide important benefits to children and families and our state and national economies; and

WHEREAS, participation in these programs saves taxpayer dollars, makes working families more economically secure and prepares children to succeed in school, earn higher wages and live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, working families need an affordable, mixed-delivery early childhood education system that allows them to choose between many high-quality options when selecting the setting that best meets their needs; and

WHEREAS, young children need skilled, educated, competent, consistent and well-compensated early childhood educators and developmentally appropriate and accessible early care and education settings; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation to their lives; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators need opportunities to acquire critical skills, knowledge and competencies through pathways to credentials and higher education degrees, without incurring college debt, and the ability to earn a worthy wage that is commensurate with the required education and the skills they bring to the complex and valuable work they do; 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 April 8-12, 2019 as the Week of the Young Child and to recognize that high-quality early childhood education, provided in a mixed-delivery system, is a public good and should be financed as such.
Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-159) Rebecca Webber, of Turner. Ms. Webber was a prominent employment attorney with and partner at Skelton Taintor and Abbott in Auburn. She had a 30-year career in employment law and civil litigation and was one of the State's most respected attorneys. She also volunteered at the Maine Women's Network in Androscoggin County, the Auburn-Lewiston YMCA, the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce, the Maine State and Androscoggin County bar associations, the Maine Trial Lawyers' Association, the National Employment Lawyers Association, the Society of Human Resource Management and Central Maine Human Resources Association, where she recently served 2 years as president. Known for her dedication to athletics, she in recent years organized the Leavitt Father's Day 5K to support student athletes, and she served as coach of the Tripp Middle School cross country team and worked as a booster for both the cross country and Nordic ski teams. Ms. Webber will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 339

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-160) Benjamin Campbell, of Millinocket, a detective with the Maine State Police, who died in the line of duty while assisting a stopped motorist on Interstate 95. Detective Campbell served for over 6 years with the department. Originally assigned to Penobscot County, he was promoted to detective in 2017 and joined the department's polygraph unit. Detective Campbell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and fellow state troopers and by all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 342

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

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

(4-161) the Honorable Leo G. Martin, of Kennebunkport, a veteran of the United States Army who served at the end of World War II and in the Korean War, and a well-known educator. Mr. Martin taught in the Kennebunk School System and became principal of Park Street School. He served as the system's assistant superintendent and then, for 17 years, as superintendent of School Administrative District 71. He became Commissioner of Education during Governor John McKernan's administration. Later, he formed an educational consulting business and worked with the New England Schools and Colleges accrediting international schools. He was a member of the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport, the Kennebec Rotary Club, Arundel Lodge #76, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was a Past Master in 1961, a longtime member of the Kennebunkport Budget Committee, interim town manager of Kennebunkport and interim superintendent for several school systems throughout the State. He recently served on the Board of Directors for Spurwink in Scarborough, chairing its Human Resources Committee. Mr. Martin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Priscilla, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 353

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

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

(4-162) Donald B. Williams, of Augusta. Mr. Williams served as pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Augusta for many years. He worked at the District Court in Augusta and later the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office. Before he retired from the sheriff's office, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant. He also served with the Maine State Police, including on the dive and tactical teams, and taught an ethics class at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Mr. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 398

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Thursday, April 11, 2019

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol"

H.P. 596  L.D. 822

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

(5-2) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems"

H.P. 284  L.D. 375

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-60).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-60).

(5-3) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Count Study Abroad toward Secondary School Credit"

H.P. 483  L.D. 662

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-54).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-54).
(5-4) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Exemption and an Income Tax Deduction for the Purchase of Firearm Safety Devices"
H.P. 71 L.D. 85

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-59).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-59).

(5-5) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products"
H.P. 210 L.D. 286

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58).

(5-6) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine, Net and Wrapping for Hay"
H.P. 333 L.D. 424

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-57).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-57).

(5-7) The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Make Sales to Area Agencies on Aging Tax-exempt"
H.P. 531 L.D. 726

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-56).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-56).
(5-8) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations"

H.P. 180  L.D. 217

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-39) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-61).

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Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers"

H.P. 213  L.D. 289

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49).

Signed:

Senator:  
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:  
TUCKER of Brunswick  
FAY of Raymond  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
HOBBS of Wells  
ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-50).

Signed:

Senator:  
FOLEY of York

Representatives:  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
LYFORD of Eddington  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-55) thereto.

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(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Make Clean Election Filing Deadlines Consistent for All Candidates"

H.P. 652  L.D. 878

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
- LUCHINI of Hancock
- CYRWAY of Kennebec
- HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:
- SCHNECK of Bangor
- 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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53).

Signed:

Representative:
- ACKLEY of Monmouth

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-11) Senator MILLETT for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"
S.P. 37  L.D. 150
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-35).

(5-12) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Duties of the Public Advocate"
S.P. 243  L.D. 807
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38).

(5-13) Senator CARSON for the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Advance the Restoration of the Penobscot River"
S.P. 253  L.D. 817
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34).

(5-14) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds"
S.P. 39  L.D. 152
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-32).
(5-15) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on
Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State
S.P. 138  L.D. 474
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36).

(5-16) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on
Bill "An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State"
S.P. 219  L.D. 706
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33).

(5-17) Senator BELLOWS for the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To
Clarify the Disqualification from Unemployment Benefits of a Person Who Is Terminated from
Employment for Being Under the Influence of Marijuana"
S.P. 292  L.D. 1013
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39).
(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Encourage Conservation in Determining Natural Gas Rates"

S.P. 308  L.D. 1048

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

Signed:

Senators:
- LAWRENCE of York
- MIRAMANT of Knox
- WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
- BERRY of Bowdoinham
- CAIAZZO of Scarborough
- DOUDERA of Camden
- FOSTER of Dexter
- GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
- HANLEY of Pittston
- KESSLER of South Portland
- RILEY of Jay
- RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Representative:
- GRIGNON of Athens
Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment"
S.P. 41  L.D. 154

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-37).

Signed:

Senators:
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin
   MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
   CRAVEN of Lewiston
   GRIFFIN of Levant
   JAVNER of Chester
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   O’CONNOR of Berwick
   PERRY of Calais
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   MEYER of Eliot
   STOVER of Boothbay
(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Create a Youth Wage"

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

Signed:

Senators:
- BELLOWS of Kennebec
- LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
- SYLVESTER of Portland
- CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
- CUDDY of Winterport
- DOORE of Augusta
- PEOPLES of Westbrook
- RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Senator:
- GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:
- AUSTIN of Gray
- BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
- LOCKMAN of Bradley
- MORRIS of Turner

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(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Help Small Employers by Making the Minimum Wage Increase More Gradual in Nonurban Areas"

S.P. 330  L.D. 1098

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

Signed:

Senators:
  - BELLOWS of Kennebec
  - LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
  - SYLVESTER of Portland
  - CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
  - CUDDY of Winterport
  - DOORE of Augusta
  - PEOPLES of Westbrook
  - RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-40)**.

Signed:

Senator:
  - GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:
  - AUSTIN of Gray
  - BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
  - LOCKMAN of Bradley
  - MORRIS of Turner

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SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day"
H.P. 142 L.D. 179

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House As Amended

(6-2) Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit
H.P. 539 L.D. 734
(C "A" H-51)

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ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Town of York Planning Board and the Town of York Appeals Board
H.P. 76 L.D. 90
(C "A" H-36)

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Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine
H.P. 129 L.D. 147
(C "A" H-43)
(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education
H.P. 207 L.D. 283

Acts

(7-4) An Act To Enhance the Senior Volunteer Benefit Program
H.P. 59 L.D. 62

(7-5) An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education
H.P. 139 L.D. 176
(C "A" H-29)

(7-6) An Act To Protect Water Quality by Standardizing the Law Concerning Septic Inspection in the Shoreland Zone
H.P. 179 L.D. 216

(7-7) An Act To Increase the Safety of Home Buyers Concerning Chimney Inspections
H.P. 192 L.D. 229
(C "A" H-44)

(7-8) An Act To Help Older Adults Age in Place through Comprehensive Planning
H.P. 225 L.D. 301
(C "A" H-31)

(7-9) An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission
S.P. 128 L.D. 450
(C "A" S-19)

(7-10) An Act Regarding the Providing of Human Food Waste to Swine Producers
S.P. 162 L.D. 497
(C "A" S-17)

(7-11) An Act To Provide Architects, Engineers and Certain Other Professionals Immunity from Civil Liability When Volunteering for Evaluating Damage from Disasters
H.P. 363 L.D. 506
(C "A" H-34)
(7-12) An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities
H.P. 406  L.D. 562
(C "A" H-38)

(7-13) An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities
H.P. 453  L.D. 625
(C "A" H-32)

(7-14) An Act To Change the Harassment Prevention Training Required for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists
H.P. 599  L.D. 825
(C "A" H-30)

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Resolves

(7-15) Resolve, To Facilitate the Protection of Public Health through Increased Subsurface Wastewater Inspections
H.P. 400  L.D. 543
(C "A" H-37)

(7-16) Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission
H.P. 436  L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

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

H.P. 468  L.D. 647

Tabled - February 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.)
3.

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.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

H.P. 939  L.D. 1296

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator Sanborn, H. of Cumberland

Pending - Reference

(In House, referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services and ordered printed.)
5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling"

H.P. 169  L.D. 206

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED 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-26).)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers"

S.P. 60  L.D. 248

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator CARSON of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
7. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting H.P. 447  L.D. 619

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-42) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 2, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-42).)

8. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Restore Regular Mapping of Eelgrass Beds in the State" H.P. 403  L.D. 559

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)

Tabled - April 4, 2019 by Senator LIBBY 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-48).)
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Create a System Using the Permit for Disposition of Human Remains To Track the Burial of Cremated Remains in a Public Cemetery"

H.P. 1086  L.D. 1484

Tabled - April 4, 2019 by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed.)

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE