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33rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

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

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Jodi Cohen Hayashida, First Universalist Church of Auburn.

National Anthem Performed by Nathanael Batson of Fairfield.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Somerset County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Michael McCarten, D.O. of Kittery Point.
(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Educators for Maine Program"
H.P. 1160  L.D. 1601

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

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

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Harness Racing"
H.P. 1149  L.D. 1590

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Jeremy M. Cole, of Bucksport, on his being named the Eastern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 241

(1-4) James C. Greenwood, of Sabattus, a senior at Oak Hill 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 247

(1-5) Emily A. Larsen, of Sidney, a senior at Messalonskee 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 248
(1-6) Torey J. Levesque, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle 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 249

(1-7) The Camden Herald, part of Courier Publications, based in Rockland. The Camden Herald, which serves the communities of Camden, Rockport, Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville, is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 251

(1-8) Cindy Leonard, of Rockland, who is retiring as Postmaster of the West Rockport Post Office after nearly 30 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 252

(1-9) the Penobscot Valley High School Cheerleading Team, of Howland, which was the Class D North runner-up and won the Class D North Good Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 253

(1-10) the Penobscot Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Howland, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 254

(1-11) the Mattanawcook Academy Cheerleading Squad, of Lincoln, which won the Class C North Good Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 255

(1-12) Alec Byron, of Farmingdale, a student and a member of the boys basketball team at Hall-Dale High School, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 256

(1-13) Ashtyn Abbott, of Farmingdale, a student and a member of the boys basketball team at Hall-Dale High School, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 257

(1-14) Ashtyn Abbott, of Farmingdale, a senior at Hall-Dale High School, who has been named the Boys Basketball Player of the Year by the Kennebec Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 258

(1-15) the Machias Valley News Observer, of Machias, which has received the Community Award from the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 259

(1-16) Wayne and Gail Peters, of Roque Bluffs, who have received the Community Award from the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 260
(1-17) Wanda Alley, of Machias, an employee of Brown, Holmes and Milliken Insurance Agency, who has received the Community Award from the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 261

(1-18) Richard Holbrook Grant, a resident of the Maine Veterans' Home in Machias, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 262

(1-19) Madison Conlin, of Machias, a senior at Machias Memorial 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 263

(1-20) The Village Woodworker, of Oxford, which has received the 2019 Maine Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year Award from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to owner Brian Warren our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 264

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-21) Joseph J. Casalinova, Jr., of Oxford, a veteran of the United States Army and a master builder. Mr. Casalinova owned Building Solutions, LLC, in Oxford. He was the current vice commander of Anderson-Staples American Legion Post #112 and a member of the Oxford Historical Society. Mr. Casalinova will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 265

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:  

S.C. 307  

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY  

April 18, 2019  

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate of Maine  
129th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003  

Dear Mr. President:  

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Jack L. Waterman of Waldoboro, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.  

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:  

YEAS  Senators  2  Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin  

NAYS  0  


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dr. Jack L. Waterman of Waldoboro, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.  

Signed,  

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S/Jim Dill  
Senate Chair  

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S/Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair
April 19, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 29-A MRSA, Chapter 11, §1402-B, I am pleased to appoint Peter Bragdon of New Gloucester to seat number 7 on the Organ Donation Advisory Council representing a recipient of a donated organ or tissue. His appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate
March 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 Agriculture Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 445  An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain All-terrain Vehicle Trails

L.D. 910  An Act To Establish as a Priority the Interests of Maine Farmers, Growers and Food Producers

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

April 16, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1040 An Act To Waive the Variance Process for Harvesting Timber in a Shoreland Zone

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
(2-5) The Following Communication:

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

April 11, 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. 1188 An Act To Provide Preventive Counseling to Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services' Persons as Part of Their Training

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 297

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

April 17, 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. 605  An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools
L.D. 711  Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study and Recommend a
Minimum Age for Participation in Tackle Football
(EMERGENCY)
L.D. 736  An Act To Protect Students during Elections Held at Their Schools
L.D. 1174 An Act To Facilitate Remote Learning during School
Cancellations

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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 Energy Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s)
out "Ought Not to Pass":

    L.D. 950    An Act To Develop a State Energy Plan To Provide a Pathway to
    an Energy Portfolio Free of Fossil Fuels

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                        House Chair
April 8, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 224   An Act To Fund the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund
L.D. 1139   An Act To Eliminate Restrictions on Capacity and the Number of Accounts for Net Energy Billing

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
The Following Communication:

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

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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 142 An Act To Increase Funding for the Fund for a Healthy Maine To Reduce Smoking
L.D. 447 An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care
L.D. 463 An Act To Reduce Obesity Rates in Maine
L.D. 578 Resolve, To Create a Pilot Program To Assist the Transition to Recovery of Persons Suffering from Opioid Use Disorder
L.D. 646 An Act To Improve Trust with Regard to Home Visitation by the Department of Health and Human Services by Requiring That Certain Visits Be Videotaped
L.D. 1225 An Act To Increase Funding for Home Visiting Programs

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 500 An Act To Extend the Limitation on Prescribing Opioids for Certain Individuals with Chronic Pain
- L.D. 683 An Act To Provide Social Workers to Persons with Mental Illness to Help Them Avoid Incarceration
- L.D. 993 An Act To Expand Recovery Support Services Offered in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties and the Greater Bangor Region To Improve Access, Treatment and Recovery for Those Affected by Substance Use Disorder by Designating a Regional Peer-supported Recovery Center

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
House Chair
April 17, 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. 1409 An Act To Improve Price Transparency of Prescription Drugs Sold in Maine

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair
April 16, 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 Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 348  An Act To Prohibit the Providing of Misleading or Inaccurate Information via Caller Identification Services during Telemarketing Calls

L.D. 486  An Act To Improve Efficiencies in Cosmetology Licensing

L.D. 742  Resolve, To Examine How To Retain Reservation Booking Commissions in the State

L.D. 813  Resolve, To Encourage Relocation of Working Professionals

L.D. 896  Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study a Voluntary Licensing System for General Contractors for Home Improvement and Construction

L.D. 902  Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review of the Proposal To License Certain Mechanical Trades

L.D. 909  Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development To Establish a Blockchain Technology Working Group

L.D. 1087  An Act To Keep Maine Businesses Competitive

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 12, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 781 An Act To Increase Judicial Compensation

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

April 12, 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. 529 An Act To Provide Property Tax Deferral for Senior Citizens and People with Physical Disabilities

L.D. 1145 An Act To Improve the Law Authorizing Municipalities To Allow Low-income Seniors To Defer Payment of Municipal Property Taxes

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

April 11, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 293 An Act Regarding Early Voting in Person
- L.D. 753 An Act To Allow Voters To Choose Ongoing Absentee Voter Status
- L.D. 1456 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Raffles

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini  
Senate Chair

House Chair
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Fair Contracts in the Logging Industry"  
S.P. 511  L.D. 1605

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.  

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs"  
S.P. 512  L.D. 1606

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Create the Department of Early Care and Learning"  
S.P. 513  L.D. 1607

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: FARNSWORTH of Portland.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Authorize Career and Technical Education Regions To Enter into Energy Conservation Performance Contracts for School Facilities"  
S.P. 515  L.D. 1618

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: KORNFIELD of Bangor.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.
(3-5) Bill "An Act To Promote the Use of Wood Pellet Central Heating Systems"
            S.P. 519  L.D. 1622

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis,
DILL of Penobscot, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham,
DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DUNPHY of Old Town, STANLEY of Medway.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained Salary and Job Promotion Increases from
the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retirement Purposes"
            S.P. 517  L.D. 1620

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Improve Employee Representation under the Maine Workers’
Compensation Act of 1992 by Amending the Laws Governing Attorney’s Fees"
            S.P. 520  L.D. 1623

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Prevent Discrimination under the Maine Workers’ Compensation Act of
1992"
            S.P. 521  L.D. 1624

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Durational Cap on Partial Benefits under the Workers’
Compensation Laws"
            S.P. 522  L.D. 1625

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.
(3-10) Bill "An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, CARDONE of Bangor, EVANGELOS of Friendship, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, VEROW of Brewer.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act Regarding Licenses for the Sale of Liquor for On-premises Consumption" (EMERGENCY)

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

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Allow Delivery of Adult Use Marijuana and Adult Use Marijuana Products by an Approved Marijuana Store" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine"

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.
ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Robert Waterhouse, of Cumberland, 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: PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-2) Madelyn White, of Waldoboro, a senior at Medomak 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;

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

(4-3) Rob Weber, of Sebec, a teacher at Foxcroft Academy focusing on teaching biology and chemistry, who has received the 2019 Outstanding Conservation Educator of the Year Award from the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District for his dedication to fostering students' understanding of natural resource ecology. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-4) Dixfield Discount Fuel, Inc., which has received the Business of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-5) Dan Richards, of Dixfield, who has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.
(4-6) Franklin Savings Bank, of Rumford, which has received the Customer Service Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

(4-7) the Canton Busy Workers 4-H Club, which has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-8) Sherry Milligan, of Rumford, an employee of Black Mountain of Maine, who has received the Employee of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

(4-9) the Honorable Richard M. Morton, of Farmington, who retired as Judge of Probate for Franklin County after 35 years of service, the longest term of service in the 180-year history of the county. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Improve the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases"

H.P. 829  L.D. 1140

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 ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Improve the E-9-1-1 System"

H.P. 495  L.D. 674

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-100).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100).

(5-3) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Accurate Explanations of Electric Bills"

H.P. 745  L.D. 1003

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-101).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-101).

(5-4) The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society 'LakeSmart' Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program"

H.P. 714  L.D. 959

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-102).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102).
(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Expedite the Issuance of Alcohol and Drug Counseling Licenses"

H.P. 191  L.D. 228

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-103).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-103).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Local Flexibility in Teacher Assignment To Enhance Student Achievement"

H.P. 493  L.D. 672

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

Signed:

Senators:
- MILLETT of Cumberland
- CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

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

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

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Restrict Cell Phone Use by Students While in School"

H.P. 720  L.D. 965

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

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   DRINKWATER of Milford
   SAMPSON of Alfred

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

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Authorize Consumers Located Adjacent to Electric Power Generators To Obtain Power Directly"

H.P. 783  L.D. 1060

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

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage"

H.P. 9  L.D. 8

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-97).

Signed:

Senators:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
   BAILEY of Saco
   BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
   CARDONE of Bangor
   CURTIS of Madison
   DeVEAU of Caribou
   EVANGELOS of Friendship
   HAGGAN of Hampden
   HARNETT of Gardiner
   RECKITT of South Portland
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
   KEIM of Oxford

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-97).
(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regarding Qualifications for District Attorneys"

H.P. 397  L.D. 540

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-98).

Signed:

Senators:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   KEIM of Oxford

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-99).

Signed:

Representatives:
   CURTIS of Madison
   DeVEAU of Caribou

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-98) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-98).
Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner"

H.P. 494  L.D. 673

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
   DeVEAU of Caribou
   HAGGAN of Hampden

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.
(5-12) Senator DILL for the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain Snowmobile Trails"
S.P. 124  L.D. 446

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53).**

(5-13) Senator DILL for the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Dogs with Health Problems"
S.P. 309  L.D. 1049

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52).**

(5-14) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Improve the Definition of 'Strangulation' in the Aggravated Assault Laws"
S.P. 223  L.D. 779

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-47).**

(5-15) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Critical Incident Stress Management Teams"
S.P. 324  L.D. 1092

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54).**
(5-16) Senator CARSON for the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs"

S.P. 190  L.D. 603

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55).**

(5-17) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements"

S.P. 109  L.D. 368

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

(5-18) Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Allow Discovery in the Event of a Lawsuit against a State Agency"

S.P. 332  L.D. 1100

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50).**
(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on
Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person under 18 Years of Age from Being Charged with the Crime of
Engaging in Prostitution"

S.P. 170  L.D. 548

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48).**

Signed:

Senators:
   DESCHAMBAULT of York
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:
   WARREN of Hallowell
   BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   COREY of Windham
   COSTAIN of Plymouth
   MORALES of South Portland
   PICKETT of Dixfield
   RECKITT of South Portland
   SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Representative:
   JOHANSEN of Monticello

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(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Handheld Narcotics Analyzers"

S.P. 232  L.D. 788

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

Signed:

Senators:
- DESCHAMBAULT of York
- CARPENTER of Aroostook
- ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:
- WARREN of Hallowell
- BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
- COOPER of Yarmouth
- COREY of Windham
- COSTAIN of Plymouth
- MORALES of South Portland
- PICKETT of Dixfield
- RECKITT of South Portland
- SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Representative:
- JOHANSEN of Monticello
(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Law Enforcement Memorial"

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

Signed:

Senators:
- DESCHAMBAULT of York
- CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
- WARREN of Hallowell
- BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
- COOPER of Yarmouth
- COREY of Windham
- JOHANSEN of Monticello
- MORALES of South Portland
- PICKETT of Dixfield
- RECKITT of South Portland
- SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Senator:
- ROSEN of Hancock

Representative:
- COSTAIN of Plymouth
ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Increase the Number of Clubs That May Be Issued a Special Dog Training Area License

H.P. 385  L.D. 528
(C "A" H-69)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District

H.P. 451  L.D. 623
(C "A" H-71)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission

H.P. 25  L.D. 24
(C "A" H-76)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29: Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 85  L.D. 99
(C "A" H-63)
Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

H.P. 159  L.D. 196
(C "A" H-75)


Emergency Resolve

(7-6) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 206  L.D. 282


Emergency Resolve

(7-7) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a Major Substantive Rule of the ConnectME Authority

H.P. 292  L.D. 383
(C "A" H-74)


Mandate

(7-8) An Act To Prevent Food Shaming in Maine's Public Schools

H.P. 130  L.D. 167
(C "A" H-91)
(7-9) An Act To Clarify Game of Chance Licensing Requirements
H.P. 35  L.D. 34
(C "A" H-92)

(7-10) An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers
H.P. 121  L.D. 139
(C "A" H-82)

(7-11) An Act To Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds
S.P. 39  L.D. 152
(C "A" S-32)

(7-12) An Act To Create the Water Resources Planning Committee
H.P. 162  L.D. 199
(C "A" H-87)

(7-13) An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers
H.P. 213  L.D. 289
(H "A" H-55 to C "A" H-49)

(7-14) An Act To Clarify the Temporary Medical Allowance Relating to Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses
H.P. 266  L.D. 340
(C "A" H-70)

(7-15) An Act To Allow for Greater Flexibility in Addressing Energy Efficiency Needs in the State
H.P. 307  L.D. 398
(C "A" H-73)

(7-16) An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies
H.P. 315  L.D. 406
(C "A" H-84)

(7-17) An Act To Provide Funding for the Naval Museum and Gardens in Brunswick
H.P. 454  L.D. 626
(C "A" H-64)
(7-18) An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State
S.P. 219  L.D. 706
(C "A" S-33)

(7-19) An Act To Support the Northern New England Poison Center
H.P. 550  L.D. 745
(C "A" H-67)

(7-20) An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails
H.P. 572  L.D. 767

(7-21) An Act Regarding the Duties of the Public Advocate
S.P. 243  L.D. 807
(C "A" S-38)

(7-22) An Act To Advance the Restoration of the Penobscot River
S.P. 253  L.D. 817
(C "A" S-34)

(7-23) An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations
H.P. 631  L.D. 857
(C "A" H-78)

(7-24) An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption
H.P. 694  L.D. 939
(C "A" H-88)

(7-25) An Act Regarding the Number of Agency Liquor Store Licenses Permitted in a Municipality
H.P. 801  L.D. 1078
(C "A" H-96)
Resolves

(7-26) Resolve, To Encourage the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Establish a Youth Turkey Hunting Day during the Fall Season

H.P. 34 L.D. 33
(C "A" H-68)

(7-27) Resolve, To Establish a Medically Tailored Food Pilot Project

S.P. 138 L.D. 474
(C "A" S-36)

(7-28) Resolve, To Create a Flag To Recognize the Bicentennial of the State

H.P. 508 L.D. 687
(C "A" H-72)

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 **OUTH 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 **OUTH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

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

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8. Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Roxie Black, of Cumberland

SLS 354

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

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9. Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Diane Sauter-Davis, of Winslow

SLS 356

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

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10. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

S.P. 37  L.D. 150

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

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11.  
**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from 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

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)**

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

12.  
**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Expand Incentives To Live and Work in Maine through a Tax Credit for Certain Student Loans"

H.P. 1113  L.D. 1530

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.)
13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners"

H.P. 404  L.D. 560

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77).)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States"

S.P. 252  L.D. 816

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44) (6 members)

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT
15. Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance
S.P. 38  L.D. 151

Tabled - April 18, 2019 by Senator BREEN of Cumberland
Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

16. Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol
H.P. 596  L.D. 822

Tabled - April 18, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin
Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

17. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Create a Registration Process and Permits for Vacation Rentals"
H.P. 1147  L.D. 1588

Tabled - April 18, 2019 by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec
Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING and ordered printed.)
SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

H.P. 436  L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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