In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 25, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Brian Haggerty, the Rock Church in Bangor.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Linda F. Sanborn of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Connolly, M.D. of Falmouth.
Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 528

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Enact Laws Governing Private Vehicle Rentals"

H.P. 1167  L.D. 1615

Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ordered printed.

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Sam Cole, of Windham, a member of Troop No. 51, 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;

HLS 266

(1-3) Nathan A. Henry, of Brewer, a senior at Brewer 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 267
(1-4) the Honorable Charles C. Kent, Jr., of Benton, former member of the Maine House of Representatives representing Benton in the 101st Legislature, on his 100th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 268

(1-5) Drew Brooks, of Lyman, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 269

(1-6) Matthew Karl Dow, Jr., of Albion, a member of Troop No. 446, 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;

HLS 270

(1-7) Barry and Penelope Morrell, of Belgrade, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 271

(1-8) the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, which won the Division III Gold Award at the Maine State Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 272

(1-9) Jeffrey Priest, of Bradley, a music teacher at Old Town High School, for his thirty years of service teaching the youth of the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 273

(1-10) Levi Trefts, of Old Town, a student at Old Town High School, who received the Outstanding Soloist Award playing trombone at the University of New Hampshire Clark Terry Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 274

(1-11) Mercedes Creighton, of Old Town, a student at Old Town High School, who received the Outstanding Soloist Award playing piano at the University of New Hampshire Clark Terry Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 275

(1-12) Demetrius Porter, of Old Town, a student at Old Town High School, who received the Outstanding Soloist Award playing upright bass at the University of New Hampshire Clark Terry Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 276
(1-13) Annabelle Muscatell, of Old Town, a student at Old Town High School, who received the Outstanding Soloist Award playing alto saxophone at the University of New Hampshire Clark Terry Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 277

(1-14) Adam Regan, of Old Town, a student at Old Town High School, who received the Outstanding Soloist Award playing baritone saxophone at the University of New Hampshire Clark Terry Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 278

(1-15) Keith Giles, of Fairfield, who has been named the Kennebec Valley Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 279

(1-16) Gary Allen, of Cranberry Isles, founder and director of the Millinocket Marathon, who has received the 2019 Governor's Conference on Tourism Originality Award for his creative work in organizing cutting-edge events that help build, empower and activate Maine communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 280

(1-17) Trace Cyr, of Presque Isle, a member of Troop No. 171, 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;

HLS 281

(1-18) the Falmouth High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Ethan Livingood, Nate Livingood, Vance Boyd, Ben Rooks, Marcus Goodbody, Jake Mitchell, Joe Dye and Charlie Geci; and coaches Kaitlyn Bernard and Ian Tovell. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 282

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 319

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

April 23, 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of John E. Dority of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Diamond, B. of Cumberland, Chipman, B. of Cumberland, Farrin, B. of Somerset

Representatives 9 McLean, A. of Gorham, Austin, B. of Skowhegan, Bryant, M. of Windham, Cebra, R. of Naples, Collings, B. of Portland, Martin, T. of Greene, Sheats, B. of Auburn, White, B. of Waterville, White, D. of Washburn

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Perkins, M. of Oakland

Twelve 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 John E. Dority of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Andrew McLean
House Chair
The Following Communication:  

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

April 23, 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.  

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

YEAS Senators 3  
  Diamond, B. of Cumberland, Chipman, B. of Cumberland, Farrin, B. of Somerset  

Representatives 9  
  McLean, A. of Gorham, Austin, B. of Skowhegan, Bryant, M. of Windham, Cebra, R. of Naples, Collings, B. of Portland, Martin, T. of Greene, Sheats, B. of Auburn, White, B. of Waterville, White, D. of Washburn  

NAYS 0  

ABSENT 1  
  Rep. Perkins, M. of Oakland  

Twelve 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 The Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors be confirmed.  

Signed,  

S/Bill Diamond  
Senate Chair  

S/Andrew McLean  
House Chair
April 22, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 1-A, Section 11, I am pleased to reappoint Dr. Joel Kase to seat number twelve on the Citizen Trade Policy Commission, effective the date of this letter. With this reappointment, he will be serving as a health care professional on the commission.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate
April 22, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 1-A, Section 11, I am pleased to appoint Ben Waxman of Westbrook to seat number fourteen on the Citizen Trade Policy Commission, effective the date of this letter. With this appointment, he will be serving as a representative of an economic development organization.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
April 9, 2019

Legislative Information Office
Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director
Attn: Casey Milligan, Manager
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0100

Dear Mr. Pennoyer,

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 683-A, the Penobscot County Commissioners have voted to nominate Mr. Peter L. Pray of Millinocket to fill the vacant seat on the Land Use Planning Commission, replacing our former nominee, Mr. Charles Pray.

Peter owned and operated Pray's Big Eddy Campground in Township 3 Range 11 on the West Branch of the Penobscot River for 34 years and is currently employed as a part-time Field Representative for the U. S. Census Bureau, where he works in unorganized territories in several counties. Peter and his wife live in Millinocket but they also own a summer camp in the Caucumgomoc region.

During the interview process for this position, Peter demonstrated an excellent understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the LUPC. The county commissioners felt he would approach the work of this commission with a balance of a willingness to allow development where it is appropriate while protecting the environment and the patience to listen carefully to resident concerns.

Given these qualifications, we are honored to submit Mr. Pray's name for nomination to fill the vacant seat on the LUPC. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

S/William J. Collins,
County Administrator
April 19, 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. 223 An Act Regarding Community Service Sentencing
L.D. 635 An Act Related to Community Reparations Boards

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
April 22, 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. 460  An Act Requiring the State To Reimburse Counties for All Costs Exceeding the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services
L.D. 678  An Act Requiring the State To Fund 20.25 Percent of the Cost of County Jails
L.D. 691  An Act Regarding County Jail Funding
L.D. 755  An Act To Ensure Funding Sources for County Jails
L.D. 925  An Act Requiring the Department of Corrections To Fully Fund County Jails for Individuals Sentenced to County Jails for More Than 6 Months and Individuals Held for Probation or Parole Violations
L.D. 926  An Act To Protect Hospital Employees from Assault
L.D. 1199  An Act To Protect the Safety of Health Care Workers
L.D. 1321  An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding Limitation on County Jails

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
April 19, 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. 1264 An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage for Screening Mammograms

L.D. 1384 An Act Relating to Complementary and Alternative Medicine Licensure

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
S.C. 315

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

April 19, 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. 397 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Building Contractors, Insulation Installers and Energy Auditors

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
April 22, 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. 591  An Act To Create Flexibility in Affordable Housing Calculations
L.D. 622  An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations
L.D. 1041 An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining for Public Employees under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Laws
L.D. 1251 An Act To Make Agricultural Workers and Other Workers Employees under the Wage and Hour Laws
L.D. 1325 An Act To Allow Workplace Substance Use Testing for Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone and Oxymorphone Use at the Employer’s Discretion
L.D. 1345 An Act To Ensure a Fair Workweek

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

April 19, 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. 270 An Act To Eliminate Certain Motor Vehicle Inspections in the State

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System"
S.P. 525  L.D. 1636

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Provide for Gubernatorial Appointments to the Maine Charter School Commission"

S.P. 527  L.D. 1638

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Strengthen the School Transportation Workforce"

S.P. 531  L.D. 1641

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport and Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, FECTEAU of Biddeford, PERRY 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.

(3-4) Resolve, To Improve Access to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Children from Birth to 8 Years of Age (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 524  L.D. 1635

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Prevent Medicaid Payment from a Savings Account Established under the Federal ABLE Act of 2014"

S.P. 526  L.D. 1637

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, FAY of Raymond, KESCHL of Belgrade, MADIGAN of Waterville, McLEAN of Gorham.
Submitted by the Treasurer of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.
(3-6) Bill "An Act To Exempt Auctioneers from Certain Record-keeping Requirements"
S.P. 530  L.D. 1640

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport and Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot,
Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, PERRY of Bangor.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Require Comprehensive Responsible Contracting Practices for Public Construction Projects"
S.P. 529  L.D. 1639

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, FECTEAU of Biddeford, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-8) Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Sports Wagering"
S.P. 532  L.D. 1642

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Su Chen and Man San Tse, of Bethel, owners of Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant, who have received the Service, Retail, and Hospitality Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-2) Jewel Clark, of Bethel, who has received the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-3) Bonnie Pooley, of Albany Township, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-4) Bruce Pierce, of Newry, a member of the Newry Fire Department, who has received the Public Service Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-5) Randy Bennett, of Bethel, Executive Director and Curator of Collections for the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society, who has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.
(4-6) Savage Contracting, Inc., of Bethel, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-7) Georgia Piawlock, of Bryant Pond, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

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

(4-8) Loretta Long and Brady Chapman, of Rumford, who have received the Special Recognition Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

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

(4-9) McKinley Braley, of Bethel, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-10) Glen Langley, of Bryant Pond, who has received the Woods and Waters Stewardship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

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

(4-11) Luke Heibert, of Bethel, owner of Sport Thoma, who has received the Rising Star Entrepreneur Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.
(4-12) Angie Carroll, of Greenwood, an employee of Mt. Abram Ski Resort, who has received the Alpine Ski Industry Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-13) Sarah Toko Weafer, of Bethel, Project Manager at Bethel Village Trails, who has received the Nordic Ski Industry Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-14) Heidi Bullen, of Bethel, a teacher at Crescent Park School, who has received the Educational Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-15) Aaron Cross, of Morrill, a sergeant with the Maine Warden Service, who has been named Game Warden Supervisor of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Dogs and Nuisance Dogs To Allow for Flexibility in Protection Dog Training"

H.P. 258  L.D. 333

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

(5-2) The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of Maine State Park Visitors and Staff"

H.P. 907  L.D. 1246

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.
(5-3) The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Adopt the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act"

H.P. 876  L.D. 1212

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code"

H.P. 45  L.D. 44

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-104).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-104).

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(5-5) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Make Post-conviction Possession of Animals a Criminal Offense"

H.P. 61  L.D. 64

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-105).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-105).
(5-6) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding Forfeiture of Assets of Persons Convicted of Certain Criminal Restraint Offenses, Aggravated Sex Trafficking Offenses and Sex Trafficking Offenses"

H.P. 249  L.D. 324

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-106).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-106).

(5-7) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Support Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault by Increasing the Time Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits Must Be Stored"

H.P. 305  L.D. 396

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-113).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-113).

(5-8) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy"

H.P. 540  L.D. 735

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-111).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111).
The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Customer Billing Statements"
H.P. 425  L.D. 581

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-108).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-108).

(5-10) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Establish Minimum Service Standards for Electric Utilities"
H.P. 608  L.D. 834

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-109).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109).

(5-11) The Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 692: Siting of Oil Storage Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 205  L.D. 281

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-121).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121).
(5-12) The Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Set Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees"
H.P. 509  L.D. 688

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-112)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-112)**.

(5-13) The Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Establishment of an Apprentice License for the Maine Scallop Fishery"
H.P. 782  L.D. 1059

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-114)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-114)**.

(5-14) The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Municipalities" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 143  L.D. 180

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-124)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-124)**.
(5-15) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans
H.P. 134  L.D. 171

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-116).

(5-16) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program"
H.P. 147  L.D. 184

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-117).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-117).

(5-17) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families"
H.P. 367  L.D. 510

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-118).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-118).

(5-18) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements"
H.P. 542  L.D. 737

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-119).
(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools"

H.P. 699  L.D. 944

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-122).

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-122).
Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Replace Net Energy Billing with a Market-based Mechanism"

H.P. 42  L.D. 41

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
   GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
   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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-107).

Signed:

Representatives:
   FOSTER of Dexter
   GRIGNON of Athens
   HANLEY of Pittston

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.
(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 446  L.D. 618

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115)**.

Signed:

Senators:
  MIRAMANT of Knox  
  VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:
  McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
  ALLEY of Beals  
  BLUME of York  
  FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor  
  HEPLER of Woolwich  
  HUTCHINS of Penobscot  
  JAVNER of Chester  
  TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Senator:
  DOW of Lincoln

Representative:
  McDONALD of Stonington

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-115)**.
(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the Administration of Aquaculture Leases"

H.P. 837  L.D. 1148

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-123).

Signed:

Senators:
   MIRAMANT of Knox
   VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell
   ALLEY of Beals
   BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
   BLUME of York
   FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor
   HEPLER of Woolwich
   HUTCHINS of Penobscot
   JAVNER of Chester
   McDONALD of Stonington
   TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Senator:
   DOW of Lincoln

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-123).
(5-23) Senator MILLETT for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
on Bill "An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children"
S.P. 171  L.D. 549

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

(5-24) Senator MILLETT for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
on Bill "An Act To Include Mental Health Education in Maine Schools"
S.P. 303  L.D. 1024

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

(5-25) Senator HERBIG for the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors
for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"
S.P. 118  L.D. 440

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61).**

(5-26) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on
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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63).**
(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide for a Professional Wage and Support for New Educators"

S.P. 264  L.D. 898

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

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-60).**

Signed:

Senator:
  POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:
  DRINKWATER of Milford  
  RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
  SAMPSON of Alfred
Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Restore Funding for the Capital Riverfront Improvement District"

S.P. 263  L.D. 897

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

Signed:

Senators:
  HERBIG of Waldo
  GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:
  AUSTIN of Gray
  BABINE of Scarborough
  CROCKETT of Portland
  HANDY of Lewiston
  PERRY of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)**.

Signed:

Representative:
  HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft

ENACTORS

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

**Acts**

(7-1) An Act To Clarify Local Referendum Ballots

S.P. 17  L.D. 53
(C "A" S-41)

(7-2) An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Legislature

S.P. 29  L.D. 76
(C "A" S-43)
(7-3) An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses  
H.P. 92  L.D. 110  
(C "A" H-89)

(7-4) An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment  
S.P. 41  L.D. 154  
(C "A" S-37)

(7-5) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Beano  
S.P. 45  L.D. 158  
(C "A" S-42)

(7-6) An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service  
H.P. 167  L.D. 204  
(C "A" H-66)

(7-7) An Act Regarding Licensing Fees for Certain Tournament Games  
H.P. 278  L.D. 352  
(C "A" H-95)

(7-8) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks  
H.P. 371  L.D. 514  
(C "A" H-93)
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 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.)
3.

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).)

4.

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
5.

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).)

6.

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
7. 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

8. 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

9. 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
10.  
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

11.  
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.)
12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48) (12 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - April 23, 2019 by Senator DOW of Lincoln

Pending - motion by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Prevent Food Shaming in Maine's Public Schools

H.P. 130 L.D. 167

Tabled - April 23, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to RECONSIDER

(In Senate, April 23, 2019, FAILED ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers  
H.P. 213  L.D. 289

Tabled - April 23, 2019 by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

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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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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE