35th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

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

Prayer by Reverend David Smith, First Congregational Church in Wilton.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Shenna Lee Bellows of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Tyler O'Sullivan, D.O. of Scarborough.
PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"
       S.P. 352  L.D. 1164

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

In Senate, April 23, 2019, REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION and ordered printed.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the
       Workforce"
       H.P. 468  L.D. 647

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, April 23, 2019, REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was
REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC
ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) 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

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, April 23, 2019, REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.

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House Papers

(1-4) Bill "An Act Regarding Criminal Procedure with Respect to Allowable Defenses"

   H.P. 1175  L.D. 1632

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed.

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(1-5) Bill "An Act To Create Affordable Workforce and Senior Housing and Preserve Affordable Rural Housing"

   H.P. 1180  L.D. 1645

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

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

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Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) the Bangor High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class AA State Championship, the team's 13th state title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 283

(1-7) Michael Oliver, of Waterboro, who has been named the York County Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 284

(1-8) William Cripe, of Waterville, who is retiring as pastor of Faith Evangelical Church after 28 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 285

(1-9) Abigail M. Ross, of Gray, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester 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 286

(1-10) David Morton, of Casco, who is retiring as Town Manager of Casco after 46 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 287

(1-11) the Town of Gray Fire Rescue, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of providing emergency medical services. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 288

(1-12) Denise LeBlanc, of Skowhegan, Director of the Town of Skowhegan Parks and Recreation Department, for her 30 years of public service. Director LeBlanc has overseen the successful growth of the department during her tenure. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 289

(1-13) the Bangor High School Girls Swim Team, which won the Class A Girls State Swimming and Diving Championship, the team's 20th state title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
   HLS 290
(1-14) Denise Rodzen, of Livermore Falls, for her 23 years of public service in her community and as a board member of School Administrative District 23 and Regional School Unit 73, the last several years as board chair. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 291

(1-15) Marla St. Pierre, of Scarborough, who is retiring as the Deputy Chief of the Scarborough Police Department after many years of service. Deputy Chief St. Pierre became a reserve officer of the department in 1977 and started full time in 1980. She became a sergeant in 1988, a lieutenant in 1995 and a captain with the responsibilities of deputy chief in 1999, also graduating from the 186th session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy that year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 292

(1-16) the Houlton High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 293

(1-17) Cole Winslow, of Houlton, a senior at Greater Houlton Christian Academy, 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 294

(1-18) Dylan Jurson, of Houlton, a senior at Hodgdon Middle-High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 295

(1-19) Alex Wilde, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 296

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-20) Thomas M. Berry, of Livermore. Mr. Berry was co-owner of Berry Hill Orchard and store in Livermore, where he worked as an orchardist for over 50 years. He was a member of North Livermore Baptist Church, serving as an organist, deacon and trustee and for 35 years in the North Livermore Baptist Church Quartet. He served as a selectman for the Town of Livermore from 1999 to 2013, as a volunteer fireman and for 9 years as a school board member. He was a member of the Oriental Star Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Norland Grange and an active member of the Maine Apple Growers Association. Mr. Berry will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 297

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

(1-21) the Honorable Kevin M. Cuddy, of Holden. Justice Cuddy was a Superior Court Justice for the Penobscot County Superior Court, appointed by Governor John E. Baldacci in 2007. He and Sam Lanham founded the law firm Cuddy & Lanham, P.A., which for 23 years represented clients in a wide variety of matters, including class actions involving pharmaceuticals and product defects and civil rights and constitutional issues. Justice Cuddy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 298

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.
Tuesday, April 30, 2019

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 330

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

April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Joyce A. Maker of Calais, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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:

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Nine 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 Joyce A. Maker of Calais, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair
April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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:

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Nine 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 Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair
The Following Communication:

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

April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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 1 Millett, R. of Cumberland


NAYS 0


Eight 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 Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

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The Following Communication:

(2-4)  The Following Communication: S.C. 333

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

April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Pulsifer of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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 1 Millett, R. of Cumberland
Representatives 7 Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Dodge, J. of Belfast,
Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Fecteau, J. of Augusta,
Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, McCrea, D. of Fort
Fairfield, Sampson, H. of Alfred

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of
Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Rudnicki, S. of
Fairfield

Eight 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 Michael Pulsifer of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair
State of Maine
One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lisette Belanger of Portland, for appointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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 1 Millett, R. of Cumberland

NAYS 0


Eight 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 Lisette Belanger of Portland, for appointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett       S/Victoria P. Kornfield
Senate Chair            House Chair
The Following Communication:

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

April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Sven Bartholomew of Brewer, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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 Carson, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
Representatives 5 Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Sampson, H. of Alfred

NAYS 0


Seven 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 Sven Bartholomew of Brewer, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett S/Victoria P. Kornfield
Senate Chair House Chair
April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kelly A. Martin of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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 1 Pouliot, M. of Kennebec  
Representatives 6 Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Sampson, H. of Alfred  
NAYS 0  

Seven 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 Kelly A. Martin of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett  
Senate Chair  
S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair
April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James O. Donnelly of Brewer, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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  Carson, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec

Representatives  5  Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Sampson, H. of Alfred

NAYS  0


Seven 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 James O. Donnelly of Brewer, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett  
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair
The Following Communication:

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

April 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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 Carson, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec

Representatives 5 Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Sampson, H. of Alfred

NAYS 0


Seven 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 Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 341

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

April 29, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Meri Lowry of Portland, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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
Luchini, L. of Hancock, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Herbig, E. of Waldo

Representatives 9

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. McCreight, J. of Harpswell

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 Meri Lowry of Portland, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/John C. Schneck
House Chair
The Following Communication:

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

April 29, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Bradford A. Pattershall, Esquire of Freeport, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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 Luchini, L. of Hancock, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec


NAYS 0


Eleven 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 Bradford A. Pattershall, Esquire of Freeport, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Louis J. Luchini S/John C. Schneck
Senate Chair House Chair
April 26, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Nancy Carlson– District Court Judge

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Nancy Carlson of Dixfield, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
The Following Communication:  

S.C. 339

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

April 26, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Joseph Field-Active Retired Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Joseph Field of Freeport for reappointment as an Active Retired Judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 157-B, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor
April 29, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, MRSA, §3883, I am pleased to appoint Senator Marianne Moore to the Maine Children’s Trust Incorporated, representing a member of the Senate.

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

Sincerely,

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

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 163, §2003, I am pleased to appoint Aaron Weston of Newburgh to seat number thirteen on the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, effective the date of this letter. With this appointment, he will be a member of the board representing geographic information vendors.

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

Sincerely,

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

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 163, §2003, I am pleased to appoint Joseph Young of Fayette to seat number fifteen on the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, 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
April 23, 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. 438 An Act To Allow the Creation of New Innovative School Models by Removing the Cap on the Number of Authorized Charter Schools

L.D. 714 An Act To Prohibit Public Charter Schools from Expending Funds for Advertising

L.D. 1152 An Act To Make the Maine Educational Assessment Optional for Kindergarten to Grade 8

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

House Chair
April 25, 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. 1032  An Act To Ensure Sufficient Representation of Adults Receiving Mental Health Services on Local Councils within the Consumer Council System of Maine

L.D. 1132  An Act To Provide Additional Food Supplement Assistance for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities

L.D. 1308  An Act To Better Fund Nursing Homes in the State To Better Help the Elderly and Disabled

L.D. 1309  An Act To Index MaineCare Reimbursement to Nursing Homes and Other Adult Care Facilities to Increases in the Minimum Wage

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
April 23, 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. 476** Resolve, To Review the Delivery of Services to the Citizens of the State by the Department of Health and Human Services
- **L.D. 551** An Act To Ban Nicotine Liquid Containers
- **L.D. 552** An Act Relating to Penalties for an Employer for the Retail Sale of Tobacco Products to a Minor when the Employer Possesses a Driver's License Reader
- **L.D. 986** An Act To Expand Lead Inspections to Other Properties of the Owner of a Property Determined to Contain Lead
- **L.D. 1235** An Act To Increase Safety in Health Care Facilities
- **L.D. 1360** Resolve, To Expand Eligibility for Presumptive Eligibility Determinations by Hospitals

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson  
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

April 24, 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. 1402   An Act To Allow State-chartered Credit Unions To Service Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Business Accounts (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

   L.D. 74   An Act To Reform Maine's Fish and Wildlife Management System
   L.D. 339   An Act To Prohibit Unattended Watercraft on Open Water

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                    House Chair

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

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

L.D. 444  An Act To Fully Restore Revenue Sharing (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 645  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Cap the Property Tax on the Primary Residence of Certain Residents Who Are 65 Years of Age or Older
L.D. 751  An Act To Reinstate the State Property Tax Deferral Program for Maine's Senior Homeowners
L.D. 812  An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals Who Are 66 Years of Age or Older
L.D. 1278  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring the State To Share Not Less Than 5 Percent of State Sales and Income Tax Revenue with Municipalities

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

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(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 326

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

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

L.D. 1196 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting
L.D. 1365 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for the Election of the Governor by Majority Vote

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Save Lives by Establishing the Low Barrier Opioid Treatment Response Program" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 539  L.D. 1662

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Physician Assistant Care"
S.P. 537  L.D. 1660

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Create the Drug Donation and Redispensing Program"
S.P. 538  L.D. 1661

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Clarify Prevailing Wage Rates on State Projects Using Federal Funds"
S.P. 535  L.D. 1658

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
(3-5) Bill "An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers"

S.P. 536  L.D. 1659

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Place Funds for the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program into a Trust"

S.P. 541  L.D. 1664

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Provide for the Regulation of Sports Wagering"

S.P. 533  L.D. 1656

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Regulate Sports Wagering"

S.P. 534  L.D. 1657

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Clarify Ranked-choice Voting Laws"

S.P. 540  L.D. 1663

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, STROM of Pittsfield.
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
(3-10) Bill "An Act To Automatically Change a Voter Registration Address upon Change of Address for a Driver's License"

S.P. 542  L.D. 1665

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: ACKLEY of Monmouth.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Susan Dubay, of Fort Kent, an employee of JMG at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who has received the TRIO Shining Star Award for her work supporting TRIO students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 456
Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-2) the Madison Area Memorial High School Unified Basketball Team, which won the Unified Basketball State Championship. Members of the team include Christian Cabrera, Ashley Carrier, Jennifer Dean, Brad Peters, Cameron Ellis, Matthew Estes, Joseph Hume, Jasmine Jewell, Austin Mercier, Roger Picard, Kirsty Richardson and Scott Sawtelle and coaches Josh Bishop and Ted Brown. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 458
Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CURTIS of Madison.

(4-3) Jack Kenneth Doody, of Caribou, 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;

SLS 459
Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.
(4-4) Patricia Millette, of Farmington, a science teacher at Mt. Blue High School, who has received the Maine Science Teachers Association 2019 Louis P. Lambert Award for Leadership in Science Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 460
Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-5) Rollin W. Noyes, of Madison, a specialist with the United States Army, who has been named Soldier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 461
Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CURTIS of Madison.

(4-6) Joshua O. Oyugi, of Orono, a sergeant with the United States Army, who has been named Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 462
Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.
JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2019 AS FOSTERING FINANCIAL EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, financial education is essential to ensuring that students, young adults and families are prepared to effectively budget, manage, save and invest money; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy is celebrating 10 years of supporting Maine educators through the Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference, Maine's premiere financial education training designed specifically for Maine teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy is a past recipient of the prestigious State Coalition of the Year Award from the national Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy for its initiatives and efforts in advancing, and support of, personal financial education in Maine; and

WHEREAS, the 10th annual Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference, to be held May 10, 2019, provides training to Maine educators, including free resources and best practices for implementation of Maine's learning standards for personal finance, ensuring that all kindergarten to grade 12 students and young adults have the knowledge and skills needed to achieve financial stability; and

WHEREAS, the conference has trained over 1,000 teachers and community educators during the past 9 years and strengthened financial literacy instruction for students and young adults in every region of the State; and

WHEREAS, the conference and other related events and programs are a collaboration among business, government, nonprofit and financial education organizations, including the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Securities; the Finance Authority of Maine; the Maine Credit Union League; Jobs for Maine's Graduates; and numerous other partners and supporters; and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness about the conference and highlight the value of supporting Maine youth in becoming financially capable adults in order to fulfill their dreams and aspirations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 2019 as Fostering Financial Education Month and urge all citizens and educators to participate in providing and facilitating opportunities to better educate students so they can become financially capable and successful adults.
Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-8) the Honorable Dale J. Denno, of Cumberland. Mr. Denno moved to Maine and became a Vice President and Associate General Counsel at UNUM in Portland. He later worked at SPX Communications Technology in Raymond as Director of Contracts. From 2002 to 2006 he served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maine, and he later served as Director of the Office of Family Independence for the Department of Human Services. He served on Cumberland’s Aging in Place Committee, the School Administrative District 51 board and the Cumberland Democratic Committee, and he was a member of the Lions Club. He was twice elected to the Maine House of Representatives, representing District 45. He taught as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law at St. Joseph's College and volunteered as an English teacher at Learning Works in Portland. He also appeared on the television show Jeopardy. Mr. Denno will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 457

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop and Implement an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators

H.P. 420 L.D. 576

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-125).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-125).
(5-2) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Coordination of Benefits, Assessments and Expansion of Continuing Education Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities after High School"

H.P. 626  L.D. 852

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126).**

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(5-3) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Make Recommendations for the Establishment of a Maine School Safety Center

H.P. 632  L.D. 858

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128).**

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(5-4) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Give Maine Schools Additional Options To Make Up Missed School Days"

H.P. 685  L.D. 930

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-127).**

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(5-5) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Support the Role of Municipalities in Expanding Broadband Infrastructure"

H.P. 786  L.D. 1063

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-110).**

(5-6) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Access to the MaineCare Family Planning Benefit"

H.P. 64  L.D. 78

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132).**

(5-7) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members

H.P. 70  L.D. 84

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135).**
(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents"

H.P. 97  L.D. 115

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-137).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-137).


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(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents During the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process"

H.P. 158  L.D. 195

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-133).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-133).


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(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Brain Injury Resources for Underserved Populations, Including Opioid Overdose Brain Injury Survivors"

H.P. 221  L.D. 297

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-134).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-134).
(5-11) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Require That Notice of Lead Abatement Orders Be Filed with the Registry of Deeds"

H.P. 261  L.D. 336

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-136).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-136).

(5-12) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities

H.P. 396  L.D. 539

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-131).

(5-13) The Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act To Allow the Use of Crossbows during the Archery Season on Deer"

H.P. 28  L.D. 27

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-147).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-147).
(5-14) The Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act Regarding the Licensing of Funeral Practitioners"
H.P. 500  L.D. 679

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-144).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-144).**

(5-15) The Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Dental Education Loan Program"
H.P. 502  L.D. 681

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-145).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145).**

(5-16) The Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services"
H.P. 576  L.D. 771

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-143).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-143).**
(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Allow Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Instructors To Instruct without State Certification"

H.P. 555  L.D. 750

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
- INGWERSSEN 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 "A" (H-142)**.

Signed:

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

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

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Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools"
H.P. 575  L.D. 770

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   CARSON of Cumberland
   POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   DODGE of Belfast
   DRINKWATER of Milford
   FECTEAU of Augusta
   INGWERSEN of Arundel
   RUDNICKI of Fairfield
   SAMPSON of Alfred

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130).

Signed:

Senator:
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   BRENNAN of Portland
   FARNSWORTH of Portland
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 586  L.D. 798

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)**.

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-120)**.
Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a Model School Disciplinary Policy H.P. 752  L.D. 1010

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129).

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129).
Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Provide Emergency Funds for Clients of the Adult Protective Services System"

H.P. 250  L.D. 325

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140).

Signed:

Senators:
   GRATWICK of Penobscot
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   CRAVEN of Lewiston
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MEYER of Eliot
   PERRY of Calais
   STOVER of Boothbay
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
   MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
   GRIFFIN of Levant
   JAVNER of Chester
   O'CONNOR of Berwick

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-140).
Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 686  L.D. 931

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138).

Signed:

Senators:
   GRATWICK of Penobscot
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   CRAVEN of Lewiston
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MEYER of Eliot
   PERRY of Calais
   STOVER of Boothbay
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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Senator:
   MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
   GRIFFIN of Levant
   JAVNER of Chester
   O’CONNOR of Berwick

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-138).
Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund"

H.P. 120  L.D. 138

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)**.

Signed:

Senators:
   HERBIG of Waldo
   MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
   DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
   AUSTIN of Gray
   BABINE of Scarborough
   CROCKETT of Portland
   HANDY of Lewiston
   HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
   PERRY of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GUERIN of Penobscot

Representative:
   STETKIS of Canaan

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-146)**.
Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-24) Senator CARSON for the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Acknowledge Potable Water as a Necessity"
S.P. 341  L.D. 1121

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-25) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault"
S.P. 20  L.D. 67

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-72).

(5-26) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Require an Owner of a Dangerous Dog To Remain at the Scene of an Assault by the Dog"
S.P. 150  L.D. 485

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65).

(5-27) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Increasing Municipal Agent Fees for Motor Vehicle, All-terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile and Watercraft Registrations"
S.P. 272  L.D. 917

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70).
(5-28) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Remove the Bet Limit for Winner-take-all Hands in Games of Chance Tournament Games"

S.P. 65  L.D. 253

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64).**

(5-29) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Update and Clarify the Laws Governing Raffles"

S.P. 388  L.D. 1268

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-67).**
(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Utility Line Extensions" S.P. 273  L.D. 918

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

Signed:

Senators:
   LAWRENCE of York
   MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:
   CAIAZZO of Scarborough
   FOSTER of Dexter
   HANLEY of Pittston
   KESSLER of South Portland
   RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
   BERRY of Bowdoinham
   DOUDERA of Camden
   GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
   RILEY of Jay

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Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Access to Utility Poles Located in Municipal Rights-of-way"

S.P. 366  L.D. 1192

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69).**

Signed:

Senators:
    LAWRENCE of York
    MIRAMANT of Knox

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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator: 
    WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
    FOSTER of Dexter
    HANLEY of Pittston

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ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage
H.P. 9  L.D. 8
(C "A" H-97)

(7-2) An Act To Clarify the Licensing of Certified Clinical Supervisors
H.P. 191  L.D. 228
(C "A" H-103)

(7-3) An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools
H.P. 354  L.D. 470
(C "A" H-83)

(7-4) An Act Concerning Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings
S.P. 139  L.D. 475
(C "A" S-45)

(7-5) An Act Regarding Qualifications for District Attorneys
H.P. 397  L.D. 540
(C "A" H-98)

(7-6) An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage
S.P. 177  L.D. 555
(C "A" S-46)

(7-7) 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

(7-8) 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
(C "A" H-102)
(7-9) An Act To Ensure Accurate Explanations of Electric Bills
H.P. 745  L.D. 1003
(C "A" H-101)

(7-10) An Act To Improve the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases
H.P. 829  L.D. 1140

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Resolve

(7-11) Resolve, Regarding Implementation and Funding of E-9-1-1 Dispatch Protocols
H.P. 495  L.D. 674
(C "A" H-100)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of
Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until
disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry by Implementing Certain Existing
Solid Waste Management Policies"
S.P. 96  L.D. 356

Tabled - January 24, 2019 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY suggested and
ordered printed.)
2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To 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

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).)

5. 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
6.
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


7.
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


8.
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
9.

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-122) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 25, 2019 by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland 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-122).)
11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from 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

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)

Tabled - April 25, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

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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

| L.D. 404 - H.P. 313 (C "A" H-9) |