In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 2, 2019.

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

Prayer by Rabbi Erica Asch, Temple Beth El in Augusta.

National Anthem Performed by Joe LeBlond of Biddeford.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Everett Brownie Carson of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 30, 2019.
Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 548

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Nancy Palmer Van Dyke, of Edgecomb, recipient of a Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award, who is retiring from nursing after over 25 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 299

(1-2) Clay Gleason, of Waterboro, principal of Hollis Elementary School, who has received the National Association of Elementary School Principals 2019 National Distinguished Principal Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 300

(1-3) Helene Whitaker, of Old Orchard Beach, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 301

(1-4) Louise Reid, of Old Orchard Beach, who has been recognized by the Town of Old Orchard Beach for her public service with Community Friendly Connection. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 302

(1-5) Pat Brown, of Old Orchard Beach, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 303

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

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JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF AFFORDABLE AND SAFE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, Maine residents have a high median age and a low median income and are especially vulnerable to high prescription drug costs; and

WHEREAS, in Canada, within walking distance of Maine's border, the same medications used by Maine residents, manufactured by the same companies in the same factories, are available for a fraction of the price charged in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Maine has previously allowed the personal importation of safe prescription medications, which saved residents and businesses as much as half the cost of their medications, significantly decreasing their health care and insurance costs; and

WHEREAS, Maine's ability to import such medications has since been blocked by federal law, thus inserting the Federal Government between Maine people and potentially lifesaving medications while also preventing free-market competition from working to benefit consumers; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Americans spent $1,112 per person on prescription drugs while Canadians spent $772 and Danes spent $325, and nearly one in three Americans have been unable to afford the medicine they were prescribed at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, multiple members of Congress from both major political parties, including Maine's delegation, have introduced legislation to allow wholesalers, pharmacies and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs from licensed sellers in Canada and other member nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, using standards for the approval and sale of such medications comparable to those in the United States, that are purchased from an entity certified by the United States Food and Drug Administration and that have the same active ingredient, strength and route of administration as drugs approved in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President's health care proposal prior to his election read as follows: "Congress will need the courage to step away from the special interests and do what is right for Americans...Allowing consumers access to imported, safe and dependable drugs from overseas will bring more options to consumers"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to respectfully request that the President of the United States and the United States Congress enact legislation to allow the importation of safe, affordable prescription medications from Canada and other Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development nations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Comes from the House, READ and ADOPTED.
April 30, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have rescinded the temporary appointment of Representative Michelle Dunphy of Old Town from the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing and I have reappointed Representative Donna Doore of Augusta to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
April 23, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Handy of Lewiston, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1153 An Act To Provide Flexibility in the Treatment of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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

- **L.D. 233** An Act To Move the Bureau of Parks and Lands from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
- **L.D. 796** An Act To Reestablish the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Conservation (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman
House Chair
(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 351

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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

L.D. 273  An Act To Require Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Purchase Electricity from Renewable Resources at Certain Prices
L.D. 434  An Act To Price Carbon Pollution in Maine
L.D. 1279 An Act To Modernize Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard
L.D. 1299 An Act To Incentivize Municipalities, State Agencies, Colleges and Universities To Use Electric Vehicles

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair
The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

April 26, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1398 An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Provide Support for New Home Construction

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 349

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

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

L.D. 221 An Act To Reduce the Cost of Automobile Repairs by Eliminating the Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Requirement

L.D. 1287 An Act To Protect the Penobscot River and Penobscot Bay from Mercury Contamination

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson
Senate Chair

House Chair
(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 350

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

April 29, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 197  An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction

L.D. 413  An Act To Ensure the Rights of Citizens to Groundwater in the State

L.D. 1101 An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning Laws To Allow Pedestrian Walkways and Trails That Exclude Motorized Vehicles within the Shoreland Zone

L.D. 1336 Resolve, Directing the Governor To Renominate Penobscot Bay for Inclusion in the United States Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program

L.D. 1358 An Act To Further the Public Interest in All Maine Waters

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair

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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 Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- **L.D. 1349** An Act To Create a Licensing Board and Licensure Requirements for Intentional Peer Support Specialists
- **L.D. 1389** An Act To Address Transparency, Accountability and Oversight of Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- **L.D. 1406** An Act To Require Certification of Radiologic Technologists Who Are Licensed Chiropractic Assistants

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 409 An Act To Allow Fair Access to Child Advocacy Center Records
L.D. 644 An Act To Improve Safety at State Courthouses
L.D. 856 An Act To Give Probate Judges Latitude in Permitting Visitation by Grandparents
L.D. 1045 An Act Regarding Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement
L.D. 1091 An Act Regarding the Personal Liability of Government Employees

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

April 30, 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. 77 An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption to $50,000 for Persons 75 Years of Age and Older
L.D. 452 An Act To Change the Penalty When Land under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Is Transferred
L.D. 837 An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Certain Persons Who Are at Least 75 Years of Age
L.D. 1070 An Act To Reduce the Number of Domestic Assaults and Suicides By Increasing the Tax on Alcohol
L.D. 1123 An Act Regarding Telecommunications Infrastructure Costs
L.D. 1172 An Act To Provide Direct Property Tax Relief to Homeowners by Increasing the Homestead Exemption

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

Dear President Jackson, Speaker Gideon, Senators Herbig and Lawrence, and Representatives Daughtry and Berry:

I am pleased to submit this report in accordance with the Petroleum Market Share Act (PMSA), 10 M.R.S.A § 1677. The PMSA requires the Attorney General to make a report to the Legislature describing the concentration of retail outlets in the State, including a recommendation as to whether additional legislation is needed to further limit or curtail the activity of refiners operating retail outlets.

Enclosed is a report describing concentration of retail outlets in the State. The report, which is based on data collected from wholesalers of both motor fuel oil and home heating oil, includes maps depicting relative concentration in designated markets throughout the State. This report is also available on the Attorney General’s website at: http://www.maine.gov/ag/docs/PMSA%20Report%202017-2018.pdf.

Since no refiners of petroleum products operate retail outlets in this State, we recommend no legislation to limit or curtail such operations.

I appreciate this opportunity to provide this information and hope it is useful.

Sincerely,

S/Aaron M. Frey
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding Building Codes"

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Climate Change Council To Assist Maine To Mitigate, Prepare for and Adapt to Climate Change"

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Prescription Drug Advertising"

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BREENAN of Portland, FOLEY of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MELARAGNO of Auburn.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.
(3-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program"

S.P. 545  L.D. 1674

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Authorize Auxiliary Liquor Licenses for the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages within Designated Entertainment Districts"

S.P. 551  L.D. 1680

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, POULIOT of Kennebec.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Faith Blethen, of Boothbay, a senior at Boothbay Region 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;

SLS 463

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

(4-2) Cassandra Smeltzer, of Waldoboro, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 464

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.
(4-3) Emily Harris, of Damariscotta, a senior at Lincoln 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;  
SLS 465
Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

(4-4) Dustin Simmons, of Charleston, a student at Foxcroft Academy and a member of the school's wrestling team, who won the Class B North Wrestling Championship in the 160-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 466
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-5) Lucas Ames, of Corinth, a sophomore at Foxcroft Academy and a member of the school's wrestling team, who won the Class B North Championship in the 195-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 467
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-6) the Foxcroft Academy Wrestling Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Class B North Championship, the team's 4th-straight regional title. Members of the team include Sawyer McCarty, Cameron Parlee, Austin Jackson, Joseph Keenan, Rice Ayala, Grady Reardon, Khrystofor Downing, Grace McLaughlin, Josh Tatlock, Jacob Ireland, Sabrina Hamele, AJ Atkinson, Austin Gil, Dusti Simmons, Sam Robinson, Sahak Barseghyan, Josh Whittemore, Lucas Ames, Nathaniel Skomars and Jared Atkinson, assistant coaches Terry Whittemore, Chris O'Connell, Ryan Reardon, Isaac Whittemore and Brooks Law; and head coach Luis Ayala. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 468
Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-7) the Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Old Town High School: Emma Hargreaves, Abigail Ketch, Annabelle Muscatell, Emily Ketch, Adam Regan, Kaitlyn Dunham, Olivia Albert, Melanie Soucy, Emily Dunlap and Hannah Talcove. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 469
Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.
(4-8) William H. Paisley, of Kittery, a captain of the Kittery Fire Department, for his 50 years of dedicated volunteer service to the department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 470

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, RYKERSON of Kittery.

(4-9) Shannon Smith, of Wilton, who has received the Gary A. La-Grange Community Impact Award from the United Way of the Tri Valley Area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

SLS 471

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.
On motion by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senator: BREEN of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 546

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING YOM HASHOAH, THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE,
May 2, 2019

WHEREAS, from 1933 to 1945, 6,000,000 Jews were murdered in the Holocaust as part of a state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation program of genocide, and millions of other people suffered as victims of Nazism, such as the handicapped, political dissidents and many others for racial, ethnic or national reasons; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors are never repeated, and the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should always remember those who liberated the Nazi concentration camps, some of whom lost their lives and others of whom have experienced lifelong emotional suffering, as holding an honored place in our history; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people, remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS, the national community, pursuant to an Act of Congress, will be commemorating the week of April 28, 2019 to May 5, 2019 as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance, known as Yom HaShoah, May 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the people of the State of Maine to join in this international commemoration, marking 74 years since the end of World War II and the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camps; 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, pause in solemn memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, rescuers and liberators; that We urge one and all to recommit themselves to the lessons of the Holocaust through the week of commemoration; and that We express our common desire to continually strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine and the United States Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C. on behalf of the people of the State of Maine.
On motion by Senator LAWRENCE of York (Cosponsored by Senator: FOLEY of York, Representative: ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 547

JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE END OF FORCED ORGAN HARVESTING IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

WHEREAS, there continue to be persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China, resulting in mass killings of Uyghurs, Tibetans, select Christians and practitioners of Falun Gong, a spiritual practice, in order to obtain organs for transplants; and

WHEREAS, China's organ transplantation system does not comply with the World Health Organization's guiding principles of traceability and transparency in organ procurement, and China's government has resisted independent scrutiny of the system; and

WHEREAS, new investigative reports conclude that the Chinese Communist Party has engaged in the mass killings of innocent people to obtain organs for transplants, and China's official figure of 10,000 transplants each year has been understated by an order of magnitude; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Committee Against Torture and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment have called for increased accountability and transparency in China's organ transplantation system and punishment for those responsible for abuse; and

WHEREAS, the practice of harvesting organs from prisoners, and explicitly from Falun Gong prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups, is an egregious and intolerable violation of the fundamental right to live; 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, declare our support for the end of forced organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China on Falun Gong adherents and other prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the medical community in the State of Maine is encouraged to educate our citizens about the risks of traveling to China for organ transplants so as to prevent them from unwittingly becoming involved in murder in the form of forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Resolve, To End Hunger in Maine by 2030

H.P. 848  L.D. 1159

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 19  L.D. 18

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-175).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-175).

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(5-3) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Improve Reporting of Operating Under the Influence Offenses"

H.P. 469  L.D. 648

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-152).
(5-4) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Help New Teachers Succeed"

H.P. 271  L.D. 345

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-153).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-153).

(5-5) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate School Access to Federal Title I Funds and Improve the Delivery of Special Education Services"

H.P. 472  L.D. 651

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-154).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-154).

(5-6) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Safety of Municipal Residents by Allowing Municipalities To Address Downed Wires in Extended Power Outages"

H.P. 281  L.D. 372

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-171).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-171).
(5-7) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Resolve, To Direct a Plan for Energy Independence for Maine

H.P. 479  L.D. 658

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170).

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(5-8) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Improve Aboveground Utilities' Responsiveness to Public Interests"

H.P. 870  L.D. 1206

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-169).

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(5-9) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Resolve, To Direct the ConnectME Authority To Report on the Progress of the Detailed 2019-2021 Strategic Plan for Broadband Service in Maine

H.P. 909  L.D. 1248

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168).

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(5-10) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Permit Requirements the Repair of Low-head Dams"

H.P. 738  L.D. 983

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-174).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-174).**

(5-11) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Biofuel in Number 2 Heating Oil (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 803  L.D. 1080

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-148).**

(5-12) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Create an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Coordinator Position within the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 368  L.D. 511

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159).**
(5-13) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County (EMERGENCY) H.P. 747 L.D. 1005

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-160).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160).

(5-14) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Weekend Malt Liquor Purchases by Licensed Establishments" H.P. 627 L.D. 853

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-161).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-161).

(5-15) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Increase the Betting Limit on Games of Chance at Fairs and Festivals and To Expand Allowed Operation" H.P. 843 L.D. 1154

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162).
(5-16) The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Alternative Signatures Made by Persons with Disabilities

H.P. 1049  L.D. 1437

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-163).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-163).
Divided Report


H.P. 838  L.D. 1149

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-173).

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-173).
Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products" H.P. 670 L.D. 906

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166).**

Signed:

Senator:
CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
FOLEY of York

Representatives:
CAMPBELL of Orrington
LYFORD of Eddington
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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-166).**
Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale and Release or Abandonment of Balloons"

H.P. 692  L.D. 937

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167).

Signed:

Senators:
   CARSON of Cumberland
   CHENETTE of York
   FOLEY of York

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

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

Signed:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-167).
Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Fund Maine's School-based Health Centers"

H.P. 301  L.D. 392

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156).

Signed:

Senators:
    GRATWICK of Penobscot
    CLAXTON of Androscoggin
    MOORE of Washington

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-157).

Signed:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156).
Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers"

H.P. 610  L.D. 836

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158).

Signed:

Senators:
GRATWICK of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
MOORE of Washington

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:

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-158).
(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 418  L.D. 574

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-155).**

Signed:

Senators:
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
   CURTIS of Madison
   DeVEAU of Caribou
   HAGGAN of Hampden

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGH TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-155).**
Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Protect Jobs in the State by Requiring Advance Notice of Closure of Call Centers"

H.P. 164  L.D. 201

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149).**

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   LAWRENCE of York

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GUERIN of Penobscot

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

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-149).**
(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in Residential Rental Agreements"  
H.P. 358  L.D. 473

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   LAWRENCE of York

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150).

Signed:

Senator:
   GUERIN of Penobscot

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

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

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Imposition by Municipalities of General Restrictions on Rents and Rental Properties"

H.P. 379  L.D. 522

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   LAWRENCE of York

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GUERIN of Penobscot

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

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

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Maine Workers"

H.P. 562  L.D. 757

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151)**.

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   LAWRENCE of York

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GUERIN of Penobscot

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

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-151)**.
(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Employment Opportunity for Maine Citizens and Legal Residents by Requiring the Use of the Federal Immigration Verification System"

H.P. 800  L.D. 1077

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

Signed:

Senators:

    BELLOWS of Kennebec
    LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

    GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

    AUSTIN of Gray
    BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
    LOCKMAN of Bradley
    MORRIS of Turner

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

(5-28)  The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates"

H.P. 374  L.D. 517

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164).**

Signed:

Representatives:
ACKLEY of Monmouth
ANDREWS of Paris
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STROM of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Senators:
LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:
SCHNECK of Bangor
HUBBEll of Bar Harbor

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-164).**
Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds for Salaries"

H.P. 684  L.D. 929

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

Signed:

Senators:
  LUCHINI of Hancock  
  CYRWAY of Kennebec  
  HERBIG of Waldo

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-165).**

Signed:

Representatives:
  ANDREWS of Paris  
  DOLLOFF of Rumford

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

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Referenda To Receive 60 Percent of the Vote To Become Law

H.P. 916  L.D. 1255

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

Signed:

Senators:

  LUCHINI of Hancock  
  HERBIG of Waldo  

Representatives:

  SCHNECK of Bangor  
  ACKLEY of Monmouth  
  COOPER of Yarmouth  
  HICKMAN of Winthrop  
  HUBBELL of Bar Harbor  
  McCREIGHT of Harpswell

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-172)**.

Signed:

Senator:

  CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

  ANDREWS of Paris  
  DOLLOFF of Rumford  
  HANINGTON of Lincoln  
  STROM of Pittsfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-31) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Clarify Statutes Related to Establishing a Municipal Charter Commission"
S.P. 348  L.D. 1128

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-32) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Protect Public Employees from Identity Theft"
S.P. 209  L.D. 696

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77)**.

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(5-33) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Clarify Filing Requirements for Proposed Rules"
S.P. 290  L.D. 1011

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-73)**.

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(5-34) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing"
S.P. 342  L.D. 1122

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75)**.
Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

S.P. 74  L.D. 262

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DESCHAMBAULT of York
   CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
   WARREN of Hallowell
   BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   RECKITT of South Portland
   MORALES of South Portland
   SHARPE of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:
   COREY of Windham
   COSTAIN of Plymouth
   JOHANSEN of Monticello
   PICKETT of Dixfield

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(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Ensure That the Legislature Has the Information Necessary To Do the Work of the People of Maine"

S.P. 69  L.D. 257

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76).**

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
RISEMAN of Harrison
VEROW of Brewer

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

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel
KINNEY of Knox
REED of Carmel
TUELL of East Machias
ENACTORS

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Certain Municipalities

H.P. 143  L.D. 180  
(C "A" H-124)

**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program

H.P. 147  L.D. 184  
(C "A" H-117)

**Emergency Measure**

(7-3) An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families

H.P. 367  L.D. 510  
(C "A" H-118)

**Emergency Measure**

(7-4) An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements

H.P. 542  L.D. 737  
(C "A" H-119)

**Emergency Resolve**

(7-5) Resolve, To Temporarily Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy

H.P. 446  L.D. 618  
(C "A" H-115)
Acts

(7-6) An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code
H.P. 45  L.D. 44  
(C "A" H-104)

(7-7) An Act To Make Post-conviction Possession of Animals by Certain Persons a Criminal Offense
H.P. 61  L.D. 64  
(C "A" H-105)

(7-8) An Act Regarding Forfeiture of Assets of Persons Convicted of Aggravated Sex Trafficking Offenses, Sex Trafficking Offenses, Aggravated Criminal Forced Labor Offenses and Criminal Forced Labor Offenses
H.P. 249  L.D. 324  
(C "A" H-106)

(7-9) 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

(7-10) An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements
S.P. 109  L.D. 368  
(C "A" S-49)

(7-11) 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  
(C "A" H-113)

(7-12) An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain Snowmobile Trails
S.P. 124  L.D. 446  
(C "A" S-53)

(7-13) An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Customer Billing Statements
H.P. 425  L.D. 581  
(C "A" H-108)

(7-14) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs
S.P. 190  L.D. 603  
(C "A" S-55)

(7-15) An Act To Set Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees
H.P. 509  L.D. 688  
(C "A" H-112)
(7-16) An Act To Create a Seat for a Representative of the Wabanaki Tribal Governments on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy
H.P. 540  L.D. 735
(C "A" H-111)

(7-17) An Act To Improve the Definition of "Strangulation" in the Aggravated Assault Laws
S.P. 223  L.D. 779
(C "A" S-47)

(7-18) An Act To Establish Minimum Service Standards for Electric Utilities
H.P. 608  L.D. 834
(C "A" H-109)

(7-19) An Act Regarding the Sale of Cats and Dogs with Health Problems
S.P. 309  L.D. 1049
(C "A" S-52)

(7-20) An Act To Authorize the Establishment of an Apprentice License for the Maine Scallop Fishery
H.P. 782  L.D. 1059
(C "A" H-114)

(7-21) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Critical Incident Stress Management Teams
S.P. 324  L.D. 1092
(C "A" S-54)

(7-22) An Act To Clarify the Contents of the Complete Agency Record in the Appeal of an Agency's Failure or Refusal To Act
S.P. 332  L.D. 1100
(C "A" S-50)

(7-23) An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the Administration of Aquaculture Lease and License Applications
H.P. 837  L.D. 1148
(C "A" H-123)

(7-24) An Act To Adopt the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act
H.P. 876  L.D. 1212

(7-25) An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of Maine State Park Visitors and Staff
H.P. 907  L.D. 1246
Resolve

(7-26) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans

H.P. 134  L.D. 171
(C "A" H-116)

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 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
9.

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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Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 30, 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-120).)
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

| LD. 70 - S.P. 23 (C "A" S-10) | LD. 450 - S.P. 128 (C "A" S-19) |
| LD. 404 - H.P. 313 (C "A" H-9)  | |
| LD. 424 - H.P. 333 (C "A" H-57) | |
| LD. 427 - H.P. 336 (C "A" H-20) | |