Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

40th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Rick Stoops, First United Pentecostal Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Paul A. Liebow, M.D. of Bucksport.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Derek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products"
H.P. 670  L.D. 906

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

In Senate, May 2, 2019, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-166) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-225) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Peter Murphy, of Auburn, who has been named Auburn Citizen of the Year by the Auburn Business Association. Mr. Murphy, a former co-owner of Neokraft Signs, Inc., is a past board member and president of the association, past board chair of the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Auburn Business Development Corporation and a former volunteer for and participant in Central Maine Medical Center's Associate Program. He is a recipient of the chamber's Ray Geiger Award for his long-term leadership and the Associate Program's Distinguished Service Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 335

(1-3) Kennebec Valley Community College, in Fairfield, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Recognized by the Aspen Institute as one of the top 100 community colleges in the country, Kennebec Valley Community College offers 30 programs relevant to all areas of Maine's labor market to its over 2,500 students. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 336

(1-4) Sol Demers, of Sanford, a student at Sanford High School, who won the Class A State Wrestling Championship Title in the 220-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 337
(1-5) Myles "Bud" Lemieux, of Sangerville, who has been named Groomer of the Year by the Maine Snowmobile Association for his accomplishments, dedication and volunteerism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 338

(1-6) Scott M. Hanington, of Wytopitlock, who has received a Community Service Award from the Professional Logging Contractors of Maine in recognition of 25 years of service as auctioneer at the annual fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 339

(1-7) Michael Viktor Littlefield, of China, a member of Troop No. 479, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 340

(1-8) Kathy Sheedy, of Berwick, who has received the town's Citizen of the Year Award for her more than a decade of service to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 341

(1-9) the Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Winthrop High School: Maguire E. Anuszewski, valedictorian; Nora Walsh Conrad, salutatorian; Nasim Adam; Shelby Page Cobb; Jackson Scott Ladd, Samantha Lynn Neumann; Emily Jean St. Pierre; Clara Margaret Szakas; Makayla Seana Wilbert; and Cameron L. Wood. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 343

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
Joint Resolution

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

(1-10) Joel Barnes, of Shapleigh, a captain with the Berwick Fire Department, who lost his life while battling a four-alarm apartment fire in Berwick and saving the life of another firefighter. Captain Barnes was a firefighter/paramedic and served in the department as training officer and emergency services coordinator. He had previously served with the Horry County Fire Rescue in South Carolina, South Berwick Rescue, York Ambulance and the Old Orchard Beach Fire Department before joining the Berwick Fire Department in July 2016. He was also an active per diem firefighter in Acton. Captain Barnes will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and fellow firefighters;

HLS 342

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.
May 7, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of James P. Norris of Winthrop to the Lands for Maine’s Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James P. Norris of Winthrop for appointment to the Land for Maine’s Future Board.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 7, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Roger K. Berle of Falmouth to the Lands for Maine’s Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roger K. Berle of Falmouth for appointment to the Land for Maine’s Future Board.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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May 8, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Lance Boucher of Manchester to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lance Boucher of Manchester for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-I, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 8, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Stan Gerzofsky of Brunswick to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Stan Gerzofsky of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-I, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 8, 2019

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

Re: Appointment of Casey Maddock of Scarborough to the State Board of Education as the Student Member  

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Casey Maddock of Scarborough for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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May 13, 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 temporarily appointed Representative Scott Landry of Farmington to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, replacing Representative Heidi Brooks of Lewiston, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
May 13, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20, Ch. 5, Part 679, Subpart A, §679.110 (b)(2) of federal law, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Michael Sylvester of Portland to the State Workforce Board effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
May 9, 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. Dunphy of Old Town, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1103   An Act To Increase the Number of Members of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 385

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

May 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 794 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine
House Chair
May 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 457 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine
House Chair

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March 13, 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. Rykerson of Kittery, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 933  Resolve, Authorizing Certain Persons To Sue the Town of Kittery

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair
May 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1574 An Act To Continue Authorization of Seaplane Landings on Katahdin Lake

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman
House Chair
May 3, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 840  An Act Regarding the Control of Browntail Moths
L.D. 1114  An Act To Humanely Treat Animals Trapped in Buildings

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 637  An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Operation and Drug Use

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 3, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 271  An Act Regarding a Transmission and Distribution Utility's Use of the Right of Eminent Domain To Locate Its Transmission Lines

L.D. 1558  An Act To Change the Definition of "Gas Utility" in the Laws Governing Public Utilities

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 3, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 815  An Act To Regulate the Issuance of Short-term, Limited-duration Health Insurance Policies in the State

L.D. 1236 An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Licensing of Paramedics

L.D. 1472  An Act To Create a Commission To Establish a State Bank

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler  
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS

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 Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously
to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1502  An Act To Expand Access to the Workforce through
        Apprenticeships

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                            House Chair

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The Following Communication:

S.C. 397

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

May 06, 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. 35 An Act To Exempt All Disabled Veterans in Maine from All Income Tax and To Increase Their Homestead Exemption to $50,000

L.D. 922 An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Fixtures

L.D. 1191 An Act To Exempt Solar Energy Equipment from Property Tax

L.D. 1271 An Act To Exempt Permanently Disabled Veterans from Payment of Property Tax

L.D. 1326 An Act To Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

L.D. 1448 An Act To Expand the Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
May 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 1348 An Act To Authorize Sports Wagering
- L.D. 1515 An Act To Allow Sports Wagering in Maine
- L.D. 1571 An Act To Establish the Exclusive Right of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State To Conduct All Sports Betting in Maine
- L.D. 1642 An Act Regarding the Regulation of Sports Wagering
- L.D. 1656 An Act To Provide for the Regulation of Sports Wagering
- L.D. 1657 An Act To Regulate Sports Wagering

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini  
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 9, 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. 294  An Act To Require the Fiscal Impact Estimate of a Direct Initiative of Legislation To Be Included on the Ballot
L.D. 1438 An Act To Clarify the Intent of Referendum Questions for Voters
L.D. 1631 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Early Voting, Voting by Absentee Ballot and Voting by Mail
L.D. 1665 An Act To Automatically Change a Voter Registration Address upon Change of Address for a Driver's License

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini  
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 9, 2019

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
129th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine  04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

House Paper 596, Legislative Document 822, "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

89 voted in favor and 50 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Improve Geographic Information System Data Acquisition and Maintenance"  
S.P. 568  L.D. 1719

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, KESCHL of Belgrade.
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Penalize Violators of Wood Shipment and Quarantine Laws"

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Allow the Confinement of Female Prisoners at the Long Creek Youth Development Center" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 and Related Provisions"

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Amend the So-called Dig Safe Law"

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.
Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-6) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Pathway for a Registered Dispensary under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act To Become a For-profit Entity" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 577  L.D. 1735

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, HARNETT of Gardiner, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PERRY of Calais.

(3-7) Bill "An Act Relating to the Retention and Hiring of Mental Health Staff at the Department of Health and Human Services"  
S.P. 579  L.D. 1737

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Compensate Corrections and Mental Health Workers for Injuries and Illness Suffered While Working"  
S.P. 578  L.D. 1736

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Create a Minimum Age To Hold a Limited-purpose Aquaculture License"  
S.P. 574  L.D. 1725

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.  
Committee on MARINE RESOURCES suggested and ordered printed.
(3-10) Bill "An Act To Exempt Purchases by Pet Food Pantries from Sales Tax"

S.P. 567  L.D. 1718

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative BICKFORD of Auburn and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock, POULIOT of Kennebec, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, SHEATS of Auburn, STANLEY of Medway, TERRY of Gorham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Laws and the Maine Clean Election Act"

S.P. 570  L.D. 1721

Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.

(3-12) Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Develop a Plan for Implementation of Automatic Registration of Nonregistered Persons Qualified To Vote through Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

S.P. 571  L.D. 1722

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: SCHNECK of Bangor.
Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Create a Postsecondary Educational Institution Program License for the Purchase of Liquor for Certain Curricula"

S.P. 576  L.D. 1734

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Tim Throckmorton, of Dedham, the longest-serving television sportscaster in Maine, on his retirement as sports director at WABI-TV in Bangor after 39 years with the station. Mr. Throckmorton began his broadcasting career at WABI-AM and WBGW-FM radio as a board operator and on-air radio personality in 1980 and became sports anchor and director in 1984. Two years ago, he was honored as the Maine Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-2) Susan Lea, of Poland, a volunteer with New Beginnings, who has received the New Beginnings 2019 Service Award for her direct and positive impact on the lives of more than 700 young people who needed a safe place to call home at New Beginnings. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FAY of Raymond.

(4-3) Lawrence Atienza Bossong, of Cumberland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth.

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

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

(4-5) Corrigan M. Farnham, of North Yarmouth, a senior at Greely High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARSON of Cumberland, Representative: SHARPE of Durham.
Barb and Irv Robinson, of Hanover, who have been named the town's 2018 Volunteers of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

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

Nghia Ha, of Mexico, who has been named the town's 2018 Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

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

Gabrielle Beaudoin, of Livermore, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MORRIS of Turner, RILEY of Jay.

Julia Pomeroy, of Livermore Falls, who won the Class B Girls Giant Slalom State Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: RILEY of Jay.

Nixon Ortiz, of Livermore Falls, a lieutenant with the Livermore Falls Fire Department, who has been named the 2018 Livermore Falls Firefighter of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: RILEY of Jay.

Syeira New, of Limerick, a senior at Massabesic High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals’ Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; 

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, SAMPSON of Alfred.
(4-12) Robert Faunce, of Hebron, who is retiring as Lincoln County Planner, a position he has held since 1998. Mr. Faunce has been a tireless advocate for Lincoln County and an integral part of addressing the county's natural resources, environmental, community growth and economic development issues. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

SLS 525

(4-13) Mackenzie Arsenault, of Peru, a senior at Mountain Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

SLS 526

(4-14) Jenna Doucette, of Hartford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

SLS 527

(4-15) Margaret Bragg, of Sumner, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

SLS 528

(4-16) Devon Carrier, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

SLS 529

(4-17) Dylan Carrier, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

SLS 530
(4-18) Kaylee Bosse, of Harrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-19) Kajsa Brown Morrison, of Milbridge, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-20) Judson Carver V, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-21) Stephen Cirone, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-22) Kim Barnes, of Caribou, a teacher at Caribou Middle School, who has been named the 2019 Aroostook County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-23) Glenn Haines, of Baldwin, who has recently been recognized for his community service and achievement by the Town of Baldwin. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.
(4-24) Strong Elementary School eighth grade students Veda Clement, Savannah Davis, Natasha Nichols, Isabella Norster and Emily Pillsbury, who won 1st place in their category at the Maine National History Day State Competition and will represent Maine at the National Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 537

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-25) Ethan To, of Oakland, a second grade student at Ralph M. Atwood School, who won 1st place in the Maine Secretary of State's 2019 Maine Symbols Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 540

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-26) Taylor Davis, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant Program at Capital Area Technical Center, who has been named the center's 2019 Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 541

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

(4-27) Travis Targett, of Kingfield, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Kingfield has dedicated its Town Report. Mr. Targett has also received the town's America's Promise Volunteer Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 542

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.
Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-28) Robert G. Fotter, of Oakland. Mr. Fotter served in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1969, retiring with the rank of Senior Chief. He was a member of the Seabees, and he was stationed in Chu Lai, Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He worked for many years as an auto mechanic and for 21 years in the Oakland Post Office, retiring in 1990. A lover of auto racing, he was an avid ice racer as well as a local track champion at Unity Raceway. He volunteered at the Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen for 13 years. Mr. Fotter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Vivian, and by his family and friends;

SLS 538

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

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

(4-29) Howard L. Bickford, of East Wilton. Mr. Bickford had a flower shop he opened in 1963 with his wife Franka before joining George Walsh at G & G Construction. He later opened his own general construction company, H.L. Bickford & Sons, in the early 1970s. Active in his community, he was a Little League coach and served on the town's planning board and finance committee. He was a member of Wilton Volunteer Ambulance and a former fire chief. He was a past president of the Wilton Lions Club, of which he was a member for over 40 years. He was a member of the Wilton Masonic Lodge #156, Scottish Rites, and Kora Shrine Temple. He served as chair of the Wilton Town Republican Committee and the Franklin County Republican Committee and was a member of the State Republican Committee. Mr. Bickford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 539

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.
REports of committees

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Require Professional Licensure for Property Inspectors"

H.P. 492  L.D. 671

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
    HERBIG of Waldo
    GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:
    AUSTIN of Gray
    BABINE of Scarborough
    FECTEAU of Biddeford
    HARRINGTON of Sanford
    HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
    PERRY of Bangor
    STETKIS of Canaan

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223).

Signed:

Senator:
    MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
    DAUGHERTY of Brunswick
    CROCKETT of Portland
    HANDY of Lewiston

 Comes from the House with the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223).
Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Protect Hourly School Personnel Pay During School Days Missed Due to Weather or Emergency Closures"

H.P. 224  L.D. 300

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-220).

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-220).
Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Appointees to the Maine Labor Relations Board"

H.P. 241  L.D. 317

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219).

Signed:

Senators:
    BELLOWS of Kennebec
    GUERIN of Penobscot
    LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
    SYLVESTER of Portland
    AUSTIN of Gray
    BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
    CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
    CUDDY of Winterport
    DUNPHY of Old Town
    MORRIS of Turner
    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:

Representative:
    LOCKMAN of Bradley

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-219).
Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Concerning Liability for Direct Reimbursement of Unemployment Benefits"

H.P. 781  L.D. 1058

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

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   GUERIN of Penobscot
   LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
   SYLVESTER of Portland
   AUSTIN of Gray
   CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
   CUDDY of Winterport
   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-217)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
   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

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act Regarding Local Workforce Development Boards"

\[ \text{H.P. 981  L.D. 1359} \]

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-218).**

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
CUDDY of Winterport
DUNPHY of Old Town
PEOPLES of Westbrook

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-218).**
Divided Report

(5-6) Six Members of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Exempt Long-term Capital Gains from Income Tax for Certain Income Levels"

H.P. 669  L.D. 905

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-211)**

Signed:

Senator:
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:
BICKFORD of Auburn
CLOUTIER of Lewiston
KRYZAK of Acton
MAREAN of Hollis
STEWART of Presque Isle

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland
SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:
TIPPING of Orono
DENK of Kennebunk
MATLACK of St. George
TERRY of Gorham

Comes from the House with Report "B" **OUTH NOT TO PASS READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-7) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology"
S.P. 351 L.D. 1163
Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-8) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding Filing Fees in Transmission Line Proceedings"
S.P. 491 L.D. 1556
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-96).

(5-9) Senator CARSON for the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Subdivision' in the Laws Governing Planning and Land Use Regulation for Subdivisions and a Provision Excepting the Division of a New or Existing Structure from Those Laws Beginning July 1, 2018"
S.P. 172 L.D. 550
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-97).

(5-10) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Ban Discretionary Clauses in Life and Health Insurance Policies"
S.P. 321 L.D. 1089
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-89).
(5-11) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Prohibiting the Denial by Health Insurers of Referrals by Out-of-network Providers"

S.P. 372  L.D. 1197

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-90).**

(5-12) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Craft Distillers"

S.P. 294  L.D. 1015

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-93).**

(5-13) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding Licenses for the Sale of Liquor for On-premises Consumption" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 516  L.D. 1619

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-92).**
Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent

S.P. 295  L.D. 1016

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-94).

Signed:

Senator:  
DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
MAXMIN of Nobleboro  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
O'NEIL of Saco  
PLUECKER of Warren  
ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick

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

Signed:

Senator:  
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:  
HALL of Wilton  
KINNEY of Knox  
KRYZAK of Acton  
SKOLFIELD of Weld
(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers from Price Gouging by Utility Companies" ~ S.P. 340  L.D. 1120

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

Signed:

Senators:
- LAWRENCE of York
- WOODSOME of York

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-95)**.

Signed:

Senator:
- MIRAMANT of Knox
Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Resolve, Requiring the Collection of Data on the Marriage of Minors

S.P. 288  L.D. 998

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
  CARPENTER of Aroostook
  BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
  KEIM of Oxford

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act To Help Ensure That the Legislature Has the Information Necessary To Do the Work of the People of Maine

S.P. 69  L.D. 257
(C "A" S-76)
(7-2) An Act To Exempt from Criminal Liability Persons Reporting a Drug-related Medical Emergency
H.P. 254  L.D. 329
(C "A" H-178)

(7-3) An Act To Expand Health Insurance Options for Town Academies
H.P. 285  L.D. 376
(C "A" H-199)

(7-4) An Act To Increase the Number of Intensive Case Managers
H.P. 323  L.D. 414
(C "A" H-196)

(7-5) An Act To Establish the Summer Success Pilot Program Fund
H.P. 359  L.D. 502
(C "A" H-200)

(7-6) An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners
H.P. 404  L.D. 560
(H "A" H-194 to C "A" H-77)

(7-7) An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise
H.P. 407  L.D. 563
(C "A" H-180)

(7-8) An Act To Allow the Adoption of Ordinances Prohibiting the Accumulation of Trash on Private Property in Plantations
H.P. 429  L.D. 585
(C "A" H-187)

(7-9) An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Access to Menstrual Products in All Maine's Jails, County Correctional Facilities and State Correctional and Detention Facilities
H.P. 457  L.D. 628
(C "A" H-176)

(7-10) An Act To Create a Kinship Care Navigator Program within the Department of Health and Human Services
H.P. 462  L.D. 633
(C "A" H-195)
(7-11) An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax
   H.P. 481  L.D. 660
   (C "A" H-183)

(7-12) An Act To Require Municipalities and School Districts To Provide Notice of Breaches in
   Personal Data Security
   S.P. 209  L.D. 696
   (C "A" S-77)

(7-13) An Act To Allow Municipalities To Determine the Duration of Development Districts
   Funded by Assessments
   H.P. 551  L.D. 746

(7-14) An Act To Exempt Vehicles That Are 20 Years Old or Older from Titling Requirements
   When the Vehicles Are Recycled, Salvaged or Scrapped
   H.P. 597  L.D. 823
   (C "A" H-191)

(7-15) An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements for Transfers of Properties Accessed by
   Means Other Than a Public Way
   H.P. 622  L.D. 848

(7-16) An Act To Provide for a Professional Wage and Support for New Educators
   S.P. 264  L.D. 898
   (C "A" S-59)

(7-17) An Act To Establish the Fund To Support Local Fruits and Vegetables Purchasing
   H.P. 675  L.D. 920
   (C "A" H-192)

(7-18) An Act Regarding the Transfer of a Deceased Person's Moose Permit To a Family
   Member
   H.P. 687  L.D. 932
   (C "A" H-185)

(7-19) An Act To Increase the Viability of Assisted Living Facilities by Increasing the Rate of
   Reimbursement
   H.P. 690  L.D. 935
   (C "A" H-198)
(7-20) An Act To Allow Municipalities with Municipal Shellfish Conservation Ordinances To Establish Minimum and Maximum Size Limits for Shellfish That Are at Least as Strict as Those Limits Established by the State

H.P. 715  L.D. 960
(C "A" H-177)

(7-21) An Act To Encourage Policies Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units under Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Requirements

H.P. 725  L.D. 970
(C "A" H-179)

(7-22) An Act To Clarify Filing Requirements for Proposed Rules

S.P. 290  L.D. 1011
(C "A" S-73)

(7-23) An Act To Remove a Reference to Constables in the Law Governing Execution of Process

H.P. 806  L.D. 1102

(7-24) An Act To Clarify the State's Commitments Concerning Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits

H.P. 808  L.D. 1104
(C "A" H-205)

(7-25) An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing

S.P. 342  L.D. 1122
(C "A" S-75)

(7-26) An Act To Clarify Statutes Related to Establishing a Municipal Charter Commission

S.P. 348  L.D. 1128

(7-27) An Act To Require Legislative Hearings on Citizen-initiated Legislation

H.P. 873  L.D. 1209
(C "A" H-204)

(7-28) An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Regional Library Systems

H.P. 1010  L.D. 1396
(C "A" H-182)

(7-29) An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Cellular Telephone Recycling Law

H.P. 1074  L.D. 1467

(7-30) An Act To Clarify Guardianship over Detainees under 18 Years of Age Regarding Mental Health Care

H.P. 1081  L.D. 1479

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Resolves

(7-31) Resolve, To Promote Healthy Living in Maine
H.P. 239  L.D. 315
(C "A" H-197)

(7-32) Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Study the Establishment of a Product Stewardship Program for Mattresses
H.P. 515  L.D. 710

(7-33) Resolve, To Direct the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Study the Costs and Benefits of Telework to the State and Its Employees
H.P. 746  L.D. 1004
(C "A" H-181)

(7-34) Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Study Registration Fees for All-terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles
H.P. 836  L.D. 1147
(C "A" H-184)

HELD MATTER

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from the Proposed Central Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 202  L.D. 640
(C "A" S-82)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

(In Senate, May 9, 2019, on motion by Senator CARSON of Cumberland, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-82).)
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 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.)

2.

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).)
3.

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).)

4.

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
5.

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

6.

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
7.

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


8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

H.P. 1184

Tabled - May 2, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - ADOPTION

(In House, READ and ADOPTED.)
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-164).)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program"

S.P. 99  L.D. 359

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report
11.
Tabled and Later Assigned
An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services
H.P. 576  L.D. 771
(C "A" H-143)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator HERBIG of Waldo
Pending - ENACTMENT

12.
Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY
on Bill "An Act To Provide Sustainable Funding for Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure"
H.P. 273  L.D. 347

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - May 8, 2019 by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin
Pending - motion by Senator LAWRENCE of York to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report in concurrence

(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-206).)
13.
Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine"

H.P. 594  L.D. 820

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-210) (8 members)
Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 8, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

14.
Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Ensure Access to Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault

S.P. 20  L.D. 67
(C "A" S-72)

Tabled - May 8, 2019 by Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In Senate, May 8, 2019, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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
(S "A" S-66 to C "A" H-120)

Tabled - May 9, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 2, 2019, on motion by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland, 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) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-66) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-120).)

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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
**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

| L.D. 424 - H.P. 333 (C "A" H-57)  |