Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

42nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Brian Casey, North Windsor Baptist Church.

National Anthem Performed by the Orono High School Show Choir.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford County.


Doctor of the day, Anthony Tannous, M.D. of Bangor.

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Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(1-1) Bill "An Act Increasing Municipal Agent Fees for Motor Vehicle, All-terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile and Watercraft Registrations"

S.P. 272  L.D. 917

In Senate, April 30, 2019, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-70) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-279) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223) (4 members)

In Senate, April 14, 2019, on motion by Senator HERBIG of Waldo, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223).
Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Zachau Construction, of Freeport, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary, having started business in New Gloucester in 1969. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 361

(1-4) Eric Braley, of Knox, 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 362

(1-5) the Top Scholars of the 2019 graduating class of Telstar Regional High School, in Bethel: Emily Hanscom, Emalee Harrington, Koley True, Gabriel Pasternak, Sadie Richardson, Georgia Piawlock and Bethany Laird. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 363

(1-6) Genevieve Wakeman, of Addison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 367

(1-7) Rachel Maker, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 368

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-8) Albert A. "Joe" Gaudreau, of Gilead. Mr. Gaudreau was a veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1955 to 1963. He worked for Brooks Brothers Plumbing and Heating in Bethel for 32 years, retiring in 2004. Mr. Gaudreau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 59 years, Alfreda, and by his family and friends;

HLS 366
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-9) Margaret Eliza Wakelin Carle, of Old Orchard Beach. As a 14-year-old, Mrs. Carle founded the Sandpiper Play School at Biddeford Pool, where she instructed children in sand castle construction and beach lore. As an adult, she taught art in Needham, Massachusetts, in the Bath area and on Long Island. She was a certified green artist, whose works featured all-natural materials, and exhibited her work with local art associations. She curated the community art gallery on Long Island for 10 years. In addition to being an artist and teacher, she was a musician and songwriter for more than 50 years. She performed with autoharp, drums and voice in local choirs and small folk groups. She was a member of the Council of Women, a Native American group, and a woman of faith and devotion. A supporter of the Old Orchard Beach Little League, she made a significant donation for the repair of the league's snack shack, which had been damaged by lightning. Mrs. Carle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 364

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

(1-10) Kathleen Hanscom, of Bethel. Mrs. Hanscom, a graduate of Gould Academy, married Rodney Hartley Hanscom on June 6, 1948 and was a homemaker. Mrs. Hanscom will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 365

Come from the House READ and ADOPTED.
May 15, 2019

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

RE: Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Brent Burger of Oakland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine, at his request.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 16, 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 10, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 1-A, §11.4-A2, I am pleased to appoint Sean Douglas of Portland to seat sixteen on the Citizen Trade Policy Commission.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
The Following Communication:

S.C. 453

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

May 16, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Richard R. Shiers of Gorham to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard R. Shiers of Gorham for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 16, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of James Kelley, Jr. of Millinocket to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Kelley, Jr. of Millinocket for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 16, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
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RE: Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark A. Brunton of China, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this appointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 16, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Bonita J. Usher of Buxton to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Bonita J. Usher of Buxton for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 17, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Robert M. Sanford of Gorham to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert M. Sanford of Gorham for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor
May 17, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 17, 2019

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

RE: Nomination of John S. Beliveau of Falmouth to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John S. Beliveau of Falmouth, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this appointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
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 Sen. Miramant of Knox, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 269 An Act To Match the State's Definition of "Hemp" to the Definition in Federal Law

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

May 6, 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. Costain of Plymouth, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 871 An Act To Establish the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child by TransferringIllegal Drugs through Breast Milk

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 15, 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. Warren of Hallowell, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 693       An Act To Create a Regional Prerelease Center

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 14, 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. Lawrence of York, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 895 An Act To Promote Economic Development through Research and Development

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
House Chair

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May 10, 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. 723  An Act To Enhance Resource Management of Submerged Lands beneath Impounded Waters

L.D. 1316  An Act To Make It Explicit That Maine Holds Title to Its Intertidal Lands

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY  

May 14, 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. 828       An Act Concerning the Release of the Name of a Deceased Individual  

This is notification of the Committee’s action.  

Sincerely,  

Senate Chair                   House Chair  

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(2-15) The Following Communication:  
S.C. 458  

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

May 14, 2019  

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State House  
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY  

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Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
129th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  

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This is notification of the Committee’s action.  

Sincerely,  

Senate Chair                   House Chair  

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May 15, 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. 1675       An Act Regarding Building Codes

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                   House Chair
May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 155 An Act To Ensure Transparency in College Costs
L.D. 161 An Act To Increase Access to Career and Technical Education
L.D. 210 An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12
L.D. 237 An Act To Appropriate Funds for Coaching Services for Existing and New Prekindergarten Programs
L.D. 385 An Act To Base School Funding on the Number of Students Sent by a Town to a Regional School Unit
L.D. 395 An Act To Protect Access to Outside-of-school Enrichment Opportunities
L.D. 468 An Act To Require That the State Fund on an Ongoing Basis a Minimum of 50 Percent of the Costs Associated with Public Preschool Programs
L.D. 1046 An Act To Authorize the Department of Education To Provide Flexibility in the Required Credentials for Teachers in Career and Technical Programs
L.D. 1170 An Act To Raise the Floor of State Education Funding
L.D. 1343 An Act To Improve Health Education and Physical Education in Schools
L.D. 1344  An Act To Improve Nutrition in Maine Schools

L.D. 1351  An Act To Allow for the Recovery and Redistribution of Food in Public Schools

L.D. 1428  An Act To Require the State To Fund 50 Percent of Public Preschool Programs

L.D. 1497  An Act To Recognize High-performing, Efficient School Districts with Regard to the System Administration Allocation (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 504  An Act To Enhance the Development of Innovative Career and Technical Education Programs

L.D. 718  An Act To Increase Funding for Adult Basic Literacy, Workplace Education and College Preparedness

L.D. 1267  An Act To Allow the Awarding of Graduation Credits by Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 10, 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. 1562 An Act To Encourage the Use of Renewable Energy
L.D. 1651 An Act To Promote Equitable and Responsible Broadband Investment

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 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

L.D. 1115 An Act To Create Fairness in the Redemption of Beverage Containers

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson
Senate Chair

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

May 10, 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. 61    An Act To Improve the Maine Bottle Redemption Process
   L.D. 1055  An Act To Reduce Fraud in the Redemption of Beverage Containers

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair

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May 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 421 Resolve, To Amend the State Plan Regarding the Processing of Vouchers under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children by Farmers' Markets

L.D. 838 Resolve, To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children and Families (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1006 Resolve, To Require the Development of Strategies for Reducing Health Disparities Based on Social Determinants

L.D. 1185 An Act To Facilitate Intervention by and Provision of Services through the Department of Health and Human Services for Certain Families Affected by Substance Use

L.D. 1288 An Act To Establish a MaineCare Reimbursement Rate Review Process and the MaineCare Independent Rate Commission

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                  House Chair

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

L.D. 45 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Maine's Background Check Center  
L.D. 717 An Act To Provide Comprehensive Mental Health Treatment Reform  
L.D. 724 An Act To Amend the Maine Background Check Center Act To Provide Employers Flexibility To Use Approved Alternate Vendors (EMERGENCY)  
L.D. 966 An Act To Ensure Safer Childhood Vaccines  
L.D. 1137 An Act To Clarify the Background Check Process for Certain Child Care Workers  
L.D. 1201 An Act To Create a Low-barrier, Permanent Housing Rental Subsidy for Individuals in the State Experiencing Long-term Homelessness  
L.D. 1289 Resolve, To Reduce the Incidence of Infants Exposed to Illegal Substances

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick  
Senate Chair  

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson  
House Chair
May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 583     Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Study the State’s Long-term Services and Supports System for Older Adults

L.D. 684     Resolve, Relating to the Prevention and Management of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

L.D. 1202    Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Improve Service Delivery to Individuals Receiving Medicaid Home and Community-based Services

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair               House Chair
May 15, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 738  Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Study Group To Review the Crisis Response System in the State

L.D. 1374  An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

L.D. 1450  Resolve, To Mitigate the Increasing Waiting List for Services under the MaineCare Section 21 Waiver Program

L.D. 1595  An Act To Enhance the Child Welfare Ombudsman Program

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

L.D. 641 An Act To Save Lives through Epinephrine Autoinjector Accessibility
L.D. 1582 An Act Relating to Surgical Technologists and the Practice of Surgical Technology

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair
May 15, 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. 437 An Act To Improve Access to and Affordability of Health Care in Maine

L.D. 1666 An Act To Require Certain Health Care Providers To Provide Patients Detailed Information on the Risks Associated with the Use of Opioid Medications and Schedule II Drugs

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

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

L.D. 570 An Act To Create an Airplane Mechanic Education Program
L.D. 875 An Act To Require Warranty Coverage for Damage to Manufactured Homes during Transportation and Handling
L.D. 1334 An Act To Rename the Maine International Trade Center the Maine Trade Center and To Establish within the Center International and Domestic Export Branches

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig Senate Chair
S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS

May 14, 2019

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Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
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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. 371 An Act To Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund
- L.D. 624 An Act To Facilitate the Purchase of Textbooks for Low-income College Students
- L.D. 1136 An Act To Provide Snow Sports Safety Information to Consumers
- L.D. 1440 An Act To Create Transparency in Tax Increment Financing and Credit Enhancement Agreement Proposals

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
House Chair

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(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 430

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

May 10, 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. 1175 An Act To Ensure the Timely and Proper Completion of Residential Foreclosures

L.D. 1423 An Act To Require Corporate Transparency When Taxpayer Funding Is Provided

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair

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The Following Communication:

S.C. 431

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

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

- L.D. 219 An Act To Improve Working Conditions for Maine's Veterans and Immigrants
- L.D. 1623 An Act To Improve Employee Representation under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by Amending the Laws Governing Attorney's Fees

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 243  An Act To Create an Hourly Rate Compensation System for Loggers and Truckers
L.D. 596  An Act To Prevent the Closure of Maine Businesses
L.D. 1588 An Act To Create a Registration Process and Permits for Vacation Rentals

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 298 An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease

L.D. 415 An Act To Enhance the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program

L.D. 819 An Act To Enhance the Predetermination of Independent Contractors

L.D. 901 An Act To Clarify the Statute of Limitations under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1203 An Act To Clarify the Retirement Presumption under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1205 An Act To Allow Full Retirement Benefits under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1354 An Act To Eliminate the Penalties for State and Teacher Retirees Who Return to Employment

L.D. 1501 An Act To Change the Law Governing Occupational Disease Claims under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1624 An Act To Prevent Discrimination under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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

L.D. 1285 An Act To Establish Criteria for a Permit To Conduct Research in the Intertidal Zone

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 10, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

S.P. 105 JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

L.D. 226 An Act To Require the Use of Preapproved Subcontractors for Publicly Funded Construction Projects

L.D. 953 An Act To Enact a Vehicle Use Ordinance for Monhegan Plantation

L.D. 1176 An Act Regarding Caretakers of Ancient Burying Grounds and Access to Ancient Burying Grounds

L.D. 1328 An Act To Increase the Salaries of the Governor and Legislators

L.D. 1379 An Act To Increase the Annual Salary of the Governor and To Increase the Expense Allowance Paid to Legislators

L.D. 1427 An Act To Amend the Legislative Expense Reimbursement

L.D. 1536 An Act To Require Municipalities To Maintain Access on Public Rights-of-way

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair
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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1489  RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Election of Senators

L.D. 1581  An Act To Restore County Tax Appropriation Integrity

L.D. 1587  An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nominations of County Commissioners, the Terms of County Commissioners and County Commissioner Districts

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                House Chair
May 15, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1462 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide 4-year Terms for Senators and To Set Term Limits for Legislators

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
May 14, 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. 393  An Act To Change the Eligibility Requirements for the Property Tax Fairness Credit
L.D. 669  An Act To Provide Housing Relief for Maine Families and Seniors
L.D. 887  An Act To Improve the Property Tax Fairness Credit
L.D. 957  An Act To Increase the Property Tax Fairness Credit
L.D. 1443 An Act To Enact the Senior Property Tax Reimbursement Act

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair
May 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

   L.D. 491  An Act To Regulate the Brightness of Headlights

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair          House Chair
May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 157 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats
- L.D. 280 An Act To Improve Public Safety by Restricting the Use of Distracting Electronic Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

May 14, 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. 245  An Act To Reestablish a Presidential Primary System in Maine

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini  
Senate Chair

House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Plot of Land from the State to the Town of Allagash

S.P. 594  L.D. 1762

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Readiness"
   S.P. 592  L.D. 1760

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook,
CARSON of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of York,
MILLETT of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland,
Representative: GATTINE of Westbrook.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Transform Maine's Heat Pump Market To Advance Economic Security
and Climate Objectives"
   S.P. 597  L.D. 1766

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook,
POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HICKMAN of Winthrop,
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, PLUECKER of Warren.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Clarify and Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions for Nursing
and Residential Care Facilities" (EMERGENCY)
   S.P. 588  L.D. 1758

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.
(3-5) Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code"

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act Regarding the Electronic Data and Court Records Filed in the Electronic Case Management System of the Supreme Judicial Court"

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco and Senator: KEIM of Oxford,
Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, DeVEAU of Caribou, HARNETT of Gardiner,
TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Transfer Responsibility for Licensing of Land-based Aquaculture from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Marine Resources" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on MARINE RESOURCES suggested and ordered printed.
(3-8) Bill "An Act To Assist Small Beer Manufacturers"

S.P. 593  L.D. 1761

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, SCHNECK of Bangor.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Ashley Reynolds, of Morrill, a teacher at Captain Albert Stevens School, who has been named the 2019 Waldo County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

(4-2) Sam Pelletier, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth 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 LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(4-3) Rose Cyr, of Old Orchard Beach, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Old Orchard Beach High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.
(4-4) Mackenzie Shields, of Saco, a fourth grade student at C.K. Burns School, who won 1st place in the Maine Secretary of State's 2019 Maine History Poster Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 553  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-5) Ethel Atkinson, of Standish, a teacher at Bonny Eagle Middle School, who has been named the 2019 York County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 554  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, MAREAN of Hollis, ORDWAY of Standish.

(4-6) Travis Snyder, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who placed first in the pole vault at the 2019 U.S.A. Track and Field National Youth Indoor Track Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 555  
Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-7) Mary Breen, of South Berwick, who is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of her business, Bread and Roses, in Ogunquit. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 556  
Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.  

(4-8) the Orono High School Show Choir, which won the 2019 Maine Music Educators Association Division II High School Show Choir Gold Award at the Maine High School Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 557  
Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.
(4-9) Benjamin Morgan, of Norridgewock, a member of Troop No. 485, 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;

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

SLS 558

(4-10) Lilly Towers, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: RILEY of Jay.

SLS 559

(4-11) Madison Greenlaw, of Eastport, a senior at Shead 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 MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

SLS 560

(4-12) Mary Katherine Somes, of Columbia Falls, a senior at Washington 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;

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

SLS 561

(4-13) Alex Morrison, of Baileyville, a senior at Woodland Junior-Senior 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 MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

SLS 562
(4-14) Stephen Cirone, of Jonesport, a senior at Jonesport-Beals 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 MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-15) Dylan Carrier, of Calais, a senior at Calais 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 MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-16) Gabrielle Beaudoin, of Livermore, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MORRIS of Turner, RILEY of Jay.

(4-17) Kaylee Bosse, of Harrington, a senior at Narraguagus Junior/Senior 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 MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-18) Amanda Chretien, of Newport, an emergency medical technician who has received the Merit Award from Maine EMS for her contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth.
(4-19) Scott Smith, of Hampden, a registered nurse and paramedic who has received the Excellence in EMS Award from Maine EMS for his contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-20) Cassandra Clark, of Livermore Falls, a paramedic who has received the Merit Award from Maine EMS for her contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: RILEY of Jay.

(4-21) Sylvia Hull, of Sabattus, a paramedic who has received the Excellence in EMS Award from Maine EMS for her contributions to the EMS system. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-22) Tracey Deschaine, of Orono, a teacher at Orono Middle School, who has been named the 2019 Penobscot County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.
(4-23) On motion by Senator KEIM of Oxford, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 590

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Prader-Willi syndrome is a rare, noninherited genetic disorder affecting approximately 1 in 15,000 people; and

WHEREAS, nearly every system in the body is affected by Prader-Willi syndrome, but the hallmark symptom is extreme hunger coupled with a slow metabolism; and

WHEREAS, other common symptoms of Prader-Willi syndrome include behavioral challenges, obsessive compulsive disorder, anxiety, sleep problems and scoliosis; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research was established in 2003 by a small group of parents who saw the need to foster research that would help their children with Prader-Willi syndrome lead more healthy and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research is composed of hundreds of parents, family members, researchers and others who are interested in addressing the many issues related to Prader-Willi syndrome, including childhood obesity, developmental delay, psychiatric disorders and autism spectrum disorders; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research is to eliminate the challenges of Prader-Willi syndrome through the advancement of research and therapeutic development; and

WHEREAS, since May of 2010, Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month has mobilized the Prader-Willi syndrome community to raise awareness and educate others in their communities and across the country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 2019 as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month.
On motion by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senator: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 591

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 24, 2019 AS MAINE RECOVERY DAY

WHEREAS, many communities in the State are affected by substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a process of change through which people improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives and strive to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, recovery is self-determined and voluntary and occurs via many pathways; and

WHEREAS, recovery flourishes when it is supported by relationships, social networks, family, friends and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Recovery Coalition, representing recovery communities throughout Maine, aims to dispel the myths and stigmas about drug addiction through public education, sharing stories of recovery, creating positive social change and providing recovery support services for those in need; and

WHEREAS, recovery supports include integrated and coordinated services such as housing, employment, transportation, education, clinical treatment for substance use disorder, mental health, primary health care, dental care, complementary and alternative services, faith, spirituality, creativity, social networks and community participation; and

WHEREAS, recovery is based on respect, and acceptance and appreciation for people affected by substance use includes protecting their rights and eliminating discrimination; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twentyninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 24, 2019 as Maine Recovery Day, express our support for those individuals who are achieving and sustaining long-term recovery and call upon the people in our communities to observe this day by supporting individuals and families of individuals in and seeking recovery.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, Concerning the Adoption of Rules To Carry Out the Purpose of the Bridging Rental Assistance Program

H.P. 441  L.D. 613

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

(5-2) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Medical Marijuana Caregivers To Measure Cultivation Limits by Plant Canopy Size"

H.P. 878  L.D. 1218

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

(5-3) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Create a System Using the Permit for Disposition of Human Remains To Track the Burial of Cremated Remains in a Public Cemetery"

H.P. 1086  L.D. 1484

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.
(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 28: Allowances for Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1211  L.D. 1696

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

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

(5-5) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Date by Which an Applicant for Funds under the Local Road Assistance Program Must Provide Certification to the Department of Transportation"

H.P. 1106  L.D. 1513

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

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

(5-6) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Reduce Food Waste in Schools

H.P. 398  L.D. 541

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255)**.
(5-7) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Establish Universal Public Preschool Programs"

H.P. 773  L.D. 1043

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-256).

(5-8) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Revise Asset Limits for Social Service Programs

H.P. 570  L.D. 765

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-247).

(5-9) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services

H.P. 727  L.D. 972

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-245).
(5-10) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Establish and Fund Interventions for At-risk Families and Children

H.P. 769  L.D. 1039

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-250).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-250).

(5-11) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Require Public Schools To Periodically Test for Radon"

H.P. 802  L.D. 1079

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251).

(5-12) The Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children"

H.P. 1014  L.D. 1399

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249).
(5-13) The Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships"

H.P. 623  L.D. 849

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-262).

(5-14) The Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Transfer the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund to the Office of the Treasurer of State"

H.P. 849  L.D. 1160

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-258).

(5-15) The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, To Transfer the Guilford Butler School Property to the Town of South Thomaston (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 943  L.D. 1300

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-264).
(5-16) The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, To Direct the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Conduct a Surplus Property Inventory
H.P. 1008  L.D. 1394

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-263).

(5-17) The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Require That Nonmotorized Carriages Be Equipped with Reflectors and Lights"
H.P. 161  L.D. 198

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-243).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-243).

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

Signed:

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

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

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

Signed:

Representative:
- JOHANSEN of Monticello

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Improve School Safety by Requiring Law Enforcement Visits"

H.P. 856  L.D. 1182

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

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland
   POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   BRENAN of Portland
   DODGE of Belfast
   FARNSWORTH of Portland
   FECTEAU of Augusta
   INGWERSSEN of Arundel
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254).

Signed:

Representatives:
   DRINKWATER of Milford
   RUDNICKI of Fairfield
   SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Children's Mental Health (EMERGENCY) H.P. 41  L.D. 40

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246).

Signed:

Senators:
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin
   MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
   CRAVEN of Lewiston
   GRIFFIN of Levant
   JAVNER of Chester
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   MEYER of Eliot
   O'CONNOR of Berwick
   PERRY of Calais
   STOVER of Boothbay
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representative:
   HYMANSON of York

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-246).
The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 568  L.D. 763

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-252).

Signed:

Senators:
   GRATWICK of Penobscot
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   MOORE of Washington

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-252).
Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Increase Funding for Assertive Community Treatment (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 824  L.D. 1135

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253).

Signed:

Senators:
  GRATWICK of Penobscot  
  CLAXTON of Androscoggin

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
  MOORE of Washington

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-253).
Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Head Start To Assist Opioid-affected and Other At-risk Families" H.P. 1030 L.D. 1417

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-265).**

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-265).**
Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

H.P. 858  L.D. 1184

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

Signed:

Senator:
   GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:
   AUSTIN of Gray
   BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
   CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
   LOCKMAN of Bradley
   MORRIS of Turner
   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-244)**.

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
   SYLVESTER of Portland
   CUDDY of Winterport
   DUNPHY of Old Town
   PEOPLES of Westbrook

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUTH NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Reduce Administrative Burdens of Forest Products Harvesters" H.P. 1026 L.D. 1413

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
   BELLOWS of Kennebec
   GUERIN of Penobscot
   LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
   SYLVESTER of Portland
   BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
   CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
   CUDDY of Winterport
   DOORE of Augusta
   LOCKMAN of Bradley
   MORRIS of Turner
   RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Representative:
   AUSTIN of Gray

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

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(5-26) Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Expressly Allow Nonprofit Corporations To Conduct Electronic Voting"

S.P. 260  L.D. 894

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-27) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Taking of a Blood Sample from an Operator of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident"

S.P. 76  L.D. 264

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

(5-28) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Protect the Public from Clergy Sexual Abuse"

S.P. 267  L.D. 913

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

(5-29) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Definition of 'Serious Bodily Injury' in the Maine Criminal Code"

S.P. 302  L.D. 1023

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116).
(5-30) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Insignia on Their Uniforms To Indicate That They Are Veterans"

S.P. 436  L.D. 1408

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

(5-31) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Allow the Direct Sale of Electricity"

S.P. 359  L.D. 1173

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

(5-32) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District"

S.P. 449  L.D. 1469

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

(5-33) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Authorize an Additional Position in the Office of the Public Advocate"

S.P. 492  L.D. 1557

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

(5-34) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Cost-based Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes

S.P. 193  L.D. 606

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120).
(5-35) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Provide for Outreach Programs To Assist Women at Risk of Giving Birth to Substance-exposed Infants

S.P. 212 L.D. 699

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

(5-36) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 336 L.D. 1116

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

(5-37) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Support Access to Health Services for Homeless Youth in Maine"

S.P. 395 L.D. 1275

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

(5-38) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Establish the Right To Practice Complementary and Alternative Health Care Act"

S.P. 104 L.D. 364

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

(5-39) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

S.P. 394 L.D. 1274

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-110).
(5-40) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's Moose Lottery To Benefit Wounded Service Members and Veterans"

S.P. 221  L.D. 708

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

(5-41) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Promote Snowmobiling in Maine"

S.P. 403  L.D. 1307

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

(5-42) Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Cutting of Trees"

S.P. 182  L.D. 595

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

(5-43) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses"

S.P. 136  L.D. 458

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-129).**
Divided Report

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools"
S.P. 132  L.D. 454

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

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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:

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

(5-45) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Support Community Schools"

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

Signed:

Senators:
- MILLETT of Cumberland
- CARSON of Cumberland
- POULIOT of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

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

(5-46) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Public, Educational and Governmental Access Channels by Cable System Operators"

S.P. 426  L.D. 1371

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

Signed:

**Senators:**
- LAWRENCE of York
- MIRAMANT of Knox
- WOODSOME of York

**Representatives:**
- BERRY of Bowdoinham
- CAIAZZO of Scarborough
- DOUDERA of Camden
- GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
- 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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

**Representative:**
- FOSTER of Dexter
Divided Report

(5-47) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act Regarding the Elimination of Highly Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace"
S.P. 296  L.D. 1017

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

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

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(5-48) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Expand Application of the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973 to Harvesters and Haulers of Forest Products"

S.P. 444  L.D. 1459

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

Signed:

Senator:
    BELLOWS of Kennebec

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
Divided Report

(5-49) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office"

S.P. 131   L.D. 453

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

Signed:

Senators:
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin
   DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:
   MARTIN of Sinclair
   BRYANT of Windham
   HEAD of Bethel
   KINNEY of Knox
   PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
   REED of Carmel
   TUELL of East Machias
   VEROW of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-119)**.

Signed:

Senator:
   DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:
   EVANGELOS of Friendship
   RISEMAN of Harrison

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Address Electricity Costs of Agricultural Fairs  
H.P. 860  L.D. 1186  
(C "A" H-228)

**Emergency Resolve**

(7-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services and Appendices B, C, D, E and F, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services  
H.P. 1102  L.D. 1510

**Mandate**

(7-3) An Act To Provide School Personnel Paid Hourly a Wage Pay Option  
H.P. 224  L.D. 300  
(C "A" H-220)

Comes From the House, FAILED ENACTMENT.

**Acts**

(7-4) An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults  
H.P. 39  L.D. 38  
(C "A" H-241)

(7-5) An Act Regarding the Membership of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine  
H.P. 127  L.D. 145  
(C "A" H-227)
(7-6) An Act To Ban Telephone Solicitations Using an Artificial or Prerecorded Voice and Enhance Caller Identification
S.P. 89  L.D. 277
(C "A" S-88)

(7-7) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Appointees to the Maine Labor Relations Board
H.P. 241  L.D. 317
(C "A" H-219)

(7-8) An Act To Allow an Attorney To Use a Photocopied Driver's License To Consummate a Financial Transaction
H.P. 326  L.D. 417
(C "A" H-231)

(7-9) An Act To Protect Medical Payments Coverage for Consumers
H.P. 387  L.D. 530
(C "A" H-242)

(7-10) An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine
H.P. 594  L.D. 820
(C "A" H-210)

(7-11) An Act To Change the Membership of the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse To Include More Tribal Members
H.P. 644  L.D. 870

(7-12) An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Provide Natural Resources Protection Act Permits to Affected Municipalities
H.P. 955  L.D. 1320
(C "A" H-238)

(7-13) An Act Regarding Local Workforce Development Boards
H.P. 981  L.D. 1359
(C "A" H-218)

(7-14) An Act To Clarify Conflict of Interest Requirements for the Board of Environmental Protection
H.P. 1179  L.D. 1644
(7-15) Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Establish a Law Enforcement Training Program for Park Managers and Certain Bureau Staff

H.P. 384  L.D. 527
(C "A" H-229)

(7-16) Resolve, To Support Municipal Recycling Programs

H.P. 1041  L.D. 1431
(C "A" H-237)

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

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).)
2.

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).)

3.

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
4.  
**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**

5.  
**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**

6.  
**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**.)
7. 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).)

8. 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.)
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products"

H.P. 670  L.D. 906

Tabled - May 14, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

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

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Require Municipalities and School Districts To Provide Notice of Breaches in Personal Data Security

S.P. 209  L.D. 696

Tabled - May 20, 2019 by Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
11.

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 14, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report in NON-CONCURRENCE (Roll Call Ordered)

(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).)

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12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hemp Program"

S.P. 581  L.D. 1747

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - REFERENCE

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

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13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual

H.P. 342  L.D. 433

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-230) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook 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-230).)

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14. 

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Ranked-choice Voting Law"

H.P. 877  L.D. 1213

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232) (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

15. 

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require State and Congressional Elections To Be Decided by a Plurality of Votes Cast

H.P. 960  L.D. 1332

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-233) (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
16. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Simplify Voting in Maine by Placing a Moratorium on Ranked-choice Voting"

H.P. 1059  L.D. 1447

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-234) (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

17. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Facilitate the Use of Ranked-choice Voting for Governor and Members of the Legislature

H.P. 1079  L.D. 1477

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-236) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 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-236).)
18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Streamline the Eviction Process"

H.P. 780  L.D. 1057

Report "A" - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, Report "B", OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED.)

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19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Limit the Number of Students and Prevent the Addition of Grade Levels at Virtual Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 370  L.D. 513

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-239) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-240) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)

(In House, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239).)
20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Consideration of Naloxone Purchases in Life Insurance Underwriting"

S.P. 307  L.D. 1047

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Prohibit the Provision of Conversion Therapy to Minors by Certain Licensed Professionals

H.P. 755  L.D. 1025

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
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


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