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

Prayer by Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Susan A. Deschambault of York County.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend Maine Fireworks Laws To Include Flame Effects"

H.P. 1117  L.D. 1534

In Senate, May 29, 2019, FAILED ENACTMENT.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) 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)

In Senate, May 14, 2019, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-44).

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Kylene Neal, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 441

(1-4) Olivia Gallant, of Medway, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 442

(1-5) Barbara Austin, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has been named a Valley Grange 2019 Community Citizen of the Year for her community involvement, including her efforts with Project Linus and the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Community Christmas Project. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 443

(1-6) Judy Raymond, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has been named a Valley Grange 2019 Community Citizen of the Year for her community involvement, including her efforts with Project Linus and the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Community Christmas Project. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 444

(1-7) Carvor J. Pendexter, of Washburn, a member of Troop No. 177, 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 445

(1-8) Jon Heath, of Camden, a member of Troop No. 200, 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 446

(1-9) Stephen Fay, of Ellsworth, for his 20 years of service on the board of the James Russell Wiggins Down East Family YMCA. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 448
the Scarborough High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Class A State Indoor Track Championship, the team's 4th championship in a row and 10th in 12 years. Members of the team include William Arpin, Sebastien Baba, Joshua Baba, Zachary Barry, Noah Batoosingh, Bryce Beeler, Ryland Bissell, Anthony Breen, Alex Callahan, William Cassellius, Benjamin Cassellius, Ethan Charette, Carter Chen, Anthony Clavette, Connor Coffin, Tristram Coffin, Nicholas Connolly, Taylor Daigle, Salvator DeBenedetto, Corey Dennen, Carlo Dexter, Noah Drapeau, Brian Farino, Jayden Flaker, Jarett Flaker, Diego Gatti, Anthony Gatti, David Geng, Jacob Goff, John Goff, Ian Gott, James Grant, Andrew Granzier, Benjamin Hatch, Griffin Hebert, Mason Hertlein, Cameron Jalbert, Aidan Joyce, Maxwell Keller, Raymond Kieu, Nolan Lamontagne, Joshua Lane, Ashlin Laxson, Michael LeGage, Brandon L'Heureux, Nolan Libby, Erik LoSacco, Nathan Mars, Toby Martin, Peter Martin, Spencer Matteo, Evan Morgan, James Mullen, Logan Nappi, Wilfred Nji, Harrison Osborne, Warren O'Shea, William Pulvino, Ashton Record, Ethan Shaw, Daniel Smith, Jack Somers, William St. Germain, Parker Todd, David Undlin and Lucas Wright; pole vault coaches Seth Albert and Josh Gelfand; jump coach Toni McQuinn; hurdles coach Steve Ross; throw coach Curtis Damon; and head coach Derek Veilleux. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 449

Bruce Thompson, of Livermore, who is retiring as a mathematics teacher at Dirigo High School after 50 years of teaching. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 450

Tania Clark, of Dixfield, who is retiring as an English teacher at T.W. Kelly Dirigo Middle School after 37 years of teaching. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 451

Craig Coulthard, of Dixfield, who is retiring as an industrial arts teacher at Dirigo High School after 38 years of teaching. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 452

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication: S.C. 542

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

May 30, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Edward C. Kelleher of Scarborough, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

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

YEAS  Senators  2  Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin

NAYS  0


Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Edward C. Kelleher of Scarborough, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill  S/Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair  House Chair
The Following Communication:  

S.C. 543  

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

May 30, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of James T. Kelley, Jr. of Millinocket, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

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

**YEAS**  Senators  2  Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin


**NAYS**  0


Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James T. Kelley, Jr. of Millinocket, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill  
Senate Chair

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

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

May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Casey Maddock of Scarborough, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Millett, R. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec


NAYS 0


Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Casey Maddock of Scarborough, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair
May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 1 Dill, J. of Penobscot

Representatives 6 Nadeau, C. of Winslow, Landry, S. of Farmington,
Martin, J. of Eagle Lake, Mason, R. of Lisbon,
Stearns, P. of Guilford, Theriault, T. of China

NAYS 0

ABSENT 6 Sen. Davis, P. of Piscataquis, Sen. Luchini, L. of Hancock,
Paulhus, S. of Bath

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair
May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Lindsay Ware of Ellsworth, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Dill, J. of Penobscot, Davis, P. of Piscataquis


NAYS 0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lindsay Ware of Ellsworth, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Shelby H. Rousseau of Phillips, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Dill, J. of Penobscot, Davis, P. of Piscataquis


NAYS 0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Shelby H. Rousseau of Phillips, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair
May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Kristin Peet of Winterport, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Dill, J. of Penobscot, Davis, P. of Piscataquis


NAYS 0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kristin Peet of Winterport, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair
May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Albro F. Cowperthwaite, Jr. of Linneus, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Dill, J. of Penobscot, Davis, P. of Piscataquis


NAYS 0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Albro F. Cowperthwaite, Jr. of Linneus, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 530

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

May 29, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS

Senators        2   Dill, J. of Penobscot, Davis, P. of Piscataquis


NAYS            0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 544

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

May 30, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Nancy D. Carlson of Dixfield, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS  Senators  3  Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford


NAYS  0

ABSENT  1  Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Nancy D. Carlson of Dixfield, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter  S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair  House Chair
May 30, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Joseph Field of Freeport, for reappointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court.

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

YEAS Senators 3  Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford


NAYS 0

ABSENT 1  Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Joseph Field of Freeport, for reappointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter  
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey  
House Chair
May 24, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of James Cote of Farmington to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Cote of Farmington for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to MRSA 30 §6212, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
The Following Communication:

S.C. 532

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

May 24, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Kevin Hancock of Casco to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kevin Hancock of Casco for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to MRSA 30 §6212, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 24, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Robert Checkoway of Freeport to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert Checkoway of Freeport for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to MRSA 30 §6212, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 24, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Michael Pearson of Enfield to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Michael Pearson of Enfield for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to MRSA 30 §6212, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 24, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Richard Rosen of Bucksport to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Richard Rosen of Bucksport for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to MRSA 30 §6212, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 24, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Mr. John H. Cashwell, II of Bangor to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mr. John H. Cashwell, II of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to MRSA 30 §6212, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
May 28, 2019

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

Re: Appointment of The Honorable Philip L. Bartlett, II as Chair of the Maine Public Utilities Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Philip L. Bartlett, II of Portland for appointment to serve as Chair of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §105, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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May 29, 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. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1506   Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Facilitate the Creation of a Strategic Economic Plan (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
House Chair

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May 30, 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. Luchini of Hancock, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 702       An Act Regarding the Pricing of Spirits

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 31, 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. Stewart of Presque Isle, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1805   An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Military Leave for Officials and State Employees

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

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

May 24, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 565 An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission
- L.D. 590 An Act To Promote Climate Resiliency Measures To Protect Beaches and Near-shore Infrastructure
- L.D. 797 An Act To Limit Greenhouse Gas Pollution and Effectively Use Maine's Natural Resources
- L.D. 893 An Act To Create an Updated Unified Maine Climate Action Plan

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson
Senate Chair

House Chair
May 22, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 846 Resolve, To Provide for the Sealing of Records of Convictions for Marijuana-related Violations That Are No Longer Crimes

L.D. 991 Resolve, To Expunge Criminal and Civil Records Related to Marijuana Activities Legalized by the Voters of Maine

L.D. 1113 An Act To Change Procedures of the Governor's Board on Executive Clemency and To Seal Marijuana Convictions

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

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

May 28, 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. 328**  An Act To Institute Safe Children Court Team Programs
- **L.D. 471**  An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Make Best Efforts To Prevent Removal of a Child from a Home
- **L.D. 916**  An Act To Improve the Child Protective Court System
- **L.D. 1381**  An Act To Create a Post-judgment Mechanism To Provide Relief to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking
- **L.D. 1695**  An Act Regarding the Law Governing the Disclosure of Vital Records

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey 
House Chair
May 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 208 An Act Regarding Small Claims Court Jurisdiction
L.D. 542 An Act To Allow a Person To Enter a Place of Public Accommodation Accompanied by a Medically Necessary Assistance Animal That Is a Dog
L.D. 1245 An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence in Certain Provisions under the Maine Human Rights Act
L.D. 1366 An Act To Require Information Regarding Implied Warranties When Offering an Extended Warranty at the Point of Sale
L.D. 1688 An Act To Protect Original Birth Certificates

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

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


L.D. 1419 An Act To Improve Commercial Production of Shellfish by Allowing Municipalities To Establish Active Municipal Shellfish Management Areas

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 23, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 990 An Act To Improve Transportation in Maine
L.D. 1165 An Act To Support the Operation of Fixed-wing Air Medical Transport in Northern Maine
L.D. 1367 An Act To Preserve and Protect the State's Rail Corridors

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                House Chair
May 23, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of the State of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. During our audit of the State of Maine, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as Management Letter Comments.

This publication of our Management Letter includes two sections: Management Letter Comments previously issued in relation to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) audit; and Management Letter Comments newly issued in relation to the Single Audit. Management Letter Comments related to the CAFR audit were separately issued on February 4, 2019 and are included in this report to provide the reader with a comprehensive set of our recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Pola A. Buckley, CPA, CISA
State Auditor
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Funds To Continue the Statewide Online Advanced Placement Course Program Provided by the Department of Education in Partnership with the University of Maine at Fort Kent"

S.P. 613  L.D. 1815

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Carmen Pecoraro Austin and Frederick W. Austin, of Solon, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 19, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-2) Samantha Beauchesne, of Dover-Foxcroft, who won a Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Category at the 2019 SkillsUSA Maine Championship, a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs. She will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-3) Lynn Snow, of Thomaston, a fifth grade Science and English Language Arts teacher at Thomaston Grammar School, who has been named the 2019 Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative: MATLACK of St. George.
Elizabeth Bellerose Theriault, of Orono, who has received the University of Maine College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Junior Award for her community engagement and academic achievement. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.  

Joint Resolution  

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:  

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

(4-5) the Honorable June C. Meres, of Norridgewock. Mrs. Meres was a registered nurse working in New York, Michigan and Connecticut before coming to Maine in 1969 and eventually settling in Norridgewock. She was an active member of the School Administrative District 54 board, serving as chairwoman, and she served the town on the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen for many years. She served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives, representing Norridgewock. Her faith was very important to her, and for many years she was active in her church's committees and taught religious education classes. Mrs. Meres will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;  

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:  

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

(4-6) Joseph J. Falter, of Aurora, Colorado. In 1957, Mr. Falter founded the St. John Valley Times newspaper with Emile Genest in Madawaska. He served as publisher until 1971, when he sold the paper to his brother-in-law, Forrest Rahrig. He relocated to Lebanon, Ohio, where he was editor of The Western Star weekly newspaper until his retirement in 1984. Mr. Falter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;  

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps

H.P. 107  L.D. 125

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-303).

Signed:

Senators:
   DILL of Penobscot
   BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:
   HICKMAN of Winthrop
   HALL of Wilton
   KINNEY of Knox
   KRYZAK of Acton
   MAXMIN of Nobleboro
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield
   PLUECKER of Warren
   SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   O'NEIL of Saco
   ROBERTS-LOVELL of South 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-303).
Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Single-use Plastic Carry-out Bags" H.P. 1115 L.D. 1532

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-378).

Signed:

Senators:
   CARSON of Cumberland
   CHENETTE of York

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-379).

Signed:

Senator:
   FOLEY of York

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-378) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-378).
(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Lower Maine's Individual Income Tax"

H.P. 935  L.D. 1292

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
    CHIPMAN of Cumberland
    SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:
    TIPPING of Orono
    CLOUTIER of Lewiston
    DENK of Kennebunk
    MATLACK of St. George
    STANLEY of Medway
    TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-384).

Signed:

Senator:
    POULIOT of Kennebec

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

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

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Purchases Made by Nonprofit Seasonal Camps"

H.P. 1156  L.D. 1597

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-381).

Signed:

Senators:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland
   POULIOT of Kennebec
   SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:
   TIPPING of Orono
   BICKFORD of Auburn
   CLOUTIER of Lewiston
   KRYZAK of Acton
   MAREAN of Hollis
   MATLACK of St. George
   STANLEY of Medway
   STEWART of Presque Isle
   TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Representative:
   DENK of Kennebunk

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-381).
(5-5) Senator HERBIG for the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Exempt Auctioneers from Certain Record-keeping Requirements"

S.P. 530  L.D. 1640

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-6) Senator MILLETT for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Allow Funds from the Federal E-Rate Program To Be Applied to Maine Preschool Programs"

S.P. 382  L.D. 1262

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

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(5-7) Senator MILLETT for the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the School Transportation Workforce"

S.P. 531  L.D. 1641

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-172).**

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(5-8) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Staffing for the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program"

S.P. 326  L.D. 1094

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-180).**

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(5-9) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Foster Homes"

S.P. 475  L.D. 1526

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178).

(5-10) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Resolve, To Improve Access to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Children from Birth to 8 Years of Age (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 524  L.D. 1635

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-182).

(5-11) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prevent Medicaid Payment from a Savings Account Established under the Federal ABLE Act of 2014"

S.P. 526  L.D. 1637

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-179).

(5-12) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Address the Opioid Crisis through Evidence-based Public Health Policy"

S.P. 554  L.D. 1689

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177).

(5-13) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding the Process for Obtaining Prior Authorization for Health Insurance Purposes"

S.P. 218  L.D. 705

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175).
(5-14) Senator HERBIG for the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Oversight of the Family Development Account Program"

S.P. 379  L.D. 1217

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

(5-15) Senator BELLOWS for the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Place Funds for the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program into a Trust"

S.P. 541  L.D. 1664

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188).**

(5-16) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 375  L.D. 1200

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

(5-17) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 514  L.D. 1608

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

(5-18) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Authorize Auxiliary Liquor Licenses for the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages within Designated Entertainment Districts"

S.P. 551  L.D. 1680

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-184).**
(5-19) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on 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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-185).

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Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Land Use Planning Commission Laws and Enhance the Economic Vitality of Neighboring Communities"

S.P. 496  L.D. 1561

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop
HALL of Wilton
KINNEY of Knox
KRYZAK of Acton
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-183).

Signed:

Representatives:

MAXMIN of Nobleboro
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
O'NEIL of Saco
PLUECKER of Warren
ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick
Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide Autonomy for Health Care Providers To Practice Patient-centered Care by Amending the Laws Governing Medical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"
S.P. 277  L.D. 987

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

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Provide for Gubernatorial Appointments to the Maine Charter School Commission"

S.P. 527  L.D. 1638

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

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

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Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Notification of Air Quality Violations"
   S.P. 562  L.D. 1706

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-189)**.

Signed:

Senators:
   CARSON of Cumberland
   CHENETTE of York

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   CAMPBELL of Orrington
   JOHANSEN of Monticello
   LYFORD of Eddington

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Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Restrict the Use of Mercury in Dental Fillings in State-funded Dental Procedures"

S.P. 349  L.D. 1161

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

Signed:

Senators:
   GRATWICK of Penobscot
   MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
   HYMANSON of York
   GRIFFIN of Levant
   JAVNER of Chester
   MADIGAN of Waterville
   O'CONNOR of Berwick
   PERRY of Calais
   STOVER of Boothbay

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-181).**

Signed:

Senator:
   CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
   CRAVEN of Lewiston
   MEYER of Eliot
   TALBOT ROSS of Portland
Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth"

S.P. 383  L.D. 1263

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176).**

Signed:

Senators:
- SANBORN, H. of Cumberland
- FOLEY of York
- GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:
- TEPLER of Topsham
- BLIER of Buxton
- BRENAN of Portland
- FOLEY of Biddeford
- MASTRACCIO of Sanford
- MELARAGNO of Auburn
- MORRIS of Turner
- SWALLOW of Houlton

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

Signed:

Representative:
- PRESCOTT of Waterboro
Divided Report

(5-26) Seven members of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine"

S.P. 523  L.D. 1626

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186).**

Signed:

Senators:
   LUCHINI of Hancock
   HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:
   SCHNECK of Bangor
   COOPER of Yarmouth
   HICKMAN of Winthrop
   HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
   McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

Signed:

Senator:
   CYRWAY of Kennebec

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

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-187).**

Signed:

Representative:
   ACKLEY of Monmouth
ENACTORS

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program

S.P. 214  L.D. 701
(C "A" S-139)

**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act To Allow Student License Holders in the Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area To Fish for or Take Lobsters during a Closed Season

H.P. 711  L.D. 956
(C "A" H-359)

**Acts**

(7-3) An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine

H.P. 231  L.D. 307
(C "A" H-365)

(7-4) An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Increase Notification Time Periods for Rent Increases and Terminations of Tenancies at Will

H.P. 232  L.D. 308
(C "A" H-357)

(7-5) An Act To Expand Options for Consumers of Cable Television in Purchasing Individual Channels and Programs

H.P. 606  L.D. 832

(7-6) An Act To Create the Shellfish Research Fund

H.P. 716  L.D. 961
(C "A" H-376)
(7-7) An Act To Improve the Health and Economic Security of Older Residents
   H.P. 810  L.D. 1106
   (C "A" H-355)

(7-8) An Act To Protect Patients and the Prudent Layperson Standard
   H.P. 844  L.D. 1155
   (C "A" H-372)

(7-9) An Act To Provide Career and Technical Training Options for Electricians
   H.P. 901  L.D. 1240
   (H "A" H-336 to C "A" H-257)

(7-10) An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk
   H.P. 940  L.D. 1297
   (C "A" H-293)

(7-11) An Act To Ensure Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Public, Educational and
       Governmental Access Channels by Cable System Operators
   S.P. 426  L.D. 1371

(7-12) An Act Regarding the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
   H.P. 1024  L.D. 1411
   (C "A" H-358)

(7-13) An Act To Create a Contact Person Program in the Department of Public Safety
   H.P. 1087  L.D. 1485
   (C "A" H-373)

(7-14) An Act To Create a Limited Fish Stocking Permit
   H.P. 1141  L.D. 1579
   (C "A" H-375)

(7-15) An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection
       Regarding the State's Product Stewardship Program Framework Laws
   H.P. 1185  L.D. 1649
   (C "A" H-361)
Resolves

(7-16) Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force To Study the Need for Long-term Acute Care Beds

S.P. 117  L.D. 439
(C "A" S-145)

(7-17) Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Codes under MaineCare

S.P. 163  L.D. 498
(C "A" S-144)

(7-18) Resolve, To Conduct a Comprehensive Study of the Compensation System for State Employees

S.P. 376  L.D. 1214
(C "A" S-146)

(7-19) Resolve, To Study Transmission Solutions To Enable Renewable Energy Investment in the State

H.P. 1016  L.D. 1401
(C "A" H-369)

(7-20) Resolve, To Provide Support Services and Funds To Prevent Homelessness

H.P. 1019  L.D. 1404
(C "A" H-368)

(7-21) Resolve, To Promote Quality and Transparency in the Provision of Services by Assisted Housing Programs That Provide Memory Care

S.P. 485  L.D. 1548
(C "A" S-142)
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 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.)

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2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"

H.P. 538  L.D. 733

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-280) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 23, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-280)

(In Senate, May 23, 2019, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

(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-280).)
3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Bring Maine's Laws Concerning Implied Consent in Operating a Motor Vehicle into Compliance with Recent Opinions of the United States Supreme Court"
H.P. 567  L.D. 762

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-284) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

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-284).)
4. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding Net Neutrality and Internet Policy"

H.P. 986  L.D. 1364

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-301) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator LAWRENCE of York

Pending - motion by same Senator 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-301) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-342) thereto.)

5. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 3 to Van Buren Cove" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1067  L.D. 1455

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-338)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In Senate, May 23, 2019, Report READ and ACCEPTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
6. Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing  
H.P. 156  L.D. 193  
(C "A" H-260)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Pending - ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In Senate, May 23, 2019, on motion by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-260) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-260) in concurrence.)

(In House, FAILED ENACTMENT.)

7. Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Limit the Influence of Lobbyists by Expanding the Prohibition on Accepting Political Contributions"  
S.P. 18  L.D. 54

Tabled - May 30, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 28, 2019, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-132) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-150) thereto.)

(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" (S-132) in NON-CONCURRENCE.)
8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Joint Resolution "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 30, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 21, 2019, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, Joint Resolution INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, READ and ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-364) in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

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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

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2.

**Emergency**

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Children's Mental Health

H.P. 41  L.D. 40

(C "A" H-246)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

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3. **Emergency**

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners

H.P. 603  L.D. 829
(C "A" H-320)

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4. **JOINT ORDER** - Requiring the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety To Study the Stabilization of Funding for the County Jails and the Regional Jail

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