In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Kathleen Decker-Szakas, Highland Avenue United Methodist Church in Gardiner.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, June 4, 2019.
(1-1) Bill "JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR"

S.P. 448

In Senate, April 2, 2019, on motion by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, READ and ADOPTED.

Comes from the House, Joint Resolution INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Lloyd Waterhouse, of West Paris, pastor of the Grace Fellowship Church, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 464

(1-3) Elisabeth Parker, of Northport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 465

(1-4) Caitlin McKenney, of Harmony, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 466

(1-5) the Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School: Kai Rabideau, Carter Jones, Eban Charles, Gabriel Ferris, Conrad Ayers, Adam Livshits, Madeleine Hallen, Merline Feero, Elwin Moss and Brock Jolicoeur. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 467
(1-6) Grace Despres, of Fayette, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Maranacook Community High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 468

(1-7) Haley Froisland, of Raymond, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 469

(1-8) the Windham High School Boys Track Team members Connor Abbotoni, Anthony Sawyer, Mason Rosborough and Ethan Wert, all of Windham, who are the 2019 Southwestern Maine Activities Association 4x400 Champions and who set a new school record in the event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 470

(1-9) Mikayla Baiguy, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 471

(1-10) the Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Bucksport High School: Mikayla Tripp, valedictorian; Hannah Ferrell, salutatorian; Hank Austin; Emily Erickson; Dylan Wight; Sarah Low; James Terrill; Drew Smith; Austin Clement; and Brittney DeWitt. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 472

(1-11) James Hotham, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 473

(1-12) Annika Nicholas, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 474

(1-13) Noah White, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 475
(1-14) Edwin McLaughlin, of Perham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 476

(1-15) Grace Kirkpatrick, of Eddington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 477

(1-16) Aino Rudloff-Eastman, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 478

(1-17) Shannon O’Roak, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 479

(1-18) the Reverend Frank Murray, of Bangor, pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish and formerly a member of the Maine House of Representatives representing Bangor, who has received the 2018 Theological College Alumnus Lifetime Service Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 480

(1-19) Joseph L. Ferris, of Brewer, for his years of public service. Mr. Ferris serves as a member of the Brewer City Council and has served twice as mayor, as well as on the Brewer School Board and with the Brewer Economic Development Corporation. He was a University of Maine baseball player and was named the most outstanding player in the 1964 College World Series, and he is the sixth Black Bear to have his number displayed on the university’s Wall of Legends. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 481

(1-20) Eliot Small, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 482

(1-21) Brady Lobdell, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 483
(1-22) Marc Bowering, of Wilton, who has retired as a detective with the Farmington Police Department after 20 years of service, and who previously worked for the Wilton Police Department for 10 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 484

(1-23) Bruce Audie, of Saco, who is retiring as a school bus driver for Saco schoolchildren after 5 1/2 years of service and who previously served for 37 years in the Biddeford Police Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 485

(1-24) Kristina Joan Wilson, of West Paris, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 486

(1-25) the Southern Aroostook Community School Girls Basketball Team, of Dyer Brook, which won the Class D North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 487

(1-26) Madeline Buswell, of Winter Harbor, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 488

(1-27) Tara Flubacher, of Winter Harbor, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 489

(1-28) Katherine Sylvia Ledger, of Amity, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Hodgdon Middle-High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 490

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:  

S.C. 551

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

June 4, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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  Chenette, J. of York, Foley, R. of York

NAYS  0

ABSENT  1  Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland

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 Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brownie  Carson  S/Ralph L. Tucker
Senate Chair  House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 552

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

June 4, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Robert M. Sanford of Gorham, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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
Chenette, J. of York, Foley, R. of York
Representatives 10

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1
Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland

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 Robert M. Sanford of Gorham, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brownie Carson  S/Ralph L. Tucker
Senate Chair  House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 547

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

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

   L.D. 1542       An Act To Allow a Municipality To Choose Its Power Provider
   L.D. 1742       An Act To Encourage Broadband Deployment in Unserved Areas

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair                  House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-Ninth LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 30, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 876 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services To Build Peer Respite Program Capacity in Maine by Implementing at Least One Peer Respite Program

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair House Chair
May 30, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 536 An Act To Direct the Judicial Branch To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court
- L.D. 690 An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code Regarding Claims for Personal Injury (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1388 Resolve, Directing the Attorney General To Pursue the State's Claim That It Holds Title to Maine's Intertidal Lands (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair
May 31, 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. 580 An Act To Improve the Advocate Program Established by the Workers’ Compensation Board

L.D. 601 An Act To Create Fairness by Reinstating the Cost-of-living Adjustment for Workers' Compensation Benefits

L.D. 758 An Act To Clarify Work Search Requirements for Workers’ Compensation

L.D. 809 An Act To Expand and Clarify the Disqualification from Workers' Compensation Benefits of an Employee Who Is Injured While Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol

L.D. 883 An Act To Establish the Opt-in Maine Paid Family Leave Insurance Program

L.D. 947 An Act To Extend the Notice of Injury Period in the Maine Workers’ Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1095 An Act Regarding Workers’ Compensation Liens

L.D. 1204 An Act To Eliminate the Cap on Weekly Benefits in Workers’ Compensation Cases

L.D. 1239 An Act To Mandate Paid Maternity and Parental Leave

L.D. 1253 An Act To Fairly Compensate for Fatal Accidents under the Maine Workers’ Compensation Act of 1992
L.D. 1385  An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Corrections Officers Who Suffer Certain Injuries, Impairments or Medical Conditions

L.D. 1500  An Act To Improve Workers' Compensation Protection for Injured Workers Whose Employers Have Wrongfully Not Secured Workers' Compensation Insurance

L.D. 1600  An Act To Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers and Corrections Officers Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

L.D. 1625  An Act To Eliminate the Durational Cap on Partial Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Laws

This is notification of the Committee’s action.

Sincerely,

Senate Chair  House Chair

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ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Marcus Christopher, of Skowhegan, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 628

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: AUSTIN of Skowhegan.

(4-2) Robert Taylor Kruse, of Norridgewock, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Skowhegan Area High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 629

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: CURTIS of Madison.
(4-3) Natalie Laroche, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 630

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick.

(4-4) Luke Conroy, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 631

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick.

(4-5) Michael Murphy, of West Baldwin, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 632

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

(4-6) Alexis Littlefield, of Cornish, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 633

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

(4-7) Kalvyn Nedzbala, of Alfred, a seventh grade student at Massabesic Middle School, who won the 2019 Maine Elks Essay Contest, which featured the theme "What Makes You Proud of America?" We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 634

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: SAMPSON of Alfred.

(4-8) Shawn Rice, of Auburn, a teacher at Edward Little High School, who has been named the 2019 Androscoggin County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 635

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.
(4-9) Caroline Dodd, of Morrill, who is retiring as an administrative assistant at Gladys A. Weymouth Elementary School, in Morrill, after 37 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

(4-10) Susan Olson, of Searsmont, who is retiring as a kindergarten teacher at Gladys A. Weymouth Elementary School, in Morrill, after 45 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-11) Wayne "Pooch" Drown, of Gorham, a widely known and respected Gorham Police Department school resource officer working at Gorham High School. Officer Drown had a 45-year career in public safety, which began in 1974, when he joined the Gorham Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter. He worked his way up to captain in the department. In 1982, he became a reserve police officer for the Gorham Police Department, becoming a full-time officer in 1984. He was promoted to police detective in 1986 and became Gorham High School's full-time school resource officer in 1998. He was involved in the Maine Special Olympics, including the very first Special Olympics in the State, and participated in the Maine Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics since it began in 1984. He refereed local basketball games and coached golf and softball at the high school. He received several awards, especially for his achievements in community policing. In January, the Maine Association of Police gave him its Larry Gross Cop's Cop Award, recognizing his commitment to the well-being of his fellow officers, both on and off duty, as well as his work ethic. Officer Drown will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order

(5-1) The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding Prostitution"

H.P. 1305  L.D. 1834

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, pursuant to Joint Order, H.P. 1278.

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

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(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Change the Composition of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission"

H.P. 412  L.D. 568

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  
MAXMIN of Nobleboro  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representatives:

O’NEIL of Saco  
PLUECKER of Warren

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food

H.P. 583  L.D. 795

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-430).

Signed:

Senators:
    DILL of Penobscot
    DIAMOND of Cumberland

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
    BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:
    HALL of Wilton
    KINNEY of Knox
    KRYZAK of Acton

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-430).
(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Families by Providing for Transportation of Parents and Guardians of MaineCare Recipients under 18 Years of Age to Their Appointments"

H.P. 785  L.D. 1062

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
- GRATWICK of Penobscot
- CLAXTON of Androscoggin
- MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
- HYMANSON of York
- CRAVEN of Lewiston
- GRIFFIN of Levant
- JAVNER of Chester
- 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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-428).

Signed:

Representative:
- MADIGAN of Waterville

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

Ought to Pass

(5-5) Senator MIRAMANT for the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on 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)

S.P. 595  L.D. 1763

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-6) Senator BELLOWS for the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Civilian Employees Who Work for the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and Computer Crimes Unit"

S.P. 423  L.D. 1355

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-201).

(5-7) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Protect Schoolchildren by Increasing the Penalty for Unlawful Passing of a School Bus"

S.P. 53  L.D. 166

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-207).

(5-8) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Improve Highway Maintenance Safety"

S.P. 490  L.D. 1555

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-206).
Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act Regarding the Determination of the Prevailing Wage Rate for Public Works Projects"

S.P. 430  L.D. 1386

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-204).

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

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(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Prevent Wage Theft and Promote Employer Accountability"

S.P. 473  L.D. 1524

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203).

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

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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(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Protect State Employees When Their Contracts Have Expired"

S.P. 483  L.D. 1546

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-202).**

Signed:

Senators:
- BELLOWS of Kennebec
- LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:
- SYLVESTER of Portland
- CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
- CUDDY of Winterport
- DOORE of Augusta
- 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
- MORRIS of Turner
(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained Salary and Job Promotion Increases from the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retirement Purposes"

S.P. 517  L.D. 1620

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-199).**

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

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Clarify Prevailing Wage Rates on State Projects Using Federal Funds"

S.P. 535  L.D. 1658

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-200)**.

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

**Emergency Resolve**

(7-1) Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from the Proposed Central Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor

S.P. 202  L.D. 640
(H "A" H-345 to C "A" S-82)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

**Acts**

(7-2) An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools

S.P. 37    L.D. 150
(C "A" S-35)

(7-3) An Act Concerning Spousal Support

S.P. 144  L.D. 479
(C "A" S-166)

(7-4) An Act To Protect Tenants from Sexual Harassment

S.P. 329  L.D. 1097
(C "A" S-165)

(7-5) An Act To Create Transportation Corridor Districts for the Purpose of Funding Transportation and Transit Services

S.P. 386  L.D. 1266

(7-6) An Act To Ensure Funding for Certain Essential Functions of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program

S.P. 393  L.D. 1273
(C "A" S-149)

(7-7) An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk

H.P. 940  L.D. 1297
(C "A" H-293)
(7-8) An Act To Provide for Consistency Regarding Persons Authorized To Conduct Examinations for Involuntary Hospitalization and Guardianship

S.P. 420  L.D. 1352

(7-9) An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Motor Vehicle Fees

S.P. 478  L.D. 1528
(C "A" S-164)

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.)
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.)

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5.

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.)

6.

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.)
7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States"
S.P. 252  L.D. 816
(C "A" S-44)

Tabled - June 3, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 14, 2019, on motion by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock, 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).)

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Ensure Accuracy in the Labeling of Maine Meat and Poultry"
H.P. 277  L.D. 351

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-423) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-424) (1 member)

Tabled - June 4, 2019 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-423) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-423).)
9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Align Wages for Direct Care Workers for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with the Minimum Wage"

H.P. 308  L.D. 399

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-412)** (4 members)

Tabled - June 4, 2019 by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-412).**)

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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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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
Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin
Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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
H.P. 1277

Tabled - May 30, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin
Pending - **PASSAGE**
5.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security

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Tabled - June 4, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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