Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session

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53rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Tom Dubois, Western Mountain Baptist Church in New Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Russell J. Black of Franklin County.


Doctor of the day, Janis Petzel, M.D. of Islesboro.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Collection of the Sales and Use Tax by Marketplace Facilitators"

H.P. 1064  L.D. 1452

In Senate, June 7, 2019, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-508) in concurrence.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-508) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-521) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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Non-Concurrent Matter

[EMERGENCY]

(1-2) An Act Regarding Utility Reorganizations

S.P. 495  L.D. 1560

In Senate, June 7, 2019, FAILED ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENACTED.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 16  L.D. 15

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-463) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

In Senate, June 7, 2019, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-463).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding the Public Trust in Intertidal Lands"

S.P. 411  L.D. 1323

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-222) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

In Senate, June 7, 2019, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-222) in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Limit the Amount of Money That May Be Retained on Construction Contracts"

H.P. 636  L.D. 862

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (3 members)

In Senate, June 10, 2019, on motion by Senator HERBIG of Waldo, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) David Stackpole, of Trenton, a teacher at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School, who is retiring after 45 years of service teaching sixth grade at the school and 32 years coaching girls junior varsity basketball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 447

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

HLS 511

(1-8) Emma Davis, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 512
(1-9) Samuel Peterson, of Holden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 513

(1-10) Mary Leighton, of Temple, who is retiring as a Special Services Teacher with Regional School Unit 73 after many years of service. Ms. Leighton previously worked at Regional School Unit 9 and Regional School Unit 36. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 514

(1-11) Cynthia Paradis, of Turner, who is retiring as a Special Services Teacher at Spruce Mountain High School after many years of service. Ms. Paradis has also served in the Leavitt school district, at the old Livermore Falls High School and at Readfield Elementary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 515

(1-12) Brad Bishop, of Waterville, who is retiring as a teacher at Spruce Mountain Middle School after many years of service. Mr. Bishop has also taught at Morse High School and Lawrence High School and has coached high school football in Maine for 37 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 516

Come from the House, READ and PASSED.
JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2019 AS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, throughout the United States, 10,000 people a day are turning 65 years of age; and

WHEREAS, one in 10 Americans 60 years of age and older experiences abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, at least $2,900,000,000 is taken from older adults each year due to financial abuse and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults in the United States are often unidentified and unreported because of an inability to report or a fear of reporting; and

WHEREAS, older adults who are abused are 3 times more likely to die earlier than older adults of the same age who are not abused; and

WHEREAS, Maine's seniors are valued members of society, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that they live safe lives; and

WHEREAS, seniors should be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and active members of society; and

WHEREAS, combating abuse and empowering the elderly will help improve the quality of life and independence of all seniors across the State; and

WHEREAS, we are all responsible for building safer communities for Maine's seniors by reporting elder abuse and neglect when we suspect it; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of seniors is in the best interest of all citizens and adds to the well-being of all our communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize June 2019 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and the importance of raising awareness of elder abuse and the promotion of better understanding of the cultural, social, economic and demographic issues that may contribute to the growing incidence of elder abuse.

Comes from the House, READ and ADOPTED.
COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 579

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

June 10, 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 Joshua A. Tardy of Newport, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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


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 The Honorable Joshua A. Tardy of Newport, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 580

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

June 10, 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 Michael Carey of Lewiston, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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


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 Michael Carey of Lewiston, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter  S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair  House Chair
The Following Communication:

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

June 10, 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 Robert C. LeBrasseur of Sabattus, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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


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 Robert C. LeBrasseur of Sabattus, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair
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 Sarah A. Churchill of Windham, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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


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 Sarah A. Churchill of Windham, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter  S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair  House Chair

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

June 10, 2019
June 10, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 29-A MRSA, Chapter 11, §1402-B, I am pleased to appoint Matt Boger of Concord, MA to seat five on the Organ Donation Advisory Council effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
June 10, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have rescinded the temporary appointment of Representative Scott Landry of Farmington to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services and I have reappointed Representative Heidi Brooks of Lewiston to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) May Davidson, of Whitefield, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on May 16, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 649

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: MAXMIN of Nobleboro.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Expand and Clarify the Prohibition of Hazing at Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools and Postsecondary Institutions"
H.P. 1254  L.D. 1765

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-529).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-529).

(5-2) The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District"
H.P. 1247  L.D. 1752

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-528).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528).

(5-3) The Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Laws"
H.P. 1255  L.D. 1768

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-533).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-533).
The Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Veterans' Services"

H.P. 1286  L.D. 1806

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-532)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-532)**.

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Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding Criminal Procedure with Respect to Allowable Defenses"

H.P. 1175  L.D. 1632

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

Signed:

Senators:

   DESCHAMBAULT of York
   CARPENTER of Aroostook
   ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative:

   JOHANSEN of Monticello

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

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Establish Computer Science Courses and Content in Kindergarten to Grade 12 Schools"

H.P. 1003  L.D. 1382

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-522).

Signed:

Senators:
   MILLETT of Cumberland
   CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:
   KORNFIELD of Bangor
   BRENANN of Portland
   DODGE of Belfast
   FARNSWORTH of Portland
   INGWERSEN of Arundel
   McCREA of Fort Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-523).

Signed:

Senator:
   POULIOT of Kennebec

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-522) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-522).
Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Program within the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 965  L.D. 1337

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-429)**.

Signed:

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

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

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

Signed:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-429)**.
Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act To Increase Railroad Freight Safety"

H.P. 521  L.D. 716

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

Signed:

Senators:
   DIAMOND of Cumberland
   FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:
   McLEAN of Gorham
   AUSTIN of Skowhegan
   CEBRA of Naples
   MARTIN of Greene
   PERKINS of Oakland
   SHEATS of Auburn
   WHITE of Washburn

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

Signed:

Senator:
   CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
   BRYANT of Windham
   COLLINGS of Portland
   WHITE of Waterville

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Specify the Qualifications of Electors

H.P. 149  L.D. 186

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

Signed:

Senator:

LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-531)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

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

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

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure That Voting Rights Belong Only to Citizens in Municipal or Other Local Elections

H.P. 993  L.D. 1372

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-530).

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

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

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

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(5-11) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Further Expand Drug Price Transparency"
S.P. 350  L.D. 1162

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

(5-12) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing Personal Vehicle Rental Coverage"
S.P. 606  L.D. 1793

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-255).
Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 284  L.D. 994

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

Signed:

Senators:
   LAWRENCE of York
   MIRAMANT of Knox
   WOODSOME of York

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-246).

Signed:

Representative:
   HANLEY of Pittston

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(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs" S.P. 392 L.D. 1272

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

Signed:

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

Representatives:
   TEPLER of Topsham
   BLIER of Buxton
   BRENNAN of Portland
   FOLEY of Biddeford
   MASTRACCIO of Sanford
   MELARAGNO of Auburn
   PRESCOTT of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   MORRIS of Turner
   SWALLOW of Houlton
Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board"

S.P. 461  L.D. 1499

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

Signed:

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

Representatives:
   TEPLER of Topsham
   BLIER of Buxton
   BRENNAN of Portland
   FOLEY of Biddeford
   MASTRACCIO of Sanford
   MELARAGNO of Auburn
   PRESCOTT of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:
   MORRIS of Turner
   SWALLOW of Houlton

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Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers from Unfair Practices Related to Pharmacy Benefits Management"

S.P. 466  L.D. 1504

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

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland
FOLEY of York
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
BLIER of Buxton
BRENNAN of Portland
FOLEY of Biddeford
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MELARAGNO of Auburn
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
SWALLOW of Houlton

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

Signed:

Representative:

MORRIS of Turner
Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act To Allow the Prohibition of Weapons at Public Proceedings and Voting Places"

S.P. 450  L.D. 1470

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HEAD of Bethel
KINNEY of Knox
TUELL of East Machias
VEROW of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-249)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
RISEMAN of Harrison
Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on RESOLUTION "Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District" S.P. 67  L.D. 255

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

Signed:

Senators:
- LUCHINI of Hancock
- CYRWAY of Kennebec
- HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:
- ANDREWS of Paris
- DOLLOFF of Rumford
- HANINGTON of Lincoln
- HICKMAN of Winthrop
- HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
- STROM of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:
- SCHNECK of Bangor
- ACKLEY of Monmouth
- COOPER of Yarmouth
- McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Taste Testing and Retail Sales of Liquor at Farmers' Markets"

S.P. 240  L.D. 805

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-248).

Signed:

Senators:
    LUCHINI of Hancock
    HERBIG of Waldo

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
    CYRWAY of Kennebec
HELD MATTER

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, June 10, 2019, INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-44).)

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

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 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.)

3.

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.)
4.

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).)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

Tabled - June 6, 2019 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - motion by same Senator to ENACT

(In House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.)
6. Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"

S.P. 352  L.D. 1164

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-229)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

7. Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Exempt Overtime Pay from Individual Income Tax"

H.P. 718  L.D. 963

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259) (3 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Create a Credit under the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax for Landowners Using Businesses Based in the United States

S.P. 80  L.D. 268
(C "A" S-218)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
on Bill "An Act To Protect Children by Requiring the Safe Storage of Loaded Firearms"
H.P. 288  L.D. 379

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

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

(In House, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)
10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Resolve, To Implement an Intensive Drug Treatment Court Pilot Project in the Midcoast

H.P. 796  L.D. 1073

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-475) (3 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-475).)

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11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act To Require the State To Distribute 25 Percent of Adult Use Marijuana Retail Sales and Excise Tax Revenue to Generating Municipalities"

H.P. 260  L.D. 335

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-484) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

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-484).)

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12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Distribution of Flavored Tobacco Products"
S.P. 364  L.D. 1190

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-238) (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-239) (3 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 446  L.D. 1461

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-244)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT
SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission
H.P. 436  L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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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

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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)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

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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  
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  
S.P. 412  L.D. 1324

Tabled - June 4, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

6.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry  
H.P. 1166  L.D. 1614  
(C "A" H-433)

Tabled - June 6, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

7.

JOINT ORDER - Establishing the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act  
H.P. 1307

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE in concurrence
8.

**Emergency**
Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health

S.P. 508  L.D. 1602
(C "A" S-213)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc
Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

9.

**Emergency**
Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System and Increased Crosswalks for Academic Credit between Secondary Schools and Career and Technical Education Programs

H.P. 766  L.D. 1036
(C "A" H-506)

Tabled - June 10, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin
Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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