In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

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

Prayer by Reverend David Smith of First Congregational Church in Wilton.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Somerset County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 14, 2020 and Thursday, January 16, 2020
Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 24

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 6:45 this evening, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to Governor Janet T. Mills, an invitation to attend and make such communication as pleases her.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations"
   H.P. 1164  L.D. 1612
   (S "A" S-366 to C "A" H-613)

In Senate, June 20, 2019, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.

In House, RECALLED from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1365.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY (H "A" H-661) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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House Paper

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Mental and Behavioral Health Care by Providing Care in Clinical Reproductive and Sexual Health Care Settings"
   H.P. 1390  L.D. 1946

Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and ordered printed.

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Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Jeff Hudson, of Presque Isle, coach of the Presque Isle High School girls basketball team, who has recently achieved his 400th coaching victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 780

Comes from the House, READ and PASSED.
JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO BANKING AND INSURANCE SERVICES TO LEGAL CANNABIS AND CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the members of the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, despite being illegal at the federal level, cannabis is now legal in 33 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which account for 68% of the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to the conflict between state and federal law, the vast majority of financial institutions and insurers are unwilling to provide services to legal cannabis businesses, and those that do could be subject to severe criminal and civil penalties; and

WHEREAS, in addition to legal cannabis businesses being denied access to banking services, businesses that serve the cannabis industry, either directly or indirectly, may be denied banking services simply because they are being paid with money derived from cannabis sales; and

WHEREAS, lacking banking services, many legal cannabis businesses operate solely in cash, and cash-based systems are inefficient, expensive and opaque and make illicit activity more difficult for law enforcement agencies and state regulators to track; and

WHEREAS, lacking access to insurance, many legal cannabis businesses are unable to obtain sufficient coverage for business risks, leaving consumers, employees, vendors and owners without adequate financial protection; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan group of 38 attorneys general has identified cash associated with the cannabis industry as a public safety concern; and

WHEREAS, despite guidance from the United States Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to clarify federal Bank Secrecy Act expectations, federal banking regulators lack the legal authority to provide banks a safe harbor from federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has the sole authority to solve the banking and insurance issue by enacting legislation that provides protections for insurers, including surety bond writers, and financial institutions that offer services to legal cannabis businesses and service providers for such businesses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States enact federal laws regarding the use and sale of cannabis that respect state law and promote public safety without compromising federal enforcement of money laundering laws against criminal enterprises; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Comes from the House, READ and ADOPTED.
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 Anne E. Roosevelt of Embden, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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, Carson, B. of Cumberland

Representatives 9  

NAYS  0

ABSENT  2  

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 Anne E. Roosevelt of Embden, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett  
Senate Chair  
S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair
January 18, 2020

Major General Douglas A. Farnham
Adjutant General, Maine National Guard
33 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear General Farnham:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature on, February 18, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., concerning matters of defense, veterans’ services, emergency management and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson       S/Sara Gideon
President of the Senate       Speaker of the House

January 13, 2020

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to address a Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. I appreciate the courtesy of the Legislative Branch of government in inviting me to address the cause of justice in Maine.


Sincerely,

S/Leigh I. Saufley
Chief Justice
The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 16, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Edward David of Farmington to the Maine Human Rights Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Edward David of Farmington for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §4561, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 15, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Rebecca Asen of Falmouth to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Rebecca Asen of Falmouth for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 15, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Omar Andrews of Portland to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Omar Andrews of Portland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 15, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Dustin D. Brooks of Portland to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dustin D. Brooks of Portland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 14, 2020

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 Pres. Jackson of Aroostook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1737 An Act Relating to the Retention and Hiring of Mental Health Staff at the Department of Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
House Chair

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

January 13, 2020

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to H.P. 1277, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety is pleased to submit its final report on the Stabilization of Funding for the County Jails and the Regional Jail. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report online through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at http://legislature.maine.gov/opla.

Sincerely,

S/Susan A. Deschambault  S/Charlotte Warren
Senate Chair  House Chair

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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 15, 2020

Hon. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate
Hon. Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with Title 9-B M.R.S. § 217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format at www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions.

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Superintendent

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MAINE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

January 15, 2020

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

The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) due by February 1, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Brian Whitney
President

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The Following Communication:  
S.C. 816  
MAINE VENTURE FUND  
NEWPORT, MAINE  

January 15, 2020  

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

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:  

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached “Report to Legislature for 2019” on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2020.  

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.  

Thank you.  

Sincerely,  

S/Terri Wark  
Office Operations Manager  
Small Enterprise Growth Board d/b/a Maine Venture Fund  

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SENATE PAPERS  

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"  
S.P. 730  L.D. 2060  

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DOW of Lincoln, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.  

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Establish the Central Aroostook County Emergency Medical Services Authority"
   S.P. 723  L.D. 2050

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello and Representatives: STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Amend the Qualifications for the State Nuclear Safety Inspector"
   S.P. 724  L.D. 2051

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Enact Restrictions on Electronic Smoking Devices and New Tobacco Products"
   S.P. 725  L.D. 2052

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Remove the Application of the Maine Background Check Center Act to Facilities That Provide Services to Children"
   S.P. 726  L.D. 2053

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Consolidate Certain Reporting Requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services"
   S.P. 727  L.D. 2054

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program"
   S.P. 721  L.D. 2049

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.
(3-8) Bill "An Act To Require State Agencies To Use Renewable and Sustainable Energy and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions"

S.P. 728  L.D. 2055

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin,
DESBAMBAULT of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry"

S.P. 731  L.D. 2061

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook,
CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, STANLEY of Medway, TIPPING of Orono, ZEIGLER of Montville.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Amend the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board Laws Regarding Registered Equipment"

S.P. 732  L.D. 2062

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Joint Resolutions

(4-1) On motion by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Senator: CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, DRINKWATER of Milford, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 722

JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE INTERESTS OF STUDENTS ARE PARAMOUNT IN ALL LEGISLATION AFFECTING PUBLIC EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the writers of the Constitution of Maine recognized that all students should have access to public education and that this education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people; and

WHEREAS, equity of opportunity for all students to learn, regardless of where they live in the State, has never been more important as we face workforce challenges in heritage industries and the burgeoning technology sector, as well as in future job sectors as yet unknown; and

WHEREAS, our economic future is at risk if we fail to educate all students to their full potential, and our democratic system can thrive only if our young people are taught about the importance of civic engagement and civil interaction; and

WHEREAS, our students of today will be responsible for developing the strategies to mitigate climate change and protect our great natural resources, including the clean air, water and forested land that drive our economy and define our way of life; and

WHEREAS, our 3,478 miles of coastline have supported generations of men, women and children who are proud of their saltwater heritage and who will through education find new and sustainable ways to make their living on the sea; and

WHEREAS, our forests and farms have also supported generations of men, women and children who will through education find new and sustainable ways to continue farming and making their living from the woods; and

WHEREAS, our State's proud heritage as a home for painters, writers, musicians and crafters will be carried on by our aspiring artists who are students in public schools today; and

WHEREAS, our next generation of educators are students in our State's classrooms today; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to support putting the interests of students first in all legislation we vote on that is related to public education.

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Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-2) Eben Charles Dingman, of Leeds. Mr. Dingman travelled to Mexico City, where he taught English as a second language and became fluent in his second language, Spanish. After he returned to Maine, he became a brewer, founding Bear Bones Beer with his friend, Adam Tuuri, in Lewiston and later expanding to Bridgton. He also taught children both swimming and snowboarding. Mr. Dingman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;  
SLS 940
Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. 
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-3) Susan R. Holmes, of Dixfield. Mrs. Holmes co-owned a grocery store with her husband, Jon, for over 30 years. An avid supporter of Dirigo athletics, she helped to raise money with the Booster Club to support her high school athletes. Later in life, she became a staunch advocate for the study and treatment of Lyme disease in Maine, and she volunteered her time on the town planning board. Mrs. Holmes will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband, to whom she was married for 54 years, her family and her friends;  
SLS 953
Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford. 
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Continue Studying and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems  
H.P. 1446  L.D. 2036
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

An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program  
S.P. 266  L.D. 912  
(C "A" S-193)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(CARRIED OVER to any Special or Regular Sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature pursuant to Joint Order HP 1322)

(RECALLED From Governor’s Desk pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 266)

(In Senate, June 7, 2019, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment  
S.P. 621  L.D. 1836  
(C "A" S-354)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE

(CARRIED OVER to any Special or Regular Sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1322)

(In Senate, June 20, 2019, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-354).)

(In House, FAILED ENACTMENT.)
3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Regarding the Definition of 'Serious Bodily Injury' in the Maine Criminal Code

S.P. 302  L.D. 1023
(C "A" S-116)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(CARRIED OVER to any Special or Regular Sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1322)

(RECALLED From Governor’s Desk pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 629)

(In Senate, June 19, 2019, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Oversight of Sports Betting in the State"

S.P. 175  L.D. 553
(C "A" S-318)

Tabled - January 14, 2020 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 19, 2019, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "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; S "A" S-277 to C "A" S-218)

Tabled - January 14, 2020 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 18, 2019, PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)
6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Information by the Secretary of State"

S.P. 718  L.D. 2028

Tabled - January 14, 2020 by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent

S.P. 295  L.D. 1016
(C "A" S-94; S "A" S-335 to C "A" S-94)

Tabled - January 14, 2020 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(RECALLED from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 704), in concurrence.)

(In Senate, June 20, 2019, FINALLY PASSED in concurrence.)

(In House, FINALLY PASSED.)

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SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

H.P. 436  L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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2.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals

H.P. 890  L.D. 1229  
(C "A" H-452)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

3.

Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Study the Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers

S.P. 198  L.D. 636  
(C "A" S-236)

Tabled - June 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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