



# Senate of Maine

## One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

### Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 19th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Senate called to Order by President Matthea E. Larsen Daughtry of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Venerable Tenzin Dasel of Bates College Multifaith Chaplaincy in Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Cameron D. Reny of Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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**Matthea E. L. Daughtry**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Eliminate Barriers to Reentry into the Community After Incarceration by Repealing Certain Driver's License Suspension Provisions"  
H.P. 275 L.D. 421

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (4 members)

In Senate, May 14, 2025, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation"  
H.P. 1277 L.D. 1916

In Senate, May 14, 2025, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Report was **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-3) Bill "An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State"

H.P. 1278 L.D. 1917

In Senate, May 14, 2025, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Report was **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-4) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement"

H.P. 1279 L.D. 1918

In Senate, May 14, 2025, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Report was **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-5) Bill "An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information"

H.P. 1280 L.D. 1919

In Senate, May 14, 2025, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Report was **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Amanda Stewart, of St. Albans, who has been named the Valley Grange Community Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 242

(1-7) Mary Bonauto, of Portland, who is a recipient of the Presidential Citizens Medal for "securing the right of every American to marry whom they love." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 244

(1-8) Krystal Dyer, of Buxton, on her retirement from the Town of Buxton after 22 years of service as the Selectman's Assistant, in Accounts Payable and as Chief Executive Officer Secretary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 245

(1-9) Emmett Appel, of Windsor, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Erskine Academy and has received a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 247

(1-10) Evan Dube, of Kennebunk, a member of Troop No. 304, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 248

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-11) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1324

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY 18, 2025 TO MAY 24, 2025 AS  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital public services; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency medical services dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill healthcare gaps by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the members of the One Hundred Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, pause in our deliberations to designate the week of May 18, 2025 to May 24, 2025 as Emergency Medical Services Week, with this year's 51st anniversary theme: We Care. For Everyone; and we encourage all citizens to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities in honor of Emergency Medical Services providers and the essential services they provide.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-12) Larry Potter, of Portland. Mr. Potter served in the United States Army at Scofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii as a private first class payroll assistant. He was decorated with the National Defense Service Medal and honorably discharged from the 25th Infantry. He became an instructor at Pierre's School of Beauty in Portland, where he had studied, before starting his own business, "The Preferred Look," and worked as a realtor at Downeast Realty. He also worked to restore and lived in the 1810 John B. Russwurm home in Portland. The home has been written of in several local and national magazines and newspapers and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Potter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 243

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

(1-13) Doris Marie May (Pelletier) Nadeau, of Caribou, a devoted sister, wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Nadeau will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 246

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1326

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 15, 2025

Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature

Honorable Matthea Daughtry  
President of the Senate  
132nd Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Madam President:

On May 15, 2025, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on May 15, 2025, as follows:

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Ensure Uniformity in the Regulation of PFAS" (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 1982)  
(Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester) (Cosponsored by Senator  
BERNARD of Aroostook and Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, CRAY of Palmyra, DILL  
of Old Town, GUERRETTE of Caribou, HEPLER of Woolwich, JACKSON of Oxford)  
(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 435

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

May 20, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
The Honorable Ryan Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau,

It is my pleasure to nominate Christian Cotz of South Bristol for appointment as the Maine State Archivist.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 93, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and confirmation by the Senate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 626-8401.

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 442

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 20, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry  
President of the Senate of Maine  
132nd Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Janice de Lima of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority.

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	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais, Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Walker, M. of Naples, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Collamore, A. of Pittsfield
ABSENT		3	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Golek, C. of Harpswell, Rep. Julia, C. of Waterville

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Janice de Lima of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere  
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 430

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 19, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6, we are writing to notify you that LD 1172, "An Act to Enact the Passamaquoddy Fisheries and Workforce Development Act" has been automatically withdrawn.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 436

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 19, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Salisbury of Westbrook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1599      An Act to Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 432

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 16, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1526      An Act to Change the Permissible Hours and Penalties Pertaining to the Use of  
Consumer Fireworks

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 438

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 19, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 71   | An Act Regarding Special Education Funding   |
| L.D. 193  | An Act to Fund Students in Maine Schools Who Are Experiencing Homelessness   |
| L.D. 282  | An Act to Raise the Limit on the Total Number of Public Charter Schools  |
| L.D. 501  | An Act to Fairly Fund School Administrative Units for Economically Disadvantaged Students  |
| L.D. 673  | An Act to Better Support the Educational Attainment of Low-income and Moderate-income Communities by Providing Additional Funding to Certain School Administrative Units |
| L.D. 933  | An Act to Increase to 100 Percent the State Share of Funding for Special Education Costs of All School Administrative Units  |
| L.D. 1398 | An Act Regarding Behavioral Health Support for Students in Public Schools  |
| L.D. 1518 | An Act to Clarify the Amount and Use of Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit Budget  |
| L.D. 1689 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Expansion of Public Preschool and Early Care and Education  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 437

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 16, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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":

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| L.D. 1096 | An Act to Allow Municipalities That Have Financed Fiber-optic Broadband Infrastructure to Use Loans or Grants to Repay Associated Debt |
| L.D. 1929 | An Act to Improve Public Utility Service by Addressing Seasonal Property Hazards   |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 440

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 16, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 459  | An Act to Regulate the Use of Prior Authorization for Health Care Provider Services  |
| L.D. 675  | An Act to Protect Consumers by Increasing Transparency and Accountability in the Pharmaceutical Industry   |
| L.D. 890  | An Act to Permit the Dispensing of Ivermectin Pursuant to a Standing Order upon Request for COVID-19, Flu and Cancer Patients                        |
| L.D. 1402 | An Act to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Determine Methods of Ensuring the Long-term Solvency of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association |
| L.D. 1663 | An Act Relating to Health Care Transparency and the Maine Health Data Organization   |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 439

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1468      An Act to Establish Standards for Independent Motor Vehicle Repair Facilities in  
Maine

L.D. 1845      An Act to Establish the Working Waterfront Advisory Council

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 441

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 19, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1597      An Act to Prohibit the Use of Dynamic Pricing for Certain Consumer Goods

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere  
House Chair

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 431

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 19, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 148  | An Act to Provide for the Statewide Popular Election of the State Auditor  |
| L.D. 236  | An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of the Rule-making Petition Process  |
| L.D. 452  | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General by Ranked-choice Voting |
| L.D. 774  | An Act to Require Bleeding Control Kits in State-owned Buildings   |
| L.D. 789  | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer than 60 Days                          |
| L.D. 928  | An Act to Maintain Public Access to Town Ways in Maine   |
| L.D. 944  | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation and Simplify Legislative Redistricting   |
| L.D. 1388 | An Act to Replace the Participation Threshold in Votes to Adopt or Alter a Municipal Charter with a Lower Approval Threshold   |
| L.D. 1417 | An Act to Strengthen the Authority of Local Officials to Enforce Provisions Regarding Dangerous and Nuisance Properties that Constitute a Threat to Public Health and Safety   |
| L.D. 1454 | An Act to Redefine "Term" in the Law Governing Term Limits for Constitutional Offices  |

- L.D. 1524      An Act to Enhance Legislative Participation in the Governor's Exercise of  
Emergency Powers
- L.D. 1546      An Act to Require Recommendations from Study Commissions to Be Printed as  
Legislative Documents
- L.D. 1560      An Act to Address Conflicts of Interest with Municipal Contracts
- L.D. 1594      An Act to Change the Appropriation for the Governor's Expense Account and  
Create Transparency in Expenditures Made from That Account
- L.D. 1767      An Act to Amend the Waldo County Budget Adoption Process and Allow  
Residents Who Are Not Municipal Officers to Serve on the Waldo County Budget  
Committee

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury  
House Chair

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 434

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 20, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 432  | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Municipalities to Apportion Real and Personal Property Taxes on the Basis of Property Classification              |
| L.D. 1291 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Apportionment of Service Revenue   |
| L.D. 1304 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Property Tax Increases for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older and Shift the Tax Burden to State Gaming Revenues |
| L.D. 1464 | An Act to Provide for an Alternative Municipal Property Tax Assessment Rate  |
| L.D. 1475 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Taxation of Digital Assets   |
| L.D. 1481 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Stabilization of Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older  |
| L.D. 1537 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Lowering Property Taxes by Revising the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program  |
| L.D. 1541 | An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Senior Residents   |
| L.D. 1591 | An Act to Grant a Municipality Authority to Tax Property According to Use  |
| L.D. 1610 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Apportion Differentiated Tax Rates on Real Property According to Use  |

L.D. 1729      An Act to Increase the Rate of Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost  
as a Result of the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption

L.D. 1798      An Act to Increase Revenue Sharing and to Control Property Taxes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier  
House Chair

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 433

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 20, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
132nd Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 104      An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the  
Mandatory Testing of Cannabis

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica  
House Chair

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## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Lisa Griffin, of East Machias, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 736

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-2) Jim Corbett, of Bremen, who received the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers recognition from the Department of Labor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 737

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

(4-3) Eric Teele, of Bremen, who received the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers recognition from the Department of Labor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 738

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

(4-4) Brady Brooker, of Smith Pond, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Stearns High School and has received a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 745

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-5) Olivia Hallet, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Stearns High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 746

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-6) Karl Hatlemark, of Readfield, who received a 2025 EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 747

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-7) Don Sheets, of Cape Elizabeth, who has received the 2025 Governor's Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 748

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-8) Robert Ham, of Boothbay, who has received a 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 749

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-9) On motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York (Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 781

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS  
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, also commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with the person's muscles, slowly reducing the person's ability to walk, talk, eat and eventually breathe; and

WHEREAS, thousands of new ALS cases are reported every year and estimates show that every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from ALS; and

WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS survive only 2 to 5 years from the time of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the exact causes of ALS are unknown and there is no known cure for ALS; and

WHEREAS, people who have served in the military are more likely to develop ALS and die from the disease than those with no history of military service; and

WHEREAS, securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment and communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, clinical trials play a pivotal role in evaluating new treatments, enhancing quality of life and fostering assistive technologies for those living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, the ALS Association is the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research globally and has committed more than \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the United States and 18 other countries; and

WHEREAS, the ALS Association is committed to accelerating the pace of discovery, fueled by the hope that one day ALS will be a livable disease for everyone, everywhere, until a cure can be found; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the dire circumstances of people living with ALS, acknowledge the terrible impact this disease has on those individuals and their families and support research to eradicate this disease; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the One Hundred Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, declare May 2025 to be Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month and call upon all citizens of the State to join in supporting ALS research, advocating for increased funding and standing in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease.

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Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-10) Donald Lee Williams, Sr., of Winthrop. Mr. Williams worked in many capacities throughout his life. After high school, he worked in the woods in Readfield for the Mace family before being employed for a short while with Nichols Pontiac in Augusta. He then went out on his own, running his own body shop on Wayne Road in Winthrop. In 1971, he and his wife Gail bought the old Coopers Market, which became Gail's Market. They operated the market for 30 years. After selling Gail's Market, Mr. Williams was employed by the Town of Winthrop, working at the Transfer Station until his retirement. Mr. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 739

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-11) Albert J. Belz, Jr., of Winthrop. Mr. Belz had a 34-year career at the Department of Transportation, from which he retired in 2000. He was a longtime member of the Winthrop Lions Club. Mr. Belz will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 740

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-12) John Lyman Gacombe, of Waldoboro. Mr. Gacombe began his teaching career at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, where he was also a Patrolman for the Lincoln Police Department. In 1967 he started teaching Automotive and Industrial Arts at Waldoboro High School and later Medomak Valley High School, where he served as Department Head for 30 years. He also coached the Ski Team. His community service included starting the Waldoboro Ambulance Service and serving as Firefighter, Waldoboro Police Officer, Lincoln and Knox County Deputy Sheriff, Town Code Enforcement Officer, Selectman and member of the Shellfish Committee. The 2009-2010 Annual Town Report was dedicated to him, and he served as Marshall in the Waldoboro Day Parade. Mr. Gacombe will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 741

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

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

(4-13) Thomas C. Boudin, of Edgecomb. Mr. Boudin had a 51-year career at a variety of businesses and agencies, finishing at Midcoast Maine Community Action in Bath. He was an active member and treasurer of the Edgecomb Community Church and the Wiscasset Alumni, and also served as treasurer of the Wiscasset Public Library. Mr. Boudin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Gail, and his family, friends and community;

SLS 742

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

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

(4-14) Anthony Dickinson, of Damariscotta. Mr. Dickinson lived for many years in Newcastle with the support of the staff at Mobius, Inc., and spent his last years as a resident of Cove's Edge in Damariscotta. He was a decorated Special Olympian, competing and traveling across the State and the United States as both a child and an adult. He worked for many years at Yellowfront Grocery in Damariscotta. Mr. Dickinson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 743

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle.

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

(4-15) Andrew Shattuck Marvin, of Boothbay Harbor. Mr. Marvin served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962, based at Fort Lee, Virginia. He worked at Bath Iron Works in the purchasing and procurement departments for nearly 20 years. During his time at BIW, he was involved in purchasing for the Perry, Ticonderoga and Burke Classes. He traveled extensively and created lasting business and personal friendships throughout the country. Mr. Marvin then had a career in purchasing at Hodgdon Yachts in East Boothbay during the years that sailing yachts Antonisa, Scheherazade and Windcrest were built. In addition, he spent many hours volunteering at various organizations, including the Boothbay Harbor Port Committee, YMCA and Boothbay Harbor One Design Association, and served as president of the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club Junior Foundation. Mr. Marvin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 744

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Update the Maine Self-service Storage Act"

H.P. 913 L.D. 1391

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

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

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(5-2) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Traditional Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards"

H.P. 883 L.D. 1360

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

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

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(5-3) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Eliminate Requirements for Drivers to Surrender Their Physical Driver's Licenses During a Temporary Suspension"  
H.P. 1070 L.D. 1616

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Allow the Keeping of Chickens on Private Residential Property"  
H.P. 1096 L.D. 1655

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-173)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Update the Definition of 'Coastal Wetlands' Under the Natural Resources Protection Act"  
H.P. 29 L.D. 65

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-161)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-161)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added"

H.P. 145 L.D. 222

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-160).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160).**

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(5-7) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Coastal Seawalls to Be Raised by up to 2 Feet in Order to Accommodate Predicted Sea Level Rise" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 151 L.D. 228

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-164).**

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(5-8) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Water Service Infrastructure to Fairfield Residents Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

H.P. 730 L.D. 1111

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-158).**

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(5-9) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Expand Appliance Energy and Water Standards"

H.P. 763 L.D. 1158

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-157).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-157).**

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(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities"

H.P. 31 L.D. 67

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-189).**

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(5-11) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss"

H.P. 100 L.D. 167

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-190).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190).**

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(5-12) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Design a Mentoring Program for Youth Who Have Extended Care and Support Agreements with the Department

H.P. 509 L.D. 802

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-172).**

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(5-13) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Requiring the Maine Health Data Organization to Develop a Plan for Measuring Gaps in Home and Community-based Services

H.P. 637 L.D. 977

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-175).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-175).**

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(5-14) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Support Access to General Assistance at Municipal General Assistance Offices and Designated Places"

H.P. 703 L.D. 1081

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-191).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-191).**

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(5-15) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Modernize the Formulary for Naturopathic Doctors"  
H.P. 747 L.D. 1128

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-178).**

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(5-16) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System"  
H.P. 47 L.D. 83

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-198).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-198).**

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(5-17) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Size and Balance of Jury Pools"  
H.P. 238 L.D. 338

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159).**

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(5-18) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code"

H.P. 949 L.D. 1440

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-200).**

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(5-19) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Sex Trafficking"

H.P. 1056 L.D. 1598

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-195).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-195).**

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(5-20) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1072 L.D. 1618

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-199).**

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(5-21) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning State Boards and Commissions"

H.P. 1214 L.D. 1813

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-163).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-163).**

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(5-22) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information in Records of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations"

H.P. 1221 L.D. 1826

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-197).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197).**

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(5-23) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters"

H.P. 473 L.D. 731

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-176).**

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(5-24) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Require Vehicle Registrations to Include the Next of Kin of the Vehicle Owner"

H.P. 92 L.D. 159

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-153).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153).**

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(5-25) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Allow the Secretary of State to Collect Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents Who Are Unhoused"

H.P. 379 L.D. 611

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151).**

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(5-26) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption for Certain Veterans"

H.P. 1039 L.D. 1581

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-152).**

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(5-27) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Direct the Secretary of State to Establish a Date Each Year for Voting by Absentee Ballot"

H.P. 91 L.D. 158

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-150)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, to Aid Municipalities, Animal Control Officers and Other Parties in Complying with Electronic Dog Licensing Requirements (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 686 L.D. 1057

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

Signed:

Senators:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland  
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren  
DILL of Old Town  
FROST of Belgrade  
HEPLER of Woolwich

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-174)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

COOPER of Windham  
CRAY of Palmyra  
GUERRETTE of Caribou  
JACKSON of Oxford

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers"

H.P. 407 L.D. 639

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield  
ABDI of Lewiston  
BUNKER of Farmington  
LAJOIE of Lewiston  
LOOKNER of Portland  
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program in Order to Provide Funding for Students Attending Certain Private Schools and Students Receiving Home Instruction"

H.P. 143 L.D. 220

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CARLOW of Buxton  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-182)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Fund the Carleton Project to Provide Additional Access to a Nontraditional Secondary School"

H.P. 274 L.D. 420

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
LIBBY of Cumberland  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BAGSHAW of Windham  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-180)**.

Signed:

Representative:

CARLOW of Buxton

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Community Partnerships with Public School Systems Grant Program"

H.P. 633 L.D. 973

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
CARLOW of Buxton  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-181)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-181).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on  
Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for MaineCare-related Services for Public Schools"  
H.P. 742 L.D. 1123

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-183)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
CARLOW of Buxton  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Establish a Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program and to Conduct a Feasibility Study of a Higher Education Service Corps Program

H.P. 942 L.D. 1433

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-194)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
CARLOW of Buxton  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Enact the Safe Cosmetics Act"

H.P. 217 L.D. 317

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193).**

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc  
BRENNER of Cumberland  
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

DOUDERA of Camden  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BRIDGEO of Augusta  
OSHER of Orono  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-193)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-193).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Report on Air and Soil Chemical and Metal Levels and on Soil Testing on Solar Panel Farm Sites

H.P. 600 L.D. 935

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc  
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

DOUDERA of Camden  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BRIDGEO of Augusta  
OSHER of Orono  
RIELLY of Westbrook

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-192)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights

H.P. 1131 L.D. 1696

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156).**

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc  
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BRIDGEO of Augusta  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
OSHER of Orono  
RIELLY of Westbrook

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law by Allowing the Removal of the Name of a Prescriber of Mifepristone, Misoprostol and Their Generic Alternatives"

H.P. 357 L.D. 538

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton  
FLYNN of Albion  
FOLEY of Wells  
MORRIS of Turner  
OLSEN of Raymond

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-179)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-179)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State"

H.P. 484 L.D. 742

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
CIMINO of Bridgton  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
FOLEY of Wells  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MORRIS of Turner  
OLSEN of Raymond

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-177)**.

Signed:

Representative:

FLYNN of Albion

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-40) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Update Major Policy-influencing Positions Within the Maine Human Rights Commission"

H.P. 184 L.D. 284

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-165)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
LEE of Auburn  
O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
PUGH of Portland  
SATO of Gorham  
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-165)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Occupational Licensing Reform"

H.P. 349 L.D. 530

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

CARUSO of Caratunk

LEE of Auburn

POIRIER of Skowhegan

PUGH of Portland

SATO of Gorham

SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth

BABIN of Fort Fairfield

HENDERSON of Rumford

O'HALLORAN of Brewer

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-166)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-166)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, to Direct the Attorney General to Drop the Lawsuit Filed Against Big Oil Companies Concerning Climate Change  
H.P. 403 L.D. 635

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
LEE of Auburn  
O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
PUGH of Portland  
SATO of Gorham  
SINCLAIR of Bath

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program"

H.P. 480 L.D. 738

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

Signed:

Senators:

HAGGAN of Penobscot  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
LEE of Auburn  
POIRIER of Skowhegan  
PUGH of Portland  
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
SATO of Gorham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Attorney General to Seek Legislative Approval Before Filing Any Civil Suit on Behalf of the State and to Authorize Citizen-initiated Petitions to Move for Dismissal"

H.P. 655 L.D. 1008

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
LEE of Auburn  
O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
PUGH of Portland  
SATO of Gorham  
SINCLAIR of Bath

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-45) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Tie Judicial Salaries to the Average Judicial Salaries of Other New England States"

H.P. 894 L.D. 1371

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
LEE of Auburn  
O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
POIRIER of Skowhegan  
PUGH of Portland  
SATO of Gorham  
SINCLAIR of Bath

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-196)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-46) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Denials of Public Records Requests"

H.P. 1203 L.D. 1797

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
HAGGAN of Penobscot  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
LEE of Auburn  
PUGH of Portland  
SATO of Gorham  
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Representatives:

O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-47) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications"

H.P. 933 L.D. 1411

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

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland  
FARRIN of Somerset  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BISHOP of Bucksport  
EATON of Deer Isle  
MASON of Lisbon  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
PARRY of Arundel  
RAY of Lincolnville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ALBERT of Madawaska  
WHITE of Guilford

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-48) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Release of Military Records to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the Purposes of Suicide Reporting and Prevention"

H.P. 73 L.D. 108

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-154).**

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
DUSON of Cumberland  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
FROST of Belgrade  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
MALON of Biddeford  
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-155).**

Signed:

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland  
CHAPMAN of Auburn  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
HYMES of Waldo

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-49) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets"

H.P. 136 L.D. 213

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor

BOYER of Poland

CHAPMAN of Auburn

FAIRCLOTH of Bangor

FREDERICKS of Sanford

FROST of Belgrade

GRAHAM of North Yarmouth

HYMES of Waldo

TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

DUSON of Cumberland

Representative:

MALON of Biddeford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-184)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-184)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-50) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact"

H.P. 161 L.D. 252

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
DUSON of Cumberland  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland  
CHAPMAN of Auburn  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
FROST of Belgrade  
HYMES of Waldo

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

Signed:

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
MALON of Biddeford  
TERRY of Gorham

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-51) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require the Updating of Voter Registration Signatures"

H.P. 169 L.D. 266

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor

FAIRCLOTH of Bangor

FROST of Belgrade

GRAHAM of North Yarmouth

MALON of Biddeford

TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland

CHAPMAN of Auburn

FREDERICKS of Sanford

HYMES of Waldo

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-52) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Laws That Allow Same-day Voter Registration"

H.P. 249 L.D. 349

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor

FROST of Belgrade

GRAHAM of North Yarmouth

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

MALON of Biddeford

TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland

CHAPMAN of Auburn

FREDERICKS of Sanford

HYMES of Waldo

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-53) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Save Tax Dollars in Maine's Elections by Amending the Laws Governing When a Ranked-choice Voting Count Must Be Conducted"

H.P. 424 L.D. 656

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
FROST of Belgrade  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
HYMES of Waldo  
MALON of Biddeford  
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-186)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland  
CHAPMAN of Auburn

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-54) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Absentee Ballots for Municipal Elections for Uniformed Service Voters and Overseas Voters"

H.P. 753 L.D. 1148

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
BOYER of Poland  
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
FROST of Belgrade  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
HYMES of Waldo  
MALON of Biddeford  
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representative:

CHAPMAN of Auburn

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-55) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Extend a One-year Lobbying Prohibition to Partisan and Nonpartisan Staff of the Legislature"

H.P. 1034 L.D. 1576

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
BOYER of Poland  
CHAPMAN of Auburn  
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor  
FROST of Belgrade  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
HYMES of Waldo  
MALON of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Representative:

TERRY of Gorham

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-56) Eight members of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs"

H.P. 434 L.D. 666

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield  
ABDI of Lewiston  
BUNKER of Farmington  
LAJOIE of Lewiston  
LOOKNER of Portland  
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-171)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

MCINTYRE of Lowell  
NUTTING of Oakland  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

ARDELL of Monticello

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170)**.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-57) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 718 L.D. 1836

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

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(5-58) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Space Corporation"  
S.P. 733 L.D. 1863

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-59) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Raise the Minimum State Standard for Mathematics Education for a High School Diploma"  
S.P. 162 L.D. 370

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

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(5-60) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 84 L.D. 197

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

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(5-61) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission"  
S.P. 221 L.D. 503

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-110).**

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(5-62) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Promote an Innovation-driven Economy by Increasing Research and Development Spending"  
S.P. 348 L.D. 788

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120).**

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(5-63) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws"  
S.P. 42 L.D. 27

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

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(5-64) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Evaluate How to Effectively Allow 2 Licensed Individuals to Fish for Lobsters or Scallops from a Single Vessel

S.P. 556 L.D. 1341

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

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(5-65) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund"

S.P. 555 L.D. 1340

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116).**

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(5-66) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Raise the Contribution Cap for Unenrolled Candidates"

S.P. 176 L.D. 390

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-67) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Update the Provision of Law Concerning Student Codes of Conduct in Order to Reflect Best Practices Regarding Behavioral Threat Assessment and Response"

S.P. 34 L.D. 21

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

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**Divided Report**

(5-68) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on  
Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Governing Education in the Unorganized Territory"  
S.P. 35 L.D. 22

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-111).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
LIBBY of Cumberland  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CARLOW of Buxton  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
HAGGAN of Hampden

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**Divided Report**

(5-69) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Bolster the Maine Teacher Residency Program"

S.P. 313 L.D. 696

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
LIBBY of Cumberland  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CARLOW of Buxton  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MITCHELL of Cumberland  
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

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**Divided Report**

(5-70) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
on Bill "An Act to Regarding Renewable Electricity Generation by Hydropower Projects"  
S.P. 499 L.D. 1210

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc  
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

DOUDERA of Camden  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BRIDGEO of Augusta  
OSHER of Orono  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-127)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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**Divided Report**

(5-71) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Groundwater and Surface Waters from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate"

S.P. 641 L.D. 1604

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc  
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BRIDGEO of Augusta  
OSHER of Orono  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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**Divided Report**

(5-72) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Support Direct Access Worker Employment by Removing Certain Employment Disqualifications"

S.P. 493 L.D. 1204

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

ARFORD of Brunswick  
CIMINO of Bridgton  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
FOLEY of Wells  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MORRIS of Turner  
OLSEN of Raymond

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

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
FLYNN of Albion

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**Divided Report**

(5-73) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
on Bill "An Act to Support Mobile Home Residents in Purchasing Their Mobile Home Parks"  
S.P. 122 L.D. 255

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo  
BAILEY of York  
BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport  
GOLEK of Harpswell  
JULIA of Waterville  
MALON of Biddeford  
ROBERTS of South Berwick  
YUSUF of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield  
MINGO of Calais  
WALKER of Naples

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**Divided Report**

(5-74) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine"

S.P. 315 L.D. 698

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo  
BAILEY of York  
BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport  
GOLEK of Harpswell  
JULIA of Waterville  
MALON of Biddeford  
MINGO of Calais  
YUSUF of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-125).**

Signed:

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield  
ROBERTS of South Berwick  
WALKER of Naples

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**Divided Report**

(5-75) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
on Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Common Interest Ownership Act"

S.P. 301 L.D. 760

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo  
BAILEY of York  
BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport  
GOLEK of Harpswell  
JULIA of Waterville  
MALON of Biddeford  
MINGO of Calais  
WALKER of Naples  
YUSUF of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-123).**

Signed:

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield  
EDER of Waterboro

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**Divided Report**

(5-76) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Part B Premiums for Certain Retired State Employees"

S.P. 205 L.D. 467

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor  
ARCHER of Saco  
BECK of South Portland  
MACIAS of Topsham

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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**Divided Report**

(5-77) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Codify the Federal Salary Threshold for Overtime Pay"

S.P. 283 L.D. 599

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor  
ARCHER of Saco  
BECK of South Portland  
GEIGER of Rockland  
MACIAS of Topsham  
SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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**Divided Report**

(5-78) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts"

S.P. 15 L.D. 115

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

Signed:

Senators:

FARRIN of Somerset  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle  
ALBERT of Madawaska  
BISHOP of Bucksport  
MASON of Lisbon  
PARRY of Arundel  
WHITE of Guilford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-118)**.

Signed:

Senator:

NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

ANKELES of Brunswick  
EATON of Deer Isle  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RAY of Lincolnville

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**Divided Report**

(5-79) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING ARTICLE V CONVENTIONS TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND TERM LIMITS FOR JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT"

S.P. 10

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

Signed:

Senator:

DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor

FAIRCLOTH of Bangor

FROST of Belgrade

GRAHAM of North Yarmouth

HYMES of Waldo

MALON of Biddeford

TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland

CHAPMAN of Auburn

FREDERICKS of Sanford

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

- (7-1) An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance  
H.P. 76 L.D. 111  
(C "A" H-104)
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**Emergency Measure**

- (7-2) An Act to Create a Limited Retail Seafood Harvester Certificate  
S.P. 80 L.D. 144  
(C "A" S-46)
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**Emergency Measure**

- (7-3) An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites  
S.P. 320 L.D. 761  
(C "A" S-56)
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**Emergency Measure**

- (7-4) An Act to Amend the Scope of Practice for Expanded Function Dental Assistants  
H.P. 513 L.D. 806  
(C "A" H-119)
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**Emergency Measure**

- (7-5) An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program

S.P. 384 L.D. 895  
(C "A" S-61)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-6) An Act to Limit the Amount of Electricity That May Be Provided to Data Centers on a Certain Commercial or Industrial Site

S.P. 402 L.D. 912  
(C "A" S-67)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-7) An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee

S.P. 410 L.D. 954  
(C "A" S-69)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-8) An Act to Fund MaineCare

H.P. 1307 L.D. 1948

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-9) Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery

H.P. 102 L.D. 169  
(C "A" H-129)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-10) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

H.P. 173 L.D. 270  
(C "A" H-123)

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**Emergency Mandate**

(7-11) An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

H.P. 46 L.D. 82  
(C "A" H-134)

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**Pursuant to Constitution  
Public Land**

(7-12) Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier

H.P. 839 L.D. 1264  
(C "A" H-110)

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**Acts**

(7-13) An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks

S.P. 27 L.D. 14  
(C "A" S-55)

(7-14) An Act to Add an Inflation Adjustment to the Maximum Amount of Funding Disbursed from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund for Certain Personal Services of the Department of Environmental Protection

S.P. 41 L.D. 26  
(C "A" S-64)

(7-15) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Fantasy Contests

S.P. 51 L.D. 33  
(C "A" S-50)

(7-16) An Act to Require Landowners to Report Their Participation in a Forest Carbon Program or Project

H.P. 3 L.D. 39  
(C "A" H-125)

(7-17) An Act to Require Employers to Disclose Pay Ranges and Maintain Records of Employees' Pay Histories

H.P. 18 L.D. 54  
(C "A" H-136)

(7-18) An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Accrual of Earned Paid Leave

H.P. 19 L.D. 55  
(C "A" H-137)

(7-19) An Act to Enable Maine National Guard Commanders to More Efficiently Effect Disciplinary Measures Through the Maine Code of Military Justice

H.P. 21 L.D. 57  
(C "A" H-108)

(7-20) An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services

H.P. 22 L.D. 58

(7-21) An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act

S.P. 38 L.D. 121  
(C "A" S-68)

(7-22) An Act to Provide Compensation to Members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Enhance Equitable Commission Participation from Across the State

S.P. 71 L.D. 135  
(C "A" S-53)

(7-23) An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year

S.P. 82 L.D. 146  
(C "A" S-76)

(7-24) An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives

H.P. 96 L.D. 163  
(C "A" H-120)

(7-25) An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Information of Individual Customers of a Public Utility

S.P. 118 L.D. 251  
(C "A" S-49)

(7-26) An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters

H.P. 170 L.D. 267  
(C "A" H-107)

(7-27) An Act to Provide Support for Certain Maine Discovery Museum Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Educational Programming Throughout the State

S.P. 131 L.D. 281  
(C "A" S-71)

(7-28) An Act to Allow County Commissioners Greater Flexibility When Establishing a Payment Schedule for Municipalities to Pay County Tax Bills

H.P. 186 L.D. 286  
(C "A" H-112)

(7-29) An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage

H.P. 228 L.D. 328  
(C "A" H-102)

(7-30) An Act to Provide Access to Quality Family Child Care for Military Personnel by Exempting Certain Military Child Care Providers from State Licensing Requirements

S.P. 169 L.D. 388  
(C "A" S-62)

(7-31) An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements

H.P. 364 L.D. 545  
(C "A" H-101)

(7-32) An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May and the 2nd Week of September as Dark Sky Week

S.P. 247 L.D. 567  
(C "A" S-54)

(7-33) An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers

S.P. 257 L.D. 576

(7-34) An Act to Fund the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program

S.P. 264 L.D. 581  
(C "A" S-70)

(7-35) An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

S.P. 265 L.D. 582  
(C "A" S-63)

(7-36) An Act to Codify the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program

H.P. 419 L.D. 651  
(C "A" H-141)

(7-37) An Act Regarding the Use of Military Protective Orders in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Proceedings

H.P. 433 L.D. 665  
(C "A" H-130)

(7-38) An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students

S.P. 317 L.D. 700  
(C "A" S-60)

(7-39) An Act to Designate January 6th as A Day to Remember

H.P. 441 L.D. 702  
(C "A" H-138)

(7-40) An Act to Clarify Performance Standards for Quarries

H.P. 443 L.D. 704  
(C "A" H-131)

(7-41) An Act to Allow a Motion to Extend a Protection from Abuse Order After Expiration of the Original Order

H.P. 516 L.D. 809  
(C "A" H-106)

(7-42) An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2026

H.P. 528 L.D. 821  
(C "A" H-105)

(7-43) An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown

H.P. 560 L.D. 874  
(C "A" H-121)



- (7-44) An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Survivors of Veterans  
H.P. 574 L.D. 888  
(C "A" H-143)
- (7-45) An Act to Strengthen the Requirements for Medical Payments Coverage  
S.P. 388 L.D. 899  
(C "A" S-58)
- (7-46) An Act to Amend the Law Governing Zoning Ordinance Variances for Persons with Permanent Disabilities  
S.P. 396 L.D. 907  
(C "A" S-51)
- (7-47) An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients  
S.P. 413 L.D. 983  
(C "A" S-57)
- (7-48) An Act to Raise the Cap on Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees and Teachers to Which a Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Made  
H.P. 669 L.D. 1040  
(C "A" H-100)
- (7-49) An Act to Advance Energy Storage Within the State  
H.P. 749 L.D. 1130  
(C "A" H-135)
- (7-50) An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks  
S.P. 496 L.D. 1207  
(C "A" S-65)
- (7-51) An Act to Align Intrastate Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements with Federal Standards  
H.P. 851 L.D. 1276  
(C "A" H-122)
- (7-52) An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program  
H.P. 911 L.D. 1389  
(C "A" H-128)

(7-53) An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License  
H.P. 985 L.D. 1501

(7-54) An Act to Remove the Term "Alleged" When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in  
the Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes Pertaining to Forensic Examinations  
H.P. 1092 L.D. 1651  
(C "A" H-142)

(7-55) An Act to Clarify, Align and Amend Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-  
A  
H.P. 1121 L.D. 1686

(7-56) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee  
Concerning Public Records Exceptions  
H.P. 1223 L.D. 1828

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**Resolves**

(7-57) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Collect Data on Cursive Instruction in Maine Public Schools

H.P. 42 L.D. 78  
(C "A" H-113)

(7-58) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Establishing a Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer

S.P. 75 L.D. 139  
(C "A" S-52)

(7-59) Resolve, to Ensure the Removal of Aqueous Film-forming Foam from the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station

H.P. 261 L.D. 407  
(C "A" H-132)

(7-60) Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program

H.P. 392 L.D. 624  
(C "A" H-111)

(7-61) Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services' Board to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the Status of Funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program

H.P. 461 L.D. 722  
(C "A" H-140)

(7-62) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Lengthening the Muzzle-loading Season for Deer in Certain Wildlife Management Districts

H.P. 502 L.D. 777  
(C "A" H-109)

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## 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

JOINT ORDER - to Require the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to Report Out a Bill Prohibiting Educational Institutions from Being Members of Certain Organizations

H.P. 500

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

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#### 2.

##### Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Agriculture and Farms by Exempting Certain Pesticides from Regulation"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1201

Tabled - March 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing David J. Greenier, of Hampden  
SLS 291

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members  
Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"  
H.P. 388 L.D. 620

Report -**Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)**

Tabled - April 15, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-43).**)

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor"

S.P. 218 L.D. 556

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 29, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators"

H.P. 491 L.D. 749

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for State Funding for Student Tuition at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

S.P. 428 L.D. 1011

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority Report

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 107 L.D. 174

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday"

H.P. 17 L.D. 53

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91)** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

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-91).**)

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1288

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 381 L.D. 893

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-59)** (6 members)

Tabled - May 13, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

NOMINATION - of James Cohen, Esq. of Portland for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority

S.C. 415

Tabled - May 20, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Approve Rate Adjustments for Low-income Water Utility Ratepayers"

S.P. 107 L.D. 241

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82)** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine's Scenic Beauty by Requiring Solar Panel Fields to Be Hidden from View"

S.P. 357 L.D. 830

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-100)** (4 members)

Tabled - May 20, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **TEPLER** of Sagadahoc to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes"  
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 440 L.D. 1022

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-99)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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**SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**

**1.**

**Emergency**

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Unmanaged Storm Water Pollution

H.P. 414 L.D. 646

(C "A" H-98)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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**2.**

**Emergency**

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products

S.P. 527 L.D. 1297

(C "A" S-42)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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## SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1315 - S.P. 545 (C "A" S-43)