



# Senate of Maine

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

### Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 22nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

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

Prayer by Reverend Lisle Blind of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Windham.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Rachel Talbot Ross of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 27, 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) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs"

S.P. 329 L.D. 771

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 20, 2025, **FAILED PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED** .

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-2) 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)

In Senate, May 22, 2025, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91)**.

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### Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Paidyn Cashman, of Cherryfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Narraguagas Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 271

(1-4) Ada Sinclair-Steele, of Holden, a senior at John Bapst Memorial High School, who is a recipient of 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 272

(1-5) Samuel Larrivee, of New Gloucester, 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 273

(1-6) Donovan Goodwin, of New Gloucester, 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 274

(1-7) Sean Hall, of Hulls Cove, who received a 2025 EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 275

(1-8) the Massabesic High School Girls Wrestling Team, of Waterboro, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 276

(1-9) Mabel S. Tyler, of Minot, a senior at Poland Regional High School, who is a recipient of 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 277

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

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**Joint Resolution**

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-10) Ryan T. Bickford, Sr., of Winter Harbor. Mr. Bickford was a boatbuilder by trade for his whole life and also worked in emergency medical services and pyrotechnics. His boats were known for having excellent craftsmanship and were works of art built with care, precision and pride. Mr. Bickford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Kerri, and his family, friends and community;

HLS 270

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 483

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

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 1958, “An Act to Ensure Due Process for Recipients of No Trespass Orders on Certain State Properties” has been automatically withdrawn.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 488

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

May 23, 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. Campbell of Orrington, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 230      An Act to Protect Minors from Harmful Depictions Generated by Artificial  
Intelligence

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 480

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

May 22, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1762      An Act to Protect Recreational Trails by Establishing the Trails for the Future  
Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rachel Talbot Ross  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 481

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

May 22, 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":

L.D. 736      An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the  
Maine Maritime Academy

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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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 478

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

May 23, 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":

- L.D. 1152      An Act to Expand the Right to Shop for Health Care Services
- L.D. 1197      An Act to Update the Maine Money Transmission Modernization Act by  
Removing Provisions of Law Regarding Unhosted Wallets (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1674      An Act to Require Insurers to Address Climate Risk in Their Business Activities
- L.D. 1972      An Act to Enhance Transparency and Value in Substantial Health Care  
Transactions by Changing the Review and Approval Process for Those  
Transactions

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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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 479

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

May 23, 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":

- L.D. 1314      An Act to Protect Cannabis Industry Workers' Access to Personal Credit
- L.D. 1387      Resolve, to Increase the Emergency Medical Workforce by Allowing Military Medical Personnel to Become Eligible for Licensure as Emergency Medical Services Persons
- L.D. 1470      An Act to Create a Liaison Program to Self-insured Entities and Consumers
- L.D. 1688      An Act to Encourage Continuing Education Relating to Certain Infection-associated Chronic Conditions for Physicians and Nurses

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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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 487

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

May 27, 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":

L.D. 1512      An Act to Protect Patients from Health Care Discrimination and Guarantee Access to the Lowest Available Cost for Care

L.D. 1589      An Act to Improve Parity in Insurance Coverage for Outpatient Counseling Services in Maine

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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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 477

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

May 21, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 425	An Act to Establish a Conviction Integrity Unit in the Attorney General's Office
L.D. 1825	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Regarding the Confidentiality of Attorney-Client Communications in Jails and Correctional Facilities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 486

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

May 27, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 194  | An Act to Improve the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act  |
| L.D. 688  | An Act to Authorize Department of the Secretary of State Law Enforcement Officers to Initiate a Libel Proceeding Regarding Catalytic Converters |
| L.D. 1284 | An Act to Repeal Provisions of Law Governing the Privacy of Broadband Internet Customer Personal Information                                    |
| L.D. 1408 | An Act to Codify Judicial Deference to Agency Interpretations   |
| L.D. 1645 | An Act to Improve Legislative Access to Public Information  |
| L.D. 1650 | An Act to Allow Paralegals to Be Paid by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services  |
| L.D. 1683 | An Act to Make a Freedom of Access Act Request Free of Charge upon Petition   |
| L.D. 1742 | An Act to Prohibit a State Social Media Platform Account from Restricting User Comments   |
| L.D. 1842 | An Act to Establish Stepparent Visitation Rights  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 484

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

May 23, 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":

- L.D. 1047      An Act to Impose an Additional Tax on Certain Unearned Income
- L.D. 1617      An Act to Lower the Exclusion Amount for the Estate Tax and Create an  
Exclusion for Family Farms and Aquaculture, Fishing and Wood Harvesting  
Businesses
- L.D. 1622      An Act to Exempt Certain Income from State Income Tax
- L.D. 1795      An Act to Change the Calculation for Municipal Service Charges for Tax-exempt  
Organizations

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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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 485

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

May 23, 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. 1807 | An Act to Expand the Sales Tax to Luxury Services and Adjust the Sales Tax on Rental Cars                                       |
| L.D. 1818 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Taxes, Spending or Debt Without Approval by the Voters |
| L.D. 1889 | An Act to Expand Tax Incentives for Certain Barn Renovations  |
| L.D. 1924 | An Act to Encourage New Residential Housing Through a Tax Exemption for the Sale or Rental of Such Housing                      |

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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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 489

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

May 27, 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":

L.D. 1499      An Act to Revoke the Tax-exempt Status of an Organization That Fails to Report  
Sexual Assaults Committed by Employees, Board Members, Volunteers or  
Affiliates

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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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 482

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

May 23, 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. 1831      An Act to Support Small Adult Use Cannabis Businesses by Establishing a Micro Cannabis Facility License

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) the Penobscot Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Howland, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 769

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-2) Mary Tyler, of Danville, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on May 28, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 770

Sponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn.

(4-3) Julian Beale, of Belgrade, whose Capitol City Junior Rifle Club is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 771

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representative: FROST of Belgrade.

(4-4) Kytana Williamson, of Nobleboro, a student at Medomak Valley High School, who was named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 772

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle.

(4-5) Cindy L. Griffin, of Whiting, who has received the Norman W. Duzen Community Service Award from the Washington County Extension Association for her contributions as a volunteer to the lives of Washington County citizens. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 773

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-6) Matteo Hardy, of Hallowell, a student at Cony High School and a member of the Kennebec County Youth Advisory Board, who received the Youth Award from the Maine Children's Alliance as part of its 2024 Giraffe Awards recognitions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 774

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

(4-7) Bridget Wright, of Jefferson, a teacher at Lincoln Academy, who has been named the 2025 Lincoln County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 775

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: FARRIN of Jefferson.

(4-8) Tristan Goodwin, of Brownville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 776

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-9) Rylee Heal, of Brownville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Penquis Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 777

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-10) the Reverend Arthur W. Greeley, of Poland, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 778

Sponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, OLSEN of Raymond.

(4-11) Chase Paul Farnsworth, of Ripley, a senior at Dexter Regional High School, who is a recipient of 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 779

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: CARUSO of Caratunk.

(4-12) Violet Blum-Levine and Mya Landry, of Portland, who won the 2024/2025 Maine State Speech and Debate Championship in Varsity Public Forum. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 780

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-13) Paisley Haskell and Annabelle Price, of Portland, who placed second in the 2024/2025 Maine State Speech and Debate Championship in Novice Public Forum. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 781

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-14) the Deering High School Debate Team, of Portland, which won the 2024/2025 Maine State Speech and Debate Championship in Debate Overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 782

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-15) Noah Rasheed, of Portland, who placed second in the 2024/2025 Maine State Speech and Debate Championship in Congressional Debate. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 783

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-16) Phillip Crowell, of Auburn, who was named Auburn Citizen of the Year by the Auburn Business Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 784

Sponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn.

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**Joint Resolution**

(4-17) On motion by Senator **RENY** of Lincoln (Cosponsored by Representative SATO of Gorham and Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, MACIAS of Topsham, MITCHELL of Cumberland, RANA of Bangor, STOVER of Boothbay), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 785

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY 18, 2025 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND  
PACIFIC ISLANDER DAY AGAINST BULLYING AND HATE**

WHEREAS, May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, observed annually on May 18th, the birthday of Vincent Chin, who was brutally murdered in a hate crime, Asian American and Pacific Islander Day Against Bullying and Hate provides an opportunity for all Mainers to pursue empathy, promote civility and stand up against bigotry; and

WHEREAS, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a rise in bullying, discrimination and hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander community; and

WHEREAS, eighty percent of Asian American youth report being bullied, online or in school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize, in memory of Vincent Chin, May 18, 2025 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Day Against Bullying and Hate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We join all Mainers in denouncing violence, discrimination, bullying and hate in all forms and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that every Mainer is safe, welcomed and empowered to stand proud in identity.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing"  
H.P. 1175 L.D. 1757

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 **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

H.P. 1306 L.D. 1947

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**

(5-3) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Make School Safer for Students with Epilepsy and Other Seizure Disorders by Requiring Seizure Action Plans and Training in Schools"

H.P. 134 L.D. 211

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-273)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Repeal and Replace the Charter of the Yarmouth Water District"

H.P. 1165 L.D. 1747

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-279)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-279)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Allow Matinicus Isle Plantation to Issue a Revenue Bond for Urgently Needed Repairs to the Plantation's Electric Power Generating Facility" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1274 L.D. 1913

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-280)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-280)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Unaccompanied and Emancipated Minors to Access Their Vital Records At No Cost"  
H.P. 262 L.D. 408

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-253).**

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(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains"

H.P. 359 L.D. 540

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-144).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-144).**

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(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 460 L.D. 721

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257).**

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(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities"

H.P. 507 L.D. 800

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-271).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-271).**

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(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Licensing of Assisted Living Facilities" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 818 L.D. 1243

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-254).**

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(5-11) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Coverage for Step Therapy for Advanced Metastatic Cancer"

H.P. 111 L.D. 178

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-272).**

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(5-12) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Radiologic Technologists"

H.P. 417 L.D. 649

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-269).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-269).**

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(5-13) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pre-need Funeral Insurance"

H.P. 553 L.D. 867

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-274).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-274).**

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(5-14) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting by the Maine Quality Forum and to Establish the Primary Care Advisory Council"

H.P. 981 L.D. 1497

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-268).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-268).**

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(5-15) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Places of Business from Being Open to the Public on Sunday"  
H.P. 181 L.D. 277

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293)** thereto.

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(5-16) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing"

H.P. 268 L.D. 414

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-252)**.

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(5-17) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Increase Cash Prizes for Fishing Derbies"

H.P. 605 L.D. 940

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-275)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-275)**.

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(5-18) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Law Regarding Checking Baitfish Traps"

H.P. 631 L.D. 971

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-263).**

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(5-19) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission to Commemorate the United States of America's 250th Birthday in 2026"

H.P. 384 L.D. 616

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-262).**

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(5-20) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues"

H.P. 118 L.D. 185

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255).**

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(5-21) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Exempt from State Sales Tax Utility Vehicles Purchased for Use in Commercial Fishing, Agricultural Production, Aquacultural Production and Wood Harvesting"

H.P. 125 L.D. 192

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-256).**

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(5-22) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel"

H.P. 212 L.D. 312

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-278).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-278).**

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(5-23) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop a Plan for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies

H.P. 912 L.D. 1390

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-277).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-277).**

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(5-24) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Regulate Alcoholic Beverage Competitions"

H.P. 662 L.D. 1033

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-276)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-276)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 344 L.D. 525

Reported that the same **Ought Not 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 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 NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Certain Persons with a Permit to Carry Concealed Handguns to Possess or Discharge a Firearm on School Property"

H.P. 571 L.D. 885

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

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**

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on  
Bill "An Act to Amend the Regional School Unit Budget Validation Referendum Law"  
H.P. 1044 L.D. 1586

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

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**

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Require Competitive Procurement of Electricity from Generators Fueled by Municipal Solid Waste in Conjunction with Recycling"

H.P. 692 L.D. 1063

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RUNTE of York  
WARREN of Scarborough  
WEBB of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-238)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
PAUL of Winterport  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-238)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-238)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Laws Governing the Public Utilities Commission Concerning Participant Funding"

H.P. 927 L.D. 1405

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RUNTE of York  
WARREN of Scarborough  
WEBB of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-242)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
PAUL of Winterport  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under MaineCare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports

H.P. 231 L.D. 331

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York  
NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
DEBRITO of Waterville  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
MCCABE of Lewiston  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-270)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

DAIGLE of Fort Kent  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
LEMELIN of Chelsea

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 **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules"

H.P. 24 L.D. 60

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-266)**.

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  
LIBBY of Auburn  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-266)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-266)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers"

H.P. 25 L.D. 61

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213).**

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  
LIBBY of Auburn  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund"

H.P. 30 L.D. 66

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-265)**.

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  
LIBBY of Auburn  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-265)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-265)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Promote Opportunities by Establishing a Student Wage"

H.P. 77 L.D. 112

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Require Continuing Education for Licensed Architects"

H.P. 915 L.D. 1393

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-218).**

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-218)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-218).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Direct the Board of Occupational Safety and Health to Develop Indoor Air Quality Standards for Buildings in the State in Which Public Sector Workers Work"

H.P. 929 L.D. 1407

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-267)**.

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  
LIBBY of Auburn  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-267)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-267)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates

H.P. 402 L.D. 634

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook  
ADAMS of Lebanon  
FARRIN of Jefferson  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
MATLACK of St. George  
POMERLEAU of Standish  
ROLLINS of Augusta  
TUELL of East Machias  
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representative:

COPELAND of Saco

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-259)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-259)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays"

H.P. 463 L.D. 724

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook  
ADAMS of Lebanon  
FARRIN of Jefferson  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
MATLACK of St. George  
POMERLEAU of Standish  
TUELL of East Machias  
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representatives:

COPELAND of Saco  
ROLLINS of Augusta

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act to Prohibit Copyrights for Works of State Government"

H.P. 474 L.D. 732

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook  
COPELAND of Saco  
FARRIN of Jefferson  
MATLACK of St. George  
ROLLINS of Augusta

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
POMERLEAU of Standish  
TUELL of East Machias  
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act Requiring Voter Approval of Legislative and Gubernatorial Pay Increases"  
H.P. 498 L.D. 775

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook  
ADAMS of Lebanon  
COPELAND of Saco  
FARRIN of Jefferson  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
MATLACK of St. George  
POMERLEAU of Standish  
ROLLINS of Augusta  
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representative:

TUELL of East Machias

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding When the Governor May Call the Legislature into Session

H.P. 866 L.D. 1331

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

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

ADAMS of Lebanon

COPELAND of Saco

FARRIN of Jefferson

MATLACK of St. George

ROLLINS of Augusta

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

GREENWOOD of Wales

POMERLEAU of Standish

TUELL of East Machias

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to Apply for Federal Funding for the Purpose of Identifying the Rail Corridor Connecting Portland to Orono as an Intercity Passenger Rail Corridor (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 316 L.D. 487

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

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland  
FARRIN of Somerset  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle  
ALBERT of Madawaska  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BISHOP of Bucksport  
EATON of Deer Isle  
MASON of Lisbon  
PARRY of Arundel  
RAY of Lincolnville  
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" (H-117)**.

Signed:

Representative:

MONTELL of Gardiner

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 **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Limit Eligibility Under the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 541 L.D. 855

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-225)**.

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**

(5-44) Six Members of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Replace the Minimum Hourly Wage with a Regionally Based Living Wage"

H.P. 539 L.D. 853

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-212)**

Signed:

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot  
BRADSTREET of Kennebec  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-45) Six Members of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act to Promote Artisans and the Creative Economy"

H.P. 954 L.D. 1462

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass**

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

COPELAND of Saco

FARRIN of Jefferson

MATLACK of St. George

ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon

GREENWOOD of Wales

POMERLEAU of Standish

TUELL of East Machias

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

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Senate

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-46) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Right to Food"

S.P. 50 L.D. 124

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

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(5-47) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council"

S.P. 36 L.D. 120

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

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(5-48) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund"

S.P. 294 L.D. 679

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

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(5-49) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program"

S.P. 346 L.D. 786

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

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(5-50) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting the Report of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports"

S.P. 237 L.D. 558

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

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(5-51) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Accessing Nonformulary Drugs and Drugs Used to Treat Serious Mental Illness"

S.P. 460 L.D. 1100

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

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(5-52) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Athletic Trainers"

S.P. 520 L.D. 1290

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

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(5-53) Senator GROHOSKI for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Encourage Resident-owned Communities and Cooperatives and Preserve Affordable Housing Through Tax Credits"

S.P. 211 L.D. 554

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

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(5-54) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Evaluate Potential Regulation of the Vehicle Towing Industry and the Impact on State Agencies and Industries

S.P. 572 L.D. 1377

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

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(5-55) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Support Maine Eating and Drinking Establishments by Allowing Vendors to Operate on the Premises of an Establishment with a Liquor License"

S.P. 635 L.D. 1551

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-56) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail"

S.P. 620 L.D. 1536

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

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 To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
NUTTING of Oakland  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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**Divided Report**

(5-57) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on  
Bill "An Act to Extend the Maximum Time Period for Certain School Construction Bonds"  
S.P. 108 L.D. 242

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough  
BRENNAN of Portland  
CARLOW of Buxton  
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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

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**Divided Report**

(5-58) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on  
Bill "An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness"

S.P. 150 L.D. 384

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155).**

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-59) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on  
Bill "An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce the Debt of the Vassalboro Sanitary District"  
S.P. 364 L.D. 832

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
PAUL of Winterport  
RUNTE of York  
WARREN of Scarborough  
WEBB of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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**Divided Report**

(5-60) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Ensure a Just and Equitable Energy Transition for Maine's Workforce

S.P. 576 L.D. 1420

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
HARRINGTON of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
RUNTE of York  
WARREN of Scarborough  
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
PAUL of Winterport  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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**Divided Report**

(5-61) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Consolidation of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission into a Single Combined Entity"

S.P. 149 L.D. 383

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  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
OSHER of Orono  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips  
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-170)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

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**Divided Report**

(5-62) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts for Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws"

S.P. 599 L.D. 1458

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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**Divided Report**

(5-63) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing"

S.P. 314 L.D. 697

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

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-64) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill  
"An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1343

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick

DILL of Old Town

LANCE of Paris

MASON of Lisbon

TERRY of Gorham

THORNE of Carmel

WOOD of Greene

WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARNEY of Cumberland

Representative:

CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham

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**Divided Report**

(5-65) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Codify the Maine Turnpike Authority's Contributions to the Highway Fund with Regard to the Sensible Transportation Policy Act"

S.P. 522 L.D. 1292

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

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland  
FARRIN of Somerset  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle  
ALBERT of Madawaska  
ANKELES of Brunswick  
BISHOP of Bucksport  
EATON of Deer Isle  
MASON of Lisbon  
PARRY of Arundel  
RAY of Lincolnville  
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-165)**.

Signed:

Representative:

MONTELL of Gardiner

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**Divided Report**

(5-66) Eight members of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance"

S.P. 442 L.D. 1024

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

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**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-172)**.

Signed:

Representative:

NUTTING of Oakland

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**Divided Report**

(5-67) Eleven members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

S.P. 347 L.D. 787

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

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

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-161)**.

Signed:

Representative:

HAGGAN of Hampden

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

Signed:

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

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**HELD MATTER**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts"

S.P. 15 L.D. 115

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

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-118)** (5 members)

(In Senate, May 27, 2025, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-118).**)

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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**

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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4.

**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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5.

**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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6.

**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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7.

**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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8.

**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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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168)** (9 members)

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

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184)** (11 members)

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

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence

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

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

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

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

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in  
concurrence

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

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine"

S.P. 63 L.D. 16

(C "A" S-81)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 20, 2025, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and  
**ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-81).**)

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

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Make Student Transfer Agreements Renew Automatically Except in Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 141 L.D. 218

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

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

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, May 27, 2025, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

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

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round"

S.P. 13 L.D. 4

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139)** (11 members)

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

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State

S.P. 84 L.D. 197  
(C "A" S-126)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

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

(In House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**)

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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)

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3.

**Emergency**

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery

H.P. 102 L.D. 169

(C "A" H-129)

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4.

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program

H.P. 392 L.D. 624

(C "A" H-111)

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5.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Need to Codify or Recodify Laws Regarding Residential Community Ownership Associations by Adopting the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act

S.P. 301 L.D. 760

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6.

**Emergency**

Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine  
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7.

Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights  
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