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Advance Journal and Calendar

24th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Monday, June 2, 2025.

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

Prayer by Senator Stacey K. Guerin of Penobscot County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 29, 2025.

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

EMERGENCY

(1-1) 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)

In Senate, May 28, 2025, **FINALLY PASSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Resolve **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) 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)

In Senate, May 28, 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-184)**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) the Old School Pantry, of Mexico, which has received the Non-Profit/Leadership Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 210

(1-4) Island Indulgence Spa, of Rumford, which has received the Customer Service Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 211

(1-5) the Deering/Portland Girls Swim Team, which won the Class A State Championship for the 2nd consecutive year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 306

(1-6) Emma Byers, of Kenduskeag, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 307

(1-7) William Huntoon, of South Paris, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 308

(1-8) the Ellsworth High School Cheerleading Squad, which won the Class B State Championship, the squad's third straight state title. Members of the squad include Calie Reece, Olivia Leighton, Noelle Towne, Kaylee Bockus, Whitney Jordan, Lily Alley, Molly Smith, Ally Brown, Katie Clark, Grace Robinson, Callie Clough, Keira Crawford, Logan Flewelling and Brooklyn Burke; and co-head coaches Melanie Fox and Kat Archer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 309

(1-9) Nataleigh M. Dorr, of Ellsworth, a senior at Bangor Christian Schools, 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 310

(1-10) Nataleigh M. Dorr, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 311

(1-11) Olivia Snow, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Ellsworth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 312

(1-12) Cady E. Gleason, of Ellsworth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Ellsworth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 313

(1-13) Brianna Pinette, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 314

(1-14) Ethan Pinette, of Hermon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Hermon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 315

(1-15) Haley M. Ferland, of Greenville, a senior at Greenville Consolidated 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 316

(1-16) Khloe Kimball, of Parkman, a senior at Piscataquis Community Secondary 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 317

(1-17) Gabriella Ur, of Beaver Cove, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes

HLS 318

(1-18) Haley M. Ferland, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 319

(1-19) Emma D. Schmidt, of Patten, a senior at Katahdin 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 320

(1-20) Ada Sinclair-Steele, of Holden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 321

(1-21) Riley Heal, of Brownville, a senior at Penquis Valley 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 322

(1-22) Grady Churchill, of Wade, 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 323

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

Joint Resolution

(1-23) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1329

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE LEGISLATURE’S OPPOSITION TO THE
REMOVAL OF NAVIGATIONAL BUOYS**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources voted unanimously to send a letter expressing the committee’s concern about the proposed removal of dozens of United States Coast Guard navigational buoys along the Maine coast; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Coast Guard, most if not all buoys would be removed to modernize the system of navigational aids and limit vessel transit risk to an acceptable level at an acceptable cost; and

WHEREAS, buoys are essential tools along Maine’s highly irregular coast, where rocky outcroppings are common and tides can be strong, especially in eastern Maine, and are especially critical in areas prone to dense fog, strong currents or hidden hazards; and

WHEREAS, the buoys targeted for removal are used by mariners to navigate their vessels at harbor entrances and around ledges and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, in its letter, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources expressed its strong opposition to the proposed removal of these buoys because of its concern that removing these physical aids will create hazards for the State’s fishing communities; and

WHEREAS, most commercial fishermen use physical aids, including the buoys, as well as newer technology, but current electronic navigation charts and charting systems and smartphone navigation apps are not always reliable and, if they were to fail and no alternative navigational tools are available, lives may be put at risk; and

WHEREAS, small boaters, including kayakers and recreational fishermen, do not always have the capacity to purchase these electronic systems and keep up with associated subscriptions and must rely on physical aids by necessity; and

WHEREAS, the people of our State are tied to the ocean through fishing and recreation and the proposal to remove the buoys is shortsighted and even dangerous; 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 express its strong opposition to the United States Coast Guard’s plan to remove the navigational buoys.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 500

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

May 29, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Victoria Cohen, Ed.D. of Farmington, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Position, Count, and Names. Rows include YEAS (Senators: 3, Representatives: 8), NAYS (0), and ABSENT (2).

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dr. Victoria Cohen, Ed.D. of Farmington, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 501

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

May 29, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Abbey Hamilton of Yarmouth, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Haggan, K. of Hampden, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Mitchell, C. of Cumberland, Sargent, H. of York
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Abbey Hamilton of Yarmouth, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 498

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

May 28, 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 Sen. Grohoski of Hancock, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1342 An Act Regarding Vehicle Inspection and Registration

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 499

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

May 29, 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. 1344 An Act to Improve the Response Time to Tenant Mold Complaints
- L.D. 1410 An Act to Provide Due Process in Confiscation and Destruction of Personal Items of Unhoused Persons
- L.D. 1552 An Act to Prohibit Landlords from Setting Rents Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence
- L.D. 1824 An Act to Prohibit the Public Release of Information Regarding a Railroad Fatality
- L.D. 1896 Resolve, to Support Pro Se Litigants Regarding the Return Receipt of Service

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

H.C. 185

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

May 29, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby 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) was Passed to be Engrossed.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

H.C. 186

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

May 29, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine" (S.P. 63) (L.D. 16)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Caleb March, of Hampden, a member of the Track and Field Team at Hampden Academy, who broke the school record in the indoor 400 meters with a time of 50.87 seconds and in the outdoor 100 meters with a time of 11.37 seconds. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 821

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-2) Cary Medical Center, of Caribou, which has received the 2025 EMS Community Partner Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 822

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-3) Ned LaBelle, of Ashland, who has received a 2025 EMS Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 823

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAIGLE of Fort Kent.

(4-4) Gloria Ouellette, of Van Buren, who has received a 2025 EMS Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 824

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALBERT of Madawaska.

(4-5) Birch Bay Retirement Village, of Bar Harbor, which received the 2025 Aging Leadership Award from LeadingAge Maine and New Hampshire for exceptional leadership, workforce development and innovation in senior care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 825

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

(4-6) Liberty Farmer, of Surry, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2025 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 826

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-7) the Maine Maritime Academy Women's Basketball Team, of Castine, which won the 2024-2025 North Atlantic Conference Championship, the team's third consecutive title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 827

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-8) the Maine Maritime Academy Men's Lacrosse Team, of Castine, which won the 2025 North Atlantic Conference Championship. This is the team's third championship in four years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 828

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-9) Makili Matty, of Kittery Point, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Traip Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 829

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-10) Meredith McGonigle, of Kittery, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Traip Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 830

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-11) Madelyn Butters, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Portland High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 831

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.

(4-12) Craig Dagan, of Castine, women's basketball coach at Maine Maritime Academy for the past 24 years, who earned his 400th victory coaching Division III women's basketball. Mr. Dagan has coached the Mariners to eight 20-win seasons, and the Mariners have won multiple North Atlantic Conference titles. He is 48th in the country among active coaches in career victories, 14th among New England coaches and 3rd among Maine Division III coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 832

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-13) Patrick Ainsworth, of Bar Harbor, who received a 2025 Ursula E.J. Lee and Dr. Leung Lee Memorial Award for Nursing Excellence from Mount Desert Island Hospital for clinical excellence and a commitment to compassionate care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 833

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

(4-14) Samantha Cole, of Sanford, who has received a 2025 EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 834

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FREDERICKS of Sanford, LANIGAN of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

(4-15) Mary Buckman, of Bethel, who has received a 2025 EMS Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 835

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-16) Chantel Whitman, of Dixfield, who has received a 2025 EMS Merit Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 836

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-17) Joseph Thompson, of Roque Bluffs, who has received a 2025 EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 837

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-18) Stacy Blaquiere, of Oxford, who has received a 2025 EMS Merit Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 838

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: JACKSON of Oxford.

(4-19) David Hanscom, of West Bethel, who has received a 2025 EMS Excellence Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 839

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-20) Sean Sibley, of Old Town, who received the 2025 Spirit of Maine Achievement Award from the UMaine Alumni Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 840

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-21) Kathryn Miller, of Bradford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 841

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-22) Lily Colby, of New Gloucester, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 842

Sponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

(4-23) Isabelle Morelli, of New Gloucester, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Gray-New Gloucester High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 843

Sponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

(4-24) Gladys Decker, of Moose River, who has received a 2025 EMS Merit Award from Maine EMS. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 844

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-25) Jazmine Gilbert, of Oakland, a Cadet Second Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol, who received the prestigious Brigadier General Billy Mitchell Award from the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. This award recognizes the recipient's sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 845

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: NUTTING of Oakland.

(4-26) Scott Riccio, of Auburn, owner of Northeast Charter and Tour Company, who was named the Ken Additon Economic Development Champion by the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 846

Sponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn.

(4-27) Gregory Bard, of Sidney, a member of Troop No. 401, 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;

SLS 847

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Sidney, NUTTING of Oakland.

(4-28) Bridget Landry, of Hiram, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 848

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

(4-29) Camryn Baron, of Parsonsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 849

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: WOODSOME of Waterboro.

(4-30) Deborah Backman, of Augusta, a teacher at Cony Middle and High School, who has been named the 2025 Kennebec County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 850

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, ROLLINS of Augusta.

(4-31) Ella Ireland, of Biddeford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Biddeford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 851

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-32) Glen Laroche, of Biddeford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Biddeford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 852

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-33) the Biddeford High School Odyssey of the Mind Club Performance and Technical Teams, of Biddeford, which placed first at the 2025 Maine State Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 853

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-34) Jeannine Paradis, of Biddeford, who was named the 2025 Class B South Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 854

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-35) the Biddeford High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 855

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-36) Ahlany Martinez, of Biddeford, who received the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 856

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-37) Gabby Silva, of Biddeford, who received the Mike Drenzo Award for her outstanding play and sportsmanship in the Girls Basketball Class B tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 857

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-38) Keyarra McCurry, of Biddeford, who was named the 2025 Biddeford Regional Center of Technology Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 858

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-39) the Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, of Biddeford, on his induction into the Biddeford High School Athletics Hall of Honor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 859

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-40) Grace Martin, of Biddeford, on her induction into the Biddeford High School Athletics Hall of Honor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 860

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-41) Timothy A. Haesy, of Topsham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Mt. Ararat High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 861

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MACIAS of Topsham, WEBB of Durham.

(4-42) Jane Hart, of Arrowsic, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Morse High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 862

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-43) Yasmeeen Douar, of Georgetown, a member of the 2025 graduating class of Morse High School, who has earned the distinction of receiving the Morse High School Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 863

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-44) Jason Rowan, of Bath, a senior at Morse High School and a member of the varsity wrestling team, who achieved 100 career wins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 864

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-45) Jeremy Johnston, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond Middle/High School, who has received the 2025 Capital Area Technical Center Student of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 865

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-46) Kyle Terrance Armstrong, of Pittston. Mr. Armstrong was a high school athlete and after school went on to coach youth football and Little League baseball, where he was able to make a lasting impact on those he mentored. He was employed as a salesman at F.W. Webb in Oakland. An avid fisherman, he was a co-founder of The Annual Cobbossee Ice Fishing Derby. In his honor, the derby is being renamed The Kyle Armstrong Memorial Cobbossee Ice Fishing Derby. Mr. Armstrong will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 819

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: LEMELIN of Chelsea.

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

(4-47) Scott Marquis, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, formerly of Presque Isle. Mr. Marquis served many years as a volunteer firefighter and was a respected United States Customs and Border Protection officer in Aroostook County. He was known for his strong work ethic, his kindness and his service to others. Mr. Marquis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 820

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

(4-48) Lee C. Kimberling, of West Gardiner. Mr. Kimberling served in the United States Army for 8 1/2 years, including 2 tours of Vietnam, and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. He worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for the Togus Veterans Affairs Medical Center for 25 years. He was also a member and former President of the Barnstormers Snowmobile Club and a member of the West Gardiner Snowmobile Club and the American Legion. Mr. Kimberling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Cheryl, and his family, friends and community;

SLS 866

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

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

(4-49) Lynn Roberts Reed, of Winthrop. Mrs. Reed was a 6th-generation funeral director, working in the family business and eventually taking it over alongside her brother Leon. She served her community until her retirement in 2024. In recent years, she also worked at the Western Maine Center for Children in Carrabassett Valley. She was a member of the Towanda snowmobile group. Mrs. Reed will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 867

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the Baxter State Park Authority to Convey Certain Land in Cumberland County

H.P. 1151 L.D. 1724

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-326)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-326)**.

Divided Report

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

H.P. 556 L.D. 870

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-327)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
BUNKER of Farmington
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-327)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-327)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Provide Funds to the Maine Indian Education School District to Develop a Wabanaki-centered Curriculum

H.P. 239 L.D. 339

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-316)**.

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 Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require the Approval of Superintendent Agreements Regarding Transfers of Students Between School Administrative Units"

H.P. 375 L.D. 607

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**.

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**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require Parental Permission for Certain Surveys and Questionnaires Administered to Minors in Schools"

H.P. 584 L.D. 919

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-311)**.

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**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide De-escalation and Behavior Intervention Training for School Personnel" H.P. 719 L.D. 1097

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-313)**.

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-313)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-313)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Ensure In-state Tuition for Postsecondary Students Who Are Registered to Vote in the State and to Amend Eligibility Requirements for the Free Community College Tuition Program"

H.P. 830 L.D. 1255

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-310)**.

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**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Create Alternative Pathways for Certification or Endorsement of Industrial Arts Teachers"

H.P. 880 L.D. 1357

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
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**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

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

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Improve Professional Development for Educational Technicians and School Support Staff"

H.P. 1080 L.D. 1626

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-312)**.

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine by Incentivizing Attorneys to Practice in Underserved Areas"

H.P. 1126 L.D. 1691

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-325)**.

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-325)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-325)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Ensure the Rights of Parents of Minor Children in Education"
H.P. 1252 L.D. 1881

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-315)**.

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**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing for Standard-offer Service"

H.P. 119 L.D. 186

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-318)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport

GEIGER of Rockland

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:

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 TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-318)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-318)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Include Qualified Out-of-state Electric Vehicle Providers and Clarify Provisions Regarding Electric Bicycles Under the Electric Vehicle Fund"

H.P. 833 L.D. 1258

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

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 TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Require Utilities to Monitor Meters for Natural Gas Leaks"

H.P. 965 L.D. 1473

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-321)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LAWRENCE of York

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 Not To Pass**.

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 TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-321)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-321)**.

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Stabilize and Sustainably Fund the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division by Increasing the Inland Fishing License Fees and Establishing the Inland Fisheries Conservation and Enhancement Fund"

H.P. 41 L.D. 77

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-323)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

MASON of Lisbon
THORNE of Carmel
WOOD of Greene
WOODSOME of Waterboro

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-323)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-323)**.

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday"

H.P. 293 L.D. 439

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
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-322)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

LANCE of Paris
MASON of Lisbon
THORNE of Carmel
WOOD of Greene
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Hunt and Fish

H.P. 527 L.D. 820

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-324)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
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

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
BRIDGEO of Augusta

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-324)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-324)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules"

H.P. 319 L.D. 490

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
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-320)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

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

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act to Require the Automatic Repealing of Agency Rules"

H.P. 624 L.D. 965

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-319)**.

Signed:

Representative:

GREENWOOD of Wales

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

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Resolve, to Increase the Number of Kennebec County Commissioners

H.P. 1255 L.D. 1884

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

COPELAND of Saco

FARRIN of Jefferson

ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-21) 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**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-22) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value"

S.P. 458 L.D. 1072

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

(5-23) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Public Access to Conservation Land by Providing Protections from Liability to Landowners"

S.P. 761 L.D. 1953

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-187)**.

(5-24) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Provide for Statewide and Equitable Access to Experiential Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Competition Programs"

S.P. 337 L.D. 823

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

(5-25) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall

S.P. 656 L.D. 1648

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

(5-26) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Improve Management and Reduce the Volume of Solid Waste"

S.P. 695 L.D. 1793

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

(5-27) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities"

S.P. 326 L.D. 768

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-185)**.

(5-28) Senator TIPPING for the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Require Training on Textured Hair for Aestheticians, Barber Hair Stylists, Cosmetologists and Hair Designers"
S.P. 731 L.D. 1861

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

(5-29) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements"
S.P. 549 L.D. 1319

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

(5-30) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds"
S.P. 144 L.D. 358

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-192)**.

(5-31) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish Lifetime Ferry Passes for Retired Maine State Ferry Service Employees"
S.P. 130 L.D. 280

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

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Young Children Stable Access to Health Care"

S.P. 385 L.D. 896

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

Signed:

Senator:

INGWERSEN of York

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

DAIGLE of Fort Kent

GRIFFIN of Levant

JAVNER of Chester

LEMELIN of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum"

S.P. 669 L.D. 1716

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" (S-186)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Supply of Child Care Services Through the Use of Contracts"
S.P. 682 L.D. 1736

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

Signed:

Senator:

INGWERSEN of York

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

DAIGLE of Fort Kent

GRIFFIN of Levant

JAVNER of Chester

LEMELIN of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Constitution of Maine

S.P. 68 L.D. 132

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth

BABIN of Fort Fairfield

CARUSO of Caratunk

HENDERSON of Rumford

O'HALLORAN of Brewer

POIRIER of Skowhegan

SATO 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-178)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

LEE of Auburn

PUGH of Portland

SINCLAIR of Bath

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner"
S.P. 73 L.D. 137

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
BRADSTREET of Kennebec
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor
ARCHER of Saco
BECK of South Portland
DRINKWATER of Milford
GEIGER of Rockland
MACIAS of Topsham
SKOLD of Portland
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Signed:

Representative:

COLLINS of Sidney

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians"

S.P. 227 L.D. 509

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
BRADSTREET of Kennebec
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative:

COLLINS of Sidney

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Make Agricultural Workers and Other Related Workers Employees Under the Wage and Hour Laws"
S.P. 273 L.D. 589

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-196)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
BRADSTREET of Kennebec
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford

Divided Report

(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Require Minimum Pay for Reporting to Work"

S.P. 282 L.D. 598

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

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

Divided Report

(5-40) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 407 L.D. 952

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" (S-188)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford
LIBBY of Auburn
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Suspend the Remittance Obligation for Paid Family and Medical Leave Private Plan Users" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 537 L.D. 1307

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
COLLINS of Sidney
GEIGER of Rockland
LIBBY of Auburn
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" (S-197)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Index Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate"

S.P. 622 L.D. 1538

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
COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford
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" (S-198)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representative:

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters and Marine Resources up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 208 L.D. 553

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
MOORE of Washington
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

HEPLER of Woolwich
EATON of Deer Isle
FARRIN of Jefferson
GIFFORD of Lincoln
GOLEK of Harpswell
RIELLY of Westbrook
SIMMONS of Waldoboro
STROUT of Harrington
THORNE of Carmel

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203)**.

Signed:

Representative:

WOOD of Norway

Divided Report

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Resolve, Directing the State Auditor to Audit All State Agencies

S.P. 278 L.D. 594

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" (S-199)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias

Divided Report

(5-45) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Use and Oversight of Transportation-related Revenues

S.P. 633 L.D. 1549

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

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-181)**.

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-46) Eight members of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Paid Family and Medical Leave"

S.P. 383 L.D. 894

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

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 "A" (S-200)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Signed:

Representative:

LIBBY of Auburn

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act Regarding the Licensing of Assisted Living Facilities

H.P. 818 L.D. 1243
(C "A" H-254)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Validate Certain Referendum Proceedings Conducted by the City of South Portland

S.P. 601 L.D. 1483
(C "A" S-137)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Allow the Use of a Siren in a Vehicle Used by a Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master

H.P. 1026 L.D. 1568
(C "A" H-303)

Emergency Measure

(7-4) An Act to Allow Matinicus Isle Plantation to Issue a Revenue Bond for Urgently Needed Repairs to the Plantation's Electric Power Generating Facility

H.P. 1274 L.D. 1913
(C "A" H-280)

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State

H.P. 460 L.D. 721
(C "A" H-257)

Emergency Resolve

(7-6) Resolve, to Support Rural Health Care Workforce Recruitment

S.P. 387 L.D. 898
(C "A" S-144)

Emergency Resolve

(7-7) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 379: Compensation for Impacts to High-Value Agricultural Land from Solar Energy Development, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

H.P. 1320 L.D. 1976

Acts

- (7-8) An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings
S.P. 24 L.D. 11
(C "A" S-142)
- (7-9) An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules
H.P. 24 L.D. 60
(C "A" H-266)
- (7-10) An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers
H.P. 25 L.D. 61
(C "A" H-213)
- (7-11) An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund
H.P. 30 L.D. 66
(C "A" H-265)
- (7-12) An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Maine Weights and Measures Law
H.P. 52 L.D. 88
(C "A" H-296)
- (7-13) An Act to Include the Declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States as a Basis to Allow the Governor to Provide Disaster Relief to Local Governments
S.P. 31 L.D. 119
- (7-14) An Act Regarding Coverage for Step Therapy for Metastatic Cancer
H.P. 111 L.D. 178
(C "A" H-272)
- (7-15) An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues
H.P. 118 L.D. 185
(C "A" H-255)
- (7-16) 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
(C "A" H-256)

- (7-17) An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel
H.P. 212 L.D. 312
(C "A" H-278)
- (7-18) An Act to Support the Francis Malcolm Science Center
S.P. 152 L.D. 361
(C "A" S-143)
- (7-19) An Act to Allow Unaccompanied and Emancipated Minors to Access Their Vital Records At No Cost
H.P. 262 L.D. 408
(C "A" H-253)
- (7-20) An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing in the Rental of Short-term Lodging and in the Sale of Tickets
H.P. 268 L.D. 414
(C "A" H-252)
- (7-21) An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains
H.P. 359 L.D. 540
(C "A" H-144)
- (7-22) 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
(C "A" H-262)
- (7-23) An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Chiropractic Radiographers
H.P. 417 L.D. 649
(C "A" H-269)
- (7-24) An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
H.P. 507 L.D. 800
(C "A" H-271)
- (7-25) An Act Regarding Pre-need Funeral Insurance
H.P. 553 L.D. 867
(C "A" H-274)

- (7-26) An Act to Protect State Retiree Pensions from Inflation
S.P. 389 L.D. 900
(C "A" S-146)
- (7-27) An Act to Increase the Maximum Cash Prize for the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby
H.P. 605 L.D. 940
(C "A" H-275)
- (7-28) An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Checking of Baitfish Traps
H.P. 631 L.D. 971
(C "A" H-263)
- (7-29) An Act to Include Food Provided or Served at Emergency Shelters in General Assistance Reimbursement
S.P. 434 L.D. 1017
(C "A" S-149)
- (7-30) An Act to Allow Federal Civil Service to Count for Purposes of Maine Public Employees Retirement System Benefits
S.P. 443 L.D. 1025
(C "A" S-145)
- (7-31) An Act to Regulate Alcoholic Beverage Competitions
H.P. 662 L.D. 1033
(C "A" H-276)
- (7-32) An Act to Provide Free Admission to State Parks and Historic Sites for the Immediate Family Members of Veterans and Active Military Personnel
H.P. 672 L.D. 1043
(C "A" H-294)
- (7-33) An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder
H.P. 696 L.D. 1074
(C "A" H-307)
- (7-34) An Act to Provide Comprehensive Perimenopause and Menopause Education
H.P. 701 L.D. 1079
(C "A" H-301)

(7-35) An Act Regarding Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit School Budget
S.P. 466 L.D. 1103

(7-36) An Act to Prohibit Governmental Entities That Charge a Fee for In-person Credit Card Purchases from Refusing to Accept Cash

H.P. 764 L.D. 1159
(C "B" H-223)

(7-37) An Act Regarding the Number of Voters of a Municipality Required to Petition for Consideration of Deorganization of That Municipality

S.P. 532 L.D. 1302

(7-38) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Insurance Coverage of Preventive and Primary Health Services

S.P. 540 L.D. 1310
(C "A" S-148)

(7-39) An Act to Require Continuing Education for Licensed Architects

H.P. 915 L.D. 1393
(C "A" H-218)

(7-40) An Act to Improve Access to Sustainable and Low-barrier Trauma Recovery Services

S.P. 581 L.D. 1425
(C "A" S-150)

(7-41) An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults

S.P. 586 L.D. 1445
(C "A" S-147)

(7-42) An Act to Promote Artisans and the Creative Economy

H.P. 954 L.D. 1462

(7-43) 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
(C "A" H-268)

(7-44) An Act to Establish the Maine Charter School Commission as a Public Instrumentality of the State

S.P. 671 L.D. 1718
(C "A" S-140)

- (7-45) An Act to Repeal and Replace the Charter of the Yarmouth Water District
H.P. 1165 L.D. 1747
(C "A" H-279)
- (7-46) An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing
H.P. 1175 L.D. 1757
- (7-47) An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Provide Certain Information Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to the Public and Private Drinking Water Well Owners
H.P. 1197 L.D. 1786
(C "A" H-308)
- (7-48) An Act to Repeal the Low-alcohol Spirits Product Tax
H.P. 1239 L.D. 1855
(C "A" H-297)
- (7-49) An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
H.P. 1306 L.D. 1947
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Resolves

(7-50) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Communicate to School Administrative Units and Private Schools the Importance of Adopting Seizure Action Plans
H.P. 134 L.D. 211
(C "A" H-273)

(7-51) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates
H.P. 402 L.D. 634
(C "A" H-259)

(7-52) Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Report Progress Made Toward Implementing Recommendations Based on the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council Report
H.P. 882 L.D. 1359
(C "A" H-302)

(7-53) Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop Recommendations for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies
H.P. 912 L.D. 1390
(C "A" H-277)

(7-54) Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report the Findings of the Indoor Air Quality Advisory Group
H.P. 929 L.D. 1407
(C "A" H-267)

(7-55) Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Newly Constructed Schools
H.P. 1258 L.D. 1887
(C "A" H-314)

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.)

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.)

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).**)

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**

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**.)

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

7.

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)

8.

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).**)

9.

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**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Phillip Crowell, of Auburn
SLS 784

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **HARRINGTON** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Minority Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, May 28, 2025, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

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

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-270) (5 members)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1343

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-158) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160) (11 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-161) (1 member)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - 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

Report -**Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)**

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

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

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Protect Municipalities' Investment in Law Enforcement Officers"

H.P. 465 L.D. 726

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-306) (4 members)

Tabled - May 29, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in concurrence (Roll Call Ordered)

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

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State"

H.P. 243 L.D. 343

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-285) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 29, 2025 by Senator **HARRINGTON** of York

Pending - motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Ordered)

(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-285).**)

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Expenditure of Maine Clean Election Act Funding for the Care of Candidates' Dependents"

H.P. 525 L.D. 818

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 29, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-62).**)

19.

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 29, 2025 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill
and accompanying papers (Roll Call Ordered)

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**

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**

3.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery

H.P. 102 L.D. 169

(C "A" H-129)

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

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

H.P. 392 L.D. 624

(C "A" H-111)

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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

(C "A" S-122)

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

6.

Emergency

Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine
H.P. 1072 L.D. 1618
(C "A" H-199)

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

7.

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

H.P. 1131 L.D. 1696
(C "A" H-156)

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

8.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State

S.P. 139 L.D. 353
(C "A" S-129)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

9.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Maine Tort Claims Act

S.P. 564 L.D. 1347

(C "A" S-132)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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