



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

8th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

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

Prayer by Pastor Jason Bailey of Glad Tidings Church in Bangor.

National Anthem Performed by Shannon Bailey, Faith Bailey, and Ava Bailey of Glenburn.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Anne M. Carney of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 2, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Patricia Boston, of Biddeford, a nurse, stalwart health care advocate and volunteer at the York County EMS vaccination clinic in Biddeford, who has received the Sister Consuela White Award from the American Nurses Association of Maine for her clinical and professional excellence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 26

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-2) Evan Mayone, of South Portland, a student at South Portland High School who was known for his kindness and who had a talent for friendship. Evan was an involved student, serving as a member of the yearbook staff and the equity steering committee. In his freshman and sophomore years, he served as class president. He also worked as a doorman at The Portland House. Evan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 36

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 75

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 2, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, MRSA, §3883, I am pleased to re-appoint Senator Marianne Moore to the Maine Children's Trust Incorporated, representing a member of the Senate.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 76

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 2, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §3371, I am pleased to re-appoint Senator Matthew Harrington to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 77

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 2, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §3371, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Chip Curry to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. With this appointment, he will continue serving in seat number one on the commission, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 78

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of Jessica D. Linzer (a/k/a Jessica D. Simpson) of Cape Elizabeth to the
Maine Retirement Savings Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Jessica D. Linzer (a/k/a Jessica D. Simpson) of Cape Elizabeth for
reappointment to the Maine Retirement Savings Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §172, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and
Financial Services.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 79

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Matthew Stephen Colpitts of Winthrop to the Maine Retirement Savings Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Matthew Stephen Colpitts of Winthrop for appointment to the Maine Retirement Savings Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §172, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 80

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of Barbara M. Trafton of Brunswick to the Land for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Barbara M. Trafton of Brunswick for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA § 6204, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 81

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of James P. Norris of Winthrop to the Land for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating James P. Norris of Winthrop for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA § 6204, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 82

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Arthur Kyricos, II of York Harbor to the State Civil Service Appeals Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Arthur Kyricos, II of York Harbor for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §7081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 83

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Ryan D. Pelletier of St. Agatha to the State Civil Service Appeals Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Ryan D. Pelletier of St. Agatha for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §7081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 84

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Avery T. Day, Esquire of Yarmouth to the State Civil Service Appeals Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Avery T. Day, Esquire of Yarmouth for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §7081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 85

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Susan P. Herman, Esquire of Mount Vernon to the State Civil Service Appeals Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Susan P. Herman, Esquire of Mount Vernon for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §7081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 86

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Holly Pomelow of Vassalboro to the State Civil Service Appeals Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Holly Pomelow of Vassalboro for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §7081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 87

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Penny Picard of Palmyra to the Workers' Compensation Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Penny Picard of Palmyra for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, MRSA §151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 88

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of Glenn W. Burroughs of Winthrop to the Workers' Compensation Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Glenn W. Burroughs of Winthrop for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, MRSA §151, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 89

EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST

January 27, 2023

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

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Re: Annual Report from Quasi-State Agencies
5 MRS §12023

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Ross:

Pursuant to 5 MRS §12023, I am pleased to deliver this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Efficiency Maine Trust due by February 1, 2023.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Stoddard
Executive Director

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 90

MAINE CONNECTIVITY AUTHORITY

January 31, 2023

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

2023 Legislative Annual Report For The Maine Connectivity Authority + Connect Maine Authority

Greetings President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross

Please see the attached annual report to the legislature as required by statute. In summary, I am excited to report that

- Since 2018, Maine has funded \$98M of broadband projects covering 64,000 locations, with the bulk of those in the last 18 months.
- On January 20th, 2023, The MCA board approved \$34M of grants (the single largest investment for broadband in Maine ever) to 12 regional scale public-private partnerships through the first round of our Connect the Ready infrastructure grants. These awards will provide service to 16,000 locations by 2025 and leverage \$17M of private investment.
- MCA is currently deploying and managing \$195M in funding while facilitating federally mandated planning processes to inform an additional infusion of funds expected to be approximately \$230M.
- MCA has contracted with and is supporting Regional & Tribal Broadband partners from every region in the State to coordinate this planning work with a focus around digital equity. These thirteen organizations are great resources for you and your constituents.
- In January 2023 the Maine Connectivity Authority filed 129,000 location and availability challenges (20% of all serviceable broadband locations in the state) where the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) thought there was service, but MCA contends there is not any. The maps that result from the challenge process will form the basis for the federal BEAD funding allocations.

In addition to the primary report please see the related appendices - many of which have been hyper linked in this document for your ease of reference.

S/Andrew Butcher, President
abutcher@maineconnectivity.org
207.209.3868

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Improve Student Success and Workforce Readiness Within the University of Maine System"

S.P. 214 L.D. 460

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Waterford.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund the Maine Community College System"

S.P. 220 L.D. 503

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies"

S.P. 205 L.D. 451

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Municipal General Assistance"

S.P. 208 L.D. 454

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, GREENWOOD of Wales, QUINT of Hodgdon.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of the Electronic Benefits Transfer System Outside of Maine, Massachusetts or New Hampshire to Obtain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Benefits"

S.P. 216 L.D. 498

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, QUINT of Hodgdon.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Improve the Office of the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman"

S.P. 218 L.D. 500

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Require an Application for a Hunting License to Include a Check-off Box Indicating an Applicant's Wish to Be Entered in the Antlerless Deer Permit Lottery"

S.P. 212 L.D. 458

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: DILL of Old Town, LANDRY of Farmington, THORNE of Carmel.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Reform the Laws Regarding the Payment of Criminal Fines"

S.P. 206 L.D. 452

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings"

S.P. 207 L.D. 453

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Update the Procedures for Issuance of Orders Related to Involuntary Hospitalizations"

S.P. 213 L.D. 459

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act Regarding a COVID-19 Memorial"

S.P. 209 L.D. 455

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

(3-12) Bill "An Act Regarding Private Roads"

S.P. 215 L.D. 461

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich and Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Tax Laws"

S.P. 211 L.D. 457

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Change Maine's Tax Laws"

S.P. 217 L.D. 499

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Support the Use of Bicycles"

S.P. 210 L.D. 456

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: O'CONNELL of Brewer.

(3-16) Resolve, Designating the Desert of Maine Overpass the Matthew MacMillan Overpass

S.P. 219 L.D. 502

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) James Wilson, of South Portland, who is retiring as South Portland Fire Chief after 7 years as chief and 26 years in total at the South Portland Fire Department, with additional service in other capacities at the Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough fire departments. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 90

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-2) Greg Dugal, of Lincolnville, on his retirement as Director of Government Affairs for Hospitality Maine after 20 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 91

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: CURRY of Waldo, Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

(4-3) Eli Soehren, of Otisfield, a senior and a football player at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who has been awarded the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. The Fitzpatrick Trophy is given to the top senior high school football player in the State based on voting by the State's coaches and the media. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 92

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: JACKSON of Oxford.

(4-4) the Honorable John Martin, of Eagle Lake, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his 54 years of legislative service and advocacy for the people of Aroostook County and especially the St. John Valley. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 93

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, GROHOSKI of Hancock, GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, KEIM of Oxford, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York, RENY of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, ADAMS of Lebanon, ALBERT of Madawaska, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARFORD of Brunswick, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BAGSHAW of Windham, BELL of Yarmouth, BLIER of Buxton, BOYER of Poland, BOYLE of Gorham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARLOW of Buxton, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLAMORE of Waldoboro, COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Portland, CYRWAY of Albion, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAVIS of East Machias, DHALAC of South Portland, DILL of Old Town, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Embden, EATON of Deer Isle, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FOSTER of Dexter, FREDERICKS of Sanford, GALLETTA of Durham, GATTINE of Westbrook, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GOLEK of Harpswell, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GUERRETTE of Caribou, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HASENFUS of Readfield, HENDERSON of Rumford, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, HYMES of Waldo, JACKSON of Oxford, JAUCH of Topsham, JAVNER of Chester, KESSLER of South Portland, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, LANIGAN of Sanford, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LAVIGNE of Berwick, LEE of Auburn, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MONTELL of Gardiner, MOONEN of Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRIS of Turner, MURPHY of Scarborough, NESS of Fryeburg, NEWMAN of Belgrade, NUTTING of Oakland, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAULHUS of Bath, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, POMERLEAU of Standish, PRINGLE of Windham, QUINT of Hodgdon, RANA of Bangor, RECKITT of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, RUNTE of York, RUSSELL of Verona Island, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAMPSON of Alfred, SARGENT of York, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SHAW of Auburn, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SKOLD of Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, STROUT of Harrington, SUPICA of Bangor, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, THORNE of Carmel, WALKER of Naples, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro, WORTH of Ellsworth, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

(4-5) Tom Hart, of Edgecomb, who was named the Veterans of Foreign Wars State of Maine Teacher of the Year. Mr. Hart, a former lieutenant in the United States Navy, worked at the JMG program at Belfast Area High School, where he shared his experiences in naval intelligence with his students, arranged for students to learn about the military, helped students place flags for Memorial Day and recover flags at Veterans Day, helped students prepare for careers after high school, organized blood drives, started the giving tree program and developed the Christmas for Kids program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 94

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senator: RENY of Lincoln, Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-6) Peyton Chaisson, of Jackman, who won the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars District 5 Voice of Democracy National Speech Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 95

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-7) Zach Louvat, of West Paris, a student and football player at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Defensive Lineman Award as the State's top defensive lineman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 96

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Update the Reimbursement for Travel-related Expenses Incurred as a Result of the Performance of Legislative Duties" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 105 L.D. 205

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5)**.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Winter Emergency Energy Relief and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 8 L.D. 1

Tabled - January 17, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, December 7, 2022, **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Danielle Emerson, of Biddeford

SLS 65

Tabled - January 24, 2023 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jules Vazquez, of South Portland

SLS 72

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zackery Ellis, of Farmingdale

SLS 73

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Corbin Eldridge, of Farmingdale

SLS 74

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zachary Truman, of Farmingdale

SLS 75

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Howard Vandersea, of Brunswick

SLS 70

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ADOPTION**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Richard Amos "Dick" Heikkinen, of Kennebunk

SLS 71

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ADOPTION**
