



Senate of Maine

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First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

7th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 20, 2023.

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

Prayer by Pastor Glenn Peterson of the Hope Baptist Church in Manchester.

National Anthem Performed by Terrance Coley, Sr. of Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph Rafferty of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 698

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act to Protect the Quality of Care Provided via Telehealth by Prohibiting Physicians from Prescribing Abortion-inducing Drugs or Devices Through Telehealth or Other Electronic Communication

H.P. 797 L.D. 1249

In Senate, March 23, 2023, on motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

House Papers

(1-2) Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study and Report on Soil Carbon Sequestration Incentive Programs

H.P. 1077 L.D. 1678

(1-3) Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Experiential Education Program"

H.P. 1081 L.D. 1682

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

(1-4) Resolve, to Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

H.P. 1090 L.D. 1701

(1-5) Bill "An Act to Replace Certain Stigmatizing Language in the Maine Revised Statutes, Titles 22, 25 and 34-A with Respectful Language"

H.P. 1104 L.D. 1715

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

(1-6) Bill "An Act Regarding Incarcerated Individuals and Legislative Apportionment"

H.P. 1093 L.D. 1704

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

(1-7) Bill "An Act to Give Consumers Control over Sensitive Personal Data by Requiring Consumer Consent Prior to Collection of Data"

H.P. 1094 L.D. 1705

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

(1-8) Bill "An Act to Implement Background Checks for School Board Members"
H.P. 1086 L.D. 1697

(1-9) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Improve the Educational Experience of People
Who Are Resettling in Maine

H.P. 1091 L.D. 1702

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

(1-10) Bill "An Act to Protect Agricultural Lands by Creating a Permitting Process for Solar
Development on Those Lands"

H.P. 1089 L.D. 1700

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered
printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

(1-11) Bill "An Act to Invest in the Health and Wellness of Older Maine Residents by
Expanding Coordinated Community Programming"

H.P. 1083 L.D. 1684

(1-12) Bill "An Act Regarding Driver's Licenses for Individuals in Foster Care"

H.P. 1101 L.D. 1712

(1-13) Bill "An Act to Establish Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centers"

H.P. 1106 L.D. 1719

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

(1-14) Bill "An Act to Address Anticompetitive Terms in Health Insurance Carrier and Health Care Provider Contracts"

H.P. 1097 L.D. 1708

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

(1-15) Bill "An Act to Clarify Statewide Laws Regarding Affordable Housing and Accessory Dwelling Units"

H.P. 1095 L.D. 1706

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** and ordered printed.

(1-16) Bill "An Act to Establish a Baseline of Consistency and Safety for the Operation of Construction Cranes and Elevators"

H.P. 1098 L.D. 1709

(1-17) Bill "An Act to Update Electrical Education and Other Licensure Requirements for Electricians"

H.P. 1102 L.D. 1713

(1-18) Bill "An Act to Establish a Repairability Index for Consumer Electronic Products"

H.P. 1105 L.D. 1716

(1-19) Bill "An Act to Encourage Participation in Maine's Essential Support Workforce Through Access to Higher Education" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1107 L.D. 1718

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

(1-20) Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission"
H.P. 1078 L.D. 1679

(1-21) Bill "An Act to Provide for Civil Recovery Based on Nonconsensual Removal of or
Tampering with a Condom and Considering Sexual Assault in Evaluating Parental Rights"
H.P. 1082 L.D. 1683

(1-22) Bill "An Act to Create a Civil Cause of Action for Persons Suffering Damages Arising
from the Sale of Abnormally Dangerous Firearms"
H.P. 1085 L.D. 1696

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

(1-23) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Equal Pay Law by Prohibiting Pay Discrimination
Based on Race"
H.P. 1092 L.D. 1703

(1-24) Bill "An Act to Allow Workers to Work Without Having to Pay Labor Organization
Service Fees"
H.P. 1096 L.D. 1707

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and
ordered printed.

(1-25) Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and
Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program"
H.P. 1099 L.D. 1710

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING**.

(1-26) Bill "An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act and Related Provisions"
H.P. 1088 L.D. 1699

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

(1-27) Bill "An Act to Encourage Residential Water Testing by Providing an Income Tax Deduction"

H.P. 1080 L.D. 1681

(1-28) Bill "An Act to Increase Acreage Eligibility and Change Requirements for Filing Plans Under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"

H.P. 1084 L.D. 1685

(1-29) Bill "An Act to Create a Sustainable Funding Source for Recovery Community Centers Using a Percentage of the Adult Use Cannabis Tax Revenue"

H.P. 1103 L.D. 1714

(1-30) Bill "An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for All Veterans over 62 Years of Age"

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1717

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

(1-31) Bill "An Act to Provide for Safe Roadway Construction Design Criteria"

H.P. 1100 L.D. 1711

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

(1-32) Bill "An Act to Allow Cannabis Advertising and to Allow Cannabis Delivery"
H.P. 1079 L.D. 1680

(1-33) Bill "An Act to Eliminate Private Donations to the Maine Clean Election Fund"
H.P. 1087 L.D. 1698

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-34) Dana Carey, of Winslow, with Central Maine Motors Auto Group, who has received the Customer Service Stardom Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 247

(1-35) Robin Getchell, of Waterville, owner of The Robin's Nest, who has received the Small Business of the Year Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 248

(1-36) Leslie Livingston, of North Yarmouth. Ms. Livingston has devoted more than 30 years of her career to the health, safety and well-being of the children and families of Maine and advocating for the prevention of abuse and neglect through community-level collaboration. She helped to pass legislation to create what is now the Maine Families home visiting program. She served as a national trainer for the Healthy Families home visiting program and was responsible for training all home visitors in Maine throughout the 1990s and early 2000s. She was also part of the adjunct faculty at Kaplan University in the Early Childhood Department for several years. From 1993 to 1997, she served as the Executive Director of Healthy Kids, a family resource network in Damariscotta, one of the sixteen Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Councils. Later, she directed the home visiting programs at Goodall Hospital and Southern Maine Medical Center. Returning to Healthy Kids in 2008, she again served as the Executive Director until retiring in January 2023. For many years, she has been instrumental in leading the efforts in Lincoln County to provide a wide range of prevention activities, classes and educational programs for parents, professionals and the local communities. Her advocacy for child abuse and neglect prevention is known statewide, and countless families and colleagues have benefited from her commitment. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 249

(1-37) Wells Staley-Mays, of Portland, a historian and developer of the Portland Freedom Trail, 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 250

(1-38) Alfred and Thelma Parks, of Readfield, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 21, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 251

(1-39) Glendon Rand, of Orrington, on his retirement from teaching science and coaching track at Brewer High School after 38 years of service. Mr. Rand has taught at the school since 1986. He served as the assistant coach of the outdoor track team from 1985 to 2011 and has served as the team's head coach since 2011 and as the head coach of the cross country team since 1994. In 2002, he started the Maine XC Festival of Champions, which is held in Belfast. As meet director, he has helped guide the event to become the largest high school sporting event in Maine. The meet annually attracts as many as 75 schools and 1,700 runners from Maine and other New England states and Canadian provinces. For the last 15 years, he has served as a liaison to the cross country committee of the Maine Principals' Association. In 2014, he was recognized by his peers in the Maine Track and Cross Country Coaches Association with the Appreciation Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 252

(1-40) Joy McKenna, of Augusta, who has received the Elias A. Joseph Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 253

(1-41) Courtney Yeager, of Augusta, who has received the Outstanding Professional Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 254

(1-42) Jamie Plourde, of Waterville, who has received the Rising Star Award from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 255

(1-43) Darrell Boone, of Crystal, who is receiving the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality, and is celebrating his 100th birthday on June 11, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 256

(1-44) Matthew Haire, of Columbia, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Narraguagus Jr./Sr. High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 257

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

Joint Resolution

(1-45) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1075

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2023
AS ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service and culture; and

WHEREAS, people of Arab ethnicity and culture who have immigrated to America have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples as model citizens and public servants; and

WHEREAS, these immigrants brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education and diversity in faith and creed, which have added strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans have enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous; and

WHEREAS, the history of Arab Americans in the United States continues to be characterized by misconceptions, bigotry and anti-Arab hate expressed by crimes and hate speech; and

WHEREAS, the civil rights abuses, harmful stereotyping and bullying suffered by Arab Americans must be combated with education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

WHEREAS, the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to designate April 2023 as Arab American Heritage Month.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 347

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

April 18, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Michael Shaw of Freeport to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Michael Shaw of Freeport for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA §10308, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 348

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

April 18, 2023

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

Re: Appointment of Phat Gia Thai of Portland as Student Member to the State Board of
Education

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Phat Gia Thai of Portland for appointment to the State Board of
Education as the Student Member from the First Congressional District.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent upon confirmation of the
Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 343

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

April 18, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of James F. Martemucci of Arundel, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Brakey, E. of Androscoggin
	Representatives	9	Moonen, M. of Portland, Andrews, J. of Paris, Henderson, R. of Rumford, Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Lee, A. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 James F. Martemucci of Arundel, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Matt Moonen
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 344

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

April 18, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Harold L. Stewart, II of Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Brakey, E. of Androscoggin
	Representatives	9	Moonen, M. of Portland, Andrews, J. of Paris, Henderson, R. of Rumford, Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Lee, A. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Harold L. Stewart, II of Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Matt Moonen
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 346

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

April 18, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 647 An Act to Amend the Life Safety Code Regarding When Sprinkler Systems
May Be Shut Off

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 342

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

April 18, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

- L.D. 1041 An Act to Ensure Dental Insurance Coverage for Certain Adults with Disabilities

- L.D. 1146 An Act to Authorize Certain Health Care Professionals to Prescribe Methadone

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 345

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

April 12, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 793 An Act to Support Municipal Services with Revenue Sharing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Enact the Beneficial Electrification Policy Act"

S.P. 688 L.D. 1724

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Dexter, KESSLER of South Portland.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Protect Northern Maine Standard-offer Ratepayers"

S.P. 691 L.D. 1727

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: HARRINGTON of York, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, FOSTER of Dexter, THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Prevent the Automatic Transfer of Permits and Contracts in a Sale of Assets of a Water Export Company Without Review and to Amend the Membership of the Water Resources Planning Committee and the Maine Public Drinking Water Commission"

S.P. 687 L.D. 1723

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, COLLINGS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Build Maine's Economy by Supporting Child Care for Working Families"
S.P. 690 L.D. 1726

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, RENY of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Reduce Child Care Provider Regulation"

S.P. 693 L.D. 1729

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representative JAVNER of Chester and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, KEIM of Oxford, Representative: FREDERICKS of Sanford.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Maximize Federal Funding in Support of Emergency Medical Services"
S.P. 696 L.D. 1751

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative CYRWAY of Albion and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Establish an Independent Adjudicatory Process Regarding the Department of Health and Human Services"

S.P. 699 L.D. 1753

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, HICKMAN of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: FAY of Raymond.

(3-8) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Delivery of Services to Children and Families (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 700 L.D. 1754

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, Representatives: SHAGOURY of Hallowell, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Ensure Access to Federally Approved Opioid Overdose-reversing Medication"

S.P. 692 L.D. 1728

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Establish the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact"

S.P. 694 L.D. 1749

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HICKMAN of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MURPHY of Scarborough.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Resolve, to Prepare Preapproved Building Types

S.P. 697 L.D. 1752

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Protect Employee Freedom of Speech"

S.P. 702 L.D. 1756

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative: CLOUTIER of Lewiston.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Providing the Government Oversight Committee Access to Confidential Records"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 689 L.D. 1725

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester and Senators: BAILEY of York, BENNETT of Oxford, DUSON of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, MADIGAN of Waterville.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Require a Municipality to Pay a Homeless Shelter on a Per Capita Basis for Persons Released or Delivered by the Municipality to the Shelter"

S.P. 704 L.D. 1758

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, JAVNER of Chester.

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

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Exempt All Youth Development Nonprofit Organizations from Sales Tax and the Service Provider Tax"

S.P. 701 L.D. 1755

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast and Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

(3-16) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Complete a Service Plan and Determine the Scope of Work for Restoration of Rail Use of the Berlin Subdivision Rail Corridor from Downtown Portland to Auburn

S.P. 695 L.D. 1750

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, NANGLE of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, ANKELES of Brunswick, O'CONNELL of Brewer, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, WHITE of Guilford.

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting and Tracking of Adult Use Cannabis"

S.P. 703 L.D. 1757

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor and Representatives: BOYER of Poland, COLLINGS of Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, SUPICA of Bangor.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Tracey Cooley, of Pittsfield, Vice President of the Job Corps in Maine. Dr. Cooley is retiring after decades of unsurpassed dedication and support not just for the Job Corps but more importantly the two Job Corps Centers in Maine. In addition to serving as Vice President, she also served multiple years as the center director for the Penobscot Center. Her leadership and vision has played a vital role in the Maine centers reaching the status of being some of the top centers in the Nation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield.

(4-2) Lori Whittemore, of Saco, with Spiritual Care Services of Maine, who has been recognized as a 2023 Outstanding Maine Woman by Coast 93.1 and Hannaford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 408

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-3) Sebastian Shields, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who won the 500 Freestyle Event at the Class A Boys State Swimming and Diving Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 409

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-4) Jack Frost, of Ellsworth, Vice President, Director of Community Giving with Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, who has been named the 2023 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 410

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-5) George and Pamela Elias, of Surry, owners of Rooster Brother in Ellsworth, who have received the 2023 Top Drawer Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 411

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

(4-6) Kayleigh Calvert, of Portland, who has been recognized as a 2023 Outstanding Maine Woman by Coast 93.1 and Hannaford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 412

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-7) Pedro Lombi, of Portland, who won the 2023 Class A South Wrestling Championship in the 195 Pounds Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 413

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-8) Kids Go Eco Nature School, of Saco, headed by Michelle Goulet, which was named the Maine and New England Veteran-Owned Small Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration Maine District Office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 414

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-9) Grace Wallace, of Westbrook, who won the 2023 Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championship in the Senior Shot Put Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 415

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-10) Claire Dunn, of Portland, who won the 2023 Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championship in the Senior High Jump Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 416

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-11) Nate Murray, of Scarborough, who won the 2023 Class A State Championship in the Open Shot Put. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 417

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-12) Ryan Marshall, of Scarborough, who won the 2023 Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championship in the 55 Meter Hurdles Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 418

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-13) Libby Catania, of Scarborough, who has been recognized as a 2023 Outstanding Maine Woman by Coast 93.1 and Hannaford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 419

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-14) Tealight Studio, of Portland, owned by Selina Chan, which was named the Maine Minority Owned Small Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration Maine District Office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 420

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-15) Jaime Bueya-Mbiyavanga, of Portland, who placed second at the Maine State Poetry Out Loud competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 421

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-16) Bryce Jackson-Parise, of Scarborough, a member of Troop No. 47, 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 422

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

Joint Resolutions

(4-17) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford (Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, GROHOSKI of Hancock, HARRINGTON of York, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, GREENWOOD of Wales, WARREN of Scarborough), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 705

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONAL INTEGRITY AND PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS AND ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, Article V places substantial authority and responsibility upon the legislatures of the several states to ensure that the Federal Government and each of its branches remain within their enumerated powers and remain protective of the rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, a variety of important movements have arisen within the legislatures of the several states to address a wide variety of concerns that may be appropriately addressed within the context of Article V of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Maine wishes to address these various approaches in a bipartisan manner; and

WHEREAS, an agreement to call for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution does not commit the Legislature of Maine to approve any proposal that may arise from any subsequent convention; rather, this Legislature is simply exercising its will to engage in a formal process with other states to give full and authoritative consideration to various proposals consistent with the topics expressed by this joint resolution; and

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article V, the Congress of the United States, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments that, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the United States Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is intended to address the same subject matter as applications from other states under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and this application must be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but may not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to regulate the role of money in elections and governance to ensure transparency, prevent corruption, protect against the buying of access to or influence over representatives and overturn the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and related cases; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is intended to address the same subject matter as applications from other states under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention to regulate the role of money in elections and governance to ensure transparency, prevent corruption, protect against the buying of access to or influence over representatives and overturn the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and related cases; and this application must be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but may not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That these applications constitute continuing applications in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subjects; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the nation, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-18) Mark Charles Geiger, of Arrowsic. Mr. Geiger founded Preservation House Painters and maintained historic buildings up and down the New England coast for over 40 years. He was a staunch environmentalist and an active member in his community and local politics. Mr. Geiger will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 406

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

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

(4-19) Benedetto Dominic Lancia, of Portland. Mr. Lancia was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked as a bricklayer and tile setter. He worked in the original and additional wings of the Maine Mall, Maine Medical Center, dozens of schools and other public buildings as well as in the homes of family and friends. He was a master of terrazzo, a specialty tile. He mentored countless apprentices, passing on his craft. He was a parishioner at St. Peter's Catholic Church and also attended the former St. Edmund's Catholic Church in Westbrook and St. Pius X Catholic Church and Cathedral in Portland. Mr. Lancia will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 56 years, Joan, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 423

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(4-20) Carol Ann Burchill, of Portland. Ms. Burchill worked at Maine Medical Center, EC Jordan, Woodard and Curran and Sebago Technics. She was a member of the International Association of Administrative Professionals and was chosen as Secretary of the Year in 1998 by the Portland chapter. She was an active member of the Portland Elks Lodge #188, by which she was chosen as 2018-2019 Officer of the Year while she held the position of Treasurer. She was the Trustee Chairwomen at the Lodge from 2016 to 2021 and a member of the House Committee, Activities Committee and Bingo office. She was also a member of the Portland Moose Lodge #1310. Ms. Burchill will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 424

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(4-21) Lenora A. Foley, of Portland. Mrs. Foley had a 45-year career as a patient accounts specialist at Maine Medical Center. Mrs. Foley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 64 years, Peter, and family and friends;

SLS 425

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Improve Road Safety for Waste and Recycling Collection Employees"

H.P. 333 L.D. 528

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

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

(5-2) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Allowable Width of a Snowplow"

H.P. 456 L.D. 687

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Authority of the Public Utilities Commission Regarding Special Rate Contracts"
H.P. 118 L.D. 177

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-36)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-36)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Working Waterfront Covenants"
H.P. 369 L.D. 574

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-34)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-34)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
H.P. 10 L.D. 6

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-33)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-33)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Support Environmental Justice by Requiring Certain Notice Requirements for Whistleblower Protections"

H.P. 586 L.D. 939

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

Signed:

Senator:

LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville

BABIN of Fort Fairfield

BOYLE of Gorham

DUNPHY of Embden

FOSTER of Dexter

PAUL of Winterport

RUNTE of York

WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representative:

KESSLER of South Portland

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

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Chance of Receiving a Moose Permit for Maine Service Members and Veterans"

H.P. 349 L.D. 544

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

Signed:

Senators:

LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
DRINKWATER of Milford
GOLEK of Harpswell
HEPLER of Woolwich
MASON of Lisbon
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representatives:

THORNE of Carmel
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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 **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Severance Pay to Cover More Types of Employers and Include More Workers"

H.P. 16 L.D. 12

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-35)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor
GEIGER of Rockland
GERE of Kennebunkport
MALON of Biddeford
RUSSELL of Verona Island
SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-35)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-35)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Update the Responsibilities of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board"

S.P. 46 L.D. 74

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33)**.

(5-10) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Dealers and Redemption Centers"

S.P. 73 L.D. 134

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Streamline Rulemaking for Revisions to Screening Levels for the Solid Waste Beneficial Use Program"

S.P. 20 L.D. 28

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-31).**

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
CARNEY of Cumberland
LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CAMPBELL of Orrington
DOUDERA of Camden
HOBBS of Wells
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips
WOODSOME of Waterboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-32).**

Signed:

Representative:

O'NEIL of Saco

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Limit Public Access to or Dissemination of Electronic Citation Information"

S.P. 15 L.D. 23

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-28)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

HAGGAN of Hampden

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

POIRIER of Skowhegan

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HENDERSON of Rumford

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings"

S.P. 207 L.D. 453

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

MORIARTY of Cumberland

POIRIER of Skowhegan

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Civil Legal Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 235 L.D. 564

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-30)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Designate Maine Irish Heritage Day"

H.P. 405 L.D. 628

Senate

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses"

S.P. 22 L.D. 30

Senate As Amended

(6-3) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Drought Relief and Other Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers"

S.P. 136 L.D. 315
(C "A" S-27)

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Support the Maintenance of Historic Fort George in Castine"

S.P. 350 L.D. 791
(C "A" S-26)

(6-5) Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting"

S.P. 417 L.D. 1048
(C "A" S-25)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes and Change the Standard Deduction and References in the Dependent Exemption Tax Credit

H.P. 11 L.D. 7
(C "A" H-27)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Raise the Cap on Retirement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers to Which a Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Made

H.P. 45 L.D. 70
(C "A" H-24)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Make Permanent the Ability of Certain Retailers and Distilleries to Sell Liquor for Off-premises Consumption and Cocktails for On-premises Consumption

S.P. 101 L.D. 201
(C "A" S-19)

Emergency Measure

(7-4) An Act to Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information

H.P. 213 L.D. 339

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Request a Federal Waiver to Allow Presumptive Work Eligibility for Asylum Seekers

S.P. 419 L.D. 1050
(C "A" S-18)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

Acts

(7-6) An Act to Repeal the Hospital and Health Care Provider Cooperation Act

H.P. 65 L.D. 97
(C "A" H-25)

(7-7) An Act to Provide Funding for Children's Guardians Ad Litem

H.P. 81 L.D. 113
(C "A" H-26)

(7-8) An Act to Ensure Continuity of Care for Pretrial Defendants

S.P. 57 L.D. 118
(C "A" S-20)

(7-9) An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine

H.P. 170 L.D. 265
(C "A" H-23)

(7-10) An Act to Update the Maine Human Rights Act with Respect to Gender Identity

H.P. 476 L.D. 707

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 RESOLUTION - memorializing Dan Davis, of Hallowell.

HLS 181

Tabled - March 23, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ADOPTION** in concurrence

(In House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Spruce Mountain High School Girls Basketball Team, of Jay

SLS 346

Tabled - April 6, 2023 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Require All Emergency Medical Services Persons to Be Trained in the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride"

S.P. 400 L.D. 981

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - April 12, 2023 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - SECRETARY OF STATE - the transmittal letter for the four proclamations referring the initiative petitions certified by the Secretary of State to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 7, 2023

S.C. 317

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and To Provide Voters More Information Regarding that Borrowing" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 318

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 319

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 320

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 321

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

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