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One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

12th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 4, 2023.

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

Prayer by Zen Buddhist Clergy Nancy Hathaway.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Michael Tipping of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 761

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 9, 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

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws"
H.P. 1206 L.D. 1881

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

(1-2) Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program for Apprenticeships for Inmates
H.P. 1200 L.D. 1875

(1-3) Resolve, to Create the Council to Transition Long Creek Youth Development Center
H.P. 1203 L.D. 1878

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

(1-4) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Offshore Wind Energy Development"
H.P. 1209 L.D. 1884

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

(1-5) Bill "An Act to Reduce the Number of Children Living in Deep Poverty by Adjusting Assistance for Low-income Families"

H.P. 1202 L.D. 1877

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

(1-6) Bill "An Act to Align Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting with Those Governing Archery Hunting"

H.P. 1204 L.D. 1879

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

(1-7) Bill "An Act to Enact the Protection of Shared Physical and Digital Property from Warrantless Searches Act"

H.P. 1208 L.D. 1883

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 Enhance Legislative Participation in the Governor's Use of Emergency Powers"

H.P. 1201 L.D. 1876

(1-9) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation by Simplifying Legislative Redistricting for the Maine House of Representatives

H.P. 1210 L.D. 1885

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

(1-10) Bill "An Act to Increase the Deduction from Income for Pension Benefits"
H.P. 1207 L.D. 1882

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

(1-11) Bill "An Act to Amend the Adult Use Cannabis Laws"
H.P. 1205 L.D. 1880

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-12) Brendan Palmer, of Norway, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 286

(1-13) Emma Stevens-Belanger, of Sumner, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 287

(1-14) Virginia Oliver, of Rockland, who is celebrating her 103rd birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 288

(1-15) Abigail Prokey, of Hartford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 289

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 430

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 1, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Keim of Oxford, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1078 An Act to Increase the Number of Recovery Beds in the State

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 426

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

May 01, 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. 1057 An Act to Promote Consumer Protections in the Residential Building Sector by Requiring Contractors and Subcontractors to Supply Evidence of Insurance
- L.D. 1124 An Act Regarding Certification Credentials for the Office of Sheriff
- L.D. 1235 An Act to Provide Compensation to and to Limit Work Hours of Jail Employees
- L.D. 1509 An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 427

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

April 28, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 43 An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy
- L.D. 437 An Act to Eliminate the Repeal Provision on Waste-to-energy Renewable Energy Credits
- L.D. 965 An Act to Subsidize Hydroelectric Power
- L.D. 1175 An Act to Provide for the Review and Uniform Application of All Transmission and Distribution Utility Rates
- L.D. 1379 An Act to Combat Unwanted Telephone Solicitations
- L.D. 1489 Resolve, to Capitalize on Opportunities from Newly Revised Federal Renewable Fuels Standards by Studying the Environmental and Economic Benefits of Electric and Steam Generation Facilities Powered by Biomass

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. S. Paige Zeigler
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 431

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

May 01, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 304 An Act to Establish Statewide Standards for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- L.D. 1058 An Act to Advance Greenhouse Gas Removal as an Economic Development Strategy in Maine
- L.D. 1171 An Act to Raise Funding to Support Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling and Composting in Maine
- L.D. 1393 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Examine Programs and Policies Regarding Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
- L.D. 1470 An Act Regarding Transfers of Land in Resource Protection Areas

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 428

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 01, 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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 954 An Act to Improve Indoor Air Quality at Child Care Facilities
- L.D. 1037 An Act to Fund Competitive Wages for Direct Support Professionals for Persons with Disabilities
- L.D. 1238 An Act to Require Reporting on the Percentage of Approved Care Being Delivered to Individuals
- L.D. 1250 An Act Regarding Paying Providers Sufficiently, Maintaining Short Waiting Lists and Creating a Cause of Action for Aggrieved Persons in the System of Care for Clients with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism
- L.D. 1485 An Act to Provide Funding for Hospital Security in Aroostook County

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 429

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

May 01, 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. 420 An Act to Fund a Health Program for Medical Professionals
- L.D. 1460 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Certificates of Deposit
- L.D. 1541 An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Certificate of Need

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. 432

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

May 01, 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 571 An Act to Develop Maine's Entry-level Workforce
- L.D. 1206 An Act to Create a Grant Program for Workplace Health and Safety Improvements
- L.D. 1562 An Act to Protect the Retirement of State Employees and Teachers by Establishing Standards for Fiduciary Responsibility
- L.D. 1580 An Act to Help Maine Small Businesses with Increasing Costs by Removing the Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment for the Minimum Wage

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 425

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

April 28, 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. 641 An Act to Combat Hunger by Creating an Income Tax Credit for Businesses Engaged in Food Production for Donations to Qualified Organizations

- L.D. 1135 An Act to Ensure that Carbon Credits Can Be Sold on Forest Land Enrolled in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

- L.D. 1176 An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 433

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

May 02, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 135 An Act to Require Manure Bags for Horse-drawn Vehicles
- L.D. 1351 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Create a Program to Promote Transit and Transportation Research and Funding
- L.D. 1374 An Act to Improve Driver Safety by Requiring the Completion of a Defensive Driving Course for Certain Violations

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lynne A. Williams
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Provide Authorization to Aroostook County to Use the Statewide Radio and Network System"

S.P. 764 L.D. 1889

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and Senator: STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Review and Procurement Process for Nonwires Alternatives"

S.P. 762 L.D. 1887

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Reduce Electricity Costs for Maine's Consumers and Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Renewable Resources" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 763 L.D. 1888

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough and Representative: KESSLER of South Portland.

(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding the Procurement of Energy from Offshore Wind Resources"

S.P. 766 L.D. 1895

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport and Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, RUNTE of York.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Ensure Robust Contracts Between Insurers and Providers by Establishing Dispute Resolution Procedures"

S.P. 765 L.D. 1890

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Index Workers' Compensation Benefits to the Rate of Inflation"

S.P. 767 L.D. 1896

Presented by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: MALON of Biddeford, ROEDER of Bangor, SKOLD of Portland.

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

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

ORDERS**Joint Orders**

(4-1) On motion 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, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, BELL of Yarmouth, BOYLE of Gorham, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DHALAC of South Portland, DILL of Old Town, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, EATON of Deer Isle, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GOLEK of Harpswell, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HASENFUS of Readfield, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, JAUCH of Topsham, KESSLER of South Portland, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LEE of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MONTELL of Gardiner, MOONEN of Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Scarborough, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PAULHUS of Bath, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PLUECKER of Warren, PRINGLE of Windham, 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, SARGENT of York, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SHAW of Auburn, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SKOLD of Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, SUPICA of Bangor, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WORTH of Ellsworth, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville), the following Joint Order:

S.P. 768

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article VI, Section 3 provides for the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to render their opinion on important questions of law and upon solemn occasions; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the 131st Legislature that the following are important questions of law and that this is a solemn occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 provides the ability of electors to initiate and propose to the Legislature any bill, resolve or resolution and further provides the procedures to be followed by the initiators, including filing the petition for a direct initiative of legislation, addressed to the Legislature, with the Secretary of State within a specified number of days after the convening of a regular session; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, Subsection 2 provides that the Legislature must be given the opportunity to act on the measure: "The measure thus proposed, *unless enacted without change by the Legislature at the session at which it is presented*, shall be submitted to the electors together with any...recommendation of the Legislature" [emphasis added]; and further that "[i]f the measure initiated *is enacted by the Legislature without change*, it shall not go to a referendum vote" [emphasis added]; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Sections 1 and 4 grant the Legislature the exclusive authority to set its own rules of procedure, including such rules establishing the manner in which initiated bills may be presented to the Legislature for consideration; and

WHEREAS, between the convening of the 131st Legislature and March 22, 2023, the Secretary of State certified as valid 4 measures proposed by electors; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2023, the Secretary of State transmitted 2 of the measures to the Legislature to be produced by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes as legislative documents for consideration by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2023, the Secretary of State transmitted the other 2 measures to the Legislature to be produced by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes as legislative documents for consideration by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, before any measure thus transmitted was produced as a legislative document and presented to the Legislature, the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature adjourned on March 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, prior to its adjournment, the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature passed a joint order carrying over to a subsequent session of the 131st Legislature "...all matters not finally disposed of at the time of adjournment...in the possession of the Legislature, including working papers and drafts in the possession of nonpartisan staff offices"; and

WHEREAS, among the working papers and drafts in the possession of the nonpartisan staff office the Office of the Revisor of Statutes at the time of adjournment were the 4 measures not yet prepared as legislative documents; and

WHEREAS, the 131st Legislature convened in special session on April 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2023, 2 of the measures, as prepared by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes, were transmitted to the Clerk of the House, given Legislative Document numbers, L.D. 1610 and L.D. 1611, and ordered printed by the Clerk of the House with the following statement "Transmitted to the Clerk of the 131st Maine Legislature by the Secretary of State on April 10, 2023 and ordered printed."; and

WHEREAS, these 2 measures were placed on the Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representatives and presented to the Legislature on April 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, those 2 measures had not previously been printed and presented to the Legislature in either the First Regular Session or the First Special Session of the 131st Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Rule 401 of the Joint Rules of the 131st Legislature provides that a bill or resolve is not considered to be "in the possession of the Legislature" until "after it is printed"; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2023, the Secretary of State issued 4 proclamations of the Governor proclaiming that an election be held for all 4 measures, calling into question the ability of the Legislature to thereafter consider these measures as provided by the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, Subsection 2; and

WHEREAS, there are now questions before the Legislature regarding the constitutionality of those proclamations and the efficacy of any actions the Legislature may take to enact the measures; and

WHEREAS, as it considers action on the initiated bills, it is important that the Legislature be informed as to the legal questions raised in this order; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate and the House of Representatives respectfully request the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to give their opinion to the Senate and the House of Representatives on the following questions of law:

Question 1. Is the mere transmittal of a measure by the Secretary of State sufficient to constitute "present[ation] to the Legislature" within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, Subsection 2, notwithstanding that at the time it was transmitted the measure did not exist as a legislative document, had not been printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401, had not appeared on any legislative calendar, and that neither the full House nor full Senate were made aware that the measure was in possession of the Legislature until approximately 53 days after transmittal?

Question 2. If the answer to Question 1 is in the affirmative, did the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, Subsection 2 preclude the 131st Legislature, as assembled in the First Regular Session, from carrying the measure over for consideration in the First Special Session?

Question 3. If the answer to Question 2 is in the negative, does the Legislature's Constitutional power enumerated in Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 to "make and establish all reasonable laws and regulations for the defense and benefit of the people of this State" include the power to consider and enact the measure into law during the First Special Session?

Question 4. If the answer to Question 3 is in the affirmative and a measure is thus enacted by the First Special Session of the Legislature without change, must the identical measure identified in a Proclamation executed by the Governor on April 7, 2023 "not go to a referendum vote" pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, Subsection 2?

Question 5. If the answer to Question 4 is in the negative, is a bill thus enacted by the First Special Session of the Legislature a competing measure to an identical measure placed on the ballot by proclamation of the Governor on April 7, 2023, as described in the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, Subsection 2?

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Nancy Friis-Hansen, of Scarborough, who is celebrating her 101st birthday on May 7, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 453

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

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

(4-3) Troy Dauphinee, of Monson, a game warden with the Maine Warden Service, who received a Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Meritorious Service Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 454

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-4) Nicholas Mangino, of Guilford, a warden pilot with the Maine Warden Service, who received a Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Meritorious Service Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 455

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-5) Jeff McGown, of Norridgewock, who has been recognized by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife with the Colonel's Award for his work in helping with Landowner Relations Cleanup Day. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 456

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-6) Victoria Ladd, of Kennebunk, who placed second at the Class A State Indoor Track Championships in the Girls Triple Jump Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 457

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

(4-7) Chloe Matthews, of Kennebunk, who won the Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Event at the Class A State Swimming and Diving Championships and was named the 2023 South Southwestern Conference Swimmer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 458

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

(4-8) Chloe Matthews, of Kennebunk, who is a recipient of a 2023 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 459

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

(4-9) Asher Ward, of Kennebunk, who won the Class A Boys Diving State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 460

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

Joint Resolution

(4-10) On motion by President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 760

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 30, 2023 TO MAY 6, 2023
AS NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, America's strongest economic growth in almost 40 years has been driven by the resilience of our small businesses, which continue to pioneer innovative solutions to our country's greatest challenges and create opportunities for families and workers; and

WHEREAS, small businesses remain the heartbeat of our communities and the American economy, employing more than half of our Nation's workers, inventing and innovating to launch new technologies and create new American-led industries, enriching our Main Streets, making parts and products in America to fuel our supply chains and building our Nation's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, over 99% of all Maine businesses are small businesses, including loggers and truckers; guides and lodge owners; fishing operations and other businesses on Maine's working waterfronts; restaurants, bakeries and farms of all kinds; manufacturers; artists; and many more; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship continues to be one of the best pathways to the American Dream, evidenced by the remarkable small business boom, with more than 10.5 million Americans applying to start a business since January 20, 2021, a number greater than in any other 2-year period in American history; and

WHEREAS, by renewing our commitment to supporting small businesses, we can build a stronger Maine where everyone can succeed, from the bottom up and middle out; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the United States Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Maine supports and joins in this national effort to recognize the contributions of small businesses to the American economy and their importance in ensuring that our local communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today; 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, recognize April 30, 2023 to May 6, 2023 as National Small Business Week.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands Within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Lease Certain Land Within Somerset County
H.P. 860 L.D. 1346

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-96)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Change the Notification Law for School Truancy"

H.P. 408 L.D. 631

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-94)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Improve Coastal Sand Dune Restoration Projects"

H.P. 295 L.D. 478

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-92)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-92)**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System to Study Providing On-campus Housing on All Campuses

H.P. 519 L.D. 830

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-5) Senator RENY for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Assist Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs"

S.P. 249 L.D. 581

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Restoring Gold and Silver as Legal Tender"

S.P. 507 L.D. 1270

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais
ARFORD of Brunswick
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
CYRWAY of Albion
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MORRIS of Turner
NUTTING of Oakland
PRINGLE of Windham
SWALLOW of Houlton

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

Signed:

Senator:

BAILEY of York

Representative:

MATHIESON of Kittery

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Temporary Protections for Children Living in Dwellings with Identified Lead Hazards"

H.P. 15 L.D. 11

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Children's Behavioral Health Services"

H.P. 52 L.D. 82

(6-3) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to License Home-based and Community-based Services for Persons with an Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder or a Related Condition or an Acquired Brain Injury and Define Autism Spectrum Disorder"

H.P. 278 L.D. 449

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Amend the Membership of the Rare Disease Advisory Council"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 678 L.D. 1083

House As Amended

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Ensure Release of Relevant Background Investigation Material to Current Employers of Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers"

H.P. 64 L.D. 96
(C "A" H-90)

(6-6) Bill "An Act Regarding the Terms of Trustees of the Phippsburg Cemetery District"

H.P. 84 L.D. 138
(H "A" H-95)

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Allow Electronic Distribution of Certain Documents to Municipalities and Electronic Acknowledgment of Receipt of Certain Documents as Acceptable Communications"

H.P. 94 L.D. 153
(C "A" H-85)

- (6-8) Bill "An Act to Establish the Hessel's Hairstreak as the Maine State Butterfly"
H.P. 160 L.D. 239
(C "A" H-87)
- (6-9) Bill "An Act to Support Parents by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption for Diapers"
H.P. 185 L.D. 287
(H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47)
- (6-10) Bill "An Act Regarding the Qualification of Expert Witnesses in Certain Family Court Actions"
H.P. 343 L.D. 538
(C "A" H-86)
- (6-11) Bill "An Act Concerning Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fees, Fines and Driver's License Reinstatement"
H.P. 361 L.D. 556
(C "A" H-82)
- (6-12) Bill "An Act to Provide Integrated Behavioral Health Services to Sexual Violence Survivors"
H.P. 505 L.D. 816
(C "A" H-81)
- (6-13) Bill "An Act to Allow the Crew Member of a Holder of an Elver Fishing License to Empty an Elver Fyke Net" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 506 L.D. 817
(C "A" H-89)
- (6-14) Bill "An Act to Amend the Duties of the Office of Affordable Health Care"
H.P. 570 L.D. 914
(C "A" H-83)
- (6-15) Bill "An Act to Lower the Amount of Seized Currency in a Criminal Asset Forfeiture over Which the Currency May Be Transferred to the Federal Government"
H.P. 609 L.D. 962
(C "A" H-84)
- (6-16) Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients
H.P. 623 L.D. 976
(C "A" H-91)

(6-17) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Public Sector Bargaining in Public Schools by Providing an Exemption to the Time Limit on Negotiations"

H.P. 690 L.D. 1095
(C "A" H-79)

(6-18) Bill "An Act to Protect the Environment by Funding Ash Tree Management"

H.P. 734 L.D. 1162
(C "A" H-78)

Senate

(6-19) Bill "An Act to Allow the Local Foods Fund for Public Schools to Be Used for Processed and Value-added Maine Food Products"

S.P. 392 L.D. 921

Senate As Amended

(6-20) Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Conduct an Accessibility Study of All Maine State Parks and Historic Sites and to Develop a Plan to Remove Access Barriers

S.P. 407 L.D. 988
(C "A" S-62)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

H.P. 165 L.D. 260
(C "A" H-59)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Delay the Repeal of the Law Governing the Sale of Pari-Mutuel Pools for Simulcast Harness Racing

S.P. 132 L.D. 311
(C "A" S-42)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Provide Emergency Aid to Dairy Farmers Affected by the Crisis in Production Costs

H.P. 235 L.D. 384
(C "A" H-53)

Acts

(7-4) An Act to Amend the Membership Requirements of the State Claims Commission

H.P. 21 L.D. 17
(C "A" H-55)

(7-5) An Act to Prohibit Certain Open Burning Under a Red Flag Warning and Regulate Recreational Campfires

S.P. 16 L.D. 24
(C "A" S-39)

(7-6) An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses

S.P. 22 L.D. 30
(H "A" H-75)

(7-7) An Act to Make Corrections to the Maine Insurance Code

S.P. 28 L.D. 36
(C "A" S-38)

(7-8) An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List

H.P. 32 L.D. 57
(C "A" H-66)

(7-9) An Act Concerning the Membership of the State Emergency Response Commission and Fees for Registering Facilities Required to Report to That Commission

H.P. 63 L.D. 95
(C "A" H-54)

(7-10) An Act to Clarify Court Jurisdiction of Actions Involving Children Brought Under the Maine Uniform Probate Code

H.P. 82 L.D. 136
(C "A" H-60)

(7-11) An Act to Fund Climate-related Service Work

H.P. 88 L.D. 142
(C "A" H-51)

(7-12) An Act to Update the Procedures for Issuance of Orders Related to Involuntary Hospitalizations

S.P. 213 L.D. 459
(C "A" S-44)

(7-13) An Act to Provide for an Electronic Permit for the Disposition of Human Remains

H.P. 282 L.D. 465

(7-14) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council

H.P. 296 L.D. 479
(C "A" H-65)

(7-15) An Act Regarding a Seat Belt Exemption for Persons with a Medical Condition

H.P. 370 L.D. 575
(C "A" H-56)

(7-16) An Act to Update the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority
H.P. 417 L.D. 640
(C "A" H-71)

(7-17) An Act to Clarify the Powers of a Conservator to Transfer Property
S.P. 309 L.D. 751
(C "A" S-45)

(7-18) An Act to Ensure Transparency in the Labeling of Meat as Grass-fed
H.P. 523 L.D. 834
(C "A" H-48)

(7-19) An Act to Support Research, Education and Outreach Efforts at the University of Maine
Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory
H.P. 657 L.D. 1021
(C "A" H-74)

(7-20) An Act to Require That Service of a Temporary Protection Order Be Attempted Within
48 Hours from the Issuance of the Order
H.P. 670 L.D. 1034
(C "A" H-69)

Resolves

(7-21) Resolve, to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Consider Methods to Educate
Customers About Electricity Supply
H.P. 44 L.D. 69
(C "A" H-72)

(7-22) Resolve, Directing Maine Emergency Medical Services to Convene a Stakeholder Group
to Explore Emergency Medical Services Career Pathways and Educational Opportunities in the
State
S.P. 110 L.D. 244
(C "A" S-35)

(7-23) Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Examine Regulatory
Requirements for Outdoor Wood Boilers
S.P. 181 L.D. 400
(C "A" S-46)

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 - 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**

2.

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**

3.

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**

4.

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**

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 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**

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 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

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings"

S.P. 207 L.D. 453

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting"
S.P. 417 L.D. 1048

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-25)**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

S.P. 388 L.D. 896

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2023 by Senator **RENY** of Lincoln

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Bill "An Act Requiring a Referendum to Restore the Former Maine Flag"

S.P. 438 L.D. 1069

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52) (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2023 by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Mike Connolly, of
Brunswick

SLS 449

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Richard Flaherty, of
Scarborough

SLS 450

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Phil Curtis, of Old Orchard Beach

SLS 451

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Arlo Pike, Jr., of Buxton
SLS 452

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Require Compliance with Natural or Agricultural Resource Protection Ordinances"

H.P. 29 L.D. 54

Report - **Refer to the Committee on HOUSING**

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

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

(In Senate, May 3, 2023, on motion by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Report was Accepted and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING**.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING**.)

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Students Enrolled in Public Institutions of Learning"

S.P. 475 L.D. 1148

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61) (5 members)

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
on Bill "An Act to Protect Education Access by Prohibiting a Mandate for Schoolchildren for a
COVID-19 Vaccine or a Vaccine Under an Emergency Use Authorization"

S.P. 366 L.D. 869

Report "A" - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-60) (1 member)

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Review Work Practices and Treatment of Pharmacists
H.P. 173 L.D. 275
(C "A" H-38)

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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L.D. 315 - S.P. 136 (C "A" S-27)
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L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)
L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)
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