



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature  
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

**16th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Senate called to Order by President Pro Tem Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

Prayer by Pastor John Welsh of Clifton United Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Pinny Beebe-Center of Knox County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

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**Troy D. Jackson**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

The Following Communication:

S.C. 476

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

May 16, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, please be advised that I appoint the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Eloise A. Vitelli, to serve as President Pro Tem to convene the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President 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. 801

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Foster Stable and Affordable Home Ownership in Mobile Home Parks by Amending the Laws Relating to the Sale of Mobile Home Parks"

H.P. 1239 L.D. 1931

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

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

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(1-2) Bill "An Act to Remove the Confidentiality of the Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Railroad Companies" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1245 L.D. 1937

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

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

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Kristen Miale, of Kennebunk, President of Good Shepherd Food Bank, on the occasion of her stepping down from the position after 12 years of service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 92

(1-4) Shawn Vincent, of Auburn, Principal of Bruce M. Whittier Middle School in Poland, who has been named Principal of the Year by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 238

(1-5) Kathleen Ayers, of West Gardiner, who is retiring as Kennebec County Register of Probate after over 25 years of public service as Register and 30 years of public service with the Probate Court office overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 337

(1-6) Morna Briggs, of Corea, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on June 10, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 338

(1-7) Katahdin Motors, of Millinocket, which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 339

(1-8) Brooke S. Landry, of Hiram, a senior at Sacopee Valley High School, 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;

HLS 341

(1-9) Madeline Cowger, of Bancroft Township, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of East Grand High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 343

(1-10) Samuel Duff, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Greater Houlton Christian Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 344

(1-11) Madison Smith, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Hodgdon Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 345

(1-12) Marissa Giberson, of Fort Fairfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Fort Fairfield Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 347

(1-13) Mark Stevens, of Lisbon, Director of Lisbon Parks and Recreation, who received the William V. Haskell Distinguished Professional of the Year Award from the Maine Recreation and Park Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 348

(1-14) Royal "Corky" Slack, of Gorham, for his contributions to his community and his lifetime of voluntary service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 349

(1-15) Maci Mae Hazlett, of Kenduskeag, a senior at Central High School, 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;

HLS 350

(1-16) Malachi Lowery, of Vassalboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 351

(1-17) Corina Arimond, of Hampden, a senior at Hampden Academy, 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;

HLS 352

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-18) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1247

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CUMBERLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ON THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS RESTORED HEADQUARTERS**

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Historical Society has restored its headquarters building;  
and

WHEREAS, constructed as a brick schoolhouse in 1853, the building served as an  
elementary school for nearly 100 years before it became the town hall and police station; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Historical Society took occupancy of the building in 1989  
and the building was moved to the library grounds in 2020, where it underwent a total  
renovation; and

WHEREAS, the headquarters now provides a beautiful space for welcoming visitors and  
displaying the Town of Cumberland's rich history; 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 congratulate the Cumberland Historical Society on the grand opening of its  
restored headquarters.

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

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## Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-19) Joann Grohman, of Carthage. Ms. Grohman was a farmer, author and advocate for dairy cow husbandry and whole-food nutrition principles. She wrote the book "The Cow Economy," later retitled "Keeping a Family Cow," teaching why and how to keep a cow. Its ninth edition was published by Vermont publisher Chelsea Green in 2014. Her book, web discussion forum and online journal, Heifer Diary, have been read across the globe. Ms. Grohman will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 264

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

(1-20) the Honorable Arlan Jodrey, of Bethel. Mr. Jodrey was a veteran of the United States Army Reserve. Employed by the Portland Pipeline from 1953 until his retirement, he served as a Selectman for the Town of Bethel for 19 years, was a member of the town's Budget Committee and Planning Board, worked as an assessor and served as a volunteer firefighter for Bethel for over 30 years. He was a member of the Bethel Historical Society and a member of the Bethel Airport Authority, for which he received an award in 2022 for 30 years of service. He served on the Advisory Committee, and then the Executive Committee, of the Maine Municipal Association from 1988 to 1991. For many years, he was on the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments Transportation Committee. In 1990, he was awarded the Henry Hastings Citizenship Award. He served many years with the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. He served 4 terms in the Maine Legislature, from 1998 to 2006. He was President and then Vice President of the Riverside Cemetery Association from 2008 until 2019, and he was a part of the Veteran's Honor Roll Park committee from 2011 to 2022. He and his wife, Ellie, who were tree farmers, were recognized as Maine Tree Farmers of the Year in 2002 and received a Northeast Regional Tree Farmer Award. He also was a Director and Trustee of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Jodrey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Ellie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 340

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

(1-21) John Douglas Wakefield, of Westbrook. Mr. Wakefield had a 26-year career with the State of Maine, retiring as the Maine Legislature's Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review. He later came out of retirement to work for the Maine State Retirees Association. A former resident of Livermore, he served 27 years on the school board and also 15 years on the board of selectpersons, including as chair. Mr. Wakefield will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Nancy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 346

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 475

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

May 11, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, Chapter 619, Subchapter 2, §6447 of the Maine Revised Statutes, we are pleased to appoint the following members to the Lobster Management Policy Council:

Representative Anne Perry of Calais – Zone A  
House Republican Leader Billy Bob Faulkingham of Winter Harbor – Zone B  
Representative Holly Eaton of Deer Isle – Zone C  
Senator Cameron Reny of Bristol – Zone D  
Representative Allison Hepler of Woolwich – Zone E  
Representative Morgan Rielly of Westbrook – Zone F  
Representative Wayne Parry of Arundel – Zone G

Should you have questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

S/Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 484

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

May 16, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of The Hon. Cynthia L. Montgomery as Judge of the Maine District Court  
Appointment of Erika S. Bristol, Esq. as Judge of the Maine District Court  
Appointment of Katherine E. Tierney, Esq. as Judge of the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Cynthia L. Montgomery for reappointment, and Erika S. Bristol, Esq. and Katherine E. Tierney, Esq. for appointment as Judges of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 485

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

May 16, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable E. Allen Hunter of Westmanland as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable E. Allen Hunter of Westmanland for reappointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 486

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Sascha Deri of Brunswick to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Sascha Deri of Brunswick for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 487

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of James Brann of Wells to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate James Brann of Wells for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 488

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Scott Wardwell of Presque Isle to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Scott Wardwell of Presque Isle for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 489

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Phillip Rench of Waterboro to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Phillip Rench of Waterboro for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 490

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Charles Rudelitch of Harrington to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Charles Rudelitch of Harrington for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 491

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of John Lesko of Portland to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate John Lesko of Portland for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 492

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Kristin Sims of Appleton to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Kristin Sims of Appleton for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 493

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Daniel Greisen of Yarmouth to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Daniel Greisen of Yarmouth for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 494

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Barbara Silber Lamont of Portland to the Maine Space Corporation  
Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Barbara Silber Lamont of Portland for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 495

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Deborah Bronk, PhD of Trevett to the Maine Space Corporation Board  
of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Deborah Bronk, PhD of Trevett for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 496

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

May 15, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Dawn DeBlasi of Norridgewock to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Dawn DeBlasi of Norridgewock for appointment to the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §13201, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 483

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

May 9, 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. Stewart of Aroostook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1600 An Act to Improve Property Tax Relief for Certain Disabled Veterans

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry  
House Chair

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 479

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

May 11, 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 734      An Act to Authorize the Treasurer of State and Municipalities to Invest in Gold, Silver and Other Precious Metals
  
- L.D. 1023     An Act to Strengthen Maine's Financial Future in Perpetuity by Establishing the Irrevocable Budget Trust Fund

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Margaret R. Rotundo  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs  
House Chair

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(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 480

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

May 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1532      An Act to Require the Timely Reimbursement by the State of Costs Incurred by a School Administrative Unit for Special Education Programs
  
- L.D. 1820      An Act to Expand Access to Good Jobs with Better Career and Technical Education

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
House Chair

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(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 497

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

May 16, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 33      An Act to Expand Access to Career and Technical Education Opportunities for Middle School Students
- L.D. 725      An Act to Add an Adult Education Pathway to a High School Diploma
- L.D. 955      An Act to Address Shortages of School Support Staff by Increasing the Minimum Hourly Wage for Those Staff
- L.D. 1144      An Act to Ban Monitoring Software Targeting Maine Students
- L.D. 1237      An Act to Establish a Minimum Hourly Wage for School Support Staff
- L.D. 1314      An Act to Establish a Minimum Salary for Educational Specialists, Educational Technicians and School Teaching Professionals
- L.D. 1565      Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Provide Grants to Expand Age Eligibility for Life Skills and Vocational Programs in Public Schools

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
House Chair

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(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 477

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

May 15, 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. 242      An Act to Clarify That Animal Health Products Are Exempt from the Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Reporting Law
  
- L.D. 1081     An Act to Impose a Fee on Commercial Water Withdrawn from Lakes and Ponds to Fund Conservation Efforts and Prohibit a Fee on the Sale of Water Withdrawn from a Lake or Pond
  
- L.D. 1214     An Act to Clarify the Laws to Combat Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination
  
- L.D. 1273     An Act to Exempt Some Businesses from Certain Laws Relating to Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Accordance with the Size of the Business
  
- L.D. 1658     An Act to Verify the Reduction of Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Certain Electric Transmission Line Projects

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich  
House Chair

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(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 478

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

May 16, 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. 333 An Act to Protect the Homes of Individuals Placed in Long-term Care by Excluding the Individuals' Primary Residences in Eligibility Considerations
- L.D. 584 An Act to Permit the Conduct of Open Air Cremation at Designated Sites
- L.D. 658 An Act to Increase Funding for and Stabilize the Independent Housing with Services Program Under the Department of Health and Human Services
- L.D. 1194 An Act to Implement Work Requirements Under the MaineCare Program
- L.D. 1226 An Act to Require MaineCare to Give a 60-day Notice Prior to Terminating Benefits
- L.D. 1269 An Act to Empower Patients and Eliminate Welfare Cliffs in the MaineCare Program by Establishing a MaineCare Savings Account Pilot Program
- L.D. 1287 An Act to Establish an Appeal Process for Child Care Providers
- L.D. 1317 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Promote the Integration of Human Health and Environmental Health
- L.D. 1339 Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Forming the Maine Commission on Disabilities
- L.D. 1440 Resolve, to Increase the Availability of Community Children's Behavioral Health Services by Providing Training and Career Opportunities for Behavioral Health Professionals

- L.D. 1448 An Act to Change the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Requirements by Reducing Benefits Commensurate with a Recipient's Salary, Reducing the Special Housing Allowance and Limiting Eligibility for 2-parent Families
- L.D. 1469 Resolve, to Sufficiently Staff Overnight Behavioral Health Crisis Facilities
- L.D. 1784 Resolve, to Improve Access to Appropriate Levels of Long-term Care by Rebasing and Increasing Reimbursement Rates (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1785 Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission to Make Recommendations to Update Laws Governing the Continuum of Long-term Care Options (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 498

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

May 17, 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. 1429      An Act to Establish a Navigator Position in the Department of Health and Human Services for Families and Children Involved in the Foster Care System
  
- L.D. 1617      Resolve, to Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 481

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

May 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1447      Resolve, to Authorize the Training of Nursing Assistants by Certified  
Nursing Assistants

L.D. 1546      An Act Regarding Nondiscrimination in Financial Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry  
House Chair

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(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 482

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

May 15, 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. 1220     An Act to Require Lyme Disease Vaccine Coverage for State-regulated Health Plans
- L.D. 1404     An Act Requiring Insurance Companies to Cover the Care of Expectant Mothers in Adoption Cases and Provide Notice of That Coverage to Pregnant Women
- L.D. 1665     An Act to Improve Breast Health Care by Providing Coverage for Genetic Counseling and Testing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry  
House Chair

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(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 501

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

May 17, 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. 1890      An Act to Ensure Robust Contracts Between Insurers and Providers by  
Establishing Dispute Resolution Procedures

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry  
House Chair

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(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 499

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

May 10, 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 Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 665      An Act to Extend the Date by Which Compliance is Required for Affordable Housing Development, Increased Numbers of Dwelling Units and Accessory Dwelling Units
- L.D. 801      An Act to Require Municipalities to Obtain Housing Units for Residents Experiencing Homelessness
- L.D. 1154     An Act Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and Municipal Zoning Ordinances
- L.D. 1358     An Act to Clarify Density Requirements for Affordable Housing Developments

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Teresa S. Pierce  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere  
House Chair

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(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 500

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

May 15, 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. 1381     An Act to Create Fairness in Maine's Motor Vehicle Excise Tax by Basing the Tax on the Sale Price
- L.D. 1445     An Act to Enact a Seasonal Sales Tax to Provide Income Tax Relief to Maine Residents
- L.D. 1486     An Act to Exempt Tractor Trailer Trucks from the Excise Tax

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry  
House Chair

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Support Potato Processing in Maine"

S.P. 797 L.D. 1961

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Expand the Use of Funds to Support Land Conservation" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 803 L.D. 1969

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, RENY of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, PLUECKER of Warren.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-3) Bill "An Act to Limit Utility Shut-offs"

S.P. 798 L.D. 1962

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding the Future of Renewable Energy Transmission in Northern Maine"

S.P. 799 L.D. 1963

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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(3-5) Bill "An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products"

S.P. 796 L.D. 1960

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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(3-6) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program"

S.P. 800 L.D. 1964

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston and Senators: BAILEY of York, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, DUSON of Cumberland, GROHOSKI of Hancock, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, NANGLE of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, RENY of Lincoln, ROTUNDO 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, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, 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, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, JAUCH of Topsham, KESSLER of South Portland, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LEE of Auburn, 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, RANA of Bangor, RECKITT of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, 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.

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

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(3-7) Bill "An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting"

S.P. 795 L.D. 1959

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Nancy Crowell, of Scarborough, who is retiring after 45 years of public service as Director of the Scarborough Public Library. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 499

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-2) Katie Flannery, of Skowhegan, a teacher at Bloomfield Elementary School, who has been named the Somerset County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 500

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-3) the Top Ten students of the 2023 graduating class of Edward Little High School, in Auburn: Benjamin Condit, Brea Whitman, Owen Vincent, Kaia Hayashida, Mya Vincent, Abigail Faucher, Campbell Cassidy, Victoria Allen, Liberty Latham and Amanda Raymond. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 501

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

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

(4-4) Scott Morrill, of Bar Harbor, who was named the Maine Air National Guard Outstanding First Sergeant of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 502

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock, Representative: WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

(4-5) the Top Ten students of the 2023 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School: Ashlee Clough, Maci Belanger, Natalie Haley, Amzi Olson, Peyton Estes, Gavin Landry, Kayden Hibbard, Olivia Askew, Madison Askew and Isaac Ouellette. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 503

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-6) Branden Barnikow, of Topsham, who was named the Maine Air National Guard Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 504

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-7) Jewel Buckley, of Kittery, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on April 9, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 506

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-8) the Top Ten students of the 2023 graduating class of Mt. Abram Regional High School, in Salem Township: Abigail Wilcox, Veda Clement, Charlie Pye, Kaiden Pillsbury, Josey Arms, Savina Sherwood, Isabella Norster, Madison Contreras, Emily Pillsbury and Jeffrey Warnock. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 507

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-9) the Top Ten students of the 2023 graduating class of Cony High School, in Augusta: Ayanna Goonesekere, Kameron Douin, Kristin Merrill, Nathan Shedd, Kaitlyn Henry, Avery Theriault, Emma Brown, Theodore Campbell, Juliette Armstrong and Sage Fortin. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 508

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(4-10) Maryam Emami, of Madrid Township, a teacher at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, who has been named the Franklin County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 509

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-11) Sam Goodspeed, of Farmington, a member of Troop No. 546, 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 510

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-12) Emma Towers, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 511

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-13) Lucas Towers, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 512

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-14) Carly Baker, of Mexico, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 513

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-15) Brooke Buotte, of Rumford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 514

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-16) Lucas Libby, of Dixfield, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 152-pound Weight Class and was named the Sun Journal All-Region Wrestler of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 515

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-17) Tanya Perreault, of Dixfield, a teacher at Spruce Mountain Primary School, who has been named the Androscoggin County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 516

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-18) Colleen Maker, of Machias, a teacher at Washington Academy, who has been named the Washington County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 517

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-19) On motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative DILL of Old Town and Senators: BAILEY of York, BRENNER of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: KUHN of Falmouth, MORIARTY of Cumberland, RECKITT of South Portland, SHEEHAN of Biddeford), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 802

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
MAY 2023 AS LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention reported over 2,600 probable cases of Lyme disease in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the actual incidence of Lyme disease in Maine is likely much higher than reported; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyme disease disproportionately affects children between 5 and 15 years of age and adults over 65 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, tickborne illness can be prevented by staying in the center of wooded paths, wearing light-colored, long-sleeved clothing, using an insect repellent approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, performing daily tick checks and properly removing ticks; and

**WHEREAS**, the 124th Legislature enacted Public Law Chapter 494, An Act To Enhance Public Awareness of Lyme Disease, which designated May as Lyme Disease Awareness Month and required the promotion of public awareness and education on Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness and education are necessary to help reduce tickborne illnesses in Maine by promoting awareness of Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses and the regular use of prevention measures, as illustrated by the 2023 information campaign "Tick Free ME" produced by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention; 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 recognize May 2023 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month and to respectfully urge all the citizens of Maine to become aware of the steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of tickborne illnesses.

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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-20) Marjorie Hoffman, of South Berwick. Mrs. Hoffman was born in Brooklyn, New York and spent much of her life in Orange County, New York, where she began working in the insurance business in 1958. She was active as a Girl Scout Troop leader and became president of the local Girl Scout Council. She joined the Insurance Women of Orange County and eventually became president of the organization. When she retired, she moved to South Berwick, where she volunteered at the food pantry, the Bible Speaks Church and Wentworth Douglass Hospital for 29 years, working in the gift shop and as a patient advocate. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Angels Church in South Berwick. Mrs. Hoffman will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 505

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, to Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Develop a Plan for Communication Regarding Certain Municipal Regulation

H.P. 308 L.D. 491

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

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

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(5-2) The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Transportation of Human Remains, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine State Board of Funeral Service (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 225 L.D. 374

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-3) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Address Food Insecurity and Support Local Agriculture"

H.P. 1037 L.D. 1612

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require an Annual Financial Audit of a Private School Approved for Tuition Purposes"

H.P. 68 L.D. 100

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-120)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Translation Services for Hospital Patients"

H.P. 263 L.D. 430

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-121)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Substance Use Disorder Counseling for MaineCare Members with an Acquired Brain Injury"  
H.P. 344 L.D. 539

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-138)**.

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(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Establish Peer Respite Centers for Adults with Mental Health Challenges in Maine"  
H.P. 345 L.D. 540

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-137)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-137)**.

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(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Reduce Barriers to Recovery from Addiction by Expanding Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services  
H.P. 750 L.D. 1178

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-136)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-136)**.

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(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 584 L.D. 937

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128)**.

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(5-10) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Allow the Deferral of a Moose Hunting Permit If More than One Permit Is Awarded Within the Same Household"

H.P. 298 L.D. 481

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-119)**.

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(5-11) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Align the Automobile Title Requirements with Those of Antique Automobiles"

H.P. 613 L.D. 966

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135)**.

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(5-12) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Allow Firefighters to Have Increased Lighting on Their Personal Vehicles"

H.P. 821 L.D. 1296

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-139)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-139)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Reclassify Certain Offenses Under the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws and Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System"

H.P. 261 L.D. 428

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-124)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
HARRINGTON of York  
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook  
ARDELL of Monticello  
HASENFUS of Readfield  
LAJOIE of Lewiston  
NEWMAN of Belgrade  
NUTTING of Oakland  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-125)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

LOOKNER of Portland  
MATHIESON of Kittery  
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-124)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-124)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Requirements, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1064 L.D. 1652

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland  
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BRIDGEO of Augusta  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
DOUDERA of Camden  
HOBBS of Wells  
O'NEIL of Saco  
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representative:

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Natural Organic Reduction Facilities for Maine Residents for the Conversion of Human Remains to Soil"

H.P. 341 L.D. 536

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

FREDERICKS of Sanford  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Concerning Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection in Health Care Facilities"

H.P. 603 L.D. 956

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
INGWERSEN of York  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FREDERICKS of Sanford  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-127)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-127)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow All Corporations to Self-insure Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 511 L.D. 822

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative:

NUTTING of Oakland

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Transparency of and Lower Health Care Costs"

H.P. 680 L.D. 1085

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MATHIESON of Kittery  
PRINGLE of Windham

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion  
MORRIS of Turner  
NUTTING of Oakland  
SWALLOW of Houlton

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals

H.P. 703 L.D. 1107

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-134)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

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:

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-134)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-134)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators"

H.P. 713 L.D. 1117

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon

COPELAND of Saco

GREENWOOD of Wales

POMERLEAU of Standish

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Senator:

NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay

ABDI of Lewiston

PAULHUS of Bath

RISEMAN of Harrison

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 242 L.D. 391

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
BRENNER of Cumberland  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
BOYER of Poland  
COLLINGS of Portland  
HYMES of Waldo  
MALON of Biddeford  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-131)**.

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-130)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-130)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Lower the Signature Quantity Requirement for Certain Independent Candidates for Elected Office"

H.P. 463 L.D. 694

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
BRENNER of Cumberland  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland  
COLLINGS of Portland  
MALON of Biddeford  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots After the 3rd Business Day Before Election Day to Voters Who Have a Nonphysical Disability and Voters Who Support a Person with a Disability"

H.P. 552 L.D. 886

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-133)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
COLLINGS of Portland  
MALON of Biddeford  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris  
BOYER of Poland  
HYMES of Waldo  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-133)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-133)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require All Candidates for Any State or County Office to Follow the Same Rules for Submission of Signatures Regarding Deadlines and the Number of Signatures"

H.P. 704 L.D. 1108

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-57)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
BRENNER of Cumberland  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
BOYER of Poland  
COLLINGS of Portland  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

MALON of Biddeford  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RIELLY of Westbrook

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-25) Nine members of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Any Person Under 18 Years of Age"

H.P. 276 L.D. 443

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-88)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland  
ANDREWS of Paris  
HENDERSON of Rumford  
KUHN of Falmouth  
LEE of Auburn  
MORIARTY of Cumberland  
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden  
RECKITT of South Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Report "A" **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-88)** Report.)

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-88) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-88)**.

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Senate

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-26) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Expand Good Samaritan Protections for Naloxone Hydrochloride Administration"

S.P. 421 L.D. 1052

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)**.

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(5-27) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology"

S.P. 104 L.D. 204

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107)**.

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(5-28) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Provision of Notice of Proposed Rate Increases to Public Utility Customers"

S.P. 195 L.D. 414

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-108)**.

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(5-29) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves"

S.P. 38 L.D. 46

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106)**.

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(5-30) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Provide for the 2023 and 2024 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 88 L.D. 184

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times"  
S.P. 156 L.D. 335

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-101)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
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:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Bag Limit for Smelts for Personal Use from 2 Quarts to 4 Quarts"

S.P. 261 L.D. 593

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

Signed:

Senators:

RENY of Lincoln  
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HEPLER of Woolwich  
CRAFTS of Newcastle  
DILL of Old Town  
DOUDERA of Camden  
EATON of Deer Isle  
GIFFORD of Lincoln  
LANDRY of Farmington  
STROUT of Harrington  
THORNE of Carmel

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

Signed:

Representative:

DAVIS of East Machias

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**Divided Report**

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Tax Credit for Major Business Headquarters Expansions Regarding Employees' Location and Time of Hire for Purposes of the Credit"

S.P. 531 L.D. 1313

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland  
LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor  
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush  
CROCKETT of Portland  
HASENFUS of Readfield  
LAVIGNE of Berwick  
MATLACK of St. George  
RANA of Bangor

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

Signed:

Representatives:

LIBBY of Auburn  
QUINT of Hodgdon  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House**

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Protect Access to Veterinary Care by Prohibiting Noncompete Agreements"

H.P. 457 L.D. 688

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions"

H.P. 767 L.D. 1207

(6-3) Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to Study the Creation of an Interstate Compact Concerning the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset

H.P. 778 L.D. 1230

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**House As Amended**

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Director of the Real Estate Commission to Dismiss Certain Claims That Do Not Allege Violations of Law or Rules"

H.P. 111 L.D. 170  
(C "A" H-113)

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Expand the Reimbursement to Hospitals for Days Awaiting Placement in Facilities"

H.P. 146 L.D. 225  
(C "A" H-118)

(6-6) Bill "An Act to Increase Access to Oral Health Care by Expanding the Maine Dental Education Loan Program"

H.P. 804 L.D. 1256  
(C "A" H-114)

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**Senate**

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Reduce the Enrollment Requirement for Minor Political Parties That Seek Official Party Status"

S.P. 328 L.D. 769

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Licensing Actions of the Emergency Medical Services' Board"

S.P. 39 L.D. 47  
(C "A" S-90)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Clarify Assessment of Fines for Tattoo Artists, Body Piercers, Electrologists and Micropigmentation Practitioners and to Change Requirements for the Approval of Public Pool and Spa Plans"

S.P. 75 L.D. 146  
(C "A" S-86)

(6-10) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Prosecutor Positions"

S.P. 90 L.D. 186  
(C "A" S-89)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Motor Vehicle Dealers from Display Area Size Requirements"

S.P. 103 L.D. 203  
(C "A" S-92)

(6-12) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Waiver from the Federal Government for the Medicaid Limitation on Payment to a Facility with More Than 16 Inpatient Beds for Psychiatric Treatment

S.P. 200 L.D. 445  
(C "A" S-94)

(6-13) Bill "An Act Regarding Licensing Fees for Small Slot Machine Distributors"

S.P. 221 L.D. 504  
(C "A" S-96)

(6-14) Bill "An Act to Support Statewide Economic Opportunities Through Strategic Investments of Property and Funds, Including Emergency Relief Funds"

S.P. 341 L.D. 782  
(C "A" S-93)

(6-15) Bill "An Act to Improve Disclosure of Present and Future Costs to Maine Electricity Consumers"

S.P. 394 L.D. 923  
(C "A" S-91)

(6-16) Bill "An Act Regarding Disabled Motor Vehicles on Public Ways"

S.P. 399 L.D. 980  
(C "A" S-100)

(6-17) Bill "An Act to Establish a Mobile Learning Lab"

S.P. 554 L.D. 1389  
(C "A" S-97)

(6-18) Bill "An Act to Increase Bicycle Safety by Allowing Cyclists to Treat Stop Signs as Yield Signs and Red Lights as Stop Signs"

S.P. 614 L.D. 1551  
(C "A" S-99)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

(7-1) An Act to Assist Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs

S.P. 249 L.D. 581  
(C "A" S-63)

(7-2) An Act to Protect the Practice of Certain Cardiovascular Professionals

H.P. 533 L.D. 844  
(C "A" H-97)

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**Resolve**

(7-3) Resolve, Naming a Pond in the Town of New Gloucester as MacDonald Pond  
H.P. 429 L.D. 660

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

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

**1.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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)**

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**2.**

**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**

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3.

**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**

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4.

**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**

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5.

**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**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Protect Birds and Wildlife in the Construction and Maintenance of Public Buildings" H.P. 439 L.D. 670

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-102)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - May 11, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102).**)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 117: Rule Regarding the Duties of School Counselors and School Social Workers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 245 L.D. 394

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

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2023 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

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

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

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Credit and Debit Card Surcharges"  
S.P. 541 L.D. 1324

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (10 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-95)** (2 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

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

(In Senate, May 16, 2023, on motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **FAILED**. Subsequently, on motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby The Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure"  
S.P. 248 L.D. 580

**Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84)** (9 members)

**Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-85)** (3 members)

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

Tabled - May 16, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-84)** (Roll Call Ordered)

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**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

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**2.**

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)

Tabled - May 11, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

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| L.D. 315 - S.P. 136 (C "A" S-27)                           | L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62)  |
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**SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE**

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