



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

20th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, June 1, 2023.

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

Prayer by Pastor Jared Larsen of Penney Memorial United Baptist Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stacy Brenner of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 826

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, June 6, 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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Hannah Robinson, of Pittsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 371

(1-2) Clark Manawonsakul, of Bangkok, Thailand, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 372

(1-3) Alyssa Ardry, of Pittsfield, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Maine Central Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 373

(1-4) Kevin Fisher, of Sabattus, who won the Gold Medal at the SkillsUSA State Competition in the Plumbing Knowledge Category. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 399

(1-5) Adam Hinkley, of Wales, who won the Silver Medal at the SkillsUSA State Competition in the Welding Sculpture Category. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 400

(1-6) Xavier Hood, of Litchfield, who won the Silver Medal at the SkillsUSA State Competition in the Plumbing Category. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 401

(1-7) the Oak Hill High School Future Business Leaders of America, of Wales, which won the State Championship, the chapter's 25th consecutive state title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 402

(1-8) the Summa Cum Laude students of the 2023 graduating class of Oak Hill High School, in Wales: Nathan Chadburn, Amalie Hamilton, Julia Kronstrand, Faith Perrier, Addison Smith, Alexis Spencer, Maverick Swan and Ethan Vattaso. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 403

(1-9) the Oak Hill High School Academic Decathlon Team, of Wales, which won the State Championship, the team's 2nd state title in 2 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 404

(1-10) Alexandra Pickering, of Orland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 406

(1-11) Mya Moran, of Verona Island, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 407

(1-12) Hannah Varnum, of Verona Island, who has earned the distinction of being named 1st Honors Essayist of the 2023 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 408

(1-13) Lanie Stubbs, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named 2nd Honors Essayist of the 2023 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 409

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-14) Hayden William Anderson, of Scarborough. Dr. Anderson, who earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree at University of Notre Dame, worked in the nonprofit sector in development and administration, including with Camp Calumet in New Hampshire, Seattle University and the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project in Portland. Most recently, he served as the executive director of the Maine Humanities Council. He also served on the boards of Mayo Street Arts and the Maine Association of Nonprofits. Dr. Anderson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 405

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 584

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

May 31, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Gwendolyn Hilton of Starks, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Ingwersen, H. of York, Black, R. of Franklin
	Representatives	6	Pluecker, B. of Warren, Costain, D. of Plymouth, Cray, D. of Palmyra, Guerrette, T. of Caribou, Hepler, A. of Woolwich, Osher, L. of Orono
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Hickman, C. of Kennebec, Rep. Hall, R. of Wilton, Rep. Jackson, C. of Oxford, Rep. Jauch, R. of Topsham, Rep. Shaw, K. of Auburn

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gwendolyn Hilton of Starks, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Bill Pluecker
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 565

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of James Brann of Wells, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James Brann of Wells, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 566

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Deborah Bronk, PhD of Trevett, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Lemelin, M. of Chelsea, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Deborah Bronk, PhD of Trevett, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 567

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 30, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Sascha Deri of Brunswick, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Crockett, E. of Portland, Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Smith, K. of Palermo, Walker, M. of Naples
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Rep. White, B. of Waterville

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sascha Deri of Brunswick, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 568

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Dawn M. DiBlasi of Fairfield, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Lemelin, M. of Chelsea, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo, Rep. White, B. of Waterville

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dawn M. DiBlasi of Fairfield, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 569

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Daniel Greisen of Yarmouth, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Lemelin, M. of Chelsea, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo, Rep. White, B. of Waterville

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Daniel Greisen of Yarmouth, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 570

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 30, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara Silber Lamont of Portland, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Crockett, E. of Portland, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Smith, K. of Palermo, Walker, M. of Naples
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. White, B. of Waterville

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Barbara Silber Lamont of Portland, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 571

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of John Lesko of Portland, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John Lesko of Portland, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 572

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Phillip Rench of Waterboro, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Phillip Rench of Waterboro, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 573

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Charles Rudelitch of Harrington, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charles Rudelitch of Harrington, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 574

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Kristin Sims of Appleton, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Lemelin, M. of Chelsea, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo, Rep. White, B. of Waterville

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kristin Sims of Appleton, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 575

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Scott Wardwell of Presque Isle, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Scott Wardwell of Presque Isle, for appointment of the Maine Space Corporation, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 564

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Lance Boucher of Manchester, for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford, Rep. Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Rep. Smith, K. of Palermo

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lance Boucher of Manchester, for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 581

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

May 30, 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. Grohoski of Hancock, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1388 An Act to Protect Utility Customers and Improve Disclosure of Political
and Advertising Spending by Public Utilities and Their Affiliates

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. S. Paige Zeigler
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 562

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

May 18, 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 Rep. Golek of Harpswell, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1618 Resolve, to Convene a Lobster Industry Working Group

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cameron deGrasse Reny
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 576

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 22, 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 Rep. Perry of Bangor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 680 An Act Examining On-premises Liquor License Requirements

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 577

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

May 30, 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. 326 An Act to Improve Recruitment and Retention of First Responders
- L.D. 799 An Act to Fund Patrol Positions for the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office
- L.D. 823 An Act to Reimburse the Town of Charleston for Expenses Related to the Mountain View Correctional Facility

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 582

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

May 30, 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. 618 An Act to Eliminate Critical Race Theory, Social and Emotional Learning and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion from School Curricula
- L.D. 809 An Act to Allow Regional School Units with School Choice to Opt Out of School Choice
- L.D. 897 An Act Regarding the University of Maine System Hiring Practices
- L.D. 1370 An Act to Simplify the School Budget Validation Process
- L.D. 1838 An Act to Create the Empowerment Scholarship Account Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 578

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

May 23, 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. 54 An Act to Require Compliance with Natural or Agricultural Resource Protection Ordinances
- L.D. 1433 An Act to Exclude Pegmatites from the Definition of "Metallic Mineral"
- L.D. 1476 An Act to Amend the Definition of "Metallic Mineral" in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act
- L.D. 1508 An Act to Ensure a Strategic Approach to Maine's Energy Transition by Imposing a Moratorium on Lithium Mining
- L.D. 1564 An Act to Eliminate Metallic Mineral Mining Activities Without a Permit
- L.D. 1839 An Act to Study a Permitting Process for and Establish a Moratorium on Certain Tall Structures

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 563

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

May 26, 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. 73 An Act to Require Bottled Water Companies to Monitor for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- L.D. 785 An Act to Create Accountability Within the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services
- L.D. 1187 An Act to Protect Inpatient Psychiatric Services in Northern Maine by Preserving the Current Reimbursement Rate

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 583

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

May 30, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1574 An Act to Create Rent Stabilization and Amend the Laws Regarding
Termination of Tenancy and Rent Increase Limitations

L.D. 1731 An Act Regarding Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 579

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

May 30, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1195 An Act to Provide That Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee May Be Reviewed by Committee Members and Staff
- L.D. 1738 An Act to Create Lodging for Legislators
- L.D. 1744 An Act to Strengthen Accountability in Rulemaking by Providing for Legislative Oversight
- L.D. 1840 An Act to Reform the State's Administrative and Rule-making Procedures
- L.D. 1885 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation by Simplifying Legislative Redistricting for the Maine House of Representatives

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Holly B. Stover
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 580

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

May 24, 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. 842 An Act to Strengthen the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority by Inviting Participation on the Board of Directors by and Negotiating for Funding from the State of New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- L.D. 862 An Act to Move Jurisdiction over Railroad Lines from the Department of Transportation to an Independent Rail Authority

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 Amend the Laws Regarding Adjustments for Sudden and Severe Disruption of Municipal Valuation"

S.P. 828 L.D. 2006

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative DILL of Old Town and Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Matthew Stewart, of Brunswick, who was named the Maine Air National Guard Outstanding Company Grade Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 617

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-2) Matthew Hamel, of Windham, who was named the Maine Air National Guard Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 618

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-3) Blaine Mills, of Greenwood, who has served the people of the Town of Greenwood and of the State for more than 45 years with the Greenwood Historical Society. Mr. Mills is a lifetime resident of Greenwood, was a charter member of the Greenwood Historical Society, has served as an unparalleled leader in preserving Greenwood history through research and programs and has served as the definitive source of answers to historical questions concerning Greenwood. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 619

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

(4-4) Asfia Jawad, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 620

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

(4-5) Craig Larrabee, of Belgrade, President and Chief Executive Officer of JMG, on his 30 years of leadership and commitment to Maine's students. Mr. Larrabee began his career at JMG as a Classroom Specialist in 1993, the same year JMG was founded. He was named President and CEO by JMG's Board of Directors in 2005. He is a driver of innovative student-centered approaches and a champion of results-driven public/private partnerships. Through his leadership, JMG has become the largest education nonprofit in Maine, serving more than 12,000 students annually, from middle school through postsecondary education, in all 16 counties. Mr. Larrabee is a champion of equitable solutions to address the diverse needs of all students. During Mr. Larrabee's 3 decades of service, JMG has benefited more than 90,000 Mainers, ensuring all students have the opportunity to fulfill their promise. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 621

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: CURRY of Waldo, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CYRWAY of Albion, DODGE of Belfast, DUCHARME of Madison, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MILLETT of Waterford, NEWMAN of Belgrade, SAMPSON of Alfred, SARGENT of York, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

(4-6) Xander Barber, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School, who won the 2023 Boys State Singles Tennis Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 622

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-7) Katie Silverman, of Rockland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on June 3, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 623

Sponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: GEIGER of Rockland.

(4-8) the South Portland/Freeport/Waynflete Boys Hockey Team, of South Portland, which was the runner-up at the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 624

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-9) GoGo Refill, of South Portland, owned by Laura Marston, which was named the Maine Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration Maine District Office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 625

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-10) the City of South Portland, which is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. In 1898, the Town of South Portland adopted a new charter to become the current City of South Portland. We extend to the citizens of the City of South Portland our congratulations and best wishes on the city's quasiquicentennial;

SLS 626

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-11) Ethan Blanche, of Scarborough, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Scarborough High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 627

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-12) the Honorable David Brenerman, of South Portland, formerly the Mayor of Portland, a Portland City Council member and a member of the Maine House of Representatives, on his induction into the Maine Jewish Hall of Fame in May 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 628

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-13) Ashlie Morris, of South Portland, with Collect the Cotton, who has been recognized as a 2023 Outstanding Maine Woman by Coast 93.1 and Hannaford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 629

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-14) Eliza Marco, of Bath, a student at Morse High School, who won the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Breaststroke Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 630

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAULHUS of Bath.

(4-15) Isabel Cates, of Cutler, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 631

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-16) Sarah Moulton, of Cutler, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 632

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-17) Joshua Cline, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 633

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-18) Joey McGlaughlin, of Baring Plantation, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 634

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-19) Arlene Harrington, of Bethel, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on May 3, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 635

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-20) Eliza Denecker, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 636

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

Joint Resolution

(4-21) On motion by President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 827

**JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA**

WHEREAS, the Writers Guild of America West and the Writers Guild of America East, labor unions that represent over 11,500 writers in film and television across the country, are currently without a contract and are on strike; and

WHEREAS, the Writers Guild of America's reasonable demands to the major media companies that employ their members, including The Walt Disney Company, NBCUniversal Media, Paramount Pictures Corporation, Netflix Inc., Apple Inc. and Amazon.com, Inc., have not been met; and

WHEREAS, writers are facing the most comprehensive assault on their compensation and working conditions in a generation, with media companies taking advantage of the industry's transition to global streaming to underpay workers, resulting in writers doing more work for less pay and with less job security; and

WHEREAS, this erosion of writer pay and working conditions has happened while their employers have collected almost \$30,000,000,000 in entertainment operating profits each year from 2017 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, without writers, the entertainment industry would not have stories to tell; 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 express our support for the writers of film and television and their demands for a fair resolution of their contract negotiations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Support Maine's Potato Farmers and Processors"

H.P. 141 L.D. 220

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-224)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-224)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Support Farm Apprenticeships in Maine

H.P. 557 L.D. 901

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-225)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-225)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Safety for Individuals Living in Recovery Residences"

H.P. 77 L.D. 109

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-230)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-230)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Compensate Tribal Governments for Basic Training for a Law Enforcement Officer Hired by Another Government Agency"

H.P. 150 L.D. 229

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-242)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-242)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Support Law Enforcement in Interactions with Individuals with Histories of Trauma"

H.P. 536 L.D. 847

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-229)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-229)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, to Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

H.P. 1090 L.D. 1701

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-228)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-228)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Issuing of Diplomas for Students at the Long Creek Youth Development Center"
H.P. 669 L.D. 1033

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-244)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-244)**.

(5-8) The Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Housing Voucher Program and Providing Site-based Housing Services"

H.P. 918 L.D. 1422

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-239)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Responsibly Regulate Recreational Boats on Maine Lakes"

H.P. 230 L.D. 379

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-240)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-240)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws as They Pertain to the Training of Dogs" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 352 L.D. 547

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-226)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-226)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, to Study Expansion of Civics Education and Engagement Through the Secretary of State

H.P. 808 L.D. 1260

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-245)**.

(5-12) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers"

H.P. 666 L.D. 1030

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Operating Under the Influence"

H.P. 974 L.D. 1519

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

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
HARRINGTON of York
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
ARDELL of Monticello
HASENFUS of Readfield
LOOKNER of Portland
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 "A" (H-233)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, Naming a Pond in Elm Stream Township as Plummer Pond

H.P. 430 L.D. 661

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-227)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

BLACK of Franklin

CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington

DILL of Old Town

DRINKWATER of Milford

GOLEK of Harpswell

HEPLER of Woolwich

MASON of Lisbon

THORNE of Carmel

WOOD of Greene

WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representative:

CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-227)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-227)**.

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Commercial Sexual Exploitation"

H.P. 931 L.D. 1435

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
ANDREWS of Paris
KUHN of Falmouth
LEE of Auburn
MORIARTY of Cumberland
RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford
POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194)**.

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law to Encourage Housing Construction"

H.P. 215 L.D. 341

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor
CROCKETT of Portland
MATLACK of St. George
QUINT of Hodgdon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-236)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
LAVIGNE of Berwick

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

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Land Trusts from Sales Tax"

H.P. 464 L.D. 695

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-234)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor
CROCKETT of Portland
HASENFUS of Readfield
MATLACK of St. George
RANA of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-235)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
LAVIGNE of Berwick
QUINT of Hodgdon
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-234)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-234)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a State Referendum Question

H.P. 912 L.D. 1416

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
BRENNER of Cumberland
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
ANDREWS of Paris
BOYER of Poland
COLLINGS of Portland
HYMES of Waldo
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-241)**.

Signed:

Representative:

RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-19) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Contract for Discounted Insulin Manufactured and Distributed by Civica Rx

S.P. 718 L.D. 1793

Reported that the same be referred to the committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-20) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program"

S.P. 522 L.D. 1285

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-141)**.

(5-21) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Maine Good Samaritan Law"

S.P. 361 L.D. 864

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-144)**.

(5-22) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Continue the Department of Education Diploma Program Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 370 L.D. 873

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Decriminalize Public Drinking"

S.P. 415 L.D. 1046

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

Signed:

Senators:

HARRINGTON of York
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

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 "A" (S-145)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
LOOKNER of Portland
MATHIESON of Kittery
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Establish Welfare Work Requirements for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents"
S.P. 343 L.D. 784

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-143)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program

S.P. 451 L.D. 1082

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine

H.P. 584 L.D. 937
(C "A" H-128)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) 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

H.P. 1064 L.D. 1652

Acts

(7-4) 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
(C "A" H-119)

(7-5) 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
(C "A" H-129)

(7-6) An Act to Provide Substance Use Disorder Counseling for MaineCare Members with an Acquired Brain Injury

H.P. 344 L.D. 539
(C "A" H-138)

(7-7) An Act to Establish Peer Respite Centers for Adults with Mental Health Challenges in Maine

H.P. 345 L.D. 540
(C "A" H-137)

(7-8) An Act to Allow Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots After the 3rd Business Day Before Election Day to Voters with a Physical or Mental Disability and Certain Voters' Caregivers

H.P. 552 L.D. 886
(C "A" H-133)

(7-9) An Act Concerning Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection in Health Care Facilities

H.P. 603 L.D. 956
(C "A" H-127)

(7-10) An Act to Align the Automobile Title Requirements with Those of Antique Automobiles

H.P. 613 L.D. 966
(C "A" H-135)

(7-11) An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Allow Firefighters to Have Increased Lighting on Their Personal Vehicles

H.P. 821 L.D. 1296
(C "A" H-139)

(7-12) An Act to Address Food Insecurity and Support Local Agriculture

H.P. 1037 L.D. 1612
(C "A" H-126)

Resolves

(7-13) 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

(7-14) Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals

H.P. 703 L.D. 1107
(C "A" H-134)

(7-15) Resolve, to Reduce Barriers to Recovery from Addiction by Expanding Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services

H.P. 750 L.D. 1178
(C "A" H-136)

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)**

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**

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**

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**

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**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund"

S.P. 91 L.D. 187

(C "A" S-133)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-133) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-134) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-133)** Report

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Calais Middle/High School Boys Basketball Team

SLS 558

Tabled - May 30, 2023 by Senator **MOORE** of Washington

Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jace Cook, of Charlotte
SLS 559

Tabled - May 30, 2023 by Senator **MOORE** of Washington

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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

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

3.

Resolve, to Convene a Driver Education Working Group to Evaluate Hardships to Underserved
Populations and Low-income Families

H.P. 760 L.D. 1200
(C "A" H-105)

Tabled - May 23, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking
Needs of the Cannabis Industry

S.P. 347 L.D. 788
(C "A" S-83)

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 564 - S.P. 235 (C "A" S-30)
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L.D. 186 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-89)	L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)
L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10)	L.D. 588 - S.P. 256
L.D. 225 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-118)	L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)
L.D. 265 - H.P. 170 (C "A" H-23)	L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)
L.D. 280 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)
L.D. 287 - H.P. 185 (C "A" H-47; H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47)	L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62)
L.D. 315 - S.P. 136 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 1021 - H.P. 657 (C "A" H-74)
L.D. 355 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-47)	L.D. 1077 - S.P. 446 (C "A" S-76)
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