



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

21st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

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

Prayer by Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry of Cumberland County.

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

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program

H.P. 442 L.D. 673
(C "A" H-217)

In Senate, May 30, 2023, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-217)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) the Town of Rockport, which is celebrating its inaugural Rockport Donut Festival. Rockport was home to the creator of the donut with a hole in it, Captain Hanson Crockett Gregory. One account that survives tells of the then-15-year-old sailor, who like other seamen of his day ate blobs of ship-cooked lard-fried dough called "dough-nuts." As the centers of these blobs were often raw and indigestible, on June 22, 1847, the young sailor had the idea to cut a hole in the middle. The nicely fried doughnut with a handy hole proved to be so popular that Hanson's mother started selling them around town. In 1947, the 100th anniversary of his invention, a small monument was erected at his birthplace, spelling his invention "donut." We extend our best wishes to the Town of Rockport for a successful festival;

HLS 386

(1-3) the Bucksport High School FIRST Robotics Team, Team 6329, which placed 3rd at the 2023 World Championship competition. Team 6329 was one of 619 finalists out of approximately 3,300 teams from 23 countries. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 398

(1-4) the Honorable Jay McCreight, of Harpswell, who has received the National Distinguished Advocacy Award from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 410

(1-5) Hancock Lumber Company, of Casco, which is celebrating its 175th Anniversary. The company was started on October 4, 1848 and has been passed down through 7 generations, and it was recognized by Family Business Magazine as the 71st-oldest family business in the United States. There are currently over 700 employees at 11 lumber yards, 4 sawmills and 6 kitchen design locations throughout Maine and New Hampshire. Hancock Lumber Company is a 9-time recipient of the Best Place to Work in Maine award and is a steward for Maine's forests, producing lumber in an environmentally sustainable fashion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 412

(1-6) the Freeport High School Esports Team, which won the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Esports Maine State Championship. Members of the team include Jayden Lilly, Elijah McClelland, Charlie Mellin and Jared Mckenney and coach Brandon Cass. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 413

(1-7) Dillon Elliott, of West Gardiner, who has been named the Boys and Girls Clubs of Maine State Youth of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 414

(1-8) the Honorable Roger A. Jackson, of Oxford, to whom the Town of Oxford has dedicated its Town Report in recognition of his many contributions to his community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 415

(1-9) Wyatt Joseph Stanley, of Medway, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 416

(1-10) Cote Briggs, of Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Stearns Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 417

(1-11) Charlotte Hartt, of Mount Chase, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Katahdin Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 418

(1-12) Kenzie Hodgkins, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Houlton Middle/High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 419

(1-13) Summer Rogers, of Freeport, a 9th grade student at Freeport High School, who won the Donate Life High School Poster Contest, sponsored by New England Donor Services, for creating a poster about organ and tissue donation awareness. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 420

(1-14) Mia Levesque, of Freeport, a 10th grade student at Freeport High School, who placed 2nd in the Donate Life High School Poster Contest, sponsored by New England Donor Services, for creating a poster about organ and tissue donation awareness. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 421

(1-15) Taryn Curry, of Freeport, an 11th grade student at Freeport High School, who placed 3rd in the Donate Life High School Poster Contest, sponsored by New England Donor Services, for creating a poster about organ and tissue donation awareness. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 422

(1-16) the Summa Cum Laude students of the 2023 graduating class of Freeport High School: Janelle Bernier, William Dunham, Lilian Gillis, Mia Hornschild-Bear, Cora Huot, Ava Klein, Kira Miller, Devin Ricker, Lauren Roussel, Jillian Wight, Kendra Williams and Piper Williams. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 423

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-17) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1283

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2023 AS
ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community is an inherently diverse population, composed of more than 45 distinct ethnicities and more than 100 language dialects, and its members have different experiences, histories and cultures; and

WHEREAS, within the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community there is intersectionality among those who are multiracial, adopted and first generation; and

WHEREAS, the story of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the United States is an inextricable part of the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the first Asian communities to settle in the State were Chinese families in the late 1850s; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s and 1980s, many Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese families immigrated to the State, escaping the upheaval of the Vietnam War and escaping persecution and the Cambodian Genocide conducted by Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge; and

WHEREAS, the numbers of people who identify as Asian in the State have increased significantly each decade, doubling from 1990 to 2000, increasing by 33% from 2000 to 2009 and increasing by 23.8% for those who identify as Asian alone and by 82.2% for those who identify as Asian in combination from 2010 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are playing a significant role in the State's labor force and are employed in all sectors of the State's economy, including work in high-tech industries, service industries, the financial sector, government, health care, biomedical research, public schools and higher education, and Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the State have high civic participation and voter turnout rates; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders have made significant contributions to the United States at all levels of the Federal Government and in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was selected to honor Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders because the first Japanese immigrants arrived in the United States on May 7, 1843 and the first transcontinental railroad was completed on May 10, 1869 with substantial contributions from Chinese immigrants; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, there was a 167% increase in hate crimes against Asians from 2020 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, there remains much to be done to ensure that Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders have access to resources and a voice in the government of the United States and the State and continue to advance in the political landscape; 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 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Month and pay tribute to the contributions of generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders who have enriched the history of the State and the United States.

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

(1-18) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1286

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2, 2023 AS
NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, every day, more than 120 Americans are killed by gun violence and more than 200 are shot and wounded, with an average of more than 17,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, Americans are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is among Legislators' highest responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand in hand with keeping guns away from people who should not have them; and

WHEREAS, gun violence prevention is more important than ever as we see an increase in firearm homicides, nonfatal shootings across the country, increased calls to domestic violence hotlines and an increase in city gun violence; and

WHEREAS, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton was tragically shot and killed at 15 years of age, and on June 2, 2023 people across the United States will wear orange to recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day, Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence and the loved ones of those victims and to raise awareness about gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the idea of wearing orange was inspired by a group of Hadiya Pendleton's friends, who chose that color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when in the woods and because orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is committed to reducing gun violence and encouraging responsible gun ownership to help keep our families and communities safe; 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 June 2, 2023 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day, to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to encourage all citizens to support their communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 591

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

May 31, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Sharon Treat to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 596

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

June 1, 2023

The Honorable Darek Grant
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-1, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Cannabis Advisory Commission, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Craig Hickman
Senator Eric Brakey

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 590

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 31, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-B, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Erin Sheehan of Biddeford to the *Right to Know Advisory Committee* effective immediately.

Representative Sheehan will serve as a member of the House of Representatives who is also a member of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters.

Should you have questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 597

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

June 1, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. Title 20-A, Chapter 413, subchapter 2, §11053, 1-E, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Holly Sargent of York to the *New England Board of Higher Education*, effective immediately.

Should you have questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 593

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

June 1, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas H. Platz of Auburn, for appointment to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation, Board of Trustees.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth

Ten 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 Thomas H. Platz of Auburn, for appointment to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 586

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

May 31, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1700 An Act to Protect Agricultural Lands by Creating a Permitting Process for Solar Development on Those Lands

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 599

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

June 02, 2023

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 193 An Act to Provide Excess General Fund Revenue to the School Revolving Renovation Fund and the Education Stabilization Fund

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Margaret R. Rotundo
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 587

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

June 1, 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. 151 An Act Regarding Child Welfare
- L.D. 389 An Act to Improve Rural Transportation and Access to Mental Health Care and Physical Health Care
- L.D. 545 An Act to Establish a Cabinet-level Position to Ensure a Continuum of Care to Support Children and Their Families
- L.D. 1131 An Act to Support Continuity in Perinatal and Emergency Care by Requiring Notice of a Voluntary Hospital or Facility Closure or Reduction in Services
- L.D. 1754 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Delivery of Services to Children and Families (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1941 Resolve, to Ensure Access to Critical Orthodontic Care by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate
- L.D. 1993 An Act to Expand Home Visiting Services and Provide for Reimbursement Under the MaineCare Program for Perinatal Doula Services and Midwifery Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 600

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

June 1, 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. 388 An Act to Require the State and Municipalities to Reimburse Landlords for Unpaid Rent During Eviction Moratoriums
- L.D. 885 An Act to Help First-time Home Buyers in Maine
- L.D. 1265 An Act to Make Adjustments to Affordable Housing Requirements
- L.D. 1293 An Act to End Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund
- L.D. 1901 An Act to Improve Affordability and Opportunity for Maine Renters and Landlords
- L.D. 1905 An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Teresa S. Pierce
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 588

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

May 31, 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. 1629 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to
Recognize the Right to Personal Privacy

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 601

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

June 1, 2023

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

- L.D. 719 An Act to Support Maine Industry
- L.D. 856 An Act to Reduce Recurring Workplace Harassment and Provide
Consequences for Serial Offenders
- L.D. 1759 An Act to Clarify the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public
Employees Retirement System

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 602

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

June 1, 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. 1616 An Act to Make the Description of the State Seal Gender-neutral and to Depict One of the Human Images on the State Flag as Female

- L.D. 1758 An Act to Require a Municipality to Pay a Homeless Shelter on a Per Capita Basis for Persons Released or Delivered by the Municipality to the Shelter

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Holly B. Stover
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 589

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

May 31, 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. 1212 Resolve, to Study the Economic Effects of Instituting a Seasonal Sales Tax
- L.D. 1355 An Act to Establish a Behavioral Health Employment Income Tax Credit for Student Loan Payments
- L.D. 1569 An Act to Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings
- L.D. 1595 An Act to Exempt the Estates of Veterans Who Were Disabled in the Line of Duty from Property Taxes
- L.D. 1853 An Act to Conform the Mining Excise Tax Laws to the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Set the Mining Excise Tax at 10 Percent (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1894 An Act to Establish a Home Heating Income Tax Deduction
- L.D. 1928 An Act to Protect Maine Taxpayers from Unconstitutional Federal Expenditures
- L.D. 1945 An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption to All Veterans Who Are 62 Years of Age or Older and Increase the Current Exemption

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 592

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

May 31, 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. 1572 An Act to Ensure Proper Funding of the Highway Fund by Imposing a Surcharge on Electric Vehicle Registration
- L.D. 1780 An Act to Regulate the Operation of Micromobility Devices on Public Ways
- L.D. 1897 An Act to Improve Public Roadways on Unbridged Islands Not Served by the Maine State Ferry Service
- L.D. 1899 An Act to Establish a Maine Commercial Driver's License for Use Within State Borders
- L.D. 1938 An Act to Require a Reminder for Vehicle Registration Renewal

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lynne A. Williams
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 603

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

June 1, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 94 An Act Regarding the Use of Medical Cannabis by Minors

L.D. 839 An Act to Allow On-premises Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis and
Adult Use Cannabis Products on the Premises of Cannabis Store Licensees

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 594

**MAINE DAIRY & NUTRITION COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 31, 2023

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

Attn: Senate President

Enclosed for your review is the calendar year 2022 Audit Report of the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council, prepared by Austin & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We are pleased to offer it for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact either Austin & Associates or myself. Austin & Associates can be reached at their office in Auburn at 783-9111 and I can be reached at our office in Augusta at 530-9043.

Sincerely,

S/Sarah J. Littlefield
Executive Director

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 595

**MAINE DAIRY PROMOTION BOARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 31, 2023

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

Attn: President of the Senate

Enclosed for your review is the calendar year 2022 Audit Report of the Maine Dairy Promotion Board, prepared by Austin & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We are pleased to offer it for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact either Austin & Associates or myself. Austin & Associates can be reached at their office in Auburn at 783-9111 and I can be reached at our office in Augusta at 530-9043.

Sincerely,

S/Sarah J. Littlefield
Executive Director

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Prevent Abandonment of Children and Adults with Disabilities in Hospitals"

S.P. 830 L.D. 2009

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

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

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

(3-2) Resolve, to Remove the Prohibition Against Live Plants in State-owned Buildings

S.P. 829 L.D. 2008

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, TERRY of Gorham.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Recovery Connections of Maine, in Lewiston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 637

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston.

(4-2) Dawn McLaughlin, of Milo, a teacher at Milo Elementary School, who has been named the Piscataquis County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 638

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-3) Tom Foster, of Augusta, who received the Catherine L. Damren Distinguished Service Award from the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 639

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(4-4) the Brunswick High School Girls Track and Field Team, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 640

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-5) Lisi Palmer, of Brunswick, who won the High Jump Event and was runner-up in the 200 Meter Dash Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 641

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-6) the Brunswick High School Boys Track and Field Team, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 642

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-7) Kayla Monahan, of Brunswick, who won the 400 Meter Dash Event and was runner-up in the 100 Meter Dash Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 643

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-8) Coco Meserve, of Brunswick, a junior at Brunswick High School, who won the 2023 Girls State Singles Tennis Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 644

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-9) Amelia Donsbach, of Brunswick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Brunswick High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 645

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-10) Hannah Wilkoff, of Brunswick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Brunswick High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 646

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-11) Hodgman's Frozen Custard, of New Gloucester, on its 69 years in business serving the greater New Gloucester community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 647

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

(4-12) Laura Wong, of Lewiston, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Saint Dominic Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 648

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston.

(4-13) Jeanette O'Connell, of Lewiston, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on June 26, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 649

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston.

(4-14) Jasmine Roy, of Bangor, who was crowned Miss Maine Teen USA for 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 650

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-15) Jasmine Roy, of Bangor, who won the Gold Medal at the SkillsUSA State Competition in the Job Interview Category. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 651

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-16) the Abraham Lincoln School K-3 Chess Team, of Bangor, which took First Place in the Maine Scholastic Chess Team Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 652

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-17) Coastal Enterprises, Inc., of Brunswick, owned by Daniel Wallace, which was named the Maine Financial Services Champion of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration Maine District Office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 653

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-18) Mom's Organic Munchies, of Freeport, owned by Betty Crush, which was named the Maine Small Business Manufacturer of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration Maine District Office. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 654

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-19) Teo Steverlynck-Horne, of Freeport, who was the runner up in the Classic and Freestyle Events at the Class B Boys Nordic Skiing State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 655

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-20) Reed Proscia, of Freeport, who was the runner up in the Classic and Freestyle Events at the Class B Girls Nordic Skiing State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 656

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-21) the Freeport High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 657

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-22) Henry Horne, of Freeport, who won the Mile Event and was runner-up at the Class B Boys Indoor Track and Field State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 658

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-23) Gennifer Giuliana, of Pownal, a teacher and community organizer, who has been recognized as an Outstanding Woman of 2023 by Coast 93.1 and Hannaford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 659

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: GALLETTA of Durham.

(4-24) the Brunswick High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class A South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 660

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-25) Jordan Knighton, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won the High Jump Event at the Western Maine Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 661

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-26) Avery Baker-Schlendering, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won the High Jump Event at the Western Maine Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 662

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-27) the Freeport High School Girls Indoor Track Team, which won the Western Maine Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 663

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-28) Reece Perry, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Western Maine Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 664

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-29) Ian Moore, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who was the runner-up in the 800 Meter Event at the Western Maine Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 665

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-30) Henry Horne, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won the 800 Meter Event at the Western Maine Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 666

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-31) Kesser Benner, of Freeport, a student at Freeport High School, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Western Maine Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 667

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

(4-32) Zoe Wilson, Molly Bennett, Rosa McCausland and Molly Trefft, of Brunswick, students at Brunswick High School, who won the 4x800 Meter Relay Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 668

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

(4-33) Hazel Bachman, Felicity Jackson, Rotondwa Mathivha and Isabel Daughiniais, of Brunswick, students at Brunswick High School, who won the 4x200 Meter Relay Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 669

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARDELL of Monticello, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-34) Sarah Gardner, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick High School, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 670

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

(4-35) Kayla Monahan, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick High School, who won the 400 Meter and the 55 Meter Hurdles Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 671

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-36) Molly Trefft, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick High School, who won the 800 Meter Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 672

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-37) Thomas McCormack, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick High School, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 673

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-38) Marshall Wall, Trevor Campbell, Ryan McPherson and Gabe Eaton, of Brunswick, students at Brunswick High School, who won the 4x800 Meter Relay Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 674

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-39) Spencer Stadnicki, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick High School, who won the 200 Meter and 400 Meter Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 675

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-40) Sarah Palmer, of Brunswick, a student at Brunswick High School, who won the 100 Breaststroke Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 676

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-41) the Freeport/Brunswick High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, of Freeport, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 677

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell, SACHS of Freeport.

(4-42) Greta Holmes, of Portland, who has achieved the distinction of earning the second-highest grade point average in the 2023 graduating class of Casco Bay High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 678

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.

(4-43) Venice Melcher, of Portland, who has achieved the distinction of earning the highest grade point average in the 2023 graduating class of Casco Bay High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 679

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.

(4-44) the Brunswick High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 680

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-45) Katie Leighton, of Pembroke, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of the University of Maine at Machias. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 681

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-46) Rachel Maker, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of the University of Maine at Machias. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 682

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-47) the American Legion Post 59, of Pembroke, which received the National Award for Certificate of Meritorious Service for the post's faithfulness in the performance of its duties. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 683

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-48) Herbert E. Bishop, of Perry, who is celebrating his 80th birthday on July 6, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 684

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-49) Dale Shannon, of Pembroke, who served his Nation for 31 years in the United States Army and has spent his retirement serving his community and American Legion Post 59 in many different roles, including as the current Post Adjutant. His positivity and "can-do" attitude have contributed to the post's success in increasing its membership and community involvement to an all-time high. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 685

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-50) Roland "Rollie" Bousquet, of Mexico, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 686

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-51) Thomas McCormack, of Brunswick, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 687

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-52) Miles Logan, of Brunswick, who won the 800 Meter Dash Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 688

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-53) Justin Corporon, of Brunswick, who won the 100 Meter Dash Event and the 200 Meter Dash Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 689

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-54) Maeve Woodruff, of Brunswick, who won the 800 Meter Dash Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 690

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-55) Carly Satterfield, of Topsham, who placed second in the Pole Vault Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 691

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-56) Lisa Tripp, of Hollis, a teacher at Bonny Eagle Middle School, who has been named the York County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 692

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton.

(4-57) Nancy Piche, of North Waterboro, for her 25 years of service with the Biddeford Fire Department. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 693

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: HARRINGTON of York, Representatives: SAMPSON of Alfred, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

(4-58) Chris Vallee, of Hallowell, who has received the Community Service Award from the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 694

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

(4-59) Lydia White, of Topsham, who won the Pole Vault Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 695

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-60) Aubrey Pelletier, of Topsham, who placed second in the Shot Put Event and the Discus Event and was named the Don Matheson Girls Track Athlete of the Meet at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 696

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-61) Ian Britt, of Topsham, who won the Race Walk Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 697

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-62) Benjamin Therriault, of Topsham, who won the High Jump Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 698

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-63) Parker Libby, of Topsham, who won the 1,600 Meter Run Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 699

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-64) Aidan Greenleaf, of Topsham, who won the 400 Meter Dash Event and placed second in the 200 Meter Dash Event and was named the Don Berry Boys Track Athlete of the Meet at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 700

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-65) the Mount Ararat High School Boys Track and Field Team, of Topsham, which placed second at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Large School Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 701

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-66) BCOPE Alternative High School, in Belfast, which received a 2023 Best of the Best of Waldo County Award in the Education Category from the Republican Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 708

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-67) May Britt Ingegard Backman Reslow, of Old Orchard Beach. Mrs. Reslow was a longtime member of the Swedish American Salvation Army Corps in Providence, Rhode Island. She worked many years as a social worker for the Salvation Army Day Care Center in Providence. A piano, organ and guitar player, she was the String Band and Songster leader for the Providence Corps. Retiring to Maine in 2011, she was an active member of the Old Orchard Beach Salvation Army Corps. Mrs. Reslow will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 702

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

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

(4-68) Doris Bergeron, of Saco. Ms. Bergeron, as a student-athlete at Thornton Academy, was a star field hockey player and was inducted into the Thornton Academy Hall of Fame. She worked as a social worker for Maine's Department of Health and Human Services, first working in child welfare, then assisting mothers in need, and later working in a key role setting up adoptions for parents. She eventually became a senior manager in the department. A devout Catholic, she was a longtime parishioner of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in Saco. In 2022, she was recognized by the Maine Health Care Association Remember ME program, honoring residents in long-term care facilities who have historically significant backgrounds, interesting accomplishments and long service to the State or Nation. Ms. Bergeron will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 703

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

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

(4-69) Richard Allen Morrell, of Brunswick. Mr. Morrell was a veteran of the United States Army Signal Corps. He joined the family business, Brunswick Coal Company, in the 1950s. He and his brother led the company, later named Downeast Energy and Building Supply, into the third generation. In the 1960s, he served on the Brunswick Board of Selectmen, and he served in the Maine House of Representatives in the 103rd and 105th Legislatures and the Maine Senate in the 106th and 108th Legislatures. He supported the United Way, the Boy Scouts and an expansion of the former Parkview Memorial Hospital. He served on the board of trustees at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, including as chair in 2005. He served Bowdoin College as an overseer, trustee and chair of many committees. He served on the board of Regional Memorial Hospital for eight years and Mid Coast Health Services for twenty-one years. He was instrumental in the merger of the Bath and Brunswick hospitals, creating Mid Coast Hospital in 2001. Mr. Morrell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of seventy-three years, Eleanor, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 704

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

(4-70) Diane Lynn Black, of Brunswick. Mrs. Black was an avid artist, poet, storyteller and actress. She also worked as a Tai Chi instructor at Spindleworks in Brunswick. Mrs. Black will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 36 years, Earl, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 705

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-71) Carmen Footer, of Freeport, one of the beloved Freeport Flag Ladies. The Freeport Flag Ladies gathered on the corner of Main and School Streets in Freeport every Tuesday since the September 11, 2001 attacks until September 11, 2019. Ms. Footer will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 706

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: SACHS of Freeport.

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

(4-72) Dana Lougee, of Presque Isle. Mr. Lougee taught school in School Administrative District 1 for 34 years, also coaching and serving as senior class advisor. He served on the Presque Isle City Council and was a member of the Presque Isle Fish and Game Club, the Presque Isle Snowmobile Club and the Presque Isle Curling Club League. In retirement, he worked for Buck's Market cutting wood and trimming Christmas trees. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 62 years, Susan, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 707

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, to Name 2 Brooks in the Town of Orient

H.P. 1198 L.D. 1868

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Support the Distribution of Free Summer Lunches for Children and to Create a Program to Distribute Leftover School Food Within Communities"

H.P. 594 L.D. 947

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-246)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education

H.P. 812 L.D. 1264

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-248)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-248)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules Regarding Pharmacy Services
H.P. 144 L.D. 223

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-253)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Support Young People Affected by Substance Use Disorder"

H.P. 189 L.D. 291

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-258)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Simplify and Clarify the Licensing of Assisted Housing Facilities"

H.P. 292 L.D. 475

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-256)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Employers to Shop for Competitive Health Plan Options by Expanding the Disclosure of Health Claims Information"

H.P. 887 L.D. 1373

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-259)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act Facilitating the Efforts of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority and the Town of Brunswick to Design and Carry Out Improvements to the Storm Water System and Other Infrastructure at the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station"

H.P. 588 L.D. 941

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Freedom of Access Protections by Allowing Remote Meetings to Be Recorded"

H.P. 921 L.D. 1425

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Create the Public Art Fund"

H.P. 438 L.D. 669

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**.

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-247)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-247)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday"

H.P. 403 L.D. 626

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

Signed:

Senators:

BLACK of Franklin
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
DRINKWATER of Milford
GOLEK of Harpswell
HEPLER of Woolwich
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:

MASON of Lisbon
THORNE of Carmel
WOOD of Greene

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

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, to Convene a Firearm Range Safety Working Group Within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

H.P. 636 L.D. 1000

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

Signed:

Senators:

LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec
BLACK of Franklin
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
DRINKWATER of Milford
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 To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

GOLEK of Harpswell

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

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Report on Boater Safety Education"

H.P. 1152 L.D. 1807

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

Signed:

Senators:

LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec
BLACK of Franklin
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
GOLEK of Harpswell
HEPLER of Woolwich
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
MASON of Lisbon
THORNE of Carmel
WOOD of Greene

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Enable Occupational License Portability and Prohibit Use of Good Character Qualifications in Occupational Licensing"
H.P. 1031 L.D. 1586

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
CROCKETT of Portland
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
SAYRE of Kennebunk
WHITE of Waterville

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

NESS of Fryeburg
SMITH of Palermo
WALKER of Naples

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

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Ensure the Rights of Survivors of Sexual Assault"

H.P. 876 L.D. 1362

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
ANDREWS of Paris
HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-252)**.

Signed:

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251)**.

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from Discrimination by Including Vaccination Status as a Protected Class"
H.P. 956 L.D. 1501

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-250)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford
POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

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 **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of 'Educational Institution' Under the Maine Human Rights Act to Include Single-sex Educational Institutions"

H.P. 1165 L.D. 1833

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford
POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

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

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Establish Parity in Tipping Laws for Restaurant Workers"

H.P. 559 L.D. 903

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-254)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-254)**.

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Require Disclosure of Pay Ranges and Record Keeping of Pay History"

H.P. 583 L.D. 936

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-20) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Allow Nonalcoholic Sparkling Cider to Be Sold in Maine"

S.P. 196 L.D. 415

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

(5-21) Senator LaFOUNTAIN for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Designate Deer Wintering Areas Under the Jurisdiction of the Bureau of Parks and Lands"

S.P. 742 L.D. 1826

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-22) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Require Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund"

S.P. 263 L.D. 595

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175)**.

(5-23) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Invest in Maine's Fire Service Training Facilities"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1280

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-162)**.

(5-24) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require Instruction in Schools on Substance Abuse Prevention and Administration of Naloxone Hydrochloride"

S.P. 533 L.D. 1315

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174)**.

(5-25) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Convene a Stakeholder Group Regarding Liquefied Propane Gas Systems and the So-called Dig Safe Law

S.P. 599 L.D. 1479

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-163)**.

(5-26) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Enhanced 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 744 L.D. 1828

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-164)**.

(5-27) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Incentive Continuity Following a Catastrophic Occurrence Under the Pine Tree Development Zone and Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion Tax Credit Programs"

S.P. 80 L.D. 150

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156)**.

(5-28) Senator RENY for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Holders of Elver Fishing Licenses to Fish on Behalf of Other Elver Fishing License Holders"
S.P. 391 L.D. 920

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160)**.

(5-29) Senator RENY for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund"

S.P. 615 L.D. 1552

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-161)**.

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Direct the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Public Allopathic Medical School in Penobscot County

S.P. 68 L.D. 129

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
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
SAMPSON of Alfred

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Support the Maine Multicultural Center"

S.P. 141 L.D. 320

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-168)**.

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

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Providing Tuition Waivers to Eligible Students"

S.P. 229 L.D. 512

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-167)**.

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

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools"

S.P. 288 L.D. 730

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
BAGSHAW of Windham
DODGE of Belfast
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
SAMPSON of Alfred
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-166)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Support for the Maine Discovery Museum's Informal Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Programs Throughout the State" S.P. 368 L.D. 871

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-172).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Improve School Safety and Preparedness Through Comprehensive Health and Safety and Emergency Management Planning"

S.P. 384 L.D. 892

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-165)**.

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

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Consideration of Electricity Rate Increases"

S.P. 146 L.D. 325

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville
BOYLE of Gorham
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield
DUNPHY of Embden
FOSTER of Dexter
PAUL of Winterport

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act"

S.P. 668 L.D. 1663

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-159)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Provide Uniform Protections from Retaliation for Maine Workers in Connection with the Exercise of Rights Protected Under the Laws Governing Employment Practices"

S.P. 326 L.D. 767

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-149)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Expand and Strengthen the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program"

S.P. 561 L.D. 1394

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-169)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
GALLETTA of Durham
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-40) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Ensure the Right to Work Without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union"

S.P. 653 L.D. 1636

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford

GALLETTA of Durham

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Protect Employee Freedom of Speech"

S.P. 702 L.D. 1756

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Use of Engineers on Public Works Projects over \$100,000"

S.P. 161 L.D. 354

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-150).**

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
BALDACCI of Penobscot
LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay
ABDI of Lewiston
ADAMS of Lebanon
COPELAND of Saco
DHALAC of South Portland
GREENWOOD of Wales
PAULHUS of Bath
POMERLEAU of Standish
RISEMAN of Harrison

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-151).**

Signed:

Representative:

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Divided Report

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the City of Bath" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 736 L.D. 1821

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-147)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay
ABDI of Lewiston
COPELAND of Saco
DHALAC of South Portland
GREENWOOD of Wales
PAULHUS of Bath
POMERLEAU of Standish

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Divided Report

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Establish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission

S.P. 628 L.D. 1597

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)**.

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

Divided Report

(5-45) Six Members of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding Equines and the Raising and Keeping of Livestock in Certain Motor Vehicle and Tax Laws" S.P. 581 L.D. 1463

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-148)**

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

ANKELES of Brunswick

CRAFTS of Newcastle

O'CONNELL of Brewer

WHITE of Waterville

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

ALBERT of Madawaska

MASON of Lisbon

PARRY of Arundel

THERIAULT of Fort Kent

WHITE of Guilford

Divided Report

(5-46) Nine members of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Equal Treatment by the Law Court by Requiring 7 Justices to Decide All Cases"
S.P. 587 L.D. 1468

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
HAGGAN of Hampden
KUHN of Falmouth
LEE of Auburn
MORIARTY of Cumberland
RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-157)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-158)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HENDERSON of Rumford

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Report "A" **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program

H.P. 51 L.D. 81
(C "A" H-218)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Add Gray Squirrels and Red Squirrels to the Species List for the Open Training Season for Hunting Dogs

H.P. 336 L.D. 531
(C "A" H-146)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Amend the Legislative Membership of the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee

S.P. 385 L.D. 893

Emergency Measure

(7-4) An Act to Authorize Vaccine Administration by Pharmacy Technicians and Reduce Vaccine Administration Training Requirements for Pharmacists

H.P. 555 L.D. 899
(C "A" H-202)

Emergency Measure

(7-5) An Act to Align Maine's Elevator Safety Laws with Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Standards

H.P. 622 L.D. 975
(C "A" H-169)

Emergency Measure

(7-6) An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2023-24

H.P. 833 L.D. 1308
(C "A" H-159)

Emergency Measure

(7-7) An Act to Allow Certain Social Workers to Diagnose Organic Mental Illnesses

H.P. 895 L.D. 1400
(C "A" H-203)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

Emergency Resolve

(7-8) Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Barriers to Use of Cross-laminated Timber

H.P. 547 L.D. 881
(C "A" H-182)

Emergency Resolve

(7-9) Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity

H.P. 829 L.D. 1304
(C "A" H-220)

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-10) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study the Scarcity of Licensed Clinical Behavioral Health Professionals Across the State

H.P. 961 L.D. 1506
(C "A" H-209)

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-11) Resolve, to Further Study the Role of Water as a Resource

H.P. 1051 L.D. 1641
(C "A" H-197)

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

**Pursuant to Constitution
Public Land**

(7-12) Resolve, to Authorize the Conveyance of Real Property to the Capitol Area Recreation Association

H.P. 486 L.D. 797
(C "A" H-144)

Acts

- (7-13) An Act to Address Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund
H.P. 4 L.D. 2
(C "A" H-221)
- (7-14) An Act to Update Provisions of the Department of Corrections Laws Regarding
Operation and Administration of Jails, Women's Services and Juvenile Detention
H.P. 8 L.D. 4
(C "A" H-141)
- (7-15) An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code
S.P. 31 L.D. 39
(C "A" S-112)
- (7-16) An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan
Insurance Reserves
S.P. 38 L.D. 46
(C "A" S-106)
- (7-17) An Act to Require Antipinch Sensors on School Bus Doors
H.P. 37 L.D. 62
(C "A" H-190)
- (7-18) An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency Is
Declared
H.P. 55 L.D. 87
(C "A" H-212)
- (7-19) An Act Regarding Special Education Funding for So-called Minimum Receiver School
Administration Units
H.P. 95 L.D. 154
(C "A" H-153)
- (7-20) An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller
Technology
S.P. 104 L.D. 204
(C "A" S-107)

- (7-21) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Water Supply Protection Funds
H.P. 132 L.D. 211
(C "A" H-191)
- (7-22) An Act to Support Manufacturers Whose Products Contain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
H.P. 138 L.D. 217
(C "A" H-200)
- (7-23) An Act Regarding Appeals of License or Permit Decisions of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
H.P. 140 L.D. 219
(C "A" H-204)
- (7-24) An Act to Add Electric Bicycles to the Electric Vehicle Rebate Program
S.P. 122 L.D. 256
(C "A" S-114)
- (7-25) An Act to Clarify the Process for Admission to the Bar on Motion
H.P. 169 L.D. 264
(C "A" H-160)
- (7-26) An Act to Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing Funds for Constructing or Renovating Local Central Administrative Offices
H.P. 184 L.D. 286
(C "A" H-180)
- (7-27) An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times
S.P. 156 L.D. 335
(C "A" S-101)
- (7-28) An Act to Invest in an Educational Technician Training Program to Address Shortages in Public Schools
H.P. 217 L.D. 343
(C "A" H-214)
- (7-29) An Act to Expand Funding Sources Within the Public Utilities Commission for Intervenor and Participant Funding
H.P. 246 L.D. 395
(C "A" H-187)

- (7-30) An Act to Preserve the 207 Area Code and Impede So-called Robocalling
H.P. 247 L.D. 396
(C "A" H-188)
- (7-31) An Act to Clarify the Provision of Notice of Proposed Rate Increases to Public Utility Customers
S.P. 195 L.D. 414
(C "A" S-108)
- (7-32) An Act to Improve Collaboration Between Mandatory Reporters and Law Enforcement in the Investigation of Alleged Child Abuse and Neglect
H.P. 291 L.D. 474
- (7-33) An Act to Designate the Department of Health and Human Services as the Implementing Department of the Lead-safe Housing Registry
H.P. 307 L.D. 490
- (7-34) An Act to Increase the Number of Mature Plants Allowed for the Home Cultivation of Cannabis
H.P. 360 L.D. 555
- (7-35) An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure
S.P. 248 L.D. 580
(C "A" S-84)
- (7-36) An Act to Create a Green Schools Coordinator in the Department of Education
H.P. 389 L.D. 612
(C "A" H-155)
- (7-37) An Act to Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program
H.P. 409 L.D. 632
(C "A" H-156)
- (7-38) An Act to Support Community-based Volunteer Organizations
H.P. 435 L.D. 666
(C "A" H-151)
- (7-39) An Act to Protect Birds in the Construction, Renovation and Maintenance of Public Buildings
H.P. 439 L.D. 670
(C "A" H-102)

(7-40) An Act to Reduce the Cost of Energy in Maine and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through the Effective Use of Renewably Sourced Gas

H.P. 467 L.D. 698
(C "A" H-185)

(7-41) An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Signature Requirements on Issuance of General Obligation Bonds

S.P. 318 L.D. 760
(C "A" S-110)

(7-42) An Act to Ensure Access by Parties and Attorneys to Records in Child and Adult Protection Proceedings

S.P. 332 L.D. 773
(C "A" S-109)

(7-43) An Act to Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds

H.P. 585 L.D. 938
(C "A" H-181)

(7-44) An Act to Protect Workers from Employer Surveillance

H.P. 596 L.D. 949
(C "A" H-173)

(7-45) An Act to Authorize Kickboxing and Muay Thai Competition Under the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

H.P. 597 L.D. 950
(C "A" H-170)

(7-46) An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine

H.P. 628 L.D. 993
(C "A" H-143)

(7-47) An Act to Require All Uniformed Patrol Officers to Carry Naloxone Hydrochloride When on Duty

H.P. 672 L.D. 1036
(C "A" H-176)

(7-48) An Act to Expand Good Samaritan Protections for Naloxone Hydrochloride Administration

S.P. 421 L.D. 1052
(S "A" S-124 to C "A" S-103)

(7-49) An Act to Extend the Comparable Health Care Service Incentive Program Beyond 2023
H.P. 680 L.D. 1085
(S "A" S-125)

(7-50) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition
Revolving Loan Program
H.P. 741 L.D. 1169
(C "A" H-157)

(7-51) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee
Concerning Time Estimates for Responding to Public Records Requests
H.P. 768 L.D. 1208
(C "A" H-161)

(7-52) An Act to Include Endangered and Threatened Species Habitat in the Definition of
"Significant Wildlife Habitat" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act
H.P. 794 L.D. 1246
(C "A" H-205)

(7-53) An Act to Increase the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery
H.P. 806 L.D. 1258
(C "A" H-215)

(7-54) An Act to Clarify the Producer Licensure Required to Act as a Pet Insurance Producer
H.P. 814 L.D. 1266
(C "A" H-219)

(7-55) 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

(7-56) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee
Concerning Remote Participation
H.P. 837 L.D. 1322
(C "A" H-213)

(7-57) An Act to Provide Self-service Motor Vehicle Services
S.P. 557 L.D. 1390
(C "A" S-113)

(7-58) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Records of Disciplinary Actions Against Public Employees

H.P. 892 L.D. 1397
(C "A" H-162)

(7-59) An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources

H.P. 937 L.D. 1441
(C "A" H-175)

(7-60) An Act Regarding Limits on Medication in Vending Machines

H.P. 1040 L.D. 1615

(7-61) An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law

H.P. 1068 L.D. 1670
(C "A" H-145)

(7-62) An Act to Invest in the Health and Wellness of Older Maine Residents by Expanding Coordinated Community Programming

H.P. 1083 L.D. 1684
(C "A" H-206)

(7-63) An Act to Ensure Access to Federally Approved Opioid Overdose-reversing Medication

S.P. 692 L.D. 1728

Resolves

(7-64) Resolve, Directing the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council to Study Incentives for the Provision of Child Care in Maine

H.P. 71 L.D. 103
(C "A" H-168)

(7-65) Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Stakeholder Group to Examine the Responsibilities, Fees and Duties of the Technical Building Codes and Standards Board

H.P. 128 L.D. 207
(C "A" H-150)

(7-66) Resolve, to Require the Maine National Guard to Sell Certain Property in Hallowell

H.P. 151 L.D. 230
(C "A" H-183)

(7-67) Resolve, Regarding Mortgage Assistance for Persons with Illnesses Related to COVID-19

H.P. 159 L.D. 238
(C "A" H-171)

(7-68) Resolve, Naming Portions of a Highway in St. George

H.P. 233 L.D. 382
(C "A" H-189)

(7-69) 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

H.P. 245 L.D. 394
(S "A" S-102)

(7-70) Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Regulation of Waste Discharge from Finfish Aquaculture Facilities

S.P. 225 L.D. 508
(C "A" S-118)

(7-71) Resolve, to Evaluate a Vehicle-to-grid Pilot Project Using Electric School Buses

H.P. 324 L.D. 519
(C "A" H-186)

(7-72) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the Educare Model
H.P. 453 L.D. 684
(C "A" H-154)

(7-73) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Examine Issues
Related to Moose Hunting Seasons
H.P. 520 L.D. 831
(C "A" H-148)

(7-74) Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Amend Its Rules Regarding Adjunct
Faculty at Public Colleges and Universities
H.P. 593 L.D. 946
(C "A" H-174)

(7-75) Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study
and Report on Soil Carbon Sequestration Incentive Programs
H.P. 1077 L.D. 1678
(C "A" H-211)

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

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

3.

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**

4.

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**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Commercial Sexual Exploitation"

H.P. 931 L.D. 1435

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-194) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** 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-194).**)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-143) (5 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

5.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine

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

Tabled - June 1, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 7 - H.P. 11 (C "A" H-27)	L.D. 470 - H.P. 287 (C "A" H-100)
L.D. 56 - H.P. 31 (C "A" H-9)	L.D. 477 - H.P. 294 (C "A" H-63)
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L.D. 112 - H.P. 80 (C "A" H-15)	L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)
L.D. 113 - H.P. 81 (C "A" H-26)	L.D. 536 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-129)
L.D. 121 - S.P. 60 (C "A" S-49)	L.D. 539 - H.P. 344 (C "A" H-138)
L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51)	L.D. 540 - H.P. 345 (C "A" H-137)
L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 564 - S.P. 235 (C "A" S-30)
L.D. 164 - H.P. 105 (C "A" H-41)	L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)
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)
L.D. 384 - H.P. 235 (C "A" H-53)	L.D. 1107 - H.P. 703 (C "A" H-134)
L.D. 428 - H.P. 261 (C "A" H-124)	L.D. 1162 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-78)
L.D. 430 - H.P. 263 (C "A" H-121)	L.D. 1178 - H.P. 750 (C "A" H-136)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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