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SUPPLEMENT NO. 12

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Divided Report**

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act to Support School Choice by Establishing Empowerment Scholarship Accounts"  
S.P. 723 L.D. 1798

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-294)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act Regarding Parental Rights in Education"

S.P. 725 L.D. 1800

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

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 To Pass  
as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-293)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission to Be Popularly Elected"

S.P. 570 L.D. 1452

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
BOYLE of Gorham  
DUNPHY of Embden  
FOSTER of Dexter  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
PAUL of Winterport  
RUNTE of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-295)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representative:

WARREN of Scarborough

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**Divided Report**

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 523 L.D. 1286

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-296)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick  
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield  
LANIGAN of Sanford  
NESS of Fryeburg  
SMITH of Palermo  
WALKER of Naples

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