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43rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Friday, May 10, 2024.

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

Prayer by Senator Craig V. Hickman of Kennebec County.

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

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1117

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

April 17, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, please be advised that I appoint the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Hickman, to serve as President Pro Tem for the Senate session the morning of Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1114

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**

March 28, 2024

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, 131st Legislature;

Honorable Janet T. Mills

Governor of the State of Maine

I am pleased to submit the Single Audit of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our audit complies with 5 MRSA §243 and is also a prerequisite for the receipt of Federal financial assistance. During fiscal year 2023, \$5.7 billion in Federal financial assistance was expended by the State of Maine.

This document contains the following reports and schedules:

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Notes to the Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information
- Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
- Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Financial Statement Findings
- Federal Findings Indexes and Federal Award Identification Numbers
- Federal Findings and Questioned Costs
- Corrective Action Plan
- Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

On behalf of the Office of the State Auditor, I thank employees throughout Maine Government who assisted us during the audit.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the 2023 Single Audit of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap, CIA
State Auditor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1115

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

April 26, 2024

The 131st Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 131st Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 373, *An Act to Ensure Employer and Employee Harmony in Clean Energy Development Projects*.

L.D. 373 requires a State entity responsible for granting a lease of state land for the use or construction of a facility to be used in the development of a clean energy development project to require that the lessee, as a condition of the lease, enter into an “employer and employee harmony agreement” with any labor organization seeking to represent the lessee's employees at the clean energy development project site.

First, the bill contains ambiguous language that does not provide adequate clarity as to what the bill requires, particularly on two fronts: 1) whether an employer and employee harmony agreement would apply to construction of (and not just permanent jobs at) a potential offshore wind port, and; 2) whether an employer and employee harmony agreement would be applicable to renewable energy projects involving state-owned land beyond the port.

On the first question, Section 2 of the bill expressly identifies “construction”, raising questions about whether the construction of the port, or any other renewable energy project that crosses state land, and not just the permanent jobs there, would be captured by this bill. My understanding is that the bill is not intended to do that, but the language does not make that clear. Moreover, the bill directs the Department of Labor to conduct routine technical rulemaking to define “temporary basis” related to the work, but the legislation fails to provide clarity around the types of work, financial caps, and duration of the job, for example – important considerations that the Department would need to produce an appropriate rule.

On the second question, the language of the bill – while appearing to be targeted specifically towards an offshore wind port – could apply to the operation of any clean energy project, including biomass, hydroelectric, solar, wind and geothermal, that touches state land, which is far more expansive than the apparent intent of the bill.

Last year I signed into law L.D. 1895, *An Act Regarding the Procurement of Energy from Offshore Wind Resources*. This law requires, through the “Maine emerging industry compensation threshold”, that a contractor or subcontractor involved in the construction of an offshore wind project receive compensation equal or greater to the amount established as a result of a mutual agreement between a labor organization and the contractor. The law also established community and workforce enhancement standards, standards that contractors, subcontractors and individuals performing construction work on offshore wind power projects must meet. These requirements were the result of engagement with key stakeholders and represent a fair and reasonable approach. L.D. 373 is not the product of such.

Because this bill is ambiguous, potentially more far-reaching than intended and raises a number of unanswered questions as to its intent and scope, I return L.D. 373 unsigned and vetoed and urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The accompanying Bill "An Act to Improve Labor Conditions for Maine Workers"
S.P. 180 L.D. 373

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1116

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

April 29, 2024

The 131st Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 131st Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 2086, *An Act to Amend the Law Governing Disposition of Forfeited Firearms*.

L.D. 2086 as originally introduced addressed only the destruction of firearms forfeited after having been used in the commission of a crime. Current law requires the destruction of firearms used to commit an unlawful homicide, and L.D. 2086 would have amended the statute so any firearm required to be forfeited under the Maine Criminal Code would also be destroyed. In the Committee process, the bill was amended to address a very different, and very complex, issue - banning the sale and possession of so-called conversion devices that are used to turn a semi-automatic weapon into something that operates like a machine gun, as well as the weapons themselves.

The most well-known example of these conversion devices is a bump stock, although other devices are now being marketed that work differently but produce similar results to bump stocks. The Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) has adopted a regulation banning bump stocks, and, arguably, certain other conversion devices as well. The future of that regulation is unclear, as the U.S. Supreme Court is currently considering a challenge to its validity.

L.D. 2086, as amended, is apparently designed to act as a backstop in the event the ATF regulation is invalidated, but it also uses much broader language to define the machine guns, modified semi-automatic weapons that operate like machine guns, and conversion devices that would be banned. That language is not only far more expansive than the Federal standard, but it also differs from the statutes enacted in the small number of states that have attempted to address this issue in statute.

In an effort to expansively capture a category of prohibited devices - as opposed to specifically identified devices - the bill relies on broad and ambiguous language that is likely to create uncertainty within both the general public and law enforcement. For example, the bill would prohibit the sale or possession of any semi-automatic weapon that has been "modified in any way that materially increases the rate of fire." There are a variety of minor modifications that would meet this definition, such as adjusting the trigger weight or changing the buffer spring or bolt in order to increase speed. These kinds of alterations are common among those using firearms for sporting purposes. The result is that this bill may unintentionally ban a significant number of weapons used for hunting or target shooting by responsible gun owners in Maine.

I want to be clear: machine guns have rightly long been prohibited under both Maine and Federal law, and I strongly agree that devices whose sole purpose is to convert a lawful semi-automatic firearm into a weapon that is the functional equivalent of a machine gun should be restricted. But, despite the well-meaning nature of this bill, I am concerned that the novel language this bill contains, the manner in which it was developed, and the short time that was available during its review create the risk for unintended mistakes. Legislation putting those restrictions into law should only be developed in a deliberate, inclusive, and clear manner for both gun safety advocates and those concerned with protecting lawful access to firearms. Particularly when it comes to statutes that carry criminal penalties, the language must be clear and specific, providing fair warning to those who might fall under its provisions.

For these reasons, I return L.D. 2086 unsigned and vetoed, and I urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The accompanying Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms"

S.P. 879 L.D. 2086

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Bea Martin, of Portland, who was named the 2024 Southern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1979

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON 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.

(4-2) Todd Frederick, of York, who has received a 2023 Citizen of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1980

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

(4-3) Dan Boyle, of South Berwick, who has received a 2023 Citizen of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1981

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(4-4) Gene Wypyski, of Eliot, who has received a 2023 Citizen of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1982

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(4-5) George Dow IV, of Kittery, who has received a 2023 Citizen of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1983

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(4-6) Rich Goodenough, of York, who has received a 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1984

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

(4-7) Davis Stansfield, of South Berwick, who has received a 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1985

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(4-8) Nedra Sahr, of Eliot, who has received a 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1986

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(4-9) Mainspring Collective Board, of Kittery, which has received a 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1987

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(4-10) ViewPoint Hotel, of York, which has received a 2023 York Region Business of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1988

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

(4-11) Aubrey's Coffee House and Bakery, of South Berwick, which has received a 2023 York Region Business of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1989

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(4-12) Maine Market, of Eliot, which has received a 2023 York Region Business of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1990

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(4-13) Maine Meat Butchery, of Kittery, which has received a 2023 York Region Business of the Year Award from the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1991

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-14) Alexis Ireland, of Presque Isle, a student at the University of Maine at Presque Isle and a player on the women's basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1992

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-15) Tara Flanders, of Windham, a student at the University of Southern Maine and a member of the women's basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1993

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-16) the Casco Day Fair Association, of Casco, 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 1994

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: FAY of Raymond.

(4-17) Diane Dunton Bruni, of Windham, who has been named One of 20 Outstanding Women by the Portland Radio Group and Hannaford Supermarkets. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1995

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-18) Brooke Gerry, of Windham, who recently achieved 500 career strikeouts as a Windham High School varsity softball pitcher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1996

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-19) Miles Burr, of Trenton, who won the 55-meter Dash Event at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1997

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-20) Kiera Springer, of Ellsworth, who won the 1 Meter 6 Dives Event at the Class B State Diving Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1998

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-21) Kaela Springer, of Ellsworth, who won the 1 Meter 11 Dives Event at the Class B State Diving Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1999

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-22) Kadence Fogg, of Somerville, who received the Pine Tree League Outstanding Wrestler Award and won the 93-pound Weight Class at the Pine Tree League Championship. This is the second Pine Tree League championship Kadence has won. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2000

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

(4-23) Kristen Crowley, of Portland, who was named the 2024 Washington County Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2001

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON 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.

(4-24) the Cheverus High School Girls Basketball Team, of Portland, which won the Class AA North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2002

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON 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.

(4-25) the Mount View High School Boys Basketball Team, of Thorndike, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2003

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: HYMES of Waldo.

(4-26) Kelsey Crowe, of Windham, who received the Dr. Bill Eckart Young Professional of the Year Award from the Maine Recreation and Parks Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2004

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-27) Emma Frumiento, of Auburn, a student at Hebron Academy, who won the Class A State Swimming Title in the 50 Yard Freestyle Event and was named the Sun Journal Girls Swimmer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2006

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

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

(4-28) the Baxter Academy Chess Club, of Portland, which won the Maine State Scholastic Chess Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2007

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON 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.

(4-29) SmartCare Physical Therapy, of Dixfield, which has received the Customer Service Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2008

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-30) Beautify Rumford, which has received the Non-Profit/Leadership Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2009

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-31) Kevin and Heather Gallant, of Mexico, who have received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2010

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-32) Carlos Monsalve, of Bethel, an employee of Franklin Savings Bank, who has received the Employee of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2011

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-33) Brookfield Renewable Partners, of Rumford, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2012

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-34) Chantel DeJesus, of South Paris, a student at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who was named Citizen of the Year by the Molly Ockett Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2013

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-35) Ella Pelletier, of South Paris, a student at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, who was named the Sun Journal All-Region Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2014

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-36) the Honorable Walter Gooley, of Farmington, who is celebrating his 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2016

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-37) the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, of Bangor, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2017

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

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

(4-38) Scott Curry, of Caribou, on his retirement on June 1, 2024 after 29 years of public service with Maine's Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Curry began his career with the Maine liquor stores in 1985. After 10 years, he went to the Department of Health and Human Services to work as an Office Assistant II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2019

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-39) Leah Burgess, of Livermore, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2020

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-40) Sarah Rasmussen, of Windham, Head Coach of Deering-Portland Boys and Girls Swimming, who has been named the Maine Interscholastic Swim League Girls Swimming Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2021

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-41) the Penobscot Valley Math Team, of Howland, which won the Eastern Maine Math League Class C Championship. This is the team's fourth straight Eastern Maine Math League title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2022

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-42) the Piscataquis Team of Emergency Dispatchers, of Dover-Foxcroft, who have been recognized as Valley Grange's Community Citizens of the Year 2024 for their dedicated service connecting individuals in distress with the emergency services they need. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2023

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-43) Cassie Gonyer, of Hudson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 2024

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-44) Cally Gudroe, of Garland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2025

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-45) William Spratt, of Dexter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2026

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-46) Scott Joseph Chadbourne, of Sangerville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2027

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-47) Elyse Nutter, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Foxcroft Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2028

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-48) Zachariah Demmer, of Wellington, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Piscataquis Community Secondary School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2029

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-49) Annabelle Holman, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Foxcroft Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2030

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-50) Makenzie Rushlow, of Corinth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2031

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-51) Julia Wareham, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2032

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-52) Ella M. Downing, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2033

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-53) Logan Cloutier, of Scarborough, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Scarborough High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2034

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-54) Thomas Faries, of Scarborough, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Scarborough High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2035

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-55) Mackenzie Holmes, of Gorham, a star basketball player in Maine and at Indiana University, who was selected 26th overall in the Women's National Basketball Association draft by the Seattle Storm. She is the second Maine woman ever to have been selected in the draft. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2036

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-56) Natalie Santiago, of Portland, a senior at Deering High School, who was named the Girls Basketball Class A/B South Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2037

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.

(4-57) Leo McNabb, of Portland, a junior at Cheverus High School, who was named the Boys Basketball Class AA North Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2038

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.

(4-58) Eben Buck, of Augusta, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Cony High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2040

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(4-59) Aaralyn Gagnon, of Vassalboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Erskine Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2041

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

(4-60) Sam Goldey, of Augusta, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Cony High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2042

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(4-61) Kayleigh Cates, of Bingham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Upper Kennebec Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2043

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Embden.

(4-62) Sam Goldey, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School, who is a recipient of a 2024 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2044

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(4-63) Carli Frigon, of Moose River, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2045

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-64) Garrison Godbout, of Bingham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Upper Kennebec Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2046

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Embden.

(4-65) Aurelie Poulin, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2047

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-66) Kara Bigelow, of Moscow, a senior at Upper Kennebec Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2024 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2048

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Embden.

(4-67) Gannan Inman, of Edgecomb, who placed first in the Grades 3 and 4 Category of the national Poetry Society of Virginia Youth Poetry Contest with the poem "A Wave in a Seashell." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2049

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-68) Jackie Branch, of Edgecomb, who placed first in the Grades 5 and 6 Category of the national Poetry Society of Virginia Youth Poetry Contest with the poem "The Last Wedding Candle." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2050

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-69) Octavia Aurora, of Edgecomb, who placed first in the Grades 7 and 8 Category of the national Poetry Society of Virginia Youth Poetry Contest with the poem "Her Place." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2051

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-70) Maddie Fitzpatrick, of Cumberland Center, a student at Cheverus High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who has been named Maine's Gatorade Player of the Year. This is the second straight year Maddie has been named the Gatorade Player of the Year. She also recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2052

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-71) the WaCo Diner, of Eastport, the oldest diner in Maine, on its Centennial. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2058

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-72) Corinne LaPlant, of Princeton, Executive Director of the St. Croix Regional Family Health Center, on her retirement after 21 years of service. Ms. LaPlant started at the center as a receptionist. She then became a billing specialist and then the billing manager before her appointment as the executive director, in which capacity she has served the past 13 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2059

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-73) J.R. Tibbetts, of Poland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2060

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, FAY of Raymond.

(4-74) Audrey Fryda, of New Gloucester, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2061

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

(4-75) Hope Nadeau, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2062

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-76) Alison Griffeth, of Madison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Madison Area Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2063

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-77) Jeffrey Neil Young, of Cumberland Foreside, who is retiring from the Friends of the Maine State Museum Board after 8 years of public service, during which he was instrumental in governing the board and raising funds to expand museum collections. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2064

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-78) Howard Rice, of Falmouth, Chief of the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department, who received the Deputy Chief Marc Bellefeuille Instructor of the Year Award from the Maine Fire Service Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2065

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-79) Myron "Sonny" Sprague, Jr., of Swan's Island, on his retirement from the Swan's Island Select Board after 49 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2066

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-80) Mark Kelley, of Saco, on his retirement as a Firefighter EMT-1 after 30 years of public service with the Saco Fire Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2067

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

(4-81) Fiona Johnson, of Portland, a student at Casco Bay High School, who is the recipient of the Association for Women Geoscientists Award at the Maine State Science Fair. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2068

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.

(4-82) Dorothy Renault, of Northeast Harbor, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on April 30, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2069

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-83) Olivia Chong, of Portland, a student at Casco Bay High School, who is the recipient of the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance Reach Award at the Maine State Science Fair. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2070

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.

(4-84) Iainn Parker, of Biddeford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Biddeford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2071

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-85) Kylie Parent, of Biddeford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Biddeford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2072

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-86) Armand Martin, of Madawaska, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2073

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ALBERT of Madawaska.

(4-87) Emery "Legs" Labbe, of Fort Kent, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2074

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-88) Naomi Cabana, of Westbrook, a student at Westbrook High School, who placed first in the Westbrook Woman's Club Art Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2075

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-89) Don Flannery, of Glenburn, on his retirement as Executive Director of the Maine Potato Board after 27 years of service working to promote the interests and sustainability of the State's potato industry. Working in the potato industry all his life, Mr. Flannery was a grower and worked in economic and business development. He started with the Maine Potato Board in 1997 as Assistant Executive Director and was promoted to Executive Director in 2002. Since then, he has been directly involved in development and research activities and has been active in securing federal and state funding for many projects, including the construction of a potato research facility, infrastructure development for two processing plants and funding to support the State's seed production facility. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 2076

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

(4-90) Chloe Hoyt, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2079

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

(4-91) Hudson DePriest, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2080

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

(4-92) Jaiden Wormell, of Baileyville, a senior at Woodland Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2024 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2081

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

(4-93) Robert McShane, of Calais, on his induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. In 23 seasons as the Calais High School girls basketball coach, he won 383 games, 9 Eastern Maine regional titles and 5 state championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2082

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

(4-94) Christopher Crowley, of Beals, on his receiving the Norman W. Duzen Community Service Award from the Washington County Extension Association for his contributions as a volunteer to the lives of Washington County citizens. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2083

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-95) Austin Jean, of Fort Kent, who is both graduating from Fort Kent Community High School and receiving an associate degree in business from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2084

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-96) Kaitlyn Farrin, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2085

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-97) Sophia Gugliuzza, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2086

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-98) Graze, LLC, of Northport, owned by Kate Hall, which was named the 2024 Maine Microenterprise of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2087

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

(4-99) the Mt. Ararat High School Science Club Team, The Serpents, of Topsham, which placed first overall at the Northern New England Seaperch Aquatics Robotics Competition. The team also finished first in the Obstacle Course and the Technical Design Report and tied for first in the Mission Challenge. Team members include Charles Scribner, Finn Dedek, Sebastian Fiori, Lucas Pinkham and Ryan Sweet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2088

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

(4-100) the Mt. Ararat High School Science Club Team, The Lunchboxes, of Topsham, which placed second overall at the Northern New England Seaperch Aquatics Robotics Competition. The team also tied for first in the Mission Challenge. Team members include Paige Swanson, Sandra Streeter and Ethan Hanna. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2089

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

(4-101) Leah Beal, of Beals, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2090

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-102) Mackenzie Urban, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2091

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-103) Violet Blum Levine, of Portland, who placed second in the Chemistry and Materials category at the Maine State Science Fair. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2092

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.

(4-104) Violet Blum Levine, of Portland, a student at Deering High School, who placed first in the 2024 Tyler Technologies Maine App Challenge. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 2093

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.

(4-105) Niky Walters and Martha Leonard, of Portland, owners of Maiz, which was named the United States Small Business Administration 2024 Maine and New England Minority-Owned Small Business of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 2094

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.

(4-106) Maya Williams, of Portland, who received the 2024 Constance H. Carlson Public Humanities Prize from the Maine Humanities Council. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2095

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.

(4-107) Grace Horner, of Tremont, who won the Gold Medal in the Community Service Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2098

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-108) Spencer Laurendeau, of Bar Harbor, who won the Gold Medal in the Community Service Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2099

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-109) Quentin Stone, of Bar Harbor, who won the Gold Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2100

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-110) Courtney Hutchinson, of Stonington, who won the Gold Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2101

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-111) Jessica Dyer, of Brooklin, who won the Gold Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2102

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-112) Sabrina Newenham, of Southwest Harbor, who won the Gold Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2103

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-113) Joshua Wedge, of Tremont, who won the Gold Medal in the Community Service Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2104

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-114) Owen Staples, of Deer Isle, who won the Gold Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2105

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-115) Brendan Cyr, of Caribou, on his graduation from the Maine Track Program as he completes his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington. The Maine Track Program is a partnership between Maine Medical Center and Tufts University School of Medicine formed to help address the shortage of doctors in Maine, provide financial assistance to aspiring medical students from Maine and develop an innovative curriculum focused on community-based education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2106

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-116) Thomas LaJoie, of Van Buren, on his graduation from the Maine Track Program as he completes his residency in general surgery at the Mountain Area Health Education Center Program in Asheville, North Carolina. The Maine Track Program is a partnership between Maine Medical Center and Tufts University School of Medicine formed to help address the shortage of doctors in Maine, provide financial assistance to aspiring medical students from Maine and develop an innovative curriculum focused on community-based education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2107

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALBERT of Madawaska.

(4-117) Karla Curry, of Caribou, on her retirement from Maine's Department of Health and Human Services after 35 years of service. Ms. Curry began her career with the department in 1988 with the Office for Child and Family Services before moving to the Office for Family Independence, where she has been working as an Eligibility Specialist in the Quality Control Unit. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2108

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-118) Deering High School, of Portland, which is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2111

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.

(4-119) Polar Treat, of Perry, a takeout restaurant and ice cream stand, which is celebrating its 75th year in business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2112

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-120) Onion Town Builders, of Machiasport, which has been named the 2024 Business of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2113

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-121) Lisa Griffin, of East Machias, who has been named the 2024 Volunteer of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2114

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-122) Joanie Morin, of Cutler, an employee at Hammond Lumber, who has been named the 2024 Employee of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2115

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-123) Maurice "Maury" Mills, of Dennysville, a wildlife biologist, for 50 years of service with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. In 1977, after working at Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey, Mr. Mills became the first full-time employee at Maine's Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge. In 1985, he took a position at Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, near the border of eastern Maine and Canada. The refuge is part of the Northern Maine National Wildlife Refuge Complex, which includes Aroostook and Sunhaze Meadows national wildlife refuges, along with Carlton Pond Waterfowl Production Area. For the past 39 years, Mr. Mills has guided conservation across the landscape, beginning as Moosehorn's assistant refuge manager and moving to his current role as wildlife biologist for the complex in 1993. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 2116

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

(4-124) Gary Stevens, of Saco, on his retirement as Athletics Director of Thornton Academy after 17 years of service. During his service, the academy's teams have been frequent title contenders in numerous sports, winning 22 team championships. The school added five football championships while also winning its first titles in boys hockey, with three in total, boys lacrosse, with two, and boys basketball and baseball, with one each. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2117

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-125) Bos Lisy, of Southwest Harbor, who won the Silver Medal in the Television Video Production Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2118

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-126) Nevaeh Becker, of Ellsworth, who won the Silver Medal in the Extemporaneous Speaking Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2119

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-127) Kaylee Roberts, of Ellsworth, who won the Silver Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2120

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-128) Zoie Brown, of Surry, who won the Silver Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2121

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-129) Per Lisy, of Southwest Harbor, who won the Silver Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2122

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-130) Makayla Cole, of Trenton, who won the Silver Medal in the Bio-Medical Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2123

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-131) Brynn Stephenson, of Ellsworth, who won the Gold Medal in the Action Skills Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2124

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-132) Kaitlynn Flannery, of Penobscot, who won the Silver Medal in the First Aid/CPR Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2125

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUSSELL of Verona Island.

(4-133) Hunter Allen, of Brooksville, who won the Gold Medal in the Career Pathways - Industrial Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2126

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-134) Brody Robinson, of Southwest Harbor, who won the Gold Medal in the Career Pathways - Industrial Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2127

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-135) Olivia Leighton, of Ellsworth, who won the Gold Medal in the Nursing Assisting Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2128

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-136) Liam Goodrich, of Ellsworth, who won the Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2129

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-137) Heath Colley, of Orland, who won the Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2130

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUSSELL of Verona Island.

(4-138) Zoe McGinty, of Orland, who won the Gold Medal in the Career Pathways - Health Science Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2131

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: RUSSELL of Verona Island.

(4-139) Addison Engelhard, of Lamoine, who won the Silver Medal in the State T-shirt Design Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2132

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-140) Ethan Engelhard, of Lamoine, who won the Silver Medal in the 3D Printing Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2133

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-141) Asher Phillips, of Lamoine, who won the Silver Medal in the Middle School Only Team Engineering Challenge at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2134

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-142) Jace Chan, of Lamoine, who won the Silver Medal in the Middle School Only Team Engineering Challenge at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2135

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-143) Ryder Montgomery, of Lamoine, who won the Silver Medal in the Middle School Only Team Engineering Challenge at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2136

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-144) Jordan Chan, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Middle School Only Team Engineering Challenge at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2137

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-145) Violet Rideout, of Lamoine, who won the Silver Medal in the State Pin Design Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2138

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-146) Natalia Briggs, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the State Pin Design Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2139

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-147) Benjamin Baldrige, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Middle School Only Team Engineering Challenge at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2140

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-148) Ian Frost, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Middle School Only Team Engineering Challenge at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2141

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-149) Kristina Fleming, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Job Interview Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2142

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-150) Alexander Oehmke, of Mount Desert, who won the Silver Medal in the Computer Programming Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2143

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-151) Kaia Tulloss, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Promotional Billboard Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2144

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-152) Elza Cahn, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Promotional Billboard Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2145

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-153) Piper Smith, of Lamoine, who won the Gold Medal in the Promotional Billboard Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2146

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-154) Jeffrey Fahey, of Bangor, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Fahey has been the bridge between multiple generations of Bangor High School baseball teams, winning the 1982 Class A state championship as the team's center fielder and later coaching the team to four more state titles in 2006, 2014, 2015 and 2016. He retired with an all-time managerial record of 246-50. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2147

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-155) David Mansfield, of Bangor, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Mansfield helped coach the 1989 Bangor West 11-12-year-old all-star team, which went on to win the state championship and qualify for regionals in Bristol, Connecticut. That team inspired Stephen and Tabitha King to build Shawn T. Mansfield Stadium, dedicated to Mr. Mansfield's late son. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2148

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-156) Andrew Hanson, of Cumberland, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Hanson was an All-State selection at Greely High School, where he led the baseball team to its first-ever state championship in 1997 as a senior. He went on to star at Princeton University, where he earned All-Ivy League honors as an outfielder, and later played three years of semi-professional baseball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2149

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-157) Ronald St. Pierre, of Falmouth, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. St. Pierre helped coach the 1989 Bangor West 11-12-year-old all-star team, which went on to win the state championship and qualify for regionals in Bristol, Connecticut. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2150

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(4-158) the late Gil Perry, of Waterville, on his posthumous induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Perry was a semiprofessional baseball player in central Maine from the late 1920's to the late 1940's. A pitcher for the Waterville All-Stars, Winslow Taconnets, Fairfield All-Stars and Keyes Fiber Nine, among several other teams, he threw two no-hitters in his career and was offered a contract from the Washington Senators, now the Minnesota Twins, of Major League Baseball. He served as a player-manager toward the end of his tenure, guiding the Keyes Fiber Nine to a Triangle Baseball League Championship. After his playing career, he continued serving as president of the Triangle Baseball League, manager of the Fairfield Fire Department softball team and umpire-in-chief for a local Little League;

SLS 2151

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville.

(4-159) Harrison Garcia, of Camden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2152

Sponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOUDERA of Camden.

(4-160) Charles Swan, of Dixfield, Principal of Dirigo Elementary School, who was named National Distinguished Principal for 2024 by Maine's National Association of Elementary Principals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2153

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-161) Zoe Sikkell, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2154

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: RUSSELL of Verona Island.

(4-162) Cayen Philbrick, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Brewer High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2155

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNELL of Brewer, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-163) Jack Stuber, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Brewer High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2156

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNELL of Brewer, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-164) Rance Laplant, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2157

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: RUSSELL of Verona Island.

(4-165) Jared Lemieux, of Brunswick, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Lemieux was a two-time state champion at Maranacook and four-time All-NESCAC first-teamer at Bowdoin, holding the Polar Bear records for hits, 184, and runs, 148. After graduating from Bowdoin in 2006, he played professionally for 5 years in the Canadian American Association as an outfielder. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2158

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-166) Sherry Sullivan, of Presque Isle, who has been named Maine's 2024 Mother of the Year by the national nonprofit American Mothers, Inc. Sherry and her husband Tony have four children and eight grandchildren. She also co-owns and operates Governor's and Ferris BBQ restaurants in Presque Isle. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2159

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-167) Louise London, of New Limerick, who is celebrating her 100th birthday this July and who recently received a Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian award of the United States Congress, for representing the nearly six million Rosie the Riveters who answered the government's call for service during World War II. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2160

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: SWALLOW of Houlton.

(4-168) Brigette Levesque, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2161

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-169) Sophia Robinson, of Otis, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2162

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush.

(4-170) Emma Murphy, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2163

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.

(4-171) Timothy Callaghan, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2164

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.

(4-172) the Rowe Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Club Technical Team, of Portland, which placed first, receiving a perfect score, at the 2024 Maine State Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2165

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.

(4-173) the Biddeford Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Club Performance Team, of Biddeford, which placed second at the 2024 Maine State Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2166

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-174) the Lyseth Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Club Technical Team, of Portland, which placed second at the 2024 Maine State Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2167

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.

(4-175) the Biddeford High School Odyssey of the Mind Club Technical Team, of Biddeford, which placed first at the 2024 Maine State Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2168

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-176) the Biddeford Intermediate School Odyssey of the Mind Club Performance Team, of Biddeford, which placed second at the 2024 Maine State Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2169

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-177) Cape Elizabeth Schools, which has been named Best Buddies Maine - Chapter of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2170

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-178) Gregory Norton, of South Portland, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. The 2002 Mr. Maine Baseball, Mr. Norton was a right-handed pitcher who holds the University of Maine's record for most career starts at 50 and is tied for most career wins at 27. He had a 2.97 ERA as a freshman in college and pitched eight career complete games for the Black Bears. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2171

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

(4-179) Pat Ladd, of Winthrop, 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 2172

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-180) Steven McDermott, of Winthrop, 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 2173

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-181) the Honorable Lydia Crafts, of Newcastle, a member of the Maine House of Representatives representing House District 46. Representative Crafts received the 2024 Social Worker of the Year Award from the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2174

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

Joint Resolutions

(4-182) On motion by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 1008

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 18, 2024
AS WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY**

WHEREAS, amateur radio provides a bridge between people, societies and countries by creating friendships and sharing ideas; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1925, the International Amateur Radio Union was founded, which illustrates how international cooperation and communication are hallmarks of amateur radio; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2,500,000 amateur radio operators worldwide, with nearly 780,000 in the United States and approximately 4,500 in the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio provides an excellent opportunity for leadership development, technical innovation and scientific exploration; and

WHEREAS, showing that there is no age barrier in amateur radio, at 9 years of age Simon Golob of Sabattus earned his amateur radio license in 2023 and in the last year has been learning Morse code, has served as a Net Control Station for a public service radio net in the State, participated in a disaster communications exercise and made contacts with amateur radio operators in Europe, Oceania and South America; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio is a licensed service for noncommercial use and, during emergencies or natural disasters, such as the ice storm of 1998, Hurricane Katrina, the Boston Marathon bombing and countless other emergency situations, is often the only dependable way to communicate locally or internationally; and

WHEREAS, many Maine amateur radio operators serve their local and county emergency management agencies by training and holding exercises to prepare for when their skills are needed during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, during Tropical Storm Lee in September 2023, amateur radio was used to transmit messages from the Emergency Operations Center in Machias to the Maine Emergency Management Agency in Augusta; and

WHEREAS, Maine amateur radio operators routinely volunteer their equipment and time to provide public service communications for such events as the Dempsey Challenge, the Trek Across Maine, the TD Beach to Beacon 10K Road Race, the New England Forest Rally, the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race, the Can Am Crown International Sled Dog Race, the Loon Echo Bike Trek, the Mount Desert Island Marathon, BikeMaine, the Sugarloaf Marathon and the Northwoods Gravel Grind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the accomplishments and public service provided by amateur radio operators as they celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on the 99th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the American Radio Relay League and the International Amateur Radio Union.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-183) Judith A. Soule, of Casco. Mrs. Soule worked as a special education technician for School Administrative District 61, served with Naples Rescue and worked as a caregiver for disabled adults. Mrs. Soule will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2005

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representative: FAY of Raymond.

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

(4-184) Raymond Parent, of Sanford. Mr. Parent was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving for four years as a communications specialist in Key West. In 1964, he began a career with the Biddeford Fire Department. He started as a firefighter and ambulance attendant. He went on to serve as a captain and deputy chief and eventually as chief of the department. He retired in 1994 after 30 years of service. In 1996, he became chief of the Sanford Fire Department before retiring again in 2011. He also served as director of Sanford Regional Communications and for a time as Sanford's interim town manager. Later, he served as interim fire and rescue chief in Lebanon. He chaired the Veterans Memorial Cemetery Association, dedicating a decade to establishing the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Springvale. He also served as president of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association and as president of the York County Chiefs' Association. He received a number of recognitions, including a lifetime achievement award, and he was named the Maine Fire Chief of the Year in 2005 and the Kiwanis Citizen of the Year. Mr. Parent will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2015

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FREDERICKS of Sanford, LANIGAN of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

(4-185) Reid Alan Durost, of Augusta. Mr. Durost had an announcing career with Husson University working as the "Voice of the Eagles" in many sports. In addition to his work for Husson, he served as an announcer for several University of Maine athletic events. He also worked at the Maine Principals' Association Invitational Basketball Tournament as well as lacrosse and other state championships. He previously had a thriving DJ business for weddings and other events under the name DJ Reid. He recently worked for the State of Maine Department of Transportation as a Transportation Management Specialist 1. Mr. Durost will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2018

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

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

(4-186) Meghan Mellor Trulaske Miers, of Portland. Having a philanthropic spirit, Mrs. Miers served on nonprofit boards, gave generously to local organizations and worked as a volunteer. Mrs. Miers will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2039

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.

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

(4-187) Patricia Louise (Raymond) Plummer, of Winthrop. Mrs. Plummer was for many years a primary, at-home caregiver. Consecutively and back-to-back, she cared for her mother, brother and companion. At one time, she and her husband Frank owned a cemetery stone cleaning business. Mrs. Plummer will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 2053

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-188) Kathy E. (Whittaker) Dauphin, of Whitefield. Mrs. Dauphin worked as an operating room nurse at Bath Memorial Hospital before she became a massage therapist with her own practice. In addition to her regular practice, she combined her skill as a massage therapist and love of horses to offer equine massage. Mrs. Dauphin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2054

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset.

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

(4-189) Jeffrey Scott Cusumano, Sr., of Nobleboro. Mr. Cusumano worked a variety of different jobs, including jobs in shipbuilding, carpentry and landscaping, before he found his passion in fixing cars. He became very skilled in his craft and worked diligently to make a name for himself in the industry. Mr. Cusumano will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 42 years, Linda, his family and his friends;

SLS 2055

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle.

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

(4-190) Fern Ederie Stearns, of Hallowell. Mrs. Stearns was a member of the math faculty at the University of Maine from the 1950s to her retirement in 1997. She also taught at many other schools, including Mexico High School, Beals College and Husson College. A lifelong leader in Maine's paddling and river advocacy communities, she fought for free-flowing and wild rivers and championed the sports of wilderness canoeing and whitewater canoe racing. She raced in the second Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race in 1968 and every year thereafter for decades and was formally recognized as a Legend of Paddling by the organizers of that race. She and her husband Bill were principal founders of Penobscot Paddle & Chowder Society, which today gives an annual award in her name. She was instrumental in expanding whitewater racing, frequently winning the national crown in her class. The Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Organization honored her with The Muir the Merrier award for drawing people into canoeing. In 1974, she and Bill guided a team of canoeists from federal and state agencies in a study of the Penobscot River's eligibility for designation as a Wild and Scenic River. She tenaciously opposed dams on wild rivers, organizing paddlers to oppose the Dickey-Lincoln and Big Ambejackmockamus proposals. She authored scores of articles and columns on canoeing and river advocacy, and she and Bill authored "The Canoeist's Catalog" in 1978. Her writing and activism went far beyond paddling. Along with her siblings, she coauthored two volumes of books titled "Once Upon A Farm." Mrs. Stearns will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and community;

SLS 2056

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-191) Eleanor Brooks Leech, of Wells. Mrs. Leech and her husband Richard opened Richard's Seafood Restaurant in Wells in 1962. The restaurant was sold in 1965 when they took over management of Congdon's Doughnuts. She ran the front of the house of Congdon's for many years before they sold the bakery in 1984. She worked as hostess for several years. She also sold cosmetics for Mary Kay Cosmetics, starting in 1979. She was soon promoted to sales director, and she earned her first pink Mary Kay car in 1982. She was a multi-time member of the National Court of Sales and Recruiting, receiving several diamond rings and the coveted diamond bumble bee from Mary Kay. In 2010, she was voted "Miss Go-Give," the greatest award one can achieve in Mary Kay. She was also an active member of the Kennebunk Alumni Association. Mrs. Leech will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2057

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HOBBS of Wells, RUNTE of York.

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

(4-192) Bruce Robert Milliard, of Biddeford. Mr. Milliard lived and worked throughout his life in southern Maine. A musician, he played in many area bands, including Spectrum, High Riders and Al Hawkes's band. Mr. Milliard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2077

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

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

(4-193) John G. Ladakakos, of Saco. Mr. Ladakakos pursued a variety of career paths, including employment with Tito Brothers and General Dynamics and selling cars, before he owned and operated George's Italian Sandwich Shop in Biddeford, a beloved establishment within the community. He was a respected member of the Association of Lacones and the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, serving as past president of both organizations. He was also a member of the Biddeford-Saco Elks Lodge 1597. Mr. Ladakakos will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 27 years, Joan, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2078

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:

(4-194) Penelope Ann Rice, of Scarborough. Ms. Rice devoted her life and career to the care and education of others as a registered nurse, nurse practitioner and nursing professor. She began her career as a nurse at the Veteran's Hospital in Long Beach, California. She went on to become a professor of nursing at California State University Long Beach and then at Southern Maine Community College. She also worked as a nurse in various capacities at Maine Medical Center for over 20 years. Ms. Rice will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2096

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-195) Judith A. Francoeur, of Westbrook. Mrs. Francoeur had various jobs throughout her working life, including a job working in the cafeteria at the Westbrook school department. Mrs. Francoeur will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2097

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

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

(4-196) Steven Townsend, of Buxton. Officer Townsend served as a member of the Kennebunkport Police Department since 2020. Previously, he worked many years with the Falmouth Police Department, as well as with the Rangeley Police Department, the Buxton Police Department and the York County Sheriff's Office. Officer Townsend will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2109

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

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

(4-197) Madeleine Jean Gatchall Corson, of Littlejohn Island. In 1985, Mrs. Corson became involved in her family's business, which later became Guy Gannett Communications. She was active with the Boys' and Girls' Club of Maine, volunteering, serving as a board member and eventually becoming a lifetime member. She served on the boards of the MS Society and the Portland Concert Association, which has become Ovation. She also worked with Frannie Peabody to plan a massive fundraiser in response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Mrs. Corson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 2110

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: PIERCE of Cumberland, Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

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

(4-198) Jenness L. Robbins, of Searsmont. Ms. Robbins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 2175

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

(4-199) Angel Alexander Theriault, of South Portland. Angel was a student at South Portland High School and formerly a student at Portland Public Schools. He was employed by Burger King. He was known for his compassion, his love of family and friends and his love of games. Angel will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2176

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-200) Kenneth W. "Pa" MacFawn, of Rumford, whose life exemplified service to others. Mr. MacFawn served in Vietnam with the United States Army and was awarded an Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in a war zone. He later worked as manager of the Rumford Falls Power Company and retired as the Utilities and Maintenance Manager at Mead Paper. He also held a Master Electrician license and was a self-employed electrician in his community. Mr. MacFawn served as a board member of the Greater Rumford Community Center, was very active at Black Mountain of Maine and served as Chairman of the Rumford Planning Board and Chairman of the Rumford Center Village Improvement Society, which raises funds to restore the Rumford Center Meeting House. He was a member of the Napoleon Oulette Post #24 American Legion, the Elks Club, the National Rifle Association and the Republican Party. Mr. MacFawn's decades of devotion to his community will remain an inspiration, and he will be sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 2177

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

ENACTORS

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

Act

(7-1) An Act to Support Nonprofit Organizations and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes by Authorizing the Operation of Electronic Lucky Seven or Similar Sealed Ticket Devices and Updating the High-stakes Beano Law

S.P. 947 L.D. 2213
(S "A" S-714; S "B" S-727 to C
"A" S-707)

HELD MATTER

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 812 L.D. 1983

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, the Senate **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-677) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-697)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Tax Laws"

S.P. 211 L.D. 457

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-643) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-644) (3 members)

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

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Regarding Quality of Care and the Board of Trustees at the Maine Veterans' Homes
H.P. 1418 L.D. 2211
(C "A" H-882)

Tabled - April 9, 2024 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services
S.P. 598 L.D. 1478
(C "A" S-122)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Promote Equity in the Forest Products Industry by Allowing Commercial Wood Haulers to Be Eligible for Certain Sales Tax Exemptions and Refunds"

S.P. 994 L.D. 2279

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-715) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-716) (1 member)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Rebuild Infrastructure Affected by Extreme Inland and Coastal Weather Events" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1426 L.D. 2225

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 15, 2024, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-894) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-710)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-894) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-980)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Prohibit Certain Training Repayment Agreements by Employers

S.P. 299 L.D. 741
(C "A" S-200)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules

H.P. 516 L.D. 827
(C "A" H-322)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Require Employers to Disclose Pay Ranges and Maintain Records of Employees' Pay History

H.P. 583 L.D. 936
(C "A" H-255)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Protect Workers from Employer Surveillance

H.P. 596 L.D. 949
(C "A" H-173; H "A" H-575 to
C "A" H-173)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Require Minimum Pay for Reporting to Work

S.P. 486 L.D. 1190
(C "A" S-377)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Increase Affordable Housing by Expanding Tax Increment Financing

H.P. 948 L.D. 1493

(C "A" H-646)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2024, taken from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown

S.P. 906 L.D. 2113

(C "A" S-647; H "A" H-970 to

C "A" S-647)

Tabled - April 18, 2024 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

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)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(**CARRIED OVER**, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

2.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission to Make Recommendations on the Continuum of Long-term Care Options

S.P. 743 L.D. 1827
(C "A" S-521)

Tabled - February 27, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

3.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study Sharing the Costs of Training First Responders Among Governmental Entities

H.P. 905 L.D. 1409
(C "A" H-814)

Tabled - March 20, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Improve Tenant-Landlord Relationships and Maximize the Use of Housing Vouchers

H.P. 1099 L.D. 1710
(C "A" H-821)

Tabled - March 20, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

5.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Requirements for Licensing of Social Workers

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1990
(C "A" H-822)

Tabled - March 26, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

6.

Emergency

Resolve, to Reestablish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients

H.P. 1446 L.D. 2255
(C "A" H-886)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

7.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Pathways for Creating a Psilocybin Services Program in Maine

S.P. 774 L.D. 1914
(C "A" S-658)

Tabled - April 10, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

8.

Resolve, to Study the Role of Natural Gas in an Equitable Clean Energy Transition for Maine

H.P. 1336 L.D. 2077
(C "A" H-890)

Tabled - April 10, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

9.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Changes to the Legal Status of Scheduled Drugs
H.P. 1266 L.D. 1975
(C "A" H-931)

Tabled - April 11, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

10.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State

S.P. 960 L.D. 2240
(C "A" S-672)

Tabled - April 11, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

11.

Emergency

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Establish the Commission to Study School Construction Policy and Funding

H.P. 1476 L.D. 2285

Tabled - April 11, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

12.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission on Predictability of Mandated Overtime for Pulp or Paper Manufacturing Facility Employees

S.P. 719 L.D. 1794
(C "A" S-670)

Tabled - April 12, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

13.

Emergency

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and to Reestablish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission

S.P. 990 L.D. 2274
(C "A" S-660)

Tabled - April 12, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

14.

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study the Creation of a System to Allow for the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights

H.P. 1343 L.D. 2119

Tabled - April 15, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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 L.D. 1886 - S.P. 759 (C "A" S-517)
 L.D. 1903 - H.P. 1218 (C "A" H-778)
 L.D. 1908 - H.P. 1224 (C "A" H-781; H "A" H-818 to C "A" H-781)
 L.D. 1929 - H.P. 1237 (C "A" H-929; H "A" H-941 to C "A" H-929)
 L.D. 1935 - H.P. 1243 (C "A" H-375)
 L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393)
 L.D. 1955 - H.P. 1257 (C "A" H-946)
 L.D. 1958 - H.P. 1260 (C "A" H-610)
 L.D. 1966 - H.P. 1263 (C "A" H-753)
 L.D. 1976 - H.P. 1267 (C "A" H-960)
 L.D. 1978 - H.P. 1271 (C "A" H-777)
 L.D. 1981 - S.P. 810 (C "A" S-544; S "A" S-557 to C "A" S-544)
 L.D. 1997 - S.P. 822 (C "A" S-594)
 L.D. 2001 - H.P. 1279 (C "A" H-763)
 L.D. 2002 - H.P. 1280 (C "A" H-856)
 L.D. 2042 - H.P. 1304 (C "A" H-861)
 L.D. 2078 - H.P. 1337 (C "A" H-893)
 L.D. 2084 - S.P. 877 (C "A" S-539)
 L.D. 2092 - S.P. 885 (C "A" S-626)
 L.D. 2093 - S.P. 886 (C "A" S-516)
 L.D. 2097 - S.P. 890 (C "A" S-609)
 L.D. 2103 - S.P. 896 (C "A" S-527)
 L.D. 2105 - S.P. 898 (C "A" S-614)
 L.D. 2106 - S.P. 899 (C "A" S-567)
 L.D. 2109 - S.P. 902 (C "A" S-564)
 L.D. 2118 - S.P. 914 (C "A" S-608)
 L.D. 2120 - H.P. 1344 (C "A" H-863)
 L.D. 2121 - H.P. 1345 (C "A" H-913; S "A" S-676)
 L.D. 2125 - H.P. 1349 (C "A" H-782)
 L.D. 2129 - H.P. 1353 (C "A" H-904)
 L.D. 2136 - H.P. 1360 (C "A" H-862)
 L.D. 2141 - H.P. 1365 (C "A" H-773)
 L.D. 2142 - H.P. 1366 (C "A" H-765)
 L.D. 2143 - H.P. 1367 (C "A" H-866)
 L.D. 2144 - H.P. 1368 (C "A" H-839)
 L.D. 2145 - H.P. 1369 (C "A" H-864)
 L.D. 2166 - H.P. 1386 (C "A" H-874)
 L.D. 2175 - S.P. 926 (C "A" S-692)
 L.D. 2176 - S.P. 927 (C "A" S-575)
 L.D. 2191 - S.P. 930 (C "A" S-661)
 L.D. 2197 - H.P. 1408 (C "A" H-888)
 L.D. 2199 - S.P. 935 (C "A" S-666)
 L.D. 2203 - H.P. 1411 (C "A" H-958)
 L.D. 2205 - H.P. 1413 (C "A" H-909)
 L.D. 2210 - H.P. 1417 (C "A" H-877)
 L.D. 2212 - H.P. 1419 (C "A" H-876)
 L.D. 2217 - S.P. 948 (C "A" S-571; S "A" S-585 to C "A" S-571)
 L.D. 2237 - H.P. 1437 (C "A" H-840)
 L.D. 2243 - S.P. 965 (C "A" S-631)
 L.D. 2251 - H.P. 1445 (C "A" H-969)
 L.D. 2252 - H.P. 1444 (C "A" H-973)
 L.D. 2256 - H.P. 1447 (C "A" H-845)
 L.D. 2263 - H.P. 1453
 L.D. 2266 - H.P. 1456 (C "A" H-887)
 L.D. 2268 - H.P. 1458 (C "A" H-926)
 L.D. 2280 - S.P. 995 (C "A" S-657)
