

# One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature First Regular Session

# Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 13th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Jonathan Lang, Emmanuel Assembly of God in Livermore Falls.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stacey K. Guerin of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, February 11, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Nicole McCann, M.D. of South Portland.

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

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

# PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

# **House Papers**

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Affected by Pest Infestations" H.P. 464 L.D. 643
Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY and ordered printed.
(1-2) Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Opportunities for Improving Home and Community-based Services  H.P. 474 L.D. 653
Committee on <b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b> suggested and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.
(1-3) Bill "An Act To Allow Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates To Be Issued Complimentary Licenses To Hunt, Trap and Fish and To Exempt Them from Vehicle Registration Fees"  H.P. 484 L.D. 663
Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .
(1-4) Bill "An Act To Protect Pregnant Workers"  H.P. 487 L.D. 666
Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>JUDICIARY</b> .

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal and County and School Taxes"

H.P. 476 L.D. 655

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

#### **Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Dale F. Doughty, of Pittston, who is retiring as Director of the Bureau of Maintenance and Operations with Maine's Department of Transportation after 21 years of public service. Mr. Doughty has also worked as the department's hydrogeologist, Director of Plan and Program Development, Assistant Director of Planning and Region Manager in the Eastern Region. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

**HLS 52** 

(1-7) the Waterville Senior High School Girls Soccer Team, of Waterville, which received the Platinum Award for Ethics and Sportsmanship for the Fall 2018 Season from United Soccer Coaches, the world's largest soccer coaches' organization. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

**HLS 59** 

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

#### **Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-8) Norma J. (Daigle) Shaw, of Caribou. Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church since 1967. She also was a member of the Holy Rosary Sunday Choir since 1980, a member of the funeral choir from 1993 to 2013 and a member of the Ladies of St. Anne since 1975, serving as president from 1995 to 2000. Mrs. Shaw will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 53

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

(1-9) Gregory S. Simmons, of Andover. Mr. Simmons worked for Nine Dragons Paper Mill in Rumford as a Kamyr Operator and was a member of King Hiram Lodge. Mr. Simmons will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

**HLS 54** 

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

(1-10) Gregory George Viger, of Rumford. Mr. Viger was well-known for his love of photography and for the many photos he shared with his community. Mr. Viger will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched; HLS 60

Come from the House <b>REAI</b>	D and ADOPTED.	
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(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 130

# STATE OF MAINE 129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

February 11, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have temporarily appointed Representative Ryan Fecteau of Biddeford to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing former Representative Jennifer DeChant of Bath, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House

# (2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 129

# STATE OF MAINE 129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE

February 11, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Teresa Pierce of Falmouth to the Joint Standing Committee on Government Oversight, replacing former Representative Jennifer DeChant of Bath, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House (2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 131

# STATE OF MAINE 129TH LEGISLATURE AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 5, 2019

Chief Justice Leigh I. Saufley Maine Supreme Judicial Court 205 Newberry Street, Room 139 Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Chief Justice Saufley:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 129<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature on Tuesday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m. concerning the State of the Judiciary and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

	Sincerely,	
S/Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate		S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House

## (2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 132

# STATE OF MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT PORTLAND, MAINE

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Honorable Sara Gideon Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to address a Joint Session of the 129<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. I appreciate the courtesy of the Legislative Branch of government in inviting me to address the cause of justice in Maine.

I look forward to seeing you on February 26, 2019.

Sincerely,

S/Leigh I. Saufley Chief Justice (2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 128

# STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 8, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Fay of Raymond, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 582 An Act To Increase Vegetative Buffers in the Shoreland Zone

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 133

# STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 8, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 60 An Act To Require the Disclosure of the Names of Members of a Limited Liability Company

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey House Chair (2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 127

# STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

February 5, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 113 An Act To Exclude Antique Tractors from the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Racing (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 134

# STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

February 4, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Janet T. Mills Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter related to our audit of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2018. In the course of conducting this audit, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as Management Letter Comments. A separate Management Letter will be issued this spring following the conclusion of the Single Audit for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Pola A. Buckley, CPA, CISA State Auditor

#### SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act Relating to Animals in Pulling Events"

S.P. 226 L.D. 782

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, HICKMAN of Winthrop, JOHANSEN of Monticello, MAREAN of Hollis.

(3-2) Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Educate the Public on the Proper Use of Pesticides and To Promote Integrated Pest Management

S.P. 229 L.D. 785

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: HALL of Wilton, KINNEY of Knox, PLUECKER of Warren, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture"

S.P. 230 L.D. 786

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, HALL of Wilton, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, SKOLFIELD of Weld, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Committee on AGRICULTURE	, CONSERVATION AND	<b>FORESTRY</b>	suggested and
ordered printed.			

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Appropriate General Fund Money for Basic Government Functions" S.P. 233 L.D. 789

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds"

S.P. 236 L.D. 792

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MAREAN of Hollis, RYKERSON of Kittery.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund"

S.P. 239 L.D. 794

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representative BICKFORD of Auburn and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, HERBIG of Waldo, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, WARREN of Hallowell.

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested	and c	ordered
printed.		

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Prevent Internet Theft"

S.P. 213 L.D. 700

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Improve the Definition of 'Strangulation' in the Aggravated Assault Laws" S.P. 223 L.D. 779

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, MILLETT of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Handheld Narcotics Analyzers" S.P. 232 L.D. 788

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MOORE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock.

Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 214 L.D. 701

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Help Maine Students Succeed"

S.P. 216 L.D. 703

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Provide School Districts with Full State Funding for Students with High-cost Special Education Needs"

S.P. 235 L.D. 791

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DODGE of Belfast, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Cap on the Number of Accounts or Meters Designated for Net Energy Billing"

S.P. 234 L.D. 790

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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

(3-14) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services

S.P. 210 L.D. 697

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, DOORE of Augusta, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MATLACK of St. George, RECKITT of South Portland, VEROW of Brewer.

(3-15) Resolve, To Provide for Outreach Programs To Assist Women at Risk of Giving Birth to Substance-exposed Infants

S.P. 212 L.D. 699

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State" S.P. 219 L.D. 706

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais.

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(3-17)	Bill "An Act Regards	ing the Process	for Obtaining Prior	· Authorization	for Health

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act Regarding the Process for Obtaining Prior Authorization for Health Insurance Purposes"

S.P. 218 L.D. 705

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais.

Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's Moose Lottery To Benefit Wounded Service Members and Veterans"

S.P. 221 L.D. 708

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ordered printed.

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Authorize Maine Courts To Award Attorney's Fees and Costs to Citizens Who Prevail in Civil Litigation against the Executive Branch"

S.P. 211 L.D. 698

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, HYMANSON of York, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-20) Bill "An Act To Increase Judicial Compensation"

S.P. 225 L.D. 781

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

(3-21) Bill "An Act To Support Victims of Child Sexual Abuse"

S.P. 231 L.D. 787

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock.

(3-22) Bill "An Act To Improve Accountability of Opioid Manufacturers"

S.P. 237 L.D. 793

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, HYMANSON of York.

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

(3-23) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits" S.P. 228 L.D. 784

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DOW of Lincoln, HAMPER of Oxford, POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, MILLETT of Waterford, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.
(3-24) Bill "An Act To Protect Public Employees from Identity Theft" S.P. 209 L.D. 696
Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, TUCKER of Brunswick.
Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.
(3-25) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Suspensions" S.P. 217 L.D. 704
Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester.
(3-26) Bill "An Act To Require the Clearing of Vegetation along Roads" S.P. 220 L.D. 707

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. (3-27) Bill "An Act To Create the Fund for Municipalities To Improve Pedestrian Safety" S.P. 222 L.D. 778

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, SHEATS of Auburn.

(3-28) Resolve, To Require an Independent Analysis of the Department of Transportation's I-395/Route 9 Connector Project (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 227 L.D. 783

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DOW of Lincoln, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: STANLEY of Medway, VEROW of Brewer.

Committee on	TRANSPORTATIO	JN suggested and	ordered printed.

(3-29) Bill "An Act Regarding the Pricing of Spirits"

S.P. 215 L.D. 702

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

(3-30) Bill "An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits"

S.P. 224 L.D. 780

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

(3-31) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Taste Testing and Retail Sales of Liquor at Farmers' Markets"

S.P. 240 L.D. 805

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

#### **ORDERS**

#### **Joint Order**

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the City of Auburn, which is celebrating its Sesquicentennial on February 22, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

**SLS 76** 

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-2) Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford, an eighth-grade student at Biddeford Middle School, who was named a 2019 Top Youth Volunteer in Maine by The Prudential Spirit of America Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

**SLS 82** 

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford.

## **Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-3) Robert Richard Pyle, of Northeast Harbor, longtime director of the Northeast Harbor Library and a pillar of his community. Mr. Pyle began work at the Northeast Harbor Library in 1971, became Director in 1975 and retired from the library in 2011. He oversaw seven renovations of the library and the opening of a new facility in 2008. He was honored with Northeast Harbor Library's Don Coates Award and Acadia National Park's W.O. Sawtelle Award. He served in Northeast Harbor's volunteer fire and ambulance departments, in the police reserve and on many committees and boards. He also served for several years as a living exhibit at the Islesford Historical Museum and sang with the Acadia Choral Society for decades. Mr. Pyle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Miriam, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched;

**SLS 77** 

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

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

(4-4) John Menario, of Yarmouth, former Portland City Manager. Mr. Menario served in the military during the Korean War and later worked for the City of Portland for 14 years, including as city manager from 1967 to 1976. He was known as a dedicated public servant who oversaw the growth of downtown business. The Portland City Council honored him in 2016 by renaming the plaza next to the Temple Street Parking Garage as John Menario Plaza. After his service to the city, he worked for the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce and had his own consulting firm. He ran for governor in 1986 as an independent candidate and from 1988 to 2003 worked as a banking executive. Mr. Menario will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

**SLS 78** 

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

(4-5) Carol Fern Archer Laplant, of Cambridge. Mrs. Laplant worked at laboratories at Maine General and the University of Maine at Orono and, beginning in 1980, worked for the Town of Stetson as Town Clerk. She was a member of the Stetson Union Church and helped lead the church's children's programs. She provided support for the fire department, was on the library committee and was an active member of The Ladies Aid. After moving to Cambridge, she worked at Erda Artisan Handbags and, for 18 years, served as Cambridge's Administrative Assistant, Tax Collector and Town Clerk. She joined the Cambridge Baptist Church, serving as the Pioneer Club Director and Christian Education Director and helping with the ladies ministry. The Town of Cambridge is dedicating its Town Report in her memory. Mrs. Laplant will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 45 years, Richard, by her family and friends and by all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 79

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. Cosponsored by Representative: STETKIS of Canaan.

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

(4-6) Robert Ernest Gilcott, of Norridgewock. Mr. Gilcott worked in a variety of different occupations, starting out as a police officer for the Town of Norridgewock, working in construction for Cianbro and Rust Engineering, working at Campbell's and Hammond Lumber Company and owning his own businesses, Krafty Kritters, A+ Home Maintenance and the hobby shop RC Destination. He served as president of the Norridgewock Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Maine Antique Tractor Club. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Norridgewock Water District. Mr. Gilcott will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 34 years, Cindy, and by his family and friends;

**SLS 80** 

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

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

(4-7) Bernard A. Wyman, Jr., of Bath. Mr. Wyman worked at Bath Iron Works, where he started in 1959 as a probationary shipfitter and ended his career in 1995 as Senior Production Planner. After his retirement, he worked as a self-employed carpenter. He was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, for which he served as treasurer, as Grand Knight for 3 years, as navigator, 4th degree, for 2 years, as District Deputy for 4 years and as State Family Life Director for 2 years. He was a Director, Vice Chair and Past Supervisory Chairman at Midcoast Federal Credit Union for 12 years and also was a Past Director of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and Past Chairman of its Finance Committee. He was a member of the Merrymeeting Council of Governments, a Council Representative for the Bath Water District, Bath Housing Authority and Bath Housing Development Corporation and the president and an officer of the Bath Skate Park. He was a chef at the Bath Area Senior Citizens Activity Center and served on the center's board of directors. He also was a member of the Bath Lodge of Elks. He served 24 years on the Bath City Council and served as Chairman in 2002, from 2006 to 2011 and in 2013. Mr. Wyman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 60 years, Quinda, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched:

**SLS 81** 

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Cosponsored by Representative: BABINE of Scarborough.

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

(4-8) Raymond Gagnon, of Saco. Mr. Gagnon was a founding member of St. Joseph Credit Union, now PeoplesChoice Credit Union, 55 years ago. He worked to create a better life for members of the credit union and continued serving the credit union until his passing, working on various committees and also volunteering to promote financial literacy in high schools in York County, at the Maine Correctional Center and at Long Creek Youth Development Center. Mr. Gagnon will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

**SLS 83** 

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Cosponsored by Senator: CHENETTE of York, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### Senate

#### **Ought to Pass**

(5-1) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Multiple-party Accounts with Financial Institutions" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 54 L.D. 242

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **Unfinished Business**

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

1.

# **Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats"

S.P. 44 L.D. 157

Tabled - January 17, 2019 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE** 

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

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2.

#### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's	Forest Products	Industry by	Implementing	Certain	Existing	Solid
Waste Management Policies"						

S.P. 96 L.D. 356

Tabled - January 24, 2019 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - REFERENCE

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

3.

## **Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office"

S.P. 131 L.D. 453

Tabled - January 29, 2019 by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

4.

## **Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Lieutenant Robert N. Nichols, of Eliot

**SLS 57** 

Tabled - February 5, 2019 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - PASSAGE

**5.** 

## **Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT RESOLUTION - RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 6, 2019 AS NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

S.P. 196

Tabled - February 5, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland
Pending - **ADOPTION** 

**6.** 

## **Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Create an Airplane Mechanic Education Program"

H.P. 414 L.D. 570

Tabled - February 7, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.)