

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
5th Legislative Day
Thursday, January 17, 2019

Representative MOONEN of Portland assumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.
Prayer by Pastor Trent Boyd, West Buxton Baptist Church, Buxton.
National Anthem by Morgan Wellman, Vassalboro.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Doctor of the day, Marguerite (Peggy) Pennoyer, M.D., Scarborough.
The Journal of Tuesday, January 15, 2019 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 44)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 17, 2019

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to her authority, Governor Janet T. Mills has nominated the following:

On January 14, 2019

Laura Fortman of Nobleboro for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Labor.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1401-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Judith Camuso of Freeport for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10101, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Patrick C. Keliher of South Gardiner for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Marine Resources.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6022, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Kirsten Figueroa of Gardiner for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §281, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

A. Pender Makin of Scarborough for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §251, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Gerald D. Reid of Harpswell for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Major General Douglas A. Farnham of Bangor for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

Pursuant to Title 37-B, MRSA §3, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

John C. Rohde of Cumberland for appointment as the Executive Director of the Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, MRSA §151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Anne L. Head of Yarmouth for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §8002, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services.

Michael J. Sauschuck of Windham for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Public Safety.

Pursuant to Title 25, MRSA §2901, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Randall A. Liberty of Clinton for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A, MRSA §1401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Jeanne Lambrew of Augusta for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services.

Pursuant to Title 22-A, MRSA §204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

Bruce A. Van Note of Topsham for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Transportation.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §4205, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Heather Johnson of Norridgewock for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13058, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 45)

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
36 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0036**

January 15, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

129th Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with Title 9-B MRSA §217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format at www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions.

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III

Superintendent

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps

(H.P. 107) (L.D. 125)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Maine Potato Board Districts"

(H.P. 109) (L.D. 127)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Membership of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine"

(H.P. 127) (L.D. 145)

Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, TUJELL of East Machias, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches"

(H.P. 132) (L.D. 169)

Sponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DEVIN of Newcastle, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization"

(H.P. 93) (L.D. 111)

Sponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, HERBIG of Waldo, LUCHINI of Hancock, POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation"

(H.P. 108) (L.D. 126)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Smart City Technology"

(H.P. 135) (L.D. 172)

Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, HARNETT of Gardiner, MOONEN of Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, STANLEY of Medway.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds To Provide Sea Protection and Public Access to the Historic Whaleback Lighthouse in Kittery"

(H.P. 117) (L.D. 135)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRYANT of Windham, DODGE of Belfast, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Exclude Antique Tractors from the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Racing" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 95) (L.D. 113)

Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DeVEAU of Caribou, FECTEAU of Augusta, HYMANSON of York, JAVNER of Chester, PICKETT of Dixfield.

Bill "An Act To Reopen the Downeast Correctional Facility"

(H.P. 110) (L.D. 128)

Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

Cosponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals, Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, DODGE of Belfast, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Composition of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission"

(H.P. 116) (L.D. 134)

Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, NADEAU of Winslow, RECKITT of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle"

(H.P. 123) (L.D. 141)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRYANT of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, PIERCE of Falmouth, RECKITT of South Portland, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code Regarding the Financial Capacity of a Defendant To Post Bond"

(H.P. 145) (L.D. 182)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRENNAN of Portland, DUNPHY of Old Town, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MORALES of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: MILLETT of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement Program"

(H.P. 118) (L.D. 136)

Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, GRIFFIN of Levant, WHITE of Waterville.

Bill "An Act To Make the Maine Learning Technology Initiative More Cost-effective"

(H.P. 119) (L.D. 137)

Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, LOCKMAN of Amherst.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Food Shaming in Maine's Public Schools"

(H.P. 130) (L.D. 167)

Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, MOORE of Washington, Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and

Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, COLLINGS of Portland, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MADIGAN of Waterville, MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, TUELL of East Machias.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education"

(H.P. 139) (L.D. 176)

Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DRINKWATER of Milford, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine"

(H.P. 146) (L.D. 183)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRENNAN of Portland, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DUNPHY of Old Town, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, Senators: MILLETT of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Method for a Student To Be Excused from Standardized Testing"

(H.P. 148) (L.D. 185)

Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, ORDWAY of Standish, STEWART of Presque Isle, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: CHENETTE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Electric Ratepayers from Gross Output Metering Costs" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 125) (L.D. 143)

Sponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

Bill "An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 129) (L.D. 147)

Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PERRY of Calais, SYLVESTER of Portland, TIPPING of Orono, TUELL of East Machias, VEROW of Brewer, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Promote Economic Development and Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet"

(H.P. 136) (L.D. 173)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLUME of York, BRYANT of Windham, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HANDY of Lewiston, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Implement Changes to Maine's Solid Waste Laws Pursuant to a Review of the State Waste Management and Recycling Plan"

(H.P. 94) (L.D. 112)

Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents"

(H.P. 97) (L.D. 115)

Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HANDY of Lewiston, PERRY of Calais, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Protect a Child from Misuse of Identity"

(H.P. 111) (L.D. 129)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MARTIN of Sinclair, NADEAU of Winslow, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the Fund for a Healthy Maine To Reduce Smoking"

(H.P. 124) (L.D. 142)

Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MADIGAN of Waterville, MORALES of South Portland, Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care

(H.P. 140) (L.D. 177)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Health and Human Services To Support Free Health Clinics in the State"

(H.P. 144) (L.D. 181)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, HANDY of Lewiston, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Require an Annual Report on the Activities of the Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel"

(H.P. 155) (L.D. 192)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HEAD of Bethel, JAVNER of Chester, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents During the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process"

(H.P. 158) (L.D. 195)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DENNO of Cumberland, MADIGAN of Waterville, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Restore the Laws Governing the Reunification of Parents and Children"

(H.P. 150) (L.D. 187)

Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MORALES of South Portland, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Reduction of a MaineCare Lien"

(H.P. 157) (L.D. 194)

Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Create a Public Health Insurance Option"

(H.P. 91) (L.D. 109)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, HYMANSON of York, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses"

(H.P. 92) (L.D. 110)

Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, MORRIS of Turner, ORDDWAY of Standish, Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Insurance Rating Based on Age, Geographic Location or Smoking History and To Reduce Rate Variability Due to Group Size"

(H.P. 114) (L.D. 132)

Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, HANDY of Lewiston, HOBBS of Wells,

MELARAGNO of Auburn, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Long-term Care Insurance"

(H.P. 152) (L.D. 189)

Sponsored by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Implement a Firearm Safety and Firearm Violence Prevention Program"

(H.P. 103) (L.D. 121)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Deer Hunting Season by 2 Saturdays"

(H.P. 138) (L.D. 175)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, COLLINGS of Portland, COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of Standish, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Provide for an Expanded Muzzle-loading-only Deer Hunting Season"

(H.P. 151) (L.D. 188)

Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Provide Antlerless Deer Permits to Senior Resident Lifetime Hunting License Holders"

(H.P. 153) (L.D. 190)

Sponsored by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, McDONALD of Stonington, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding To Continue the Strategic Economic and Sustainable Development of Northern Aroostook County"

(H.P. 112) (L.D. 130)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund"

(H.P. 120) (L.D. 138)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FOLEY of Biddeford, RISEMAN of Harrison, STANLEY of Medway, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: CARSON of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Heating Fuel Customers Who Close Their Accounts"

(H.P. 154) (L.D. 191)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, HOBBS of Wells.

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made"

(H.P. 104) (L.D. 122)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MARTIN of Sinclair, NADEAU of Winslow, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers"

(H.P. 121) (L.D. 139)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, HANDY of Lewiston, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Employment of Persons with Substance Use Disorder"

(H.P. 122) (L.D. 140)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: FOLEY of Biddeford, HYMANSON of York, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay.

Resolve, To Create a Universal Job Application System for Maine's Career Centers

(H.P. 131) (L.D. 168)

Sponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, NADEAU of Winslow, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 141) (L.D. 178)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, HEPLER of Woolwich, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested.

On motion of Representative SYLVESTER of Portland, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Youth Participation in the Maine Lobster Fishery"

(H.P. 137) (L.D. 174)

Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BLUME of York, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, JAVNER of Chester, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TUELL of East Machias.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone"

(H.P. 126) (L.D. 144)

Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DUNPHY of Old Town, RECKITT of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STROM of Pittsfield, Senator: KEIM of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Questions Regarding Criminal History on Certain State Employment Applications"

(H.P. 133) (L.D. 170)

Sponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day"

(H.P. 142) (L.D. 179)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the State from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made"

(H.P. 105) (L.D. 123)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MARTIN of Sinclair, NADEAU of Winslow, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Lower the Maine Individual Income Tax Incrementally to Zero"

(H.P. 89) (L.D. 107)

Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.
Cosponsored by Representative DeVEAU of Caribou, Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: DOW of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Direct Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue for Local Transportation Infrastructure"

(H.P. 100) (L.D. 118)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Bill "An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on the Sale Price"

(H.P. 101) (L.D. 119)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax an Island-based Nonprofit Provider of Ambulance Services" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 106) (L.D. 124)

Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Fully Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2018-19" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 115) (L.D. 133)

Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.
Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren, Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DEVIN of Newcastle, DOORE of Augusta, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, RISEMAN of Harrison, STANLEY of Medway, ZEIGLER of Montville.

Bill "An Act To Make the Assessment and Collection of Personal Property Taxes Optional for Municipalities"

(H.P. 128) (L.D. 146)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Bill "An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 156) (L.D. 193)

Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, HANDY of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Historic Places and Structures on the Federal Aid Highway System"

(H.P. 90) (L.D. 108)

Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.

Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MAREAN of Hollis, REED of Carmel, STEARNS of Guilford, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Motor Vehicles Less Than 5 Years Old from Inspection"

(H.P. 99) (L.D. 117)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Bill "An Act To Rebrand Maine's License Plate Slogan from 'Vacationland' to 'Staycationland'"

(H.P. 102) (L.D. 120)

Sponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

Cosponsored by Representative: FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans

(H.P. 134) (L.D. 171)

Sponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, BICKFORD of Auburn, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FARRIN of Somerset, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Municipalities" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 143) (L.D. 180)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CARDONE of Bangor, COLLINGS of Portland, KORNFELD of Bangor, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish Open Primaries for Certain Federal and State Offices"

(H.P. 96) (L.D. 114)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DENK of Kennebunk, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MEYER of Eliot, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Duration of Temporary Licenses for Sale and Consumption of Liquor"

(H.P. 98) (L.D. 116)

Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ANDREWS of Paris, BRYANT of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HICKMAN of Winthrop, STROM of Pittsfield, Senator: HAMPER of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Permit a Veterans Organization To Lease Its Facility to an Organization That Is Registered To Operate Beano or Bingo Games without Obtaining a Commercial Beano Hall Permit"

(H.P. 113) (L.D. 131)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MARTIN of Sinclair, NADEAU of Winslow, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program"

(H.P. 147) (L.D. 184)

Sponsored by Representative DeVEAU of Caribou.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DOLLOFF of Rumford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTEAU of Augusta, HANINGTON of Lincoln, JOHANSEN of Monticello, MORRIS of Turner, STROM of Pittsfield.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Specify the Qualifications of Electors

(H.P. 149) (L.D. 186)

Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FECTEAU of Augusta, HANLEY of Pittston, O'CONNOR of Berwick, REED of Carmel, STETKIS of Canaan, STEWART of Presque Isle, STROM of Pittsfield.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Public Utilities Commission**

Representative BERRY for the **Public Utilities Commission** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 159) (L.D. 196)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act To Require That Nonmotorized Carriages Be Equipped with Reflectors and Lights"

(H.P. 161) (L.D. 198)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, COLLINGS of Portland, MARTIN of Sinclair, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEWART of Presque Isle.

Resolve, To Name the Bridge on Main Street in the Town of Orono the Brandon M. Silk Memorial Bridge

(H.P. 163) (L.D. 200)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, the following House Order: (H.O. 10)

ORDERED, that Representative Heidi E. Brooks of Lewiston be excused January 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Christopher James Caizzo of Scarborough be excused January 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Barbara A. Cardone of Bangor be excused January 9 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard M. Cebra of Naples be excused January 9 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Michelle Ann Dunphy of Old Town be excused January 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Frances M. Head of Bethel be excused January 2 and 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Chloe S. Maxmin of Nobleboro be excused January 9 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland be excused January 9 and 15 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Timothy S. Theriault of China be excused January 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Nathan J. Wadsworth of Hiram be excused January 9 for health reasons.

READ and PASSED.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 32)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.
READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to Certain School Facility Upgrades"

(S.P. 35) (L.D. 148)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Cameras in Ambulances When a Patient Is Being Transported"

(S.P. 46) (L.D. 159)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

(S.P. 37) (L.D. 150)

Bill "An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance"

(S.P. 38) (L.D. 151)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds"

(S.P. 39) (L.D. 152)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency in College Costs"

(S.P. 42) (L.D. 155)

Bill "An Act To Add Instruction in Personal Finance to the Statewide System of Learning Results"

(S.P. 47) (L.D. 160)

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Career and Technical Education"

(S.P. 48) (L.D. 161)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water"

(S.P. 40) (L.D. 153)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment"

(S.P. 41) (L.D. 154)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Office of Outdoor Recreation"

(S.P. 33) (L.D. 105)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Veterinary Practice Act Relating to Alternative Therapy or Collaborative Treatment"

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 106)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Student Debt Forgiveness To Support Workforce Attraction and Retention"

(S.P. 36) (L.D. 149)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions"

(S.P. 49) (L.D. 162)

Bill "An Act Regarding Property Tax Relief for Veterans"

(S.P. 50) (L.D. 163)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Property Taxes for Maine Residents"

(S.P. 51) (L.D. 164)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving"

(S.P. 52) (L.D. 165)

Bill "An Act To Protect Schoolchildren by Increasing the Penalty for Unlawful Passing of a School Bus"

(S.P. 53) (L.D. 166)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Beano"

(S.P. 45) (L.D. 158)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Dissemination of Obscene Material by Public Schools"

(H.P. 80) (L.D. 94)

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in the House on January 15, 2019.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the House adjourned at 11:10 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2019, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 32) and in honor and lasting tribute to Henry H. Hamilton, of Otisfield and Lisa Louise Grant, of Orrington.