

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
33rd Legislative Day
Thursday, April 25, 2019

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rabbi Erica Asch, Temple Beth El, Augusta.

National Anthem by Mt. Jefferson Junior High School, Lee.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Connolly, M.D., Falmouth.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 23, 2019 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"

(S.P. 352) (L.D. 1164)

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

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

The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce"

(H.P. 468) (L.D. 647)

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in the House on February 26, 2019.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Expand Incentives To Live and Work in Maine through a Tax Credit for Certain Student Loans"

(H.P. 1113) (L.D. 1530)

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in the House on April 11, 2019.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners"

(H.P. 404) (L.D. 560)

Majority (8) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **TAXATION READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77)** in the House on April 11, 2019.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (5) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **TAXATION READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 154)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

April 22, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

129th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Penobscot County Commissioners on April 9, 2019:

Peter Pray of Millinocket

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the vacant four-year term that began July 9, 2017. This position is scheduled to be filled by Penobscot County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Grant T. Pennoyer

Executive Director

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

Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 155)

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

April 25, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 223 An Act Regarding Community Service Sentencing

- L.D. 460 An Act Requiring the State To Reimburse Counties for All Costs Exceeding the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services
- L.D. 635 An Act Related to Community Reparations Boards
- L.D. 678 An Act Requiring the State To Fund 20.25 Percent of the Cost of County Jails
- L.D. 691 An Act Regarding County Jail Funding
- L.D. 755 An Act To Ensure Funding Sources for County Jails
- L.D. 925 An Act Requiring the Department of Corrections To Fully Fund County Jails for Individuals Sentenced to County Jails for More Than 6 Months and Individuals Held for Probation or Parole Violations
- L.D. 926 An Act To Protect Hospital Employees from Assault
- L.D. 1199 An Act To Protect the Safety of Health Care Workers
- L.D. 1321 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Funding Limitation on County Jails
- Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
- L.D. 1264 An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage for Screening Mammograms
- L.D. 1384 An Act Relating to Complementary and Alternative Medicine Licensure
- Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
- L.D. 397 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Building Contractors, Insulation Installers and Energy Auditors
- Labor and Housing
- L.D. 591 An Act To Create Flexibility in Affordable Housing Calculations
- L.D. 622 An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations
- L.D. 1041 An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining for Public Employees under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Laws
- L.D. 1251 An Act To Make Agricultural Workers and Other Workers Employees under the Wage and Hour Laws
- L.D. 1325 An Act To Allow Workplace Substance Use Testing for Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone and Oxymorphone Use at the Employer's Discretion
- L.D. 1345 An Act To Ensure a Fair Workweek
- Transportation
- L.D. 270 An Act To Eliminate Certain Motor Vehicle Inspections in the State

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 309)

**MAINE SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 23, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Dr. Jack L. Waterman of Waldoboro for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Best Regards,
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR
First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 488) (L.D. 1553) Bill "An Act Directing That the Towns Constituting Hospital Administrative District No. 4 Hold a Vote on the Proposed Merger with Northern Light Health" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence.

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

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act Regarding Criminal Procedure with Respect to Allowable Defenses"

(H.P. 1175) (L.D. 1632)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HOBBS of Wells, McLEAN of Gorham, MOONEN of Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, RECKITT of South Portland.

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 Create the Maine Clean Energy Fund and To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize the Fund"

(H.P. 1177) (L.D. 1634)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DOUDERA of Camden, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MATLACK of St. George, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Restore Local Ownership and Control of Maine's Power Delivery Systems"

(H.P. 1181) (L.D. 1646)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KESSLER of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, WOODSOME of York.

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 Clarify Conflict of Interest Requirements for the Board of Environmental Protection"

(H.P. 1179) (L.D. 1644)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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.

Resolve, To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment

(H.P. 1173) (L.D. 1630)

Sponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HYMANSON of York, JORGENSEN of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. 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 Improve Access to Experienced Primary Care Providers in Maine"

(H.P. 1183) (L.D. 1648)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Calais, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, SWALLOW of Houlton, Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot.

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 Create Affordable Workforce and Senior Housing and Preserve Affordable Rural Housing"

(H.P. 1180) (L.D. 1645)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MILLETT of Waterford, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested.

The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Fairness to Maine's Middle Class and Working Families"

(H.P. 1182) (L.D. 1647)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, MOONEN of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, TIPPING of Orono, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Early Voting, Voting by Absentee Ballot and Voting by Mail

(H.P. 1174) (L.D. 1631)

Sponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HEPLER of Woolwich, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MOONEN of Portland, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Legalize Keno and Historical Instant Racing"

(H.P. 1176) (L.D. 1633)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CAMPBELL of Orrington, LANDRY of Farmington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McDONALD of Stonington, PERRY of Bangor, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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

Administrator of the unorganized territory

Representative TIPPING for the **Administrator of the unorganized territory** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2019-20" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1178) (L.D. 1643)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** 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:

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 528)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

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

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, the following House Order: (H.O. 24)

ORDERED, that Representative John Andrews of Paris be excused April 16 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Philip A. Curtis of Madison be excused April 2 and 4 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Scott W. Cuddy of Winterport be excused April 11 and 16 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham of Winter Harbor be excused April 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Donald G. Marean of Hollis be excused April 18 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Anne C. Perry of Calais be excused April 16 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard A. Pickett of Dixfield be excused April 4 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Teresa S. Pierce of Falmouth be excused April 18 for personal reasons.

READ and **PASSED**.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

Recognizing:

Denise LeBlanc, of Skowhegan, Director of the Town of Skowhegan Parks and Recreation Department, for her 30 years of public service. Director LeBlanc has overseen the successful growth of the department during her tenure. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 289)

Presented by Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Skowhegan, Representative Austin.

Representative **AUSTIN**: Madam Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, I just wanted to take just a moment to mention Denise LeBlanc because she's worked in that same place for 30 years, been a real help to the Town of Skowhegan at the Recreation Department and Community Center and taking care of many children, helping them in their sports and other sorts of things, and keeping them out of trouble. And she deserves our appreciation. So, thank you, Madam Speaker.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

In Memory of:

the Honorable Kevin M. Cuddy, of Holden. Justice Cuddy was a Superior Court Justice for the Penobscot County Superior Court, appointed by Governor John E. Baldacci in 2007. He and Sam Lanham founded the law firm Cuddy & Lanham, P.A., which for 23 years represented clients in a wide variety of matters, including class actions involving pharmaceuticals and product defects and civil rights and constitutional issues. Justice Cuddy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

(HLS 298)

Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representative LYFORD of Eddington.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative CUDDY of Winterport, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winterport, Representative Cuddy.

Representative **CUDDY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I have to say, I did not expect to start crying during that part of this, but there we have it.

So I rise today to publicly pay my respects to my late father, Kevin Cuddy. Dad passed away early Tuesday morning with his wife, Carol, and my brothers and I at his side. His passing was peaceful. Some of you in this House knew my dad. Some people had practiced law alongside him and some people may have appeared before him when he was a judge. Some others may never have heard his name before today so I do want to say a little about him.

My dad was born in New York, please don't hold that against him. He graduated from Bucknell where he met my mother, Judy, and then later from Suffolk Law. He and my mom moved to Maine after securing work with the U.S.

Attorney's Office under Sumner Peter Mills, Governor Mills' father, so I have many reasons to be thankful to the Mills family. Being here is one of them. My parents moved to Winterport and I was born there, as was my younger brother, Kevin. My older brother, Matt, is technically, I have to admit, from away. In my dad's professional life, he worked as an attorney in the same firm for many years, Mitchell, Blue, and Keith in Bangor, but eventually set out to start his own firm with Sam Lanham and they had a very successful practice.

I'm very proud of my father's professional life for many reasons, but two times stand out particularly. First, when I went to Washington D.C. to watch him try a case in front of the Supreme Court, that's not an honor that a lot of attorneys get. He played the role really well of the small-town lawyer. It was a case he had no chance of winning, the opposing counsel knew it, it's why they took it for free, it'd really boost their numbers in front of the Supreme Court. But he stood there at that small rostrum in front of the nine Justices and took every question they had without flinching. If you've ever been nervous in front of one of our committees, just imagine standing in front of those nine people and taking their questions.

The second time was when my wife, Kate, and I went to watch his confirmation here in this building to be on the Superior Court. All of us have watched our fathers -- have hopefully had a chance to watch our fathers go to work each day, they come home at night, we have no idea what they've done. I know my kids have very little idea, really, of what I do on a daily basis. Sometimes I think I may have very little idea of what I do on a daily basis. But I got to stand there and watch a parade of people come through and talk about the wonderful things my father had done in his career; the pro bono work, organizing other lawyers to do the same, mentoring younger attorneys. It was eye-opening, to say the least.

So, Madam Speaker, that's how I learned about the good that my dad did on a daily basis. It was the stories of others. My dad did not brag. He didn't tell me about how fair he was or how hard he worked or how many people he'd helped, he just did it. To be frank, he would've been a failure on social media.

When I was traveling the Second Congressional District, I worked for a guy named Tim Woodcock on his congressional campaign. I met a lot of people that dad had represented, I met a lot of people that sat across the table from him, and even people that he had been a mediator or arbiter for. Later in life, I met a lot of people who came before him when he was a judge and I met people that he found for and I met people he found against. But all of those people, every -- and I mean literally every single one had good things to say about my father; that he was fair, that he had given them every opportunity. Their lawyers told them yeah, we lost, but we had every chance to present our case. And that says something about any man or woman if you have found them lacking in some way and they still respect you. I think that's impressive.

In his personal life, my dad was very private. He'd be appalled that I'm talking right now. I suspect that many of you in this chamber who knew my dad did not know that he was sick. That was how my dad wanted these things. If you were somebody who needed to know for some reason, he'd let you know. If you were not, then you should feel free to mind your own business. My dad also -- he wasn't a hugger. He was very uncomfortable talking about how much he loved my brothers and I. He came from an Irish-Catholic tradition that doesn't place a premium on being open with your emotions. If you have Irish-Catholic relatives, you probably know what I'm talking about. However, as he got older and he learned that

his children wanted that, he changed. He fought against that tradition to help give his children what they needed. I left some space in here in case I felt the need to say anything else and I don't. The next two sentences are going to take me about an hour to get through, so I'm going to apologize right now. But today, in closing, Madam Speaker, is April 25th of 2019. Today is my father's 75th birthday, and I would just ask that everybody in a very quiet and respectful way at some point in time today, just wish my dad a happy birthday. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Stewart.

Representative STEWART: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise today to extend my condolences to the Cuddy family.

Their family and mine share a lot of similarities, growing up surrounded by attorneys and now judges -- justices. And I recall a memory, in particular, of when I was a freshman -- the summer between my freshman and sophomore year in college. I was thinking about law school, for obvious reasons, and was working with my dad a little bit to get a sense of what that might be like. And he had a case in Bangor, in Penobscot Superior Court, and the case had settled early and so had some time to kill and the presiding judge just happened to be Justice Cuddy. And knowing that if I probably heard from somebody else why law school is not a bad idea, particularly in rural Maine, it might sort of turn the tables a bit. And so without hesitation, Judge Cuddy, who was a very busy man, said come on back to my chambers and we'll chat. And it was a bit intimidating, no doubt, for an 18-/19-year-old kid to have an opportunity like that but it was a memory that is firmly implanted on me, not just about what I should do and, you know, what sort of path I should take as an individual, but what the needs of our state are in regards to access to justice and why that matters as much as it does and Judge Cuddy was a very fierce advocate for access to justice.

And, to sort of come full circle here, a few months ago I had the opportunity to sit down with none other than Judge Cuddy once again in my office as he explained what he's now - - was then working on, which was to ensure that folks who needed a voice in Maine be able to have access to that voice, that the unrepresented and underrepresented would have just as fair a shot in front of any judge in any court in Maine, because he knew how much that mattered. And he was what I would refer to as and what many in the business would refer to as a judge's judge. And I, again, would like to just extend my condolences to the entire Cuddy family. Thank you for sharing your father's life not just with me but with the rest of the state. We are better off because of him. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bangor, Representative Cardone.

Representative CARDONE: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I first met Kevin Cuddy in 1985 when I became a member of the Bar in Penobscot County. Then attorney, later Judge Cuddy was known for his intellect, he was known for his knowledge of the law, and he was known for his skills in the courtroom, but most of all he was known for his willingness to help. He would help in the mentoring of new lawyers and that was whether or not you worked for him in his law firm, and whether or not you were on the opposite side of a case. If he could help you out as a new lawyer, he was always willing to do so. He was also a mentor and supporter of the Maine State Bar Association Peer Assistance Program and was willing to reach out to lawyers across the state, if they needed his assistance. And he was a tireless supporter of legal volunteer

programs in support of civil legal services. He felt that all of us, regardless of our socioeconomic status, deserved access to justice and he did whatever he could to secure access for all in this state.

If somebody asked Judge Cuddy for help, he was always willing, he was always wise, and he was always, always kind. It's an understatement to say that he'll be missed as a member of the Bar. He has left a gap. My hope and my aspiration, Madam Speaker, is that I, the members of the legal community, and the members of this legislature can help to fill that gap by emulating his behavior and reaching out and supporting each other, being willing to help and supporting the causes that he supported. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Brunswick, Representative Tucker.

Representative TUCKER: Thank you, Madam Speaker. In my early practice, Kevin Cuddy and I were often on opposite sides. He is among one of the most honest and upright persons I have ever met in the profession.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **ADOPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Refer to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Pursuant to Joint Order

Representative TUCKER for the **Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources** on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Container Redemption Laws"

(H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1628)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** pursuant to Joint Order 2019, H.P. 883.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Sent for concurrence.

Refer to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Pursuant to Statute

Representative MASTRACCIO for the **Government Oversight Committee** on Bill "An Act Regarding Future Evaluations of the Pine Tree Development Zone Program"

(H.P. 1172) (L.D. 1629)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 1001, subsection 2.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.

Sent for concurrence.

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Handheld Narcotics Analyzers"

(S.P. 232) (L.D. 788)

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York
CARPENTER of Aroostook
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
COOPER of Yarmouth
COREY of Windham
COSTAIN of Plymouth
MORALES of South Portland
PICKETT of Dixfield
RECKITT of South Portland
SHARPE of Durham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

JOHANSEN of Monticello

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Law Enforcement Memorial"

(S.P. 320) (L.D. 1088)

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
COOPER of Yarmouth
COREY of Windham
JOHANSEN of Monticello
MORALES of South Portland
PICKETT of Dixfield
RECKITT of South Portland
SHARPE of Durham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representative:
COSTAIN of Plymouth

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
READ.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Allow Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Instructors To Instruct without State Certification" (H.P. 555) (L.D. 750)

Signed:
Senators:
MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:
KORNFELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
FARNSWORTH of Portland
INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-142)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Representatives:
DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

READ.

Representative KORNFELD of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Harrington.

Representative **HARRINGTON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in opposition to the motion.

This is a pretty simple piece of legislation. It merely directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules to allow Reserve Officer Training Corp instructors who are very well-trained by the Department of Defense to receive an endorsement by the Maine Board of Education. I've already met with the Board, with members of the Department of Education. When they saw what the Department of Defense required of these folks, they said that this would be a pretty streamlined process because as they meet almost every requirement already. So, I'd ask that you follow my light and let's get this legislation passed and I request a roll call.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bangor, Representative Kornfield.

Representative **KORNFELD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill is about certification requirements, not about JROTC. I think it's important that there are standard Maine teaching requirements for everyone who teaches. If the -- you can apply to the Department of Education and if you have already taken these courses somewhere else then they will give you the certification. I'm very familiar with the JROTC program because we had it at Bangor High School where I taught for 30 years and it was one of the oldest programs in the state. It is not a requirement in this class, the JROTC class, that you are able -- pardon me -- that you are able to go into the service. There may be, and are, special ed students, for example, in the class. I say this because it's to show you how important it would be to take the course on exceptionality and inclusion.

We also received an email from the officer who was there and had requested this bill which thanked us for hearing the bill and said he understood and would not have voted for the bill, either, the way in which it was written. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Alfred, Representative Sampson.

Representative **SAMPSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The interesting thing about the Junior ROTC program is that this is an opportunity that we don't have -- it's basically opening the door so that these folks who can -- who are well-trained can come to the state. They only accept retired military who go through the training in order to teach this program. Currently, Maine is shut to them. If they are in a position where they would like to be giving back to the young people in this country, they can go to many other states but they can't come to Maine. Maine is not even on their radar because we don't have this opportunity for them. There are isolated schools where the principals have hired individuals to run either a Junior ROTC, Navy ROTC, Air Force ROTC; there's only a handful. But this -- this would require us or this would allow them when they are considering states to move to, to come here. It would open the door for them. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fort Fairfield, Representative McCREA.

Representative **McCREA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I worked in my local support system which has a lot to do with certification for -- well, ever since that was turned over to the local districts in 1984 through 2016. And I'm quite intimately involved -- informed on the endorsement area and certification. There is a pathway for someone with a background in a particular area through the department to be certified but there is already, I repeat, a path. What happens is the department, the DOE, looks at a person's transcripts, looks at their background, and requires certain courses. I don't care if they're moving into being a science teacher or JROTC, those are all good things, but what they do is they screen to see where the applicant may need some future work or some additional education. But they can get a certificate to do that as long as they are making progress at a certain level per year towards full certification. So I think this is a great program, I'm not in any way against the program, but I am very much against sort of end-around against endorsements and certification. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A message from the Chair. We are going to proceed, however we will -- and we will be recording the roll call votes, however, we will not be able to print them in real time. So, we will record every roll call vote and at the end of session we will be able to print them and if anyone wants

them, but as we normally go through a roll call and then distribute the printed copy to folks who request that, that won't be available for the time being.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 56

YEA - Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau R, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, Madigan C, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, Matlack, McCrema, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perry J, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Verow, Warren, White B, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Ackley, Andrews, Arata, Austin S, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Campbell, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, Fecteau J, Foster, Griffin, Haggan, Hall, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Keschl, Kryzak, Lockman, Marean, Martin T, Mason, Maxmin, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Pluecker, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Tuell, Wadsworth, White D.

ABSENT - Carney, DeVeau, Doore, Grignon, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kinney, Lyford, Peoples, Perry A, Riley, Skolfield, Stearns, Theriault.

Yes, 82; No, 53; Absent, 14; Excused, 1.

82 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 14 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

Emergency Mandate

An Act Directing That the Towns Constituting Hospital Administrative District No. 4 Hold a Vote on the Proposed Merger with Northern Light Health

(S.P. 488) (L.D. 1553)
(C. "A" S-63)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools" (H.P. 575) (L.D. 770)

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DODGE of Belfast
DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
INGWERSEN of Arundel
RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
FARNSWORTH of Portland
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

READ.

Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bangor, Representative Kornfield.

Representative **KORNFIELD**: I would just like to say two sentences. Sentence one: There is nothing in the law right now that would prevent any schoolboard from establishing a late start time for their high school and, number two, if you say you believe in local control and unnecessary laws, you will vote with me Ought Not to Pass.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Brunswick, Representative Daughtry.

Representative **DAUGHTRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I just wanted to really quickly provide some clarification about why this bill is before you.

This is something that's been a passion project of mine for many years, since I was at Brunswick High School and we were working to provide a later start time at that school district. This is a bill that I think will keep coming back. A lot of school districts are trying to move to a later starting time but having it at a state level, many of the school districts have said it would ease the transition when you're trying to coordinate bussing schedules as well as sports schedules. I'm not asking for a roll call at this time, but I would just urge all of you to look up the science. This is something that's not in dispute; having a later starting time for high schools will provide students a better chance to be able to learn, it's medically proven that their brains are on a different circadian rhythm so having a student up at 7 a.m. is akin to sort of waking and shaking any of us up at 3 in the morning and expecting us to work. And for those legislators who have been here in the legislature at 3 a.m. working on votes, just think how well you're functioning then

and that sort of gives you an idea of how it feels for a lot of high school students with these early start times.

A late start time of 8:30 a.m. has been one of the major policy priorities for the American Academy of Pediatricians, every major medical society has said this is something we need to do. It reduces risks of suicide and depression for teens, it helps close the achievement gap. I mean, it's one of those things the science is undisputed and this is a conversation that's going to keep happening until we recognize that teens need to have a later start for high school. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a Model School Disciplinary Policy

(H.P. 752) (L.D. 1010)

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
FARNSWORTH of Portland
INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Resolve.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

READ.

On motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)** on Bill "An Act To Provide Emergency Funds for Clients of the Adult Protective Services System"

(H.P. 250) (L.D. 325)

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
MEYER of Eliot
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
O'CONNOR of Berwick

READ.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Establish Wage and Employment Parity between Adult and Child Protective Services Caseworkers in the Department of Health and Human Services"

(H.P. 337) (L.D. 428)

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CRAVEN of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
O'CONNOR of Berwick
PERRY of Calais

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-139)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
MADIGAN of Waterville
MEYER of Eliot
STOVER of Boothbay
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

READ.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 686) (L.D. 931)

Signed:
Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
MEYER of Eliot
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator: MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
O'CONNOR of Berwick

READ.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND**

BUSINESS reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund" (H.P. 120) (L.D. 138)

Signed:
Senators: HERBIG of Waldo
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
AUSTIN of Gray
BABINE of Scarborough
CROCKETT of Portland
HANDY of Lewiston
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
PERRY of Bangor

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot

Representative:
STETKIS of Canaan

READ.

On motion of Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)** and sent for concurrence.

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR
First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 109) (L.D. 368) Bill "An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements" Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-49)**

(S.P. 124) (L.D. 446) Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain Snowmobile Trails" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53)**

(S.P. 190) (L.D. 603) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)**

(S.P. 223) (L.D. 779) Bill "An Act To Improve the Definition of 'Strangulation' in the Aggravated Assault Laws" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-47)**

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 1049) Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Dogs with Health Problems" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52)**

(S.P. 324) (L.D. 1092) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Critical Incident Stress Management Teams" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)**

(S.P. 332) (L.D. 1100) Bill "An Act To Allow Discovery in the Event of a Lawsuit against a State Agency" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50)**

(H.P. 28) (L.D. 27) Bill "An Act To Allow the Use of Crossbows during the Archery Season on Deer" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-147)**

(H.P. 64) (L.D. 78) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Access to the MaineCare Family Planning Benefit" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132)**

(H.P. 70) (L.D. 84) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135)**

(H.P. 97) (L.D. 115) Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-137)**

(H.P. 158) (L.D. 195) Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents During the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-133)**

(H.P. 221) (L.D. 297) Bill "An Act To Strengthen Brain Injury Resources for Underserved Populations, Including Opioid Overdose Brain Injury Survivors" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-134)**

(H.P. 261) (L.D. 336) Bill "An Act To Require That Notice of Lead Abatement Orders Be Filed with the Registry of Deeds" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-136)**

(H.P. 396) (L.D. 539) Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131)**

(H.P. 420) (L.D. 576) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop and Implement an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-125)**

(H.P. 500) (L.D. 679) Bill "An Act Regarding the Licensing of Funeral Practitioners" Committee on

INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-144)**

(H.P. 502) (L.D. 681) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Dental Education Loan Program" Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-145)**

(H.P. 576) (L.D. 771) Bill "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services" Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-143)**

(H.P. 626) (L.D. 852) Bill "An Act To Enhance the Coordination of Benefits, Assessments and Expansion of Continuing Education Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities after High School" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126)**

(H.P. 632) (L.D. 858) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Make Recommendations for the Establishment of a Maine School Safety Center Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)**

(H.P. 685) (L.D. 930) Bill "An Act To Give Maine Schools Additional Options To Make Up Missed School Days" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

**ENACTORS
Acts**

An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage

(H.P. 9) (L.D. 8)
(C. "A" H-97)

An Act To Clarify the Licensing of Certified Clinical Supervisors

(H.P. 191) (L.D. 228)
(C. "A" H-103)

An Act Concerning Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings

(S.P. 139) (L.D. 475)
(C. "A" S-45)

An Act Regarding Qualifications for District Attorneys

(H.P. 397) (L.D. 540)
(C. "A" H-98)

An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage

(S.P. 177) (L.D. 555)
(C. "A" S-46)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner

(H.P. 494) (L.D. 673)

An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

(H.P. 714) (L.D. 959)
(C. "A" H-102)

An Act To Ensure Accurate Explanations of Electric Bills
(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1003)
(C. "A" H-101)

An Act To Improve the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases

(H.P. 829) (L.D. 1140)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves

Resolve, Regarding Implementation and Funding of E-9-1-1 Dispatch Protocols

(H.P. 495) (L.D. 674)
(C. "A" H-100)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment, Tuesday, April 23, 2019, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

HOUSE REPORT - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110) - Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act To Support the Role of Municipalities in Expanding Broadband Infrastructure"

(H.P. 786) (L.D. 1063)

TABLED - April 23, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT**.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-110)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110)** and sent for concurrence.

An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools

(H.P. 354) (L.D. 470)
(C. "A" H-83)

TABLED - April 23, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

PENDING - **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System"

(S.P. 525) (L.D. 1636)

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 Provide for Gubernatorial Appointments to the Maine Charter School Commission"

(S.P. 527) (L.D. 1638)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the School Transportation Workforce"

(S.P. 531) (L.D. 1641)

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.

Resolve, To Improve Access to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Children from Birth to 8 Years of Age (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 524) (L.D. 1635)

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 Exempt Auctioneers from Certain Record-keeping Requirements"

(S.P. 530) (L.D. 1640)

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 Require Comprehensive Responsible Contracting Practices for Public Construction Projects"

(S.P. 529) (L.D. 1639)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Sports Wagering"

(S.P. 532) (L.D. 1642)

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.

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

On motion of Representative CUDDY of Winterport, the House adjourned at 12:06 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2019, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 528) and in honor and lasting tribute to the Honorable Kevin M. Cuddy, of Holden and Thomas M. Berry, of Livermore.