

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
May 21, 2019

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

Prayer by Pastor Brian Casey, North Windsor Baptist Church.

**PASTOR CASEY:** Good morning. I recognize and understand that diversity that we share in this great state of Maine and in the great United States of America and so I would like to ask you that when I have prayer would you please pray along with me, silently, as you feel led to, and if you do not want to pray along with me would you please observe silence. Let's pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, the God of all creation, we want to thank You, Lord, for allowing us to be here this morning. Lord, we recognize the duties and the necessity of this great Senate and, Lord, we ask that You will lead, guide, and direct in everything that they consider this morning, and every person who takes part, Lord, we ask that You will give them confidence and wisdom in their speech and in their manners. We thank You, Lord, for this Senate of the great State of Maine. Amen.

National Anthem Performed by the Orono High School Show Choir.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 16, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Anthony Tannous, M.D. of Bangor.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**ORDERS**

**Joint Order**

The Orono High School Show Choir, which won the 2019 Maine Music Educators Association Division II High School Show Choir Gold Award at the Maine High School Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 557

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Dill.

Senator **DILL:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to recognize the Orono High School Show Choir, who you just heard perform the National Anthem, and I had to write an excuse to get them out of third period when they get back, just so you know. These outstanding performers are our new State Champions, having won the Maine Music Educators Association State Vocal Jazz Division II Show Choir competition for two years in a row. Under the direction of Show Choir director Cami Carter, students prepared 20 sets of choreographed singing for regional and statewide competitions. Ladies and gentlemen, if you haven't seen them perform before today, I urge you to check out an upcoming performance or watch their videos on YouTube. What they pack into a single performance is truly impressive. They have a broad range of talent and mix of spoken word, singing, and dancing to performances, incorporating many different musical and artistic styles along the way. I'm very glad that this talented group of young men and women could join us today to perform and be recognized for their impressive accomplishments. Thank you.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would like to recognize once again in the rear of the Chamber the Orono High School Show Choir, which won the 2019 Maine Music Educators Association Division II High School Gold Award at the Maine High School Jazz Festival. Will the Maine Senate please rise and once again give a greeting to these fine young people.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**ORDERS**

**Joint Resolution**

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senator: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 591

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY 24, 2019 AS MAINE RECOVERY DAY**

**WHEREAS**, many communities in the State are affected by substance use disorder; and  
**WHEREAS**, recovery is a process of change through which people improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives and strive to reach their full potential; and  
**WHEREAS**, recovery is self-determined and voluntary and occurs via many pathways; and  
**WHEREAS**, recovery flourishes when it is supported by relationships, social networks, family, friends and community members; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Maine Recovery Coalition, representing recovery communities throughout Maine, aims to dispel the myths and stigmas about drug addiction through public education, sharing stories of recovery, creating positive social change and providing recovery support services for those in need; and  
**WHEREAS**, recovery supports include integrated and coordinated services such as housing, employment, transportation, education, clinical treatment for substance use disorder, mental health, primary health care, dental care, complementary and alternative services, faith, spirituality, creativity, social networks and community participation; and  
**WHEREAS**, recovery is based on respect, and acceptance and appreciation for people affected by substance use includes protecting their rights and eliminating discrimination; now, therefore, be it  
**RESOLVED**: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 24, 2019 as Maine Recovery Day, express our support for those individuals who are achieving and sustaining long-term recovery and call upon the people in our communities to observe this day by supporting individuals and families of individuals in and seeking recovery.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Chipman.

Senator **CHIPMAN**: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate adopt this Joint Resolution. I'd like to speak briefly to it. So this Resolution I submitted is to recognize this Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, as Maine Recovery Day. As we know, drug addiction has been a huge problem in Maine and across the country and last year, for the first time in a long time, we saw a reduction in the number of overdose deaths. We are making some progress. We have a lot more work to do. So hopefully everyone will support the passage of this Resolution. Thank you.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act Increasing Municipal Agent Fees for Motor Vehicle, All-terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile and Watercraft Registrations"  
S.P. 272 L.D. 917

In Senate, April 30, 2019, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-70) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-279)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Require Professional Licensure for Property Inspectors"

H.P. 492 L.D. 671

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223)** (4 members)

In Senate, April 14, 2019, on motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)**.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **BELLOWS**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#97)**

YEAS: Senators: BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BELLOWS

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR, PREVAILED.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 449

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

May 15, 2019

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

RE: Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Brent Burger of Oakland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine, at his request.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 450

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

May 16, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 1-A, §11.4-A2, I am pleased to appoint Sean Douglas of Portland to seat sixteen on the Citizen Trade Policy Commission.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 453

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

May 16, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Richard R. Shiers of Gorham to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard R. Shiers of Gorham for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 454

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

May 16, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of James Kelley, Jr. of Millinocket to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Kelley, Jr. of Millinocket for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 455

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

May 16, 2019

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

RE: Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark A. Brunton of China, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this appointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 456

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

May 16, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Bonita J. Usher of Buxton to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Bonita J. Usher of Buxton for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 465

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

May 17, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Robert M. Sanford of Gorham to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert M. Sanford of Gorham for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 466

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

May 17, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 467

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

May 17, 2019

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

RE: Nomination of John S. Beliveau of Falmouth to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John S. Beliveau of Falmouth, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this appointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 452

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

April 23, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 269 An Act To Match the State's Definition of  
"Hemp" to the Definition in Federal Law

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 445

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

May 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 871 An Act To Establish the Crime of Endangering  
the Welfare of a Child by Transferring Illegal  
Drugs through Breast Milk

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 451

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

May 15, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 693 An Act To Create a Regional Prerelease Center

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 444

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,  
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 895 An Act To Promote Economic Development through Research and Development

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 457

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

May 10, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 723 An Act To Enhance Resource Management of Submerged Lands beneath Impounded Waters

L.D. 1316 An Act To Make It Explicit That Maine Holds Title to Its Intertidal Lands

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 458

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

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 828 An Act Concerning the Release of the Name of a Deceased Individual

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 459

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

May 15, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1675 An Act Regarding Building Codes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 440

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 155 An Act To Ensure Transparency in College Costs
- L.D. 161 An Act To Increase Access to Career and Technical Education
- L.D. 210 An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12
- L.D. 237 An Act To Appropriate Funds for Coaching Services for Existing and New Prekindergarten Programs
- L.D. 385 An Act To Base School Funding on the Number of Students Sent by a Town to a Regional School Unit
- L.D. 395 An Act To Protect Access to Outside-of-school Enrichment Opportunities
- L.D. 468 An Act To Require That the State Fund on an Ongoing Basis a Minimum of 50 Percent of the Costs Associated with Public Preschool Programs
- L.D. 1046 An Act To Authorize the Department of Education To Provide Flexibility in the Required Credentials for Teachers in Career and Technical Programs

- L.D. 1170 An Act To Raise the Floor of State Education Funding
- L.D. 1343 An Act To Improve Health Education and Physical Education in Schools
- L.D. 1344 An Act To Improve Nutrition in Maine Schools
- L.D. 1351 An Act To Allow for the Recovery and Redistribution of Food in Public Schools
- L.D. 1428 An Act To Require the State To Fund 50 Percent of Public Preschool Programs
- L.D. 1497 An Act To Recognize High-performing, Efficient School Districts with Regard to the System Administration Allocation (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 446

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 504 An Act To Enhance the Development of Innovative Career and Technical Education Programs
- L.D. 718 An Act To Increase Funding for Adult Basic Literacy, Workplace Education and College Preparedness
- L.D. 1267 An Act To Allow the Awarding of Graduation Credits by Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 460

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 10, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1562 An Act To Encourage the Use of Renewable Energy

L.D. 1651 An Act To Promote Equitable and Responsible Broadband Investment

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 441

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

May 9, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1115 An Act To Create Fairness in the Redemption of Beverage Containers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 447

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

May 10, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 61 An Act To Improve the Maine Bottle Redemption Process

L.D. 1055 An Act To Reduce Fraud in the Redemption of Beverage Containers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 435

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 421 Resolve, To Amend the State Plan Regarding the Processing of Vouchers under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children by Farmers' Markets
- L.D. 838 Resolve, To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children and Families (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1006 Resolve, To Require the Development of Strategies for Reducing Health Disparities Based on Social Determinants
- L.D. 1185 An Act To Facilitate Intervention by and Provision of Services through the Department of Health and Human Services for Certain Families Affected by Substance Use
- L.D. 1288 An Act To Establish a MaineCare Reimbursement Rate Review Process and the MaineCare Independent Rate Commission

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick Senate Chair S/Rep. Patty Hymanson House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 437

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 9, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 45 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Maine's Background Check Center
- L.D. 717 An Act To Provide Comprehensive Mental Health Treatment Reform
- L.D. 724 An Act To Amend the Maine Background Check Center Act To Provide Employers Flexibility To Use Approved Alternate Vendors (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 966 An Act To Ensure Safer Childhood Vaccines
- L.D. 1137 An Act To Clarify the Background Check Process for Certain Child Care Workers
- L.D. 1201 An Act To Create a Low-barrier, Permanent Housing Rental Subsidy for Individuals in the State Experiencing Long-term Homelessness
- L.D. 1289 Resolve, To Reduce the Incidence of Infants Exposed to Illegal Substances

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick Senate Chair S/Rep. Patty Hymanson House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 461

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 583     Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Study the State's Long-term Services and Supports System for Older Adults
- L.D. 684     Resolve, Relating to the Prevention and Management of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- L.D. 1202    Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Improve Service Delivery to Individuals Receiving Medicaid Home and Community-based Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick Senate Chair	S/Rep. Patty Hymanson House Chair
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The Following Communication:     S.C. 462

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 15, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 738     Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Study Group To Review the Crisis Response System in the State
- L.D. 1374    An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
- L.D. 1450    Resolve, To Mitigate the Increasing Waiting List for Services under the MaineCare Section 21 Waiver Program
- L.D. 1595    An Act To Enhance the Child Welfare Ombudsman Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick Senate Chair	S/Rep. Patty Hymanson House Chair
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**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication:     S.C. 442

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,  
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 9, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 641     An Act To Save Lives through Epinephrine Autoinjector Accessibility
- L.D. 1582    An Act Relating to Surgical Technologists and the Practice of Surgical Technology

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair	S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair
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**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 443

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,  
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 15, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 437 An Act To Improve Access to and Affordability of Health Care in Maine
- L.D. 1666 An Act To Require Certain Health Care Providers To Provide Patients Detailed Information on the Risks Associated with the Use of Opioid Medications and Schedule II Drugs

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 438

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,  
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 570 An Act To Create an Airplane Mechanic Education Program
- L.D. 875 An Act To Require Warranty Coverage for Damage to Manufactured Homes during Transportation and Handling
- L.D. 1334 An Act To Rename the Maine International Trade Center the Maine Trade Center and To Establish within the Center International and Domestic Export Branches

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 439

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,  
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 371 An Act To Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund
- L.D. 624 An Act To Facilitate the Purchase of Textbooks for Low-income College Students

- L.D. 1136 An Act To Provide Snow Sports Safety Information to Consumers
- L.D. 1440 An Act To Create Transparency in Tax Increment Financing and Credit Enhancement Agreement Proposals

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 9, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 219 An Act To Improve Working Conditions for Maine's Veterans and Immigrants

- L.D. 1623 An Act To Improve Employee Representation under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by Amending the Laws Governing Attorney's Fees

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Shenna Bellows Senate Chair                      S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 432

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 430

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

May 10, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 1175 An Act To Ensure the Timely and Proper Completion of Residential Foreclosures

- L.D. 1423 An Act To Require Corporate Transparency When Taxpayer Funding Is Provided

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter Senate Chair                      S/Rep. Donna Bailey House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 431

L.D. 243 An Act To Create an Hourly Rate Compensation System for Loggers and Truckers

L.D. 596 An Act To Prevent the Closure of Maine Businesses

L.D. 1588 An Act To Create a Registration Process and Permits for Vacation Rentals

L.D. 1203 An Act To Clarify the Retirement Presumption under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1205 An Act To Allow Full Retirement Benefits under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1354 An Act To Eliminate the Penalties for State and Teacher Retirees Who Return to Employment

L.D. 1501 An Act To Change the Law Governing Occupational Disease Claims under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

L.D. 1624 An Act To Prevent Discrimination under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Shenna Bellows  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester  
House Chair

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

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Shenna Bellows  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 436

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 298 An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease

L.D. 415 An Act To Enhance the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program

L.D. 819 An Act To Enhance the Predetermination of Independent Contractors

L.D. 901 An Act To Clarify the Statute of Limitations under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

The Following Communication: S.C. 434

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 9, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1285 An Act To Establish Criteria for a Permit To Conduct Research in the Intertidal Zone

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Jay McCreight  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 427

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 10, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- S.P. 105 JOINT RESOLUTION, Making Application To The Congress Of The United States To Call A Convention Under Article V Of The United States Constitution To Propose An Amendment To The United States Constitution To Restore Free And Fair Elections
- L.D. 226 An Act To Require the Use of Preapproved Subcontractors for Publicly Funded Construction Projects
- L.D. 953 An Act To Enact a Vehicle Use Ordinance for Monhegan Plantation
- L.D. 1176 An Act Regarding Caretakers of Ancient Burying Grounds and Access to Ancient Burying Grounds
- L.D. 1328 An Act To Increase the Salaries of the Governor and Legislators
- L.D. 1379 An Act To Increase the Annual Salary of the Governor and To Increase the Expense Allowance Paid to Legislators
- L.D. 1427 An Act To Amend the Legislative Expense Reimbursement
- L.D. 1536 An Act To Require Municipalities To Maintain Access on Public Rights-of-way

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Danny Martin House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 433

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 1489 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Election of Senators
- L.D. 1581 An Act To Restore County Tax Appropriation Integrity
- L.D. 1587 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nominations of County Commissioners, the Terms of County Commissioners and County Commissioner Districts

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Danny Martin House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 463

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 15, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Sincerely,

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

- L.D. 1462 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide 4-year Terms for Senators and To Set Term Limits for Legislators

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton Senate Chair  
 S/Rep. Danny Martin House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 448

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 393 An Act To Change the Eligibility Requirements for the Property Tax Fairness Credit
- L.D. 669 An Act To Provide Housing Relief for Maine Families and Seniors
- L.D. 887 An Act To Improve the Property Tax Fairness Credit
- L.D. 957 An Act To Increase the Property Tax Fairness Credit
- L.D. 1443 An Act To Enact the Senior Property Tax Reimbursement Act

This is notification of the Committee's action.

S/Sen. Ben Chipman Senate Chair  
 S/Rep. Ryan Tipping House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 429

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 491 An Act To Regulate the Brightness of Headlights

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond Senate Chair  
 S/Rep. Andrew McLean House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 464

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 13, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 157 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats
- L.D. 280 An Act To Improve Public Safety by Restricting the Use of Distracting Electronic Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond                      S/Rep. Andrew McLean  
 Senate Chair                              House Chair

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

The Following Communication:      S.C. 428

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 14, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 245 An Act To Reestablish a Presidential Primary System in Maine

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini                      S/Rep. John C. Schneck  
 Senate Chair                                  House Chair

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

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Plot of Land from the State to the Town of Allagash  
 S.P. 594 L.D. 1762

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Readiness"  
 S.P. 592 L.D. 1760

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MILLETT of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representative: GATTINE of Westbrook.

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

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Transform Maine's Heat Pump Market To Advance Economic Security and Climate Objectives"  
 S.P. 597 L.D. 1766

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
 Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, PLUECKER of Warren.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions for Nursing and Residential Care Facilities" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 588 L.D. 1758

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code"

S.P. 596 L.D. 1764

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Electronic Data and Court Records Filed in the Electronic Case Management System of the Supreme Judicial Court"

S.P. 589 L.D. 1759

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco and Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, DeVEAU of Caribou, HARNETT of Gardiner, TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Transfer Responsibility for Licensing of Land-based Aquaculture from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Marine Resources" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 595 L.D. 1763

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Assist Small Beer Manufacturers"

S.P. 593 L.D. 1761

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock. Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, SCHNECK of Bangor.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**ORDERS**

**Joint Resolution**

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 590

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY AS PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Prader-Willi syndrome is a rare, noninherited genetic disorder affecting approximately 1 in 15,000 people; and **WHEREAS**, nearly every system in the body is affected by Prader-Willi syndrome, but the hallmark symptom is extreme hunger coupled with a slow metabolism; and **WHEREAS**, other common symptoms of Prader-Willi syndrome include behavioral challenges, obsessive compulsive disorder, anxiety, sleep problems and scoliosis; and **WHEREAS**, the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research was established in 2003 by a small group of parents who saw the need to foster research that would help their children with Prader-Willi syndrome lead more healthy and fulfilling lives; and **WHEREAS**, the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research is composed of hundreds of parents, family members, researchers and others who are interested in addressing the many issues related to Prader-Willi syndrome, including childhood obesity, developmental delay, psychiatric disorders and autism spectrum disorders; and **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research is to eliminate the challenges of Prader-Willi syndrome through the advancement of research and therapeutic development; and **WHEREAS**, since May of 2010, Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month has mobilized the Prader-Willi syndrome community to raise awareness and educate others in their communities and across the country; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 2019 as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month.

**READ and ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Concerning the Adoption of Rules To Carry Out the Purpose of the Bridging Rental Assistance Program  
H.P. 441 L.D. 613

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Medical Marijuana Caregivers To Measure Cultivation Limits by Plant Canopy Size"  
H.P. 878 L.D. 1218

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Create a System Using the Permit for Disposition of Human Remains To Track the Burial of Cremated Remains in a Public Cemetery"  
H.P. 1086 L.D. 1484

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 28: Allowances for Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 1211 L.D. 1696

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Date by Which an Applicant for Funds under the Local Road Assistance Program Must Provide Certification to the Department of Transportation"  
H.P. 1106 L.D. 1513

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Reduce Food Waste in Schools  
H.P. 398 L.D. 541

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-255) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish Universal Public Preschool Programs" H.P. 773 L.D. 1043

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-256)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-256) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Revise Asset Limits for Social Service Programs H.P. 570 L.D. 765

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-247)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-247) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services H.P. 727 L.D. 972

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-245)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-245) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Establish and Fund Interventions for At-risk Families and Children

H.P. 769 L.D. 1039

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-250)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-250)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-250) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require Public Schools To Periodically Test for Radon" H.P. 802 L.D. 1079

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-251) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children"

H.P. 1014 L.D. 1399

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-249) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships"

H.P. 623 L.D. 849

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-262)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-262) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Transfer the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund to the Office of the Treasurer of State"

H.P. 849 L.D. 1160

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-258)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-258) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Transfer the Guilford Butler School Property to the Town of South Thomaston (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 943 L.D. 1300

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-264)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-264) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Direct the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Conduct a Surplus Property Inventory

H.P. 1008 L.D. 1394

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-263)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-263) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require That Nonmotorized Carriages Be Equipped with Reflectors and Lights"

H.P. 161 L.D. 198

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-243).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-243).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-243) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Stricter Building and Energy Code Standards Than the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

H.P. 676 L.D. 921

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass.**

Signed:

Representative:

JOHANSEN of Monticello

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUCHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, the Majority **OUCHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve School Safety by Requiring Law Enforcement Visits"

H.P. 856 L.D. 1182

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

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland  
CARSON of Cumberland  
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254).**

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUCHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUCHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Children's Mental Health (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 41 L.D. 40

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246).**

Signed:

Senators:  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
MEYER of Eliot  
O'CONNOR of Berwick  
PERRY of Calais  
STOVER of Boothbay  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representative:  
HYMANSON of York

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-246).**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.**

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 568 L.D. 763

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-252).**

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:  
MOORE of Washington

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-252).**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase Funding for Assertive Community Treatment (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 824 L.D. 1135

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253).**

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-253)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-253) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Head Start To Assist Opioid-affected and Other At-risk Families"

H.P. 1030 L.D. 1417

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-265)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-265)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#98)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-265) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" H.P. 858 L.D. 1184

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner  
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-244)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec  
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DUNPHY of Old Town  
PEOPLES of Westbrook

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#99)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, POULIOT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-244) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Administrative Burdens of Forest Products Harvesters"

H.P. 1026 L.D. 1413

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

Signed:

Senators:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec  
GUERIN of Penobscot  
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DOORE of Augusta  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner  
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:  
AUSTIN of Gray

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**  
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, the Majority  
**OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill  
"An Act To Expressly Allow Nonprofit Corporations To Conduct  
Electronic Voting"

S.P. 260 L.D. 894

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

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO  
BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the  
Taking of a Blood Sample from an Operator of a Motor Vehicle  
Involved in a Fatal Accident"

S.P. 76 L.D. 264

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-118)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-118) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and  
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Protect the  
Public from Clergy Sexual Abuse"

S.P. 267 L.D. 913

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-117)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-117) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and  
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the  
Definition of 'Serious Bodily Injury' in the Maine Criminal Code"

S.P. 302 L.D. 1023

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-116)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-116) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and  
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Law  
Enforcement Officers To Wear Insignia on Their Uniforms To  
Indicate That They Are Veterans"

S.P. 436 L.D. 1408

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-115)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-115) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and  
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Direct Sale of Electricity"

S.P. 359 L.D. 1173

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-123)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-123) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District"

S.P. 449 L.D. 1469

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-124)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-124) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Authorize an Additional Position in the Office of the Public Advocate"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1557

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-125)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-125) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to pause to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Row House. Row House is an organization dedicated to historic preservation in Hallowell, founded in 1969 when a group of civic minded citizens decided to preserve Hallowell's history, as told by its buildings. The first building that they saved was the Row House, built in 1846 for textile workers at the cotton mill. They saved the building and ensured its addition to the National Registry in 1970. They also, in 1970, advocated for acceptance of Hallowell's historic district. This was moved forward in a bipartisan way by Senator's Margaret Chase Smith and Edmund Muskie. The Row House has gone on to save many other historic properties in the town of Hallowell and we are so grateful to honor them on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and to thank their President, Larry Davis, and their Treasurer, Mary Moody, for being with us today. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Larry Davis, President of Row House, and Mary Moody, Treasurer of Row House. They are both from the town of Hallowell and they are the guests today of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

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Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Cost-based Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes

S.P. 193 L.D. 606

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-120) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Provide for Outreach Programs To Assist Women at Risk of Giving Birth to Substance-exposed Infants

S.P. 212 L.D. 699

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-121)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-121) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 336 L.D. 1116

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-122)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-122) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Support Access to Health Services for Homeless Youth in Maine"

S.P. 395 L.D. 1275

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-127)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-127) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator H. SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Right To Practice Complementary and Alternative Health Care Act"

S.P. 104 L.D. 364

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-109)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-109) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator H. SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

S.P. 394 L.D. 1274

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-110)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-110) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's Moose Lottery To Benefit Wounded Service Members and Veterans"

S.P. 221 L.D. 708

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-112)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-112) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Promote Snowmobiling in Maine"

S.P. 403 L.D. 1307

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-113).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-113) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Cutting of Trees"

S.P. 182 L.D. 595

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-126).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-126) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses"

S.P. 136 L.D. 458

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-129).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-129) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools"

S.P. 132 L.D. 454

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-108).**

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland  
CARSON of Cumberland  
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-108) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Support Community Schools"

S.P. 378 L.D. 1216

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-128).**

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland  
CARSON of Cumberland  
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor  
BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
FECTEAU of Augusta  
INGWERSEN of Arundel  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
SAMPSON of Alfred

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-128) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Public, Educational and Governmental Access Channels by Cable System Operators"

S.P. 426 L.D. 1371

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
HANLEY of Pittston  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

FOSTER of Dexter

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LAWRENCE** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Elimination of Highly Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace"

S.P. 296 L.D. 1017

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-114)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec  
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DOORE of Augusta  
PEOPLES of Westbrook  
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW,  
FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM,  
MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE,  
WOODSOME

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carson.

Senator **CARSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to speak briefly in support of the pending motion. For a number of years the Legislature has considered setting up a program to look for safer substitutes for toxic chemicals that are used in the workplace. Until this year, similar bills have fallen on hard times. The bill which I presented has now been converted by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows, committee into a Resolve to develop a framework for finding and using safer alternatives to hazardous chemicals in the workplace. There is no fiscal note. This study will be supported by the Department and it will help determine a path by which workers in Maine workplaces where there are toxic chemicals will have their health better protected and I encourage everyone to support this report. Thank you very much.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I won't be supporting the pending motion, Mr. President, because I think this bill needs to go to more science-based behind it. I don't think employees are to be dictating what is best for a company or business to use within their business and their occupation. I think this is left for the experts to figure out and I can't see how this bill is going to help the businesses or the people or the employees in the state of Maine. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#100)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER,  
CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK,  
HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT,  
MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI,  
PRESIDENT JACKSON

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-114) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Expand Application of the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973 to Harvesters and Haulers of Forest Products"

S.P. 444 L.D. 1459

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

Signed:

Senator:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DOORE of Augusta  
PEOPLES of Westbrook  
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#101)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, **PREVAILED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office" S.P. 131 L.D. 453

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

Signed:

Senators:  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
BRYANT of Windham  
HEAD of Bethel  
KINNEY of Knox  
PEBWORDH of Blue Hill  
REED of Carmel

TUELL of East Machias  
VEROW of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-119)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:  
EVANGELOS of Friendship  
RISEMAN of Harrison

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Address Electricity Costs of Agricultural Fairs  
H.P. 860 L.D. 1186  
(C "A" H-228)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services and Appendices B, C, D, E and F, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1102 L.D. 1510

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with 5 Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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**Mandate**

An Act To Provide School Personnel Paid Hourly a Wage Pay Option

H.P. 224 L.D. 300  
(C "A" H-220)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-220)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-220), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-131) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-220) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-220) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-131) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-220) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-131)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**Acts**

An Act Regarding the Membership of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine

H.P. 127 L.D. 145  
(C "A" H-227)

An Act To Ban Telephone Solicitations Using an Artificial or Prerecorded Voice and Enhance Caller Identification

S.P. 89 L.D. 277  
(C "A" S-88)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Appointees to the Maine Labor Relations Board

H.P. 241 L.D. 317  
(C "A" H-219)

An Act To Allow an Attorney To Use a Photocopied Driver's License To Consummate a Financial Transaction

H.P. 326 L.D. 417  
(C "A" H-231)

An Act To Protect Medical Payments Coverage for Consumers

H.P. 387 L.D. 530  
(C "A" H-242)

An Act To Change the Membership of the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse To Include More Tribal Members

H.P. 644 L.D. 870

An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Provide Natural Resources Protection Act Permits to Affected Municipalities

H.P. 955 L.D. 1320  
(C "A" H-238)

An Act To Clarify Conflict of Interest Requirements for the Board of Environmental Protection

H.P. 1179 L.D. 1644

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults

H.P. 39 L.D. 38  
(C "A" H-241)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine

H.P. 594 L.D. 820  
(C "A" H-210)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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An Act Regarding Local Workforce Development Boards  
H.P. 981 L.D. 1359  
(C "A" H-218)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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**Resolves**

Resolve, To Support Municipal Recycling Programs  
H.P. 1041 L.D. 1431  
(C "A" H-237)

**FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Establish a Law Enforcement Training Program for Park Managers and Certain Bureau Staff

H.P. 384 L.D. 527  
(C "A" H-229)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Today Assigned matter:

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office"  
S.P. 131 L.D. 453

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-119)** (3 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2019 by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it's somewhat unfortunate that I'm standing here discussing this bill today, but here we go. The position of the County Sheriff is one that has a high degree of independent authority and these are people for whom their constituents have a high degree of respect as these are the people's chosen protectors. Consequently, it is also a position that we must hold to the highest levels of accountability. The Sheriff acts as the chief county law enforcement officer and he or she is responsible for administrating and directing the Sheriff's Department. Maine's 16 county sheriff offices are responsible for the majority of criminal investigations in rural Maine and they handle a large share of the rural highway patrol. County sheriff's offices are also responsible for serving all civil lawsuit complaints and keeping all the related documents throughout the state. I have placed pieces of information regarding this pending legislation on your desks. This bill is, unfortunately, based on an event in Oxford County. As you can see from the timeline that I placed there, it took 41 days from the moment that blatant evidence was brought to the County Commissioner to when they sent a written complaint to the Governor. Currently, a Sheriff can only be removed. There is no option for suspension. So the County Commissioner hired a private investigator but the Sheriff was aware that the investigation was in process and, unfortunately, had enough time to destroy records. The Oxford Sheriff, because of the allegations brought out, was under investigation by the FBI, however the FBI had to drop the investigation because it has been said that there was destruction of evidence and so they were not able to make any findings.

I've also included on your desks some reports of instances that happened in South Carolina. The Sheriffs there were suspended and they were brought to justice for their actions. However, in Oxford County, the Sheriff's misconduct is being paid for through the Maine Human Rights Commission while the perpetrator himself walks scot-free. So it has been said that the fault lies with the County Commissioners for not bringing this forward in a fast enough fashion and yet if you have to remove someone that requires a great deal of evidence whereas a suspension, which is how most other organizations operate when there are serious allegations. That is not an option for a Sheriff currently. This bill would change that. It would allow the Governor to simply suspend a Sheriff with or without pay, depending on the Governor's choice.

Another objection to this bill is that the County Sheriffs came in and said, 'We are being singled out. We're the only ones that are being looked at for misbehavior.' However, L.D. 450, which we heard in the Judiciary Committee this session, An Act Regarding Qualifications for District Attorney, unfortunately was another Oxford County individual and that bill was brought about to make reparations there. The intent of that bill was to address ethical and competency standards of a District Attorney. The bill was voted unanimously Ought to Pass by the committee and that bill creates higher levels of accountability, however no District Attorneys came to testify in opposition because it was a common sense measure. The intent of this bill is to expressly address

ethical and competency standards of the District Attorneys, L.D. 450 was. This one is a very similar bill. The Sheriffs have a great deal of authority. It rests singlehandedly on their shoulders and, at this point, if there are egregious allegations there is no way to have them suspended temporarily for their own benefit of having those allegations cleared up or for the benefit of the people and having the simple safeguard put in for the time period while those would be investigated. I would urge you to follow my light and implement this small measure. I think it ensures the integrity of our county law enforcement. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just have a question to the Floor. Can this already be done? I thought that it could already be done.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, has posed a question through the Chair for anyone who can answer. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Davis.

Senator **DAVIS:** I apologize, Mr. President. I did not have my light on in regards to the question, nor can I answer it.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Claxton.

Senator **CLAXTON:** This specific issue about whether it's in the Constitution of Maine that the Governor has the ability to remove the Sheriff from office and appoint another Sheriff in that office for the remainder of the term. That's the language that's in the Constitution now.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. I was simply going to answer the question.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Davis.

Senator **DAVIS:** I'm not being asked to answer the question, Mr. President? Although I probably could now after Senator Claxton. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise in support of the Minority Report and I believe the report that was moved is the Ought to Pass report. Is that correct, Mr. President? I am opposed to that. My good friend, Senator Keim from Oxford.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Senator Davis, I just want to clarify that the report that was moved was the Majority Ought Not to Pass.

Senator **DAVIS:** Yes, I understand that. Thank you. Want to be sure you understand I'm opposed to that. Thank you. My good friend, Senator Keim from Oxford, spoke very eloquently about the duties of the Sheriff and everything. There is one other duty that wasn't mentioned and that is he runs the jail, or she runs the jail, as well. I was the Chief Deputy in Somerset County for nearly four years and I can tell you, Mr. President, that every day running the jail is a tremendous challenge. A tremendous

challenge. You have literally dozens and dozens of employees. You have dozens and dozens and more dozens of prisoners, and none of them want to be there. Every one of them, many times, have nothing to lose. I can remember one prisoner, served his time, he had went out in the middle of Route 201 up in Bingham and he built a bonfire of a pile of dollar bills. He was released, he was mentally disturbed. He didn't belong in jail, Mr. President. He belonged down here to the hospital in Bangor or Acadia or someplace like that. But they all wind up in jail. It's a very powerful position, the Sheriff to run that and keep all those employees and all the things that go into running a jail, in addition to the patrol duties and investigative duties and civil service and all that. Mr. President, I was disturbed when I heard of this bill. I learned of the incident early on and had a call from a friend in Oxford County and told me about it, another elected official. Very upset and felt, definitely, that things had to be done about it. I find it ironic, Mr. President, that the Governor, Chief Executive of the State of Maine, cannot remove a Sheriff. Pardon me, he can remove the Sheriff but he can't suspend him. He can't tell him to go home, with pay. He can't keep him from going back into the office and destroying evidence. None of that can happen. But he can remove him permanently with a hearing. This gives ample time for the Sheriff to do things that he shouldn't be doing, such as destroying evidence and that type of thing. You have on your desks, colleagues, handouts that tell about other Sheriffs in other states and how their Governors do have the power to suspend, but our Governor doesn't. I don't understand why we wouldn't do that. It's very ironic, Mr. President, that myself, as a Chief Deputy, could be fired without notice, no hearing or anything like that. I could be suspended. But the boss of the outfit couldn't be. They like it that way very much. They like that way so much, Mr. President, that they showed up at the hearing in full uniform, all of them, at least 16 if not more, which I believe was nothing more than an attempt to intimidate the committee. Well, Mr. President, I spent my life standing up to bullies and I'm not going to be intimidated by anyone, and I mean that sincerely. Mr. President, we live in a wonderful country, a wonderful nation. We have a wonderful Constitution. We have freedom. I want to keep it that way, Mr. President. Please follow my light.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Claxton.

Senator **CLAXTON:** Thank you, Mr. President. I don't rise to refute anything that my esteemed colleague, Senator Davis or Senator Keim, have offered. She worked really hard on trying to right what was an obvious wrong and prevent this from happening in the future. I just want to contribute the additional context that the language in the bill, the current Constitution with the Governor having the option to remove the Sheriff from office, was felt by at least some minds around our committee table to give the Governor enough latitude to do what he or she wanted to do anyway and that it wasn't necessary to come up with the additional language. That required some trips between the Governor's legal counsel, the committee, myself, and there were a number of people involved in trying to craft language that would be more acceptable to the Sheriffs than pure removal, the option to suspend. The people around the table who helped educate me felt that there was enough provision in the Constitution, as it stood already, to allow suspension to happen. For what it's worth, I hope that context helps.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#102)**

**YEAS:** Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**NAYS:** Senators: BLACK, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/26/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling"

H.P. 169 L.D. 206

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-26)**.)

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-26) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/2/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting  
H.P. 447 L.D. 619

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-42)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 2, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-42)**.)

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#103)**

**YEAS:** Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**NAYS:** Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-42) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/2/19) matter:

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing The President Of The United States And The United States Congress To Allow The Importation Of Affordable And Safe Prescription Drugs  
H.P. 1184

Tabled - May 2, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ADOPTION**

(In House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Joint Resolution was **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/20/19) matter:

An Act To Require Municipalities and School Districts To Provide Notice of Breaches in Personal Data Security  
S.P. 209 L.D. 696  
(S "A" S-364 TO C "A" S-77)

Tabled - May 20, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/14/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates"  
H.P. 374 L.D. 517

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 14, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-164)**.)

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The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Franklin, Senator **BLACK**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#104)**

YEAS: Senators: **BREEN**, **CARPENTER**, **CARSON**, **CLAXTON**, **DESCHAMBAULT**, **DIAMOND**, **GRATWICK**, **HERBIG**, **LAWRENCE**, **LIBBY**, **LUCHINI**, **MILLETT**, **SANBORN H**, **SANBORN L**, **VITELLI**, **PRESIDENT JACKSON**

NAYS: Senators: **BELLOWS**, **CHENETTE**, **CHIPMAN**, **CYRWAY**, **DAVIS**, **DILL**, **DOW**, **FARRIN**, **FOLEY**, **GUERIN**, **HAMPER**, **KEIM**, **MIRAMANT**, **MOORE**, **POULIOT**, **ROSEN**, **TIMBERLAKE**, **WOODSOME**

EXCUSED: Senators: **BLACK**

16 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hemp Program"  
S.P. 581 L.D. 1747

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Ranked-choice Voting Law"

H.P. 877 L.D. 1213

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Miramant.

Senator **MIRAMANT:** Mr. President, the electronic Chamber, the voting board is showing correctly but the data is showing Unfinished 15 instead of 14. They are usually aligned so something's wrong with that. We could finish as it is but I just want you to know that it's not aligning properly in the electronic Chamber.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would definitely advise that we're using the board up here, which is accurate and we are on Unfinished 14. A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#105)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require State and Congressional Elections To Be Decided by a Plurality of Votes Cast  
H.P. 960 L.D. 1332

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-233)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#106)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Simplify Voting in Maine by Placing a Moratorium on Ranked-choice Voting"  
H.P. 1059 L.D. 1447

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-234)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#107)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Facilitate the Use of Ranked-choice Voting for Governor and Members of the Legislature  
H.P. 1079 L.D. 1477

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-236)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-236)**.)

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Chenette.

Senator **CHENETTE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise in support of the pending motion. Do you believe election results are final? Do you believe government officials should have to abide by election results? Do you believe election results represent a legal mandate from the people? If your answer is a resounding yes with an eye roll, you're not alone. This should be a no brainer, Mr. President. Of course, in the United States of America we honor and respect electoral outcomes but apparently Maine gets a get out jail free card. The concept should be simple: when people cast their ballots they should know without a shadow of a doubt that their vote will be honored, respected, and, most importantly, counted. People need to be able to trust that their vote means something, that it is worth the time to fulfill their civic duty. When I run for office, Mr. President, and my name appears on the ballot, there's a chance I might lose. At least that is the assumption if we are still living in a representative democracy. The results aren't fixed. As an elected government official, I should not be able to simply choose what the outcome is. It's based on how people vote. Citizen Initiatives and Referendums should be no different. Recently there has been an all-out assault on our democratic institutions. A small group of politicians have been able to cherry-pick which election results they abide by based on what they agree with, undermining or all out ignoring free and fair election results. It disenfranchises Maine voters when we don't honor their will at the ballot box. It discourages voter participation and trust in the institution of government itself. The ranked-choice voting referendum was one such citizen lead initiative partially blocked by the Legislature that should be fully implemented. As you know, ranked-choice voting gives voters the freedom to rank candidates in the order of their preference. If your favorite candidate doesn't receive enough support to win, your one vote counts for your second choice and so on until someone wins with more than a 50% or majority of the vote. It is still one person/one vote throughout the entire process of elimination. The objective is multifaceted. Discourage negative campaigning, eliminate vote splitting and the spoiler effect, and encourage voter participation, something that we honor in this state, Mr. President. The Secretary of State and clerks around Maine clearly demonstrated resolve and carried out the first elections to use ranked-choice voting just last year. They did a wonderful job and it went smoothly. I heard overwhelming appreciation and support for the

use of ranked-choice voting in our elections while standing at the polls.

But the bill before us isn't about whether someone likes or dislikes ranked-choice voting. It's about giving Maine voters, our constituents, a final say in the matter. It's the only way to fully implement after the courts weighed in suggesting the Maine Constitution would need to be changed in order to fulfill voter wishes. The only way to do that is through a final additional referendum, this time started at the legislative level. Maine people voted to support ranked-choice voting at the ballot box not just once but twice over the last few years. Fifty-two percent in the first round and 54% the second time. Now sure it wasn't 60 - 40 or 70 - 30 but, honestly, what political leader in this building wouldn't love those margins, Mr. President? There are many legislators in this room that have won with far less, some even by just a few votes. Maine people spoke twice through their votes that they want ranked-choice voting. It was a legitimate election, not a poll conducted. We currently have a split voting system, using ranked-choice voting in some races but not all. We should adopt ranked-choice voting for all races. That would make things consistent and easier to understand so voters wouldn't have to use multiple voting systems at the ballot box. The bottom line is this, Mr. President: we, as elected officials, should honor free and fair election results, period, full stop. You can be disappointed with the result but not question or ignore the outcome. It's time the Legislature respects the process and the will of the voters when they cast their ballots. It's time to send this out for a final vote to fully implement ranked-choice voting.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I appreciate the dynamic speech but I feel that a win is a win, the same way we've always been for generations, by popular vote and I feel that we are being manipulated in a situation where we're taking a winner and using other second, third, fourth place holders, or whatever, and forcing it to change. I mean, I don't see this in any sports. I don't see this in any other thing that's around and now we're making it so that we're trying to make something that doesn't exist. We're making it so that it's an even playing field. If you looked at the last Presidential election, no one really liked the ones that were in there but they voted for the only ones that they really liked. Whether it was the Republican or Democrat, they didn't like the other one. So now you're going to force whatever because of a second or third place winner to make that change. To me, that is not fair no matter how you look it. I've seen people come very close to winning by just an arm's length and now you're going to take that away from somebody that's worked hard for whether it's an election or whether it's in a running race or whether it's in anything, ski or slalom race, whatever. You're taking that win away and that just does not make sense to me, Mr. President. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#108)**

**YEAS:** Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**NAYS:** Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

**Bill READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-236) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Streamline the Eviction Process"  
H.P. 780 L.D. 1057

Report "**A**" - **Ought to Pass** (6 members)

Report "**B**" - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "**A**", **OUGHT TO PASS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report "**B**", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

Report "**A**", **OUGHT TO PASS ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Limit the Number of Students and Prevent the Addition of Grade Levels at Virtual Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 370 L.D. 513

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-239)** (8 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-240)** (3 members)

Report "C" - **Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**, in concurrence

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**.)

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'm on the board with Goodwill-Hinckley MeANS Board in Hinckley School and it's a charter school. I can see where this may be somewhat putting some restrictions on charter schools when you have situations where some schools use, in this case, Goodwill-Hinckley sometimes and send them there for reasons that they can handle it easier than the public school for certain individuals. I just didn't want to see us put limits on that. I think that this could be harmful on charter schools and I just think if you could consider this, Mr. President, that this could be harmful to children and also families that need a situation where they may have to be moved to a charter school even. So it puts limitations without the thought of saying, 'Geeze, this needs to be done.' Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett.

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I think it's important to be clear about what this bill, as amended, would do. This addresses virtual charter school. The charter school mentioned in the earlier comments is not a virtual charter school and will not be impacted by this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **DESCHAMBAULT**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of Report "A", Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-239). Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#109)**

**YEAS:** Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**NAYS:** Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

**EXCUSED:** Senators: DESCHAMBAULT

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-239) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Consideration of Naloxone Purchases in Life Insurance Underwriting"

S.P. 307 L.D. 1047

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106)** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-106) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/16/19) matter:

An Act To Prohibit the Provision of Conversion Therapy to Minors by Certain Licensed Professionals

H.P. 755 L.D. 1025  
(C "A" H-213)

Tabled - May 16, 2019 by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, May 9, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.)

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

Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot moved the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERING** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Guerin.

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to read part of a letter from one of my constituents, that he submitted as testimony on L.D. 1025. I quote, 'My name is John Kasten, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor. My license number is 57, indicating that I was licensed at the very beginning of Maine's licensing of counselors. I live in Levant and I practice in Bangor, where my private practice office is located at Crosspoint Church. I am a Christian Counselor, meaning that my specialty is in providing service to those people who identify as Christians and desire to receive counseling from someone who has similar values and world view. Many Christians seeking counselors have found that mental health professionals who do not share their spiritual perspective sometimes make recommendations that run counter to their client's values or actively discourage and oppose their beliefs. It has been my privilege to offer counseling services

to Christians from all over Eastern Maine for over 35 years.' The premise of the amendment that I am presenting today.

**THE PRESIDENT:** We're not in the position of accepting amendments. We're in the position of Reconsideration. You can certainly speak as to why we should Reconsider.

Senator **GUERIN:** Okay. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** I'm pretty sure that's why you read the letter, a good reason to Reconsider.

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, I appreciate that forbearance. I believe that we should reconsider this vote because we must preserve our constitutional rights to freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The bill, as passed, does not do that but with the addition of my amendment, if the vote was reconsidered, children would be protected from conversion therapy and constitutional freedoms would be protected. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator H. Sanborn.

Senator **H. SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise today to oppose this motion to Reconsider. As Senate Chair of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee, I heard extensive testimony about why so called conversion therapy or reparative therapy is wholly inappropriate, unsafe, and should not be done by licensed practitioners. It is not therapy at all. This is not a practice that has any basis in science or fact. There's no research if there is a safe way to change someone's sexual orientation or gender identity. On the contrary, experts repeatedly told us that conversion therapy is proven to cause real lasting harm. Conversion therapy doesn't work because LGBT people aren't in need of conversion. Reparative therapy doesn't work because LGBT people aren't broken, so there's nothing to fix. L.D. 1025's focus is on State licensed providers acting within their scope of their license and professionals who are licensed should absolutely be required to follow modern science and sound practices. We should all be invested in making sure that medical and mental health providers, especially those who work with minors, are not engaging in any practice that has proven to harm patients. The entire purpose of requiring licensure is to ensure that trusted service providers are not engaging in harmful practices. L.D. 1025 says that if you're going to be licensed by the State you need to be committed to engaging in a practice that is medically safe for your patients. Conversion therapy has been so thoroughly refuted the very professional associations and departments and licensed professionals that would be governed by this bill spoke in support of the bill: including the Maine Medical Association, Northern Light Health, the Maine Nurse Practitioners Association, the Maine Osteopathic Association, the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, the Maine Psychological Association, the Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians, and the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. I urge my colleagues to follow my light and vote against the pending motion.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot to **SUSPEND THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERING** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is to Table Until Later in Today's Session. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#110)**

YEAS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: DESCHAMBAULT

11 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 23 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot to **SUSPEND THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERING** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence, **FAILED**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just have a question to the Floor. If professionals, or licensed professionals, cannot do therapy, who can? I'm just saying, who does help these individuals? I'm concerned for their safety, if they're confused. Who can help them?

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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The pending question before the Senate was the motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot to **SUSPEND THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERING** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#111)**

YEAS: Senators: BLACK, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: DESCHAMBAULT

12 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 22 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot to **SUSPEND THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERING** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence, **FAILED**.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#112)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DIAMOND, DILL, FOLEY, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: DESCHAMBAULT

25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Coordinated Reentry of Prisoners into the Community"

H.P. 1250 L.D. 1756

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

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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Bill "An Act To Expand and Clarify the Prohibition of Hazing at Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools and Postsecondary Institutions"

H.P. 1254 L.D. 1765

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

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Clarify Certain Standards for the Efficiency Maine Trust's Triennial Plan"

H.P. 1251 L.D. 1757

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

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Order**

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1252

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business shall report out, to the House, a bill on a strategic economic plan.

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

**READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.