

One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

30th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Tommy Sylvester, Troop #497 of Jackman.

Posting of the Colors by Pack #622 of Manchester

Pledge by Bobby and Luke Grass, Pack #622 of Mount Vernon

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Torgersen, M.D. of Rumford.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest *Secretary of the Senate*

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Allow Tobacco Retail Establishments To Serve Alcohol" H.P. 923 L.D. 1329

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, April 11, 2017, on motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience"

H.P. 360 L.D. 497

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, April 11, 2017, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Minority **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 Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

House Papers

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Designate the Maine Farms Agricultural Resource Management and Sustainability Recognition Program" H.P. 997 L.D. 1445 (1-4) Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Information in the Animal Welfare Laws" H.P. 998 L.D. 1446 Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE**, **CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed. (1-5) Bill "An Act To Make Community Paramedicine Projects Permanent" H.P. 981 L.D. 1427 (1-6) Bill "An Act To Relieve Overcrowding in County Jails" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 982 L.D. 1428 Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed. (1-7) Bill "An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities" H.P. 949 L.D. 1370 (1-8) Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Children from Lung Cancer by Requiring Radon Testing in Schools" H.P. 988 L.D. 1433 (1-9) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Education in the Unorganized Territories" H.P. 989 L.D. 1434 Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

(1-10) Bill "An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse"

H.P. 983 L.D. 1429

(1-11) Bill "An Act To Develop a Statewide Resource and Referral Center and Develop Huband-spoke Models To Improve Access, Treatment and Recovery for Those with Substance Use Disorder"

H.P. 984 L.D. 1430

- (1-12) Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency in the Distribution of Federal Block Grant Funds" H.P. 990 L.D. 1435
- (1-13) Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Nutrition Interventions H.P. 991 L.D. 1436

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

(1-14) Bill "An Act To Establish a Youth-in-care Court"

H.P. 992 L.D. 1437

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

- (1-15) Bill "An Act To Dedicate a Portion of the Tax on the Sale of Marijuana to Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Law Enforcement Costs and Regulatory Oversight"

 H.P. 985 L.D. 1431
- (1-16) Bill "An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act and To Deter the Use of Marijuana by Minors" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1000 L.D. 1448

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.

(1-17) Bill "An Act To Ban the Purchase of Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Products with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Benefits"

H.P. 976 L.D. 1418

Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION suggested and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES .
(1-18) Bill "An Act To Improve the Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Laws" H.P. 993 L.D. 1438
Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ordered printed.
(1-19) Resolve, To Study the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways H.P. 994 L.D. 1439
(1-20) Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 995 L.D. 1440
Come from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ordered printed.

Indians To Operate a Casino on Houlton Band Trust Land Exemp (EMERGENCY)	
(EMERGER (CT)	H.P. 999 L.D. 1447
(1-22) Bill "An Act To Support Maine Military Charities"	H.P. 1001 L.D. 1449
Come from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on VETE AFFAIRS and ordered printed.	RANS AND LEGAL
(1-23) Bill "An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces"	
(1 25) Bill Till Hee To estelle Veterali Heliary Workplaces	H.P. 996 L.D. 1441
Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested	l and ordered printed
Committee on VETERANS AND DEGAL AFFAIRS suggestee	and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, REFERRED to the Committee on LAB 0	OR, COMMERCE,
RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	
Joint Order	
An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:	
(1-24) Stanley Shorey, of Penobscot, who is retiring from the To Selectmen after 25 years of service. We extend to Mr. Shorey ou and our congratulations on his retirement;	
	HLS 71
Comes from the House, READ and PASSED .	

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 303

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Amber M. Oakes of Milford, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS		Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Millett of Cumberland
		Representatives	10	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAY	YS		0	
ABS	SENT		1	Sen. Maker of Washington

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Amber M. Oakes of Milford, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,	
S/Brian D. Langley	S/Tori P. Kornfield
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 304

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jason R. White of Rockland, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Maker of Washington, Rep. Daughtry of Brunswick

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jason R. White of Rockland, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair
Signed,
S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 305

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Robin L. Foster of Orrington, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	,	1	Sen. Maker of Washington

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robin L. Foster of Orrington, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair
S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 306

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Deborah L. Camire of Biddeford, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators		2	Langley of Hancock, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	1	1	Sen. Maker of Washington

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Deborah L. Camire of Biddeford, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

	Signed,
S/Brian D. Langley Senate Chair	S/Tori P. Kornfield House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 302

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Amy B. Arata of New Gloucester, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Maker of Washington, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Amy B. Arata of New Gloucester, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

Signed,
S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 307

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Kenneth C. Fletcher of Winslow, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Woodsome of York, Dion of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Berry of Bowdoinham, Cooper of Yarmouth, DeChant of Bath, Hanley of Pittston, Harvell of Farmington, O'Connor of Berwick, Riley of Jay, Sanborn of Portland, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Rykerson of Kittery

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Kenneth C. Fletcher of Winslow, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David Woodsome
Senate Chair

Signed,

S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 308

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

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of David S. Stapp of Bremen, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Woodsome of York, Dion of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Berry of Bowdoinham, Cooper of Yarmouth, Hanley of Pittston, O'Connor of Berwick, Riley of Jay, Sanborn of Portland, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	•	4	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. DeChant of Bath, Rep. Harvell of Farmington, Rep. Rykerson of Kittery

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David S. Stapp of Bremen, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

	Signea,	
S/David Woodsome Senate Chair		S/Seth A. Berry House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 311

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 14, 2017

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Barry J. Hobbins, Esq. of Saco for appointment as the Public Advocate.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §1701-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 309

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

April 12, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, Senate President Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Maine State Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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. Saviello of Franklin, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 414 An Act To Create the Maine Forest Resources Council

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis, Sr. Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

H.C. 127

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 1 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

April 11, 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine State House Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 12, "An Act To Incorporate Protections for Living Donors into Maine Law."

Once again, the Legislature seeks to compel Maine to become an outlier in regulatory policy. This bill would make Maine one of the only states in the nation to prohibit life, long-term care, and disability insurers from considering living organ donor status among prospective policyholders.

While the decision to donate a kidney or other organ is commendable, it carries significant health risks that could affect other policyholders in the insurance context. It is important to note this bill does not apply to health insurance, where donors already have guaranteed issue rights and other important protections. It applies only to more discretionary policies that concern finances, such as life, long-term care, and disability income insurance. These types of coverage have always been subject to risk-based underwriting and rating, and prohibiting those practices would substantially change the nature of the market for these lines of insurance.

This bill would allow people to buy these coverages immediately prior to their organ donation procedure, which would create adverse selection and skew insurers' actuarial estimates. LD 12 is borne of good intentions but surely the Legislature can think of a better way to help those who donate organs than making Maine the first state to tinker with voluntary insurer risk pools in this way.

For these reasons, I return LD 12 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor (2-11) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Incorporate Protections for Living Donors into Maine Law"

H.P. 13 L.D. 12

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDDEN** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Rename and Repurpose the Mountain View Youth Development Center as the Mountain View Correctional Facility and To Eliminate the Charleston Correctional Facility as a Facility Separate from Mountain View" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 503 L.D. 1457

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Relating to the Crime of Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 504 L.D. 1458

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-3) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Facilitate the Acquisition of Basic Emergency Medical Training in Rural Communities in the State

S.P. 508 L.D. 1462

Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative GILLWAY of Searsport and Senator: MAKER of Washington, Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, KINNEY of Knox, ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Address Severe and Ongoing Shortfalls in the Funding of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Settings and To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 512 L.D. 1466

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAKER of Washington, Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HERBIG of Belfast, MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(3-5) Bill "An Act Regarding MaineCare Coverage for Telehealth Services" S.P. 515 L.D. 1485

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford and Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: PIERCE of Dresden, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printe
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(3-6) Bill "An Act To Protect Elders from Financial Exploitation and Ensure the Efficient Use

S.P. 511 L.D. 1465

Presented by Senator HILL of York.

of Litigation Resources for the State"

Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland and Senator: KATZ of Kennebec, Representative: FREY of Bangor.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealers" S.P. 509 L.D. 1463

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, VACHON of Scarborough.

(3-8) Bill "An Act Regarding Unemployment Compensation for Full-time Seasonal Workers" S.P. 510 L.D. 1464

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative WARD of Dedham and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CUSHING of Penobscot, LANGLEY of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Expand Competitive Skills Scholarships and Strengthen Maine's Workforce Development Programs"

S.P. 513 L.D. 1467

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative VACHON of Scarborough and Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FAY of Raymond, JORGENSEN of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Expand Application of the Maine State Housing Authority's Arsenic Abatement Program"

S.P. 514 L.D. 1468

Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative VACHON of Scarborough and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, KINNEY of Knox.

Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Protect the Public from Dangerous Buildings"
S.P. 505 L.D. 1459

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn and Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: FREY of Bangor, MOONEN of Portland.

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Encourage the Construction of Affordable Housing"
S.P. 507 L.D. 1461

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, STANLEY of Medway, TIPPING of Orono.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Remove the Secretary of State's Authority To Authorize Agents To Issue Noncommercial Driver's License Renewals and Nondriver Identification Card Renewals"

S.P. 506 L.D. 1460

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Karan Sheldon, of Blue Hill, a cofounder of Northeast Historic Film in Bucksport, who is retiring after 40 years with the organization, which collects home movies, amateur films, television news films, industrial films and travel films and is a national leader among regional film archives. Ms. Sheldon is an internationally recognized advocate for the importance of home movies and amateur films and their preservation and was an early member of the National Film Preservation Board. Some of Northeast Historic Film's achievements under her leadership are the restoration of the Alamo Theatre in Bucksport and the design and construction of a state-of-the-art conservation center for the long-term preservation of film and video. We extend to Ms. Sheldon our congratulations on her accomplishments and offer her our best wishes on her retirement;

SLS 189

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

(4-2) David Weiss, of Blue Hill, a cofounder of Northeast Historic Film in Bucksport, who is retiring after 40 years with the organization, which collects home movies, amateur films, television news films, industrial films and travel films and is a national leader among regional film archives. Mr. Weiss is an internationally recognized advocate for the importance of home movies and amateur films, and he has worked tirelessly to collect, preserve and grant access to the film and video record of northern New England. Some of Northeast Historic Film's achievements under his leadership are the organization's educational and cultural partnerships to incorporate film collections into school curricula and national and international advocacy for home movies and amateur films and their preservation. We extend to Mr. Weiss our congratulations on his accomplishments and offer him our best wishes on his retirement;

SLS 190

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

(4-3) Danny Buteau, of Sabattus, a senior at Oak Hill High School and a member of the wrestling team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal* Wrestler of the Year. We extend to Danny our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 191

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, WOOD of Greene.

(4-4) Gerald and Sheril Peters, of Sangerville, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 15, 2017. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Peters our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 192

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Statute

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Advance Payment of Costs for Public Records Requests"

H.P. 986 L.D. 1432

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Legal Hours for Harvesting Lobster"

H.P. 15 L.D. 14

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-35).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-35).**

(5-3) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Seaweed Advisory Council and To Enhance the Management of the Seaweed Fishery"

H.P. 275 L.D. 369

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-34).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-34).**

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Refusing To Submit to Arrest or Detention"

H.P. 184 L.D. 251

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-24).

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell RECKITT of South Portland TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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-24).

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Safety on School Property"

H.P. 235 L.D. 321

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock CYRWAY of Kennebec DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell GROHMAN of Biddeford HERRICK of Paris LONGSTAFF of Waterville MAREAN of Hollis RECKITT of South Portland TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-25).

Signed:

Representatives:

COREY of Windham GERRISH of Lebanon NADEAU of Winslow

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

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Require a Dealer To Sell a Gun Lock with Every New Firearm"

H.P. 258 L.D. 352

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock CYRWAY of Kennebec DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell MAREAN of Hollis

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

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Use of Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags"

H.P. 44 L.D. 57

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-18).

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington DUCHESNE of Hudson FAY of Raymond HARLOW of Portland MARTIN of Eagle Lake ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

KINNEY of Limington PIERCE of Dresden STROM of Pittsfield

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-18).

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Lakes and Ponds from Invasive Species"

H.P. 265 L.D. 359

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec CARPENTER of Aroostook WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson ALLEY of Beals LYFORD of Eddington MASON of Lisbon NADEAU of Winslow REED of Carmel STEARNS of Guilford THERIAULT of China WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representative:

HARLOW of Portland

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Study the Feasibility and Cost of Providing Passenger Rail Service to the City of Bangor

H.P. 315 L.D. 435

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

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham AUSTIN of Skowhegan BRYANT of Windham CEBRA of Naples GILLWAY of Searsport GRANT of Gardiner PARRY of Arundel PERKINS of Oakland SHEATS of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-26).

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representative:

SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-10) Senator KEIM for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 422 L.D. 1259

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

S.P. 44 L.D. 96

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-28).

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock MAKER of Washington MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor DAUGHTRY of Brunswick FARNSWORTH of Portland FULLER of Lewiston GINZLER of Bridgton McCREA of Fort Fairfield PIERCE of Falmouth SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

Representatives:

STEWART of Presque Isle TURNER of Burlington

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Conform Maine Law Regarding Insurer Privacy Notices to Federal Law"

S.P. 220 L.D. 658

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset CARSON of Cumberland DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick COLLINGS of Portland CRAIG of Brewer FOLEY of Wells MELARAGNO of Auburn PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield PRESCOTT of Waterboro SANBORN of Portland WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29).

Signed:

Representative:

BROOKS of Lewiston

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Birth Certificates for Adopted Persons Born in Maine"

S.P. 166 L.D. 505

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford HILL of York WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Representative:

JOHANSEN of Monticello

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing Child Support" H.P. 270 L.D. 364

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Waive Background Checks for the Parent of a Child Who Is the Subject of an Adoption Proceeding"

H.P. 271 L.D. 365

(6-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 5: Maine Disaster Recovery Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 409 L.D. 569

House As Amended

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Increase Voter Knowledge by Placing the Amount of the Total Current Bond Debt on Each Ballot That Contains a Bond Issue"

H.P. 232 L.D. 299 (C "A" H-27)

Senate

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Modify the Amount of Product Samples of Malt Liquor, Wine or Spirits That May Be Provided to Retail Licensees"

S.P. 142 L.D. 415

Senate As Amended

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Career and Technical Student Organizations"

S.P. 28 L.D. 79 (C "A" S-27)

(6-7) Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Alcohol by a Manufacturer with an On-premises Retail License"

S.P. 129 L.D. 388 (C "A" S-25)

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Author Plantation"	rize Moving the Town Line between Baileyville and Baring
	S.P. 331 L.D. 992 (C "A" S-26)
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	ENACTORS
The Committee on Engrosse	d Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:
	Emergency Resolve
Manual, Chapter III, Section	gislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Late-filed Major rtment of Health and Human Services H.P. 325 L.D. 458
	Emergency Resolve
Organizations and of the Fina	gislative Review of Portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance al Repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Major artment of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of
insurance	H.P. 398 L.D. 556
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Acts

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Execution of Tem	nporary Powers of Attorney H.P. 22 L.D. 21 (C "A" H-22)
(7-4) An Act To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Inca Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservator	pacitated or Dependent Adult
(7-5) An Act Requiring the Use of the Electronic Death Registration	on System H.P. 139 L.D. 183 (C "A" H-20)
(7-6) An Act To Ensure the Timely Final Disposition of Human R	emains S.P. 69 L.D. 223 (C "A" S-14)
(7-7) An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine	H.P. 303 L.D. 423 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)
(7-8) An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Da	ау Н.Р. 312 L.D. 432
(7-9) An Act To Increase the Maximum Registered Gross Weight Disabled Veterans or Special Veterans Registration Plates	Allowed for Vehicles with S.P. 146 L.D. 444
Resolve	
(7-10) Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement	Rates under the MaineCare
Program	H.P. 200 L.D. 267 (C "A" H-21)

HELD MATTER

An Act To Correct the Maine Uniform Trust Code Concerning Certain Beneficiaries
H.P. 245 L.D. 331

(In Senate, April 13, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care"

I.B. 2 L.D. 1039

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER	- Expression of	of Legislative	Sentiment	Recognizing	Sybil Rie	emensnider,	of
South Portland							

SLS 127

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Greater Portland Transit District METRO

SLS 129

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - PASSAGE

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - To Create the Maine Health Advisory Committee

S.P. 451

Tabled - April 4, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot to PASS

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency"

S.P. 484 L.D. 1406

Tabled - April 11, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Address the Policies Relating to Substance Use in the Workplace" S.P. 413 L.D. 1222

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 6, 2017, on motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.)

(In House, REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Expenditures"

H.P. 868 L.D. 1245

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested and ordered printed.)

(In Senate, April 6, 2017, on motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Adjust the Timing for Recounts in Certain Municipal and Local School Elections"

H.P. 881 L.D. 1269

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

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

(In Senate, April 4, 2017, on motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths and Infectious Diseases by Establishing Safer Drug Use Facilities"

H.P. 954 L.D. 1375

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

Bill "An Act To Establish Speed Limits at Loring Commerce Centre and Brunswick Landing" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 45 L.D. 97

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, March 30, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Promote Workforce Development and Provide an Economic Stimulus for Maine-based Filmmakers and Supporting Businesses"

S.P. 501 L.D. 1450

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested and ordered printed.)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies"

S.P. 10 L.D. 6

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-22)

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Require State Compliance with Federal REAL ID Guidelines S.P. 92 L.D. 306 (C "A" S-17)

Tabled - April 13, 2017, by Senator MASON of Androscoggin
Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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