



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**35th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Jim Culbertson, Morrill Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Dieter Kreckel, M.D. of Rumford.

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**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) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish Maine Buy Local Month"

H.P. 293 L.D. 402

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-31)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, April 25, 2017, 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 AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-31)**.

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**House Papers**

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Address Hunger, Support Maine Farms and Reduce Waste"  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1054 L.D. 1534

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

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(1-3) Bill "An Act To Establish the Let's Grow Maine Program"

H.P. 1066 L.D. 1548

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

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## Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) the Messalonskee High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Oakland, which won the 2016-17 Class A State Championship. The team finished the season with a 22-0 record. Members of the team include players McKenna Brodeur, Lydia Dexter, Sophia Holmes, Makayla Wilson, Allyssa Turner, Alyssa Genness, Emily Parent, Katie Seekins, Brianne Benecke, Jordan Devine, Danielle Hall, Sarah Lowell and Gabrielle Wener; managers Emily Warren and Hannah DelGiudice; assistant coach Pam McGuan; and head coach Keith Derosby. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 144

(1-5) the Messalonskee High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Oakland, which won the 2016-17 Class A North Championship. Members of the team include players James Kouletsis, Trevor McCray, Griffin Tuttle, Nathan Violette, Christian Alley, Dawson Charles, Parker Poulin, Nick Poulliot, Chase Warren, Cole Wood, Cameron Goff and Tucker Charles; managers Andrew Poulliot, Lauren Patrie and Cassidy McNaughton; assistant coaches Jay Dangler, Ryan Sucy, Michael Clark and Trevor Woods; and head coach Peter McLaughlin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 145

(1-6) Harry M. "Sonny" Beal, Jr., of Columbia, who is retiring after 32 years of service as a corrections officer at the Downeast Correctional Facility. We extend to Mr. Beal our appreciation for his long service and our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 288

(1-7) Barry Goulette, of Guilford, who has closed his family's store, Goulette's IGA, and retired. The Goulette name has been associated with store ownership in the area since 1897, when the family moved to Sangerville from St-Joseph-de-Beauce, Quebec, Canada and opened a candy store. Since 1953, the Goulette family's store in Guilford has been a community landmark. We extend to Mr. Goulette our congratulations on his retirement and to him and his family our appreciation for their many years of service to their community;

HLS 289

(1-8) Christopher Michael Rayner, of Scarborough, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 47, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 290

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

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**Joint Resolution**

(1-9) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1064

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2017 AS  
JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, May is Jewish American Heritage Month, established by the United States Congress to recognize the more than 360-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans, in the face of unspeakable discrimination and adversity, have fought tirelessly to realize the promise of the nation's founding and their achievements have enriched the country, stirred our conscience and challenged us to extend the miracles of freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have worked to strengthen the promise of religious freedom because their ancestors were tested from the moment they came together and professed their faith, and Jewish Americans continue to teach us empathy and compassion, inspired by their parents and grandparents, who know how it felt to be a stranger, and to stand up for a more perfect union for all; and

WHEREAS, Jewish communities continue to confront hostility and bigotry, including in America; and

WHEREAS, our nation shares an obligation to condemn and combat anti-Semitism and hatred wherever it exists and we remain committed to standing against the ugly tide of anti-Semitism in all its forms, including the denial or trivialization of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, during Jewish American Heritage Month, we celebrate the hard-fought progress won through struggle and sacrifice and we rededicate ourselves to building a world where diversity is cherished and faith is protected; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, recognize May 2017 as Jewish American Heritage Month and take this opportunity to urge the citizens of the State to observe Jewish American Heritage Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 344

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

April 19, 2017

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 1-A, Section 11, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission effective the date of this letter:

Joel Kase, DO, MPH of Lewiston  
Ryan Harnden of Belfast

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 352

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

April 28, 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 Anna M. Perna of Holden for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.  
Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 355

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

May 1, 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 Judge Ronald A. Daigle of Fort Kent for reappointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 356

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

May 1, 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 Liberty R. Ladd of Falmouth for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.  
Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 343

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 26, 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 Rep. Campbell of Orrington, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 417     An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Facilities and  
              Equipment To Support the Growth of Additive Manufacturing

Sincerely,

S/Sen. James M. Hamper  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 353

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

April 20, 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. Woodsome of York, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1352 An Act To Advance Locally Owned Solar Energy Systems

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 357

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

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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. 662                      Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Work with All-terrain Vehicle Clubs To Develop All-terrain Vehicle Trails in Northern Maine
- L.D. 857                      An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Slaughter and Inspection of Livestock
- L.D. 993                      An Act To Protect Pollinators from Neonicotinoid Pesticides

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 345

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

April 24, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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| L.D. 248 | An Act Regarding Law Enforcement Training for Former Military Police Officers  |
| L.D. 475 | An Act To Require That a Person Who Has Been Treated by a Law Enforcement Officer with Naloxone Be Informed about Drug Addiction Treatment |
| L.D. 859 | An Act To Ensure Thorough Investigation into Allegations of Sexual Assault   |
| L.D. 986 | An Act To Improve School Safety  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 358

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

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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| L.D. 674  | An Act To Provide Public Charter Schools with Access to State Funds for Capital Expenses   |
| L.D. 747  | An Act To Amend Minimum Age Eligibility for School Enrollment                              |
| L.D. 751  | An Act To Establish Districtwide Standardized Assessment Policies                          |
| L.D. 1051 | An Act To Prevent Sudden Cardiac Arrest  |
| L.D. 1233 | An Act To Provide Veterans and Gold Star Families Free Admission to the Maine State Museum |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 346

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

April 26, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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. 1157	An Act To Create a Limited Microgrid Project To Stimulate Economic Development in Northern Maine
L.D. 1299	An Act To Amend the Charter of the Town of Madison's Department of Electric Works

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 359

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

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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| L.D. 684  | An Act To Increase Vegetative Buffers in the Shoreland Zone                             |
| L.D. 1094 | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Review of Subdivisions                           |
| L.D. 1178 | An Act To Better Understand and Control Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species    |
| L.D. 1194 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study and Assess Maine's Regulatory Environment |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 347

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

April 26, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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| L.D. 36   | An Act To Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Certain Persons |
| L.D. 1053 | Resolve, Concerning the Format of Birth Certificates of Deceased Persons                 |
| L.D. 1066 | An Act To Promote Life with Dignity  |
| L.D. 1119 | An Act To Ensure Safe Drinking Water in Public Buildings                                 |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 362

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

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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| L.D. 477  | An Act To Prevent Long-term Welfare Dependency   |
| L.D. 606  | An Act To Ensure Access to All Prescription Drugs Containing Cannabidiol Approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration    |
| L.D. 932  | Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Siting and Building of a Drug Treatment Facility in Northern Maine (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1075 | An Act To Eliminate Drug Use among Welfare Recipients  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 342

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

April 24, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 732  | An Act To Protect Young Bucks in Northern, Eastern and Western Maine  |
| L.D. 1002 | An Act To Add .17 Caliber Hornady Magnum Rimfire Rifle Cartridges to the Cartridges Acceptable for Deer Hunting                     |
| L.D. 1038 | An Act To Allow Junior Hunters To Take an Antlered or Antlerless Deer in Any Wildlife Management District on Youth Deer Hunting Day |
| L.D. 1041 | An Act Regarding the Safe Discharge of Firearms during Deer Hunting Season  |
| L.D. 1065 | An Act To Dedicate All Money Raised from the Moose Lottery and Permits to Research and Management of Moose                          |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Scott W. Cyrway  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 363

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

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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|-----------|---|
| L.D. 113  | An Act To Stabilize Lobster Bait Prices   |
| L.D. 233  | An Act To Establish a Statewide Scallop Harvesting Limit and Extend the Scallop Season    |
| L.D. 373  | An Act To Create Pathways To Enter Alternative Marine Industries                          |
| L.D. 1067 | An Act To Limit the Size of Scallop Drags   |
| L.D. 1380 | An Act To Implement an Owner-Operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea Urchin Fisheries |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joyce A. Maker  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Walter A. Kumiega  
House Chair

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 360

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

April 28, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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|-----------|---|
| L.D. 1153 | An Act To Establish a Village Corporation   |
| L.D. 1193 | An Act To Ensure the Cost-efficiency of Contracting out Services by the State   |
| L.D. 1309 | Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Business Ownership by Racial and Ethnic Populations and the Wealth Gap in the State (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin  
House Chair

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(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 361

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

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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":

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| L.D. 5   | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Exclude Wildlife Issues from Citizen Initiatives   |
| L.D. 212 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each State Senatorial District             |
| L.D. 715 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Amend the Citizen Initiative Process   |
| L.D. 819 | Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Adequacy of Housing Safety Laws   |
| L.D. 883 | An Act To Establish a Minimum Payment for Signatures Gathered by Maine Citizens for Referendums   |
| L.D. 906 | An Act Regarding the Collection of Signatures for a Direct Initiative   |
| L.D. 937 | An Act To Require the Fiscal Impact of a Direct Initiative of Legislation To Be Included on the Ballot  |
| L.D. 979 | An Act Regarding Early Voting in Person   |
| L.D. 995 | An Act To Allow a Resident Veteran's Child Who Is Enrolled in an Out-of-state College or University To Take a Course in Maine at a State Postsecondary Education Institution for Free |

- L.D. 1012      An Act To Improve the Availability of Agency Liquor Stores in Underserved Areas and To Expand the Sale of Spirits in New Channels
- L.D. 1035      An Act To Require an Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court on Direct Initiatives of Legislation
- L.D. 1046      An Act To Require Maine Clean Election Act Candidates To Purchase Services from Maine-based Companies
- L.D. 1103      An Act To Require Correction of False Information Distributed in a Campaign
- L.D. 1125      An Act To Establish a Recall Procedure for Elected Officials
- L.D. 1255      An Act Authorizing an Instant Lottery Game with Proceeds To Benefit Early Childhood Education
- L.D. 1271      An Act Regarding the Certification Process for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referenda
- L.D. 1339      An Act To Amend the Procedure To Determine the Wording of Ballot Questions for Citizen Initiatives
- L.D. 1368      An Act To Amend Funding Distributions under the Maine Clean Election Act
- L.D. 1397      An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act and Related Laws

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 351

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

TO: Senator Michael Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Representative Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
and Democratic and Republican Leaders

FROM: S/Beth L. Ashcroft, Director

DATE: April 28, 2017

RE: Maine State Lottery

Attached please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on the Maine State Lottery. The report is also available on our website at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opega/opega-reports/9149>. The public comment period on this Report has been scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 220 Cross Building.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 354

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID CRISIS IN THE STATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 28, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President  
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Order SP 210, the Task Force to Address the Opioid Crisis in the State is pleased to submit its interim report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Andre E. Cushing III  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joyce "Jay" McCreight  
House Chair

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(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 349

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

28 April 2017

The 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128<sup>th</sup> 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 135, "An Act To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservatorship."

Current law allows the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to release information in its records regarding adult protective activities to certain individuals who have a direct interest in or reason for having the information, such as a physician who suspects abuse or a member of a panel convened by DHHS or the Attorney General to investigate elder abuse.

This bill would add personal representatives of the estate of a deceased individual who was under public guardianship or conservatorship to that list without any cause or justification for such a representative to obtain this confidential information. Granting DHHS this unnecessary discretion could result in the sharing of information about elder-abuse investigations with the very subjects of those investigations.

Under current law, DHHS may already share the information in question with a court's approval. Passing a new law because past litigants may not have liked a court's decision would be reactionary and result in potentially bad decisions in the future.

For these reasons, I return LD 135 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-21) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservatorship"

S.P. 54 L.D. 135

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(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 350

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

28 April 2017

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

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 444, "An Act To Increase the Maximum Registered Gross Weight Allowed for Vehicles with Disabled Veterans or Special Veterans Registration Plates.

This bill increases the maximum gross weight allowed for vehicles with disabled veterans or special veterans registration plates from 10,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds. I understand the purpose of the bill and appreciate it is an attempt to help our veterans. But I have concerns about creating carve-outs in statute for one group of special license plates and not others.

There are other plates that would still have this 10,000-pound vehicle limit, such as the "We Support Our Troops" plate and the "Breast cancer support services" plate. All of these special plates are important and should have consistent requirements in law.

For this reason, I return LD 444 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-23) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Increase the Maximum Registered Gross Weight Allowed for Vehicles with Disabled Veterans or Special Veterans Registration Plates"  
S.P. 146 L.D. 444

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize a Career and Technical Revolving Equipment and Renovation Fund"

S.P. 546 L.D. 1562

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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(3-2) Resolve, To Establish the Maine Health Advisory Committee (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 547 L.D. 1563

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, GRANT of Gardiner, MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

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

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(3-3) Bill "An Act To Conform State Law to Federal Law While Promoting Safe Working Environments for Minors"

S.P. 548 L.D. 1564

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport and Senator: VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GERRISH of Lebanon, PARRY of Arundel, STETKIS of Canaan, VACHON of Scarborough. Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law"

S.P. 549 L.D. 1567

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden and Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, ORDWAY of Standish, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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

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

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### House

#### Change of Committee

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act for Providers across Multiple Sectors To Inquire of Clients and Customers about Former Military Service"

H.P. 204 L.D. 271

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

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(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase the Permissible Size of Bed and Breakfasts

H.P. 526 L.D. 746

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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(5-3) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, To Require the State's Mitigation Plan under the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Agreement To Include the Use of Maine-generated Nonfossil Fuel Sources

H.P. 704 L.D. 1003

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Alternative Repayment Methods to Employees Overcompensated through an Employer Error"

H.P. 935 L.D. 1345

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-5) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104 L.D. 146

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-85)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-85)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State"

H.P. 417 L.D. 601

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-73)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick

FARNSWORTH of Portland

FULLER of Lewiston

McCREA of Fort Fairfield

PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock

MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton

SAMPSON of Alfred

STEWART of Presque Isle

TURNER of Burlington

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-73)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Simplify the In-service Days Requirement in Education" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 691 L.D. 978

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock  
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

MAKER of Washington

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Parentage Act"

H.P. 105 L.D. 147

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

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Prescriptive Property Rights Claims of Property Owned by Nonprofit Organizations"

H.P. 426 L.D. 610

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  
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:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
JOHANSEN of Monticello

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders Answering a Call to Duty"

H.P. 54 L.D. 67

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DOORE of Augusta

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone"

H.P. 159 L.D. 203

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-76)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-77)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-77)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-77)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Authorizing the Mount Hunger Area of the Town of Gray To Proceed with the Secession Process

H.P. 434 L.D. 618

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
BRYANT of Windham  
GRIGNON of Athens  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-70)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Authorizing the Area of the West Side of Little Sebago Lake of the Town of Gray To Proceed with the Secession Process

H.P. 435 L.D. 619

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
BRYANT of Windham  
GRIGNON of Athens  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-71)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act To Establish Indigenous People's Day"

H.P. 642 L.D. 914

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
GRIGNON of Athens  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
PICKETT of Dixfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
ORDWAY of Standish  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act To Modify the Lincoln County Budget Advisory Committee"

H.P. 685 L.D. 972

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

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

MADIGAN of Rumford

SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-78)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Granting of a Variance from the Dimensional Standards of a Zoning Ordinance"

H.P. 760 L.D. 1082

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Terminology in Campaign Finance Law"

H.P. 285 L.D. 394

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) Six Members of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"  
H.P. 350 L.D. 487

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49)**

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49).**

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-19) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow for Consistent Application of Credit for Driver's License Suspensions Imposed by the Court"

S.P. 232 L.D. 670

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

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(5-20) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence"

S.P. 233 L.D. 671

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-21) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Discharge of a Firearm within 300 Feet of a State-owned Boat Launching Ramp"

S.P. 109 L.D. 343

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52)**.

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(5-22) Senator WOODSOME for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in the Electricity Supply Market"  
S.P. 248 L.D. 803

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-49)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Foraging on Private Land without Permission"  
S.P. 47 L.D. 128

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
BLACK of Wilton  
CHAPMAN of Brooksville  
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft  
KINNEY of Knox  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
McELWEE of Caribou  
O'NEIL of Saco  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48)**.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

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**Divided Report**

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Deter the Dealing of Dangerous Drugs"

S.P. 22 L.D. 42

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
HERRICK of Paris  
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:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
GROHMAN of Biddeford  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
RECKITT of South Portland  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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**Divided Report**

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for Drug Abuse Resistance Education"  
S.P. 42 L.D. 94

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
COREY of Windham  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
GROHMAN of Biddeford  
HERRICK of Paris  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
MAREAN of Hollis  
RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-51)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representative:

NADEAU of Winslow

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**Divided Report**

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Protections against Civil Asset Forfeiture"

S.P. 288 L.D. 888

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
HERRICK of Paris  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
MAREAN of Hollis  
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
GROHMAN of Biddeford

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**Divided Report**

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 38 L.D. 90

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
DeCHANT of Bath  
HARVELL of Farmington  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery  
SANBORN of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York  
CUSHING of Penobscot  
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston  
O'CONNOR of Berwick  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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**Divided Report**

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Allocate at Least 10 Percent of Antlerless Deer Permits Available in Each Wildlife Management District to Hunters 70 Years of Age and Older"

S.P. 170 L.D. 509

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
CARPENTER of Aroostook  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson  
HARLOW of Portland  
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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)**.

Signed:

Representative:

ALLEY of Beals

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House**

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Expand the Types of Nonprofit Organizations to Which Surplus Property May Be Sold by the State"

H.P. 462 L.D. 648

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Allow the Waldo County Budget Committee To Appoint Replacement Members" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 686 L.D. 973

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Modernize Ballot Notices for City Elections"

H.P. 741 L.D. 1058

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Enhance the Administration of the State's Group Health Plan" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 835 L.D. 1198

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**House As Amended**

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Protect Landlords from Lawsuits for Damage or Harm Caused by Assistance Animals"

H.P. 154 L.D. 198  
(C "A" H-74)

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Improve Safety in the Disposal of Expired Marine Flares"

H.P. 185 L.D. 252  
(C "A" H-62)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Compensation for Licensed Insurance Agents"

H.P. 267 L.D. 361  
(C "A" H-69)

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Government Employees"

H.P. 354 L.D. 491  
(C "A" H-65)

- (6-9) Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise"  
H.P. 384 L.D. 540  
(C "A" H-28)
- (6-10) Bill "An Act To Offer Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older Who Have Accumulated at Least 30 Points a Guaranteed Moose Permit" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 395 L.D. 553  
(C "A" H-68)
- (6-11) Bill "An Act To Remove Restrictions on the Membership of Regional Water Councils"  
H.P. 477 L.D. 686  
(C "A" H-75)
- (6-12) Bill "An Act Regarding Advertisements by Maine Clean Election Act Candidates"  
H.P. 571 L.D. 791  
(C "A" H-30)
- (6-13) Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Liquor Liability Act"  
H.P. 601 L.D. 852  
(C "A" H-80)
- (6-14) Bill "An Act To Allow Learner's Permits To Be Issued by Driver Education Schools"  
H.P. 626 L.D. 877  
(C "A" H-38)
- (6-15) Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 723 L.D. 1021  
(C "A" H-67)

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**Senate**

- (6-16) Bill "An Act To Extend the Germination Testing Period for Cool-weather Lawn and Turf Seed from 9 to 15 Months"  
H.P. 605 L.D. 856
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**Senate As Amended**

(6-17) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons"  
S.P. 179 L.D. 518  
(C "A" S-45)

(6-18) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs"  
S.P. 191 L.D. 576  
(C "A" S-47)

(6-19) Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2017 and 2018 Allocations of the State Ceiling on  
Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 343 L.D. 1037  
(C "A" S-44)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

(7-1) An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Charging Enrollees for Prescription Drugs in  
Amounts That Exceed the Drugs' Costs  
S.P. 10 L.D. 6  
(S "A" S-40 to C "A" S-22)

(7-2) An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance and Deductibles for  
Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services  
H.P. 21 L.D. 20  
(C "A" H-39)

(7-3) An Act To Reduce Waste by Promoting the Use of Reusable Bags and Recyclable Food  
Service Containers  
H.P. 44 L.D. 57  
(C "A" H-18)

(7-4) An Act To Ensure Resiliency of the Maine Electrical Grid  
H.P. 373 L.D. 529  
(C "A" H-45)

(7-5) An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws

H.P. 394 L.D. 552

(7-6) An Act To Update the Licensure Renewal Provision of the Board of Licensure in Medicine

S.P. 208 L.D. 593

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**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**

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

SLS 127

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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**2.**

**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**

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Requirements for Reporting to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

H.P. 507 L.D. 716

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 370 L.D. 526

**Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41)** (7 members)

**Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

**Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-42)** (2 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-42)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**.)

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"  
S.P. 164 L.D. 503  
(C "A" S-31)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-31)**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels"

H.P. 346 L.D. 483

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48)**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48).**)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Retired State Employees and Teachers from Returning to Work While Collecting Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 1033 L.D. 1509

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Peter McLaughlin, of Belgrade

SLS 217

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families"

H.P. 572 L.D. 792

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58)** (10 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58).**)

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**10.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"  
S.P. 26 L.D. 46

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

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**11.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Worker Wages and Benefits"  
S.P. 35 L.D. 86

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

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

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics"

S.P. 218 L.D. 656

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-43)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **RECONSIDER**

(In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)  
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L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)

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