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The State of Education

22nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 14, 2019.

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

Prayer by Reverend Mark Tanner, Skowhegan Federated Church in Skowhegan.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Patricia Hymanson, M.D. of York.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 380

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 13

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 10:45 this morning, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of welcoming the Honorable James H. Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System, the Honorable Dave Daigler, President of the Maine Community College System and the Honorable Dr. William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy and request that they make such communication as please them.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Nicholas Anthony Shelton, of China, a member of Troop No. 479, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 117

(1-2) Alexander Joseph Stewart, of Augusta, a member of Troop No. 479, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 118

(1-3) the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of South Paris, which won the Class AA North Sportsmanship Award. Members of the team include Jonny Pruet, Spencer Strong, Garrett Record, Jesse Leonard, Ty LeBlond, Keegan Watson, Will Dieterich, Logan Sumner, Colton Carson, Janek Luksza, Colby Huckins, Tanner Herrick, Patrick Paine and Hayden Paine; assistant coach Joe Oufiero; and head coach Scott Graffam. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 120

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

Joint Resolution

(1-4) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 864

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ACCESS TO JUSTICE DAY PRESENTED BY
MAINE'S JUSTICE ACTION GROUP**

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 24th anniversary of Maine's Justice Action Group, a judge-led coalition of leaders from Maine's legal community who are passionate about helping all Maine people have access to civil justice; and

WHEREAS, the coalition members include representatives of the state and federal judiciary, the Legislature, nonprofit civil legal aid providers, the University of Maine School of Law, the Maine Justice Foundation, the Maine State Bar Association, the Maine Trial Lawyers Association, private practice attorneys and others; and

WHEREAS, key initiator Judge Frank Coffin described the Justice Action Group as a catalyst, something introduced in small quantities that produces great change, and the Justice Action Group has been an advocate for equal access to justice since 1995; and

WHEREAS, equal access to justice is a bedrock principle of a free, constitutional society, but no system of laws and constitutional protections can be effective if only those who can afford private advocates have access to justice; and

WHEREAS, since justice is meted out in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government, it is important to provide for access to justice in all branches of State Government; and

WHEREAS, providing equal access to justice has tangible, widespread benefits for Maine's families, children, schools, communities, businesses, charities and government; and

WHEREAS, legal issues profoundly affect basic human needs such as shelter, sustenance, safety from violence, health and child protection; and

WHEREAS, the need for civil legal aid and pro bono representation for low-income and vulnerable Maine people remains acute; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause on this 2019 Access to Justice Day to acknowledge and express our appreciation and strong support for Maine's civil legal aid providers and private practice attorneys who provide pro bono services for those otherwise unable to afford legal representation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Justice Action Group.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 184

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 13, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Lydia C. Blume of York to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, replacing Representative Michael G. Devin of Newcastle for the duration of his absence, effective March 14, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 185

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 13, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Joseph Perry of Bangor to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing Representative Ryan M. Fecteau of Biddeford, effective March 14, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 186

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 13, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Pinny Beebe-Center of Rockland to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources, replacing Representative Michael G. Devin of Newcastle for the duration of his absence, effective March 14, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 187

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

March 12, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 634 An Act Regarding Implementation of Differentiated Case Management in the
 Judicial Branch

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 188

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

March 12, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 588 An Act To Confer Maine Jurisdiction in Civil Suits Involving Certain Contracts

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 181

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

March 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 42 | An Act To Provide for Nonpartisan Elections for the Office of District Attorney |
| L.D. 370 | An Act To Facilitate State Employee Service in the Legislature |
| L.D. 481 | An Act To Allow the Expansion of the Types of Newspapers That Qualify as Legal Notice Publishers by Removing the 2nd Class Postal Matter Requirement |
| L.D. 482 | An Act To Reduce the Participation Thresholds for Various Municipal Referenda and To Change the Measurement of Those Thresholds from Votes Cast for and against the Question to Votes in Favor of the Question |
| L.D. 489 | An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enforce New Noise Ordinances on Existing Shooting Ranges |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 183

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

March 4, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 10 | An Act To Provide That Inspections of New Motor Vehicles Are Valid for 2 Years |
| L.D. 57 | An Act To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Accept E-Z Pass Payments of Any Amount by Telephone |
| L.D. 117 | An Act To Exempt Motor Vehicles Less Than 5 Years Old from Inspection |
| L.D. 120 | An Act To Rebrand Maine's License Plate Slogan from "Vacationland" to "Staycationland" |
| L.D. 323 | An Act To Set the Minimum Penalty for Littering on State Highways at \$1,000 |
| L.D. 389 | An Act To Require Biennial State Motor Vehicle Inspections |
| L.D. 656 | An Act To Increase the Penalty for Passing a School Bus with Its Red Lights Flashing |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 182

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

March 11, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 597 Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project Authorizing the Use of
Traffic Surveillance Cameras on Castine Road in Orland

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 180

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

March 6, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 418 | An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President |
| L.D. 715 | An Act To Change the Allocation Formula for Revenue from Slot Machines |
| L.D. 874 | An Act To Conform the Clean Election Financing Laws to the Judicially Determined Procedures |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. John C. Schneck
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Create Certain Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land"
S.P. 390 L.D. 1270

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative COREY of Windham and Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis,
Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Ensure Funding for Certain Essential Functions of the University of
Maine Cooperative Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program"
S.P. 393 L.D. 1273

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: CARPENTER of
Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives:
DRINKWATER of Milford, HALL of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Better Enforce the Prohibition against Dangerous Persons Possessing
Firearms"
S.P. 396 L.D. 1276

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MEYER
of Eliot.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Allow Funds from the Federal E-Rate Program To Be Applied to Maine
Preschool Programs"
S.P. 382 L.D. 1262

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Allow the Awarding of Graduation Credits by Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions"

S.P. 387 L.D. 1267

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, HERBIG of Waldo, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Modernize Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard"

S.P. 399 L.D. 1279

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Support Access to Health Services for Homeless Youth in Maine"

S.P. 395 L.D. 1275

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Require the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Be Credentialed"

S.P. 397 L.D. 1277

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, KESCHL of Belgrade, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth"

S.P. 383 L.D. 1263

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRIFFIN of Levant, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HYMANSON of York, KORNFIELD of Bangor, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais.

(3-10) Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage for Screening Mammograms"

S.P. 384 L.D. 1264

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs"

S.P. 392 L.D. 1272

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FECTION of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

S.P. 394 L.D. 1274

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FOLEY of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 400 L.D. 1280

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act To Establish a Maine Low-income Housing Tax Credit"

S.P. 385 L.D. 1265

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Exempt Permanently Disabled Veterans from Payment of Property Tax"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1271

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

(3-16) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring the State To Share Not Less Than 5 Percent of State Sales and Income Tax Revenue with Municipalities

S.P. 398 L.D. 1278

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FARRIN of Somerset, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HARNETT of Gardiner, PERRY of Calais.

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Create Transportation Corridor Districts for the Purpose of Funding Transportation and Transit Services"

S.P. 386 L.D. 1266

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, SHEATS of Auburn, WHITE of Waterville.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing Child Safety Seats and Seat Belts"

S.P. 389 L.D. 1269

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COREY of Windham, HARNETT of Gardiner, WHITE of Waterville.

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

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Update and Clarify the Laws Governing Raffles"

S.P. 388 L.D. 1268

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, STEWART of Presque Isle.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 381

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall report out, to the Senate, a bill to amend Resolve 2017, chapter 18.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Lauren Cook, of Calais, a junior at Calais Middle/High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 62

Sponsored by Senator **MOORE** of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: **PERRY** of Calais.

(4-3) Richard Mullen, of Cape Elizabeth, who retired after 59 years as an educator, with 40 years at Cape Elizabeth High School, where he served as a teacher and theater director. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 121

Sponsored by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: **CARNEY** of Cape Elizabeth, **KESSLER** of South Portland.

(4-4) Rustin Lovewell, of Presque Isle, who won the L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future Contest and will be published in the Writers of the Future Anthology. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 123

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle.

(4-5) Keegan Gentle, of Houlton, who was named the William C. Warner Most Valuable Player of the Class C North Basketball Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 124

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: SWALLOW of Houlton.

(4-6) Ben Thomas, of Mars Hill, a senior at Central Aroostook High School and a player on the school's basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 125

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Washburn.

(4-7) Mary Weyer, of Hollis, who after 20 years of honorable service is leaving her position as the Director of the Salmon Falls Library. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 126

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: MAREAN of Hollis.

(4-8) Michael J. Tarpinian, of Westbrook, who is retiring as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Opportunity Alliance, the Community Action Agency for Cumberland County, after over 40 years of public service working on behalf of children, youth, adults and families. Mr. Tarpinian oversaw the merger of Youth Alternatives Ingraham and People's Regional Opportunity Program to create The Opportunity Alliance, worked for many years at the State's Bureau of Mental Retardation and served on many committees and task forces. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 128

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, PEOPLES of Westbrook.

(4-9) Elaine Wilcox, of Fayette, who is a recipient of a Real Heroes Good Samaritan Award from the American Red Cross for her service to her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 130

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-10) Edwin Treworgy, of Milo, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on March 29, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 131

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-11) Bruce Brann, of Brunswick. Mr. Brann had a long career in education and was the first principal to serve at Frank H. Harrison Middle School. Mr. Brann will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 120

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TUCKER of Brunswick.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-12) the Honorable Harry Thaxter Treworgy, of Orono. Mr. Treworgy served in the 9th Air Force during the Second World War. He was stationed near London, England before D-day and served in France and Germany. Later, he joined the family business operating a small chain of Ben Franklin department stores in Milo, Orono, Bucksport and Guilford. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1959 to 1960 and was appointed to the Governor's Council, serving from 1961 to 1962. He was an active member of the Orono Board of Selectmen as well as a treasurer of the University of Maine Alumni Council. He also operated Treworgy Ships Chandlery in Castine. Mr. Treworgy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 70 years, Charlotte, and by his family and friends;

SLS 122

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, TIPPING of Orono.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-13) Robin Stinson, of Alfred, a well-known teacher in Old Orchard Beach and Saco. Mrs. Stinson taught sixth-grade English Language Arts at Saco Middle School. She had been working in the Saco school system since 1997. Mrs. Stinson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 127

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco, SAMPSON of Alfred.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-14) Genevieve A. (Snow) Delicata, of Prospect. Mrs. Delicata and her husband founded the Tri-County Beekeepers Club. She served as president and treasurer of the club and was also president of the Maine State Beekeepers Association. She was an active member of the Prospect Community Center for many years and held the Boston Post Cane for Prospect. Mrs. Delicata will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 129

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction"

H.P. 160 L.D. 197

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens
HANLEY of Pittston

Comes from the House with the Majority **REFER TO COMMITTEE** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Permit Disability Insurance To Be Offered through the Surplus Lines Market"

S.P. 72 L.D. 260

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-7)**.

(5-3) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the Authority To Change the Opening Dates of Trapping Seasons Based on Weather Conditions"

S.P. 155 L.D. 490

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-9)**.

(5-4) Senator HERBIG for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2019 and 2020 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 113 L.D. 435

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-8)**.

SECOND READERS

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

House

- (6-1) Bill "An Act To Protect Shooting Ranges"
H.P. 65 L.D. 79
- (6-2) Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in the Deposit Labeling of Metal Returnable Beverage Containers"
H.P. 263 L.D. 338
- (6-3) Bill "An Act To Amend the Brunswick Sewer District Charter"
H.P. 272 L.D. 346
- (6-4) Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts
H.P. 293 L.D. 384
- (6-5) Bill "An Act To Protect Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation"
H.P. 410 L.D. 566
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House As Amended

- (6-6) Bill "An Act To Extend the Duration of Temporary Licenses for Sale and Consumption of Liquor" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 98 L.D. 116
(C "A" H-5)
- (6-7) Bill "An Act To Fund Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons at the Maine State Library"
H.P. 291 L.D. 382
(C "A" H-7)
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Senate As Amended

- (6-8) Bill "An Act To Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts"
S.P. 24 L.D. 71
(C "A" S-5)
- (6-9) Bill "An Act To Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit"
S.P. 68 L.D. 256
(C "A" S-6)
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ENACTORS

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

Act

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Maine Potato Board Districts
H.P. 109 L.D. 127

Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, To Rename the Stinson Bridge the Woodsome Bridge
S.P. 56 L.D. 244
(C "A" S-2)

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 Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry by Implementing Certain Existing Solid Waste Management Policies"

S.P. 96 L.D. 356

Tabled - January 24, 2019 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce"
H.P. 468 L.D. 647

Tabled - March 28, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.**)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - HONORING THE MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY ON ITS
50TH ANNIVERSARY

H.P. 754

Tabled - March 28, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ADOPTION**

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

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Program"

S.P. 311 L.D. 1051

Tabled - March 28, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

S.P. 352 L.D. 1164

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies"

S.P. 355 L.D. 1169

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence and To Support Survivors"

S.P. 357 L.D. 1171

Tabled - March 12, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 477 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-1)
