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Advance Journal and Calendar

27th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

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

Prayer by Pastor Mark Allen Doty, Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC in Bangor.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Karl Santiago, M.D. of Portland.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) William Medd, of Norway, who has received the first-ever Legacy Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for his commitment to the communities of the Oxford hills and the growth of Western Maine Health and Stephens Memorial Hospital, along with the integration of the hospital and services into MaineHealth. For 45 years, Dr. Medd has served the needs of thousands of patients with a focus on bringing accessible health care to rural areas. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 159

(1-2) the Hermon High School varsity cheerleaders, who won the 2019 Class B State Championship, their third consecutive championship and the program's eighth in the last nine years. Members of the squad include Alanna Berube, Jasmine Boulier, Brooklyn Brown, Ella Campbell, Kalley Curry, Cali Cyr, Mercedes Davis, Madison Despault, Hailey Gogan, Maddy Higgins, Kristen Lusignan, Hannah Morin, Olivia Nash, Riley Perry, Alexis Raymond, Caitlin Whitehouse and Torria Wittmer; assistant coach Christina Paradis; and coach Kristie Reed. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 160

(1-3) Sumner "Sam" Webber, of Hallowell, who is retiring from the Board of the Hubbard Free Library after over 20 years of service, and whose contributions were critical to successfully sorting, cataloging, storing and increasing the library's collection of historic artifacts and documents. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 161

(1-4) Kevin Dennison, of Pittston, a deputy sheriff with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, who has been named Deputy Sheriff of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 162

(1-5) Louise Adele Bedell, of Camden, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 8, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 163

(1-6) the Winthrop High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 164

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 232

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

March 27, 2019

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

RE: Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 233

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

March 27, 2019

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

RE: Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John E. Dority of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 234

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

March 27, 2019

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

RE: Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough for reappointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 235

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

March 27, 2018

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 236

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

March 27, 2018

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James O. Donnelly of Brewer for reappointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 237

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

March 27, 2018

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kelly A. Martin of Fort Kent for reappointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 238

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

March 27, 2018

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sven Bartholomew of Brewer for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 239

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

March 27, 2019

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

RE: Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Jack L. Waterman of Waldoboro for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA §1471-B, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 240

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

March 27, 2018

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

RE: Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Joyce A. Maker of Calais for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 241

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

March 27, 2018

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

RE: Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 228

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

March 21, 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. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 143 An Act To Protect Electric Ratepayers from Gross Output Metering Costs
(EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 231

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

March 25, 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. O'Neil of Saco, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1361 An Act Regarding Health Care Providers and Patient Trust

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 229

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

March 7, 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. Fecteau of Augusta, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1112 An Act To Provide Employee Vaccination Compensation

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 230

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

March 26, 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. Cloutier of Lewiston, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1242 An Act To Reinstitute the State Property Tax Deferral Program for Seniors

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 223

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

March 25, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 677 An Act Regarding the Use of Seizure and Forfeitures by Law
Enforcement

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 224

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

March 26, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 419	An Act To Require a Minimum Salary of \$50,000 for Public School Teachers
L.D. 727	An Act Concerning Funding of Alternative Organizational Structures

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 225

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

March 5, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 621 An Act To Prohibit Extruded Polystyrene Food Service Containers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 226

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

March 25, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 122 | An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made |
| L.D. 123 | An Act To Prohibit the State from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made |
| L.D. 140 | An Act To Facilitate the Employment of Persons with Substance Use Disorder |
| L.D. 168 | Resolve, To Create a Universal Job Application System for Maine's Career Centers |
| L.D. 220 | An Act To Improve Pay for Certain Maine Workers |
| L.D. 480 | An Act To Ensure Pay Transparency and To Reduce Gender and Racial Wage Inequities |
| L.D. 784 | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits |
| L.D. 888 | An Act To Provide Workplace Support to Individuals with Hearing Loss |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 227

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

March 18, 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. 487 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Study the Corner of Smithwheel Road and Ocean Park Road and the Intersection of Saco Avenue, Temple Street and Old Orchard Road in Old Orchard Beach |
| L.D. 704 | An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Suspensions |
| L.D. 740 | An Act To Include Bucksport and the Penobscot River Basin in the Department of Transportation's Cargo Port Strategy |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Expand Application of the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973 to Harvesters and Haulers of Forest Products"

S.P. 444 L.D. 1459

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, STEWART of Presque Isle.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Allow the Prohibition of Weapons at Public Proceedings and Voting Places"

S.P. 450 L.D. 1470

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, DENK of Kennebunk, HARNETT of Gardiner, MATLACK of St. George, PIERCE of Falmouth, RILEY of Jay, TEPLER of Topsham.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District"

S.P. 449 L.D. 1469

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs"
S.P. 445 L.D. 1460

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and Senators: BLACK of Franklin,
CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot, President JACKSON
of Aroostook, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative:
MADIGAN of Waterville.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered
printed.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders"
(EMERGENCY)
S.P. 446 L.D. 1461

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and Senators: CARPENTER of
Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of York, GRATWICK of
Penobscot, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MADIGAN of
Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Create a Commission To Establish a State Bank"
S.P. 452 L.D. 1472

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec,
CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BLUME of York,
EVANGELOS of Friendship, KESSLER of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill,
RISEMAN of Harrison.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Protect Taxpayers in the Privatization of State Services"

S.P. 443 L.D. 1458

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, SYLVESTER of Portland.

(3-8) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide 4-year Terms for Senators and To Set Term Limits for Legislators

S.P. 447 L.D. 1462

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: BAILEY of Saco.

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

(3-9) Resolve, To Name the Route 7 Bridge in Corinna in Honor of PFC Paul Earl Sudsbury

S.P. 451 L.D. 1471

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DeVEAU of Caribou, HANINGTON of Lincoln, STROM of Pittsfield.

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency in the Laws Governing Culvert Replacement"

S.P. 453 L.D. 1473

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Bill Flagg, of Stockholm, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 161

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(4-2) Connie Michaud, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 162

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-3) Channel X Radio, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 163

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-4) Sean Pelletier, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 164

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-5) Valerie Waldemarson, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 165

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-6) Barbara Aiken, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 166

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-7) Christina Kane-Gibson, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 167

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-8) the Caribou Rotary Club, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 168

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-9) Roger Felix, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 169

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DeVEAU of Caribou.

(4-10) Robert Daigle, of Fort Kent, a French teacher at Fort Kent Community High School and Valley Rivers Middle School, who has received the 2019 Maine Foreign Language Teacher of the Year Award from the Foreign Language Association of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 170

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-11) Allaire Palmer, of Cornish, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 171

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

(4-12) Douglas Hawkins, of Parsonsfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 172

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, SAMPSON of Alfred.

(4-13) Nathan Gallant, of Shapleigh, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 173

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KRYZAK of Acton, SAMPSON of Alfred.

(4-14) Andrew Woodsome, Jr., of Waterboro, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 174

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

(4-15) Hungry Hollow 76ers Snowmobile Club, of Levant, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 175

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

(4-16) Linda Currier, of Plymouth, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 176

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth.

(4-17) Friends of Edythe Dyer Library, of Hampden, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 177

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-18) Albert Spaulding, of Dixfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 178

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-19) Blaine and Margaret Mills, of Greenwood, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 179

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-20) Gerald Emery, of Hanover, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 180

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-21) Alan Fleet, of Newry, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 181

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-22) Barbara Lane, of Peru, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 182

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-23) Nina Hodgkins, of Roxbury, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 183

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

(4-24) Randall Therrien, of Rumford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 184

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

(4-25) Jim and Jane Chandler, of Woodstock, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 185

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

(4-26) Emma Charles, of Farmington, a freshman at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named the Girls Nordic Skier of the Year by the Morning Sentinel. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 186

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-27) Dominic Giampietro, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named the Boys Nordic Skier of the Year by the Morning Sentinel. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 187

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-28) Steve Polley, of Vassalboro, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 188

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

(4-29) Ryan Poulin, of Sidney, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 189

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-30) Doug Eugley, of Sidney, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 190

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-31) Kelly Roderick, of Oakland, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 191

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-32) Alberta Porter, of Oakland, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 192

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-33) Max Marston, of Oakland, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 193

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-34) Malia Couture, of Oakland, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 194

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-35) Dan L'Heureux, of China, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 195

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of China.

(4-36) the China School Forest Committee, of China, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 196

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of China.

(4-37) the Howard Company, of Augusta, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 197

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

(4-38) the Open Space Committee, of Wayne, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 198

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-39) Gary Kenny, of Wayne, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 199

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-40) Stephanie Haines, of Wayne, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 200

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-41) Louise Gamage, of Litchfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 201

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: ACKLEY of Monmouth.

(4-42) Anthony Siderio, Sr., of Wales, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 202

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: ACKLEY of Monmouth.

(4-43) Paul Landry, of Wales, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 203

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: ACKLEY of Monmouth.

(4-44) Rodney Shaw, of Turner, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 204

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-45) Sabattus Regional Credit Union, of Sabattus, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 205

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-46) Sylvia Doughty, of Lisbon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 206

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MASON of Lisbon.

(4-47) Susan Jewett, of Leeds, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 207

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-48) Bruce Tufts, of Greene, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 208

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-49) Bruce Sanford, of Greene, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 209

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-50) Alden Peterson, of Greene, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 210

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-51) Phil Lavoie, of Greene, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 211

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-52) Joe Brown, of Greene, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 212

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-53) William St. Michel, of Durham, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 213

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHARPE of Durham.

(4-54) Steve Vining, of Weld, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 214

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-55) Richard Woods, of New Vineyard, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 215

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-56) the Union Hall Association, of Vienna, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 216

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

(4-57) Isabelle Foss, of Temple, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 217

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-58) Ardine Collins, of Rangeley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 218

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-59) Arthur Chase, of Fayette, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 219

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

(4-60) George Barker, of Chesterville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 220

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-61) Joan Mackenzie, of Belgrade, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 221

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-62) the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library, of Belgrade, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 222

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-63) Rhonda Adlam, of Belgrade, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 223

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-64) Bangor High School, which received the National Athletic Trainers' Association First Team Safe Sports School Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 224

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, KORNFELD of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

(4-65) Jackie Wycoff, of Ellsworth, who has been named the 2019 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for her contributions to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 225

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(4-66) the late Dennis Sampson, of Poland, whom the Town of Poland has recognized with the 2019 W. Ballard Nash, Sr. Community Service Award;

SLS 226

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FAY of Raymond.

Joint Resolution

(4-67) On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DOUDERA of Camden, MADIGAN of Waterville, SYLVESTER of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 448

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LEAD
A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR**

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, global arsenals have over 14,000 nuclear weapons and most are far more destructive than those that killed hundreds of thousands of people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan in 1945; and

WHEREAS, the detonation of even a small number of these weapons anywhere in the world could have catastrophic human, environmental and economic consequences that could affect everyone on the planet; and

WHEREAS, a large-scale nuclear war would likely kill hundreds of millions of people directly and cause unimaginable environmental damage, producing conditions wherein billions of people would likely die from starvation or disease; and

WHEREAS, the United States maintains nuclear missiles on hair-trigger alert, capable of being launched within minutes after a presidential order, greatly increasing the risk of an accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as well as the United Kingdom, China, France and Russia, are obligated under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to take concrete steps toward eliminating their nuclear arsenals; and

WHEREAS, in July 2017, 122 nations approved the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which makes it illegal under international law to develop, test, produce, manufacture or otherwise acquire, possess or stockpile nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, United States taxpayers spend over \$4 million every hour of every day on nuclear weapons and the planned expenditure of more than \$1.2 trillion over the next 30 years to operate and enhance the United States' nuclear arsenal will exacerbate nuclear dangers by fueling a global arms race and diverting crucial resources needed to ensure the well-being of Maine people; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Maine taxpayers averaged \$192.33 per capita, with the State collectively paying an estimated \$257 million, in federal taxes toward the cost of producing, deploying and maintaining nuclear weapons; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to call on the President of the United States and the United States Congress to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first, ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack, taking United States nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert, cancelling the plan to replace the country's entire arsenal with enhanced weapons and actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Unanticipated State Aid for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education" H.P. 199 L.D. 236

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

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Residency Requirements for Legislative Candidates"

H.P. 81 L.D. 95

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ANDREWS of Paris
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STROM of Pittsfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40)**.

Signed:

Representative:

ACKLEY of Monmouth

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

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on **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
H.P. 283 L.D. 374

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ACKLEY of Monmouth
COOPER of Yarmouth
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
DOLLOFF of Rumford
STROM of Pittsfield

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting
H.P. 447 L.D. 619

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-42)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ACKLEY of Monmouth
COOPER of Yarmouth
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
STROM of Pittsfield

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-5) Senator MILLETT for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Amount of Time School Counselors and Social Workers Spend Providing Students Direct and Indirect Counseling"

S.P. 59 L.D. 247

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29)**.

(5-6) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Increase Opportunities for Hunters, Anglers and Sporting Camps by Extending the Seasons on Upland Game"

S.P. 77 L.D. 265

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-26)**.

(5-7) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Liquor Label Approval and Registration Requirements"

S.P. 66 L.D. 254

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-27)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance"
S.P. 38 L.D. 151

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-30)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 90 L.D. 278

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

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland

CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth

CUDDY of Winterport

PEOPLES of Westbrook

RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

LOCKMAN of Bradley

MORRIS of Turner

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Enhance the Senior Volunteer Benefit Program"

H.P. 59 L.D. 62

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Protect Water Quality by Standardizing the Law Concerning Septic Inspection in the Shoreland Zone"

H.P. 179 L.D. 216

(6-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 207 L.D. 283

House As Amended

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Town of York Planning Board and the Town of York Appeals Board" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 76 L.D. 90
(C "A" H-36)

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 129 L.D. 147
(C "A" H-43)

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education"

H.P. 139 L.D. 176
(C "A" H-29)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Increase the Safety of Home Buyers Concerning Chimney Inspections"

H.P. 192 L.D. 229
(C "A" H-44)

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Help Older Adults Age in Place through Comprehensive Planning"

H.P. 225 L.D. 301
(C "A" H-31)

(6-9) Bill "An Act To Provide Architects, Engineers and Certain Other Professionals Immunity from Civil Liability When Volunteering for Evaluating Damage from Disasters"

H.P. 363 L.D. 506

(C "A" H-34)

(6-10) Bill "An Act To Protect Public Health through Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System Inspections"

H.P. 400 L.D. 543

(C "A" H-37)

(6-11) Bill "An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities"

H.P. 406 L.D. 562

(C "A" H-38)

(6-12) Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

H.P. 436 L.D. 592

(C "A" H-35)

(6-13) Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities"

H.P. 453 L.D. 625

(C "A" H-32)

(6-14) Bill "An Act To Change the Harassment Prevention Training Required for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists"

H.P. 599 L.D. 825

(C "A" H-30)

(6-15) Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Health and Human Services To Support Free Health Clinics in the State"

H.P. 144 L.D. 181

(C "A" H-11)

Senate As Amended

(6-16) Bill "An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day"

S.P. 91 L.D. 279

(C "A" S-24)

(6-17) Bill "An Act To Allow Flexible Business Hours for Certain Agency Liquor Stores"
S.P. 106 L.D. 365
(C "A" S-22)

(6-18) Bill "An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits"
S.P. 224 L.D. 780
(C "A" S-21)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Permit a Veterans Organization To Lease Its Facility to an Organization That Is Registered To Operate Beano or Bingo Games without Obtaining a Commercial Beano Hall Permit

H.P. 113 L.D. 131
(C "A" H-16)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Resolve Tie Votes by the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee

H.P. 377 L.D. 520
(C "A" H-27)

Acts

(7-3) An Act To Require Notification of Proposed Rate Increases for Long-term Care Policies

H.P. 6 L.D. 5
(C "A" H-25)

(7-4) An Act To Improve the Record Keeping of Utilities and the Public Utilities Commission

S.P. 21 L.D. 68
(C "A" S-12)

- (7-5) An Act To Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs
S.P. 23 L.D. 70
(C "A" S-10)
- (7-6) An Act To Protect Earned Pay
S.P. 28 L.D. 75
(C "A" S-11)
- (7-7) An Act To Amend Educator Evaluation Requirements
H.P. 78 L.D. 92
(C "A" H-18)
- (7-8) An Act To Require an Annual Report on the Activities of the Maine Child Welfare
Advisory Panel
H.P. 155 L.D. 192
(C "A" H-21)
- (7-9) An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive
Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act
H.P. 209 L.D. 285
- (7-10) An Act Regarding Responsibility for the Duplicative or Incorrect Payment of Health
Insurance Claims
H.P. 215 L.D. 291
(C "A" H-17)
- (7-11) An Act To Exempt School Buses from Snow Tire Restrictions
H.P. 276 L.D. 350
(C "A" H-24)
- (7-12) An Act To Require the State To Fund Teacher Retirement
H.P. 336 L.D. 427
(C "A" H-20)
- (7-13) An Act To Reduce Childhood Exposure to Harmful Ultraviolet Radiation by Allowing
Students To Use Sunscreen in Schools
S.P. 119 L.D. 441
(C "A" S-14)

(7-14) An Act To Strengthen the Qualifications for County Sheriffs

S.P. 134 L.D. 456
(C "A" S-13)

(7-15) An Act Regarding the Use of Interchangeable Biological Products

H.P. 480 L.D. 659

(7-16) An Act To Amend the Charter of the Town of Madison's Department of Electric Works

S.P. 207 L.D. 694

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 - February 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

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.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Michael J. Tarpinian, of
Westbrook

SLS 128

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day"

H.P. 142 L.D. 179

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 21, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Licensing of Paramedics"

H.P. 897 L.D. 1236

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, March 19, 2019, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy"

H.P. 939 L.D. 1296

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator **SANBORN, H.** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

H.P. 169 L.D. 206

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

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

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

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

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

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers"

S.P. 60 L.D. 248

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

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

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

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 71 - S.P. 24 (C "A" S-5)
L.D. 169 - H.P. 132 (C "A" H-13)
L.D. 404 - H.P. 313 (C "A" H-9)

L.D. 472 - H.P. 357 (C "A" H-12)
L.D. 477 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-1)
