



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

28th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

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

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Brittany Longsdorf, Bates College Multifaith Church in Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Donald Medd, M.D. of Portland.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate>

Printed on recycled paper

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

S.P. 455

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Ensure Water Equity and Accountability for the People of the State"
H.P. 1076 L.D. 1474

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

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Tamra Benson, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 158

(1-3) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Ski Team, which won the Class B Alpine Championship for the second year in a row. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 166

(1-4) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, which won the Class B State Championship. Senior Olivia Tighe broke the state record in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:50.21. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 167

(1-5) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 168

(1-6) Darcy Cochran, of Cape Elizabeth, a junior at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the girls indoor track team, who won the Class B Championship in the 55 meter hurdles. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 169

(1-7) Moriah Geer, of Old Town, the Moxie Case Coach at Maine Equal Justice Partners, who has received the Sharon Barker Student Activism Award from the University of Maine Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 170

(1-8) Willis Roy Hutchins, of Winter Harbor, a member of Troop No. 86, 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 171

(1-9) Wicked Water Graphics, of South Paris, a unique hydrographic printing business, which has received the Rising Star of the Year Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend to owners David Kelso and Linda Engelhardt our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 172

(1-10) Barbara Hooper, of Paris, Nutritional Services Manager at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris, who has received the Employee of the Year Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 173

(1-11) Brian M. Jellison, of Augusta, who is retiring as a Principal Auditor with the Audit Bureau of the Office of the State Auditor after 37 years of public service. Mr. Jellison began his career as an entry-level auditor in 1982 and is one of the three remaining OSA auditors who worked at the Department of Audit before it transitioned into the independent office. For his committed and unwavering dedication to public service and the quality of his work, he was recognized as the OSA 2018 Manager of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 174

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 246

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

April 3, 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 temporarily appointed Representative Ryan Fecteau of Biddeford to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing former Representative Dale Denno, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 247

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

April 3, 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 Sean C. Paulhus of Bath to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife replacing Representative Stanley P. Zeigler of Montville, effective immediately.

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. 243

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

April 1, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 266 An Act To Eliminate the 2-year Limit on MaineCare Coverage for Approved
 Drugs for Opioid Use Disorder

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 242

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

April 1, 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. Mastraccio of Sanford, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1303 An Act To Establish the State Board of Dental Hygiene

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 244

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

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 Energy Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 743 An Act To Create Local Options in E-9-1-1 Protocol Mandates

L.D. 980 An Act To Amend Provisions of the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act Regarding Assessments on Ratepayers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 245

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

March 28, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

- | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 501 | An Act To Provide Funding for the Homeless Veterans Center in Caribou |
| L.D. 631 | An Act To Fund the Operations of the Tick Identification Laboratory in the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory |
| L.D. 1020 | An Act to Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in Certain Municipalities |
| L.D. 1068 | An Act To Increase the Number of Agency Liquor Stores Permitted in Municipalities with 10,000 to 20,000 Residents |

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 Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard"

S.P. 457 L.D. 1494

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine False Claims Act"

S.P. 465 L.D. 1503

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, CARDONE of Bangor, EVANGELOS of Friendship.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board"

S.P. 461 L.D. 1499

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FOLEY of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, MOONEN of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers from Unfair Practices Related to Pharmacy Benefits Management"

S.P. 466 L.D. 1504

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: FOLEY of Biddeford.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Expand Access to the Workforce through Apprenticeships"
S.P. 464 L.D. 1502

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, HERBIG of Waldo, KEIM of Oxford, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, STETKIS of Canaan.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Improve Workers' Compensation Protection for Injured Workers Whose Employers Have Wrongfully Not Secured Workers' Compensation Insurance"
S.P. 462 L.D. 1500

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport and Representatives: SYLVESTER of Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Change the Law Governing Occupational Disease Claims under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992"
S.P. 463 L.D. 1501

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport and Representatives: SYLVESTER of Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick.

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Provide Equity for Commercial Vehicles on Roads and Bridges in Maine"
S.P. 460 L.D. 1498

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham and Senator: FARRIN of Somerset.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Exempt Cribbage and Other Card Games from Licensing and Regulation When Conducted by Certain Organizations"

S.P. 456 L.D. 1493

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland. (BY REQUEST)

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Honorable Betheda G. Edmonds, of Freeport, former member of the Maine State Senate and two-term Senate President, who has been named Freeport Citizen of the Year for substantively contributing to the quality of the town, the well-being of the citizens and the reputation of Freeport and for causing a measurable improvement in the circumstances of a significant number of townspeople. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 96

Sponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

(4-2) Nicholas Alexander, of Belgrade, a junior at Mid-Maine Technical Center, who won a 2019 Inclusion Award from the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council for creating art that exemplifies the idea that people with developmental disabilities should be included as full members of our communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 227

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

(4-3) Jodi Thomas, of Saco, a teacher at Thornton Academy, who has been named the Maine Art Education Association Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 233

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-4) Mike Achorn, of Benton, who has been named the Waterville Elks Lodge Committee Chairperson of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 234

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: NADEAU of Winslow, THERIAULT of China.

(4-5) Joe Ritchey, of Fairfield, who has received the Waterville Elks Lodge Outstanding Service Commendation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 235

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-6) Rodney Richards, of Albion, who has received the Waterville Elks Lodge Outstanding Service Commendation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 236

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of China.

(4-7) Gary Owen, of Winslow, who has been named the Waterville Elks Lodge Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 237

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

(4-8) Richard Sylvester, of Benton, who has been named the Waterville Elks Lodge Elk of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 238

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: NADEAU of Winslow, THERIAULT of China.

Joint Resolutions

(4-9) On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Speaker **GIDEON** of Freeport and Senators: **CHENETTE** of York, **FOLEY** of York, President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **MOORE** of Washington, **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, Representatives: **CAMPBELL** of Orrington, **COREY** of Windham, **TUCKER** of Brunswick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 454

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXPRESS
THE STATE'S OPPOSITION TO THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S
REVISED SUPPLEMENTAL COST FINDING FOR THE
MERCURY AND AIR TOXICS STANDARDS**

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 as follows:

WHEREAS, under the United States Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the United States Environmental Protection Agency finalized the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards to protect air quality and promote public health by reducing emissions of hazardous air pollutants from coal-fired and oil-fired power plants; and

WHEREAS, coal-fired power plants represent the largest source of mercury in the United States and were responsible for nearly half of all mercury emissions in 2015; and

WHEREAS, mercury, once released into the environment, can become methylmercury, which accumulates in living tissue and causes serious health effects, including neurological and reproductive disorders in humans and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, coal-fired and oil-fired power plants emit significant amounts of toxic metal particles, including arsenic, beryllium, chromium, cadmium, lead and nickel; and

WHEREAS, coal-fired and oil-fired power plants emit large amounts of acid gases and organic pollutants that are listed as hazardous air pollutants under the United States Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, mercury levels in Maine fish, loons and eagles are among the highest in North America, leading to a statewide advisory regarding mercury and fish consumption that has remained in effect since 1994; and

WHEREAS, our communities, businesses and industries depend on clean air and a healthy environment for the benefit of current and future residents, property owners and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in Maine, commercial fishing contributed over \$500 million to the State's economy in 2017; and

WHEREAS, pollution from coal-fired and oil-fired power plants threatens the quality of life and the livelihoods of Maine citizens, important Maine industries, such as commercial and recreational fishing and tourism, and small businesses that rely on a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, hazardous pollution from coal-fired and oil-fired power plants can travel significant distances and across state borders; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency reports that between December 2014 and April 2016, the deadline to achieve compliance with the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, coal-fired power plants in the United States made investments in control technologies and other related changes for over 112 gigawatts of capacity; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency states that the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards have already reduced mercury emissions from the power sector by 86%, acid gases by 96% and toxic metals by 81% and protected public health and the environment accordingly; and

WHEREAS, controlling and reducing emissions of all air pollutants from coal-fired and oil-fired power plants, including pollutants not directly regulated by the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards but nevertheless reduced by the controls installed to implement the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, is providing improvements in the quality of the air and environment, to the benefit of Maine citizens; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a proposed revised Supplemental Cost Finding for the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards on December 27, 2018 that puts the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, this resolution must be initiated before the 60-day period expires following publication of the proposal in the Federal Register in order that opposition to the proposal may be communicated to the United States Environmental Protection Agency forthwith; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to respectfully request that the President of the United States direct the United States Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the revised Supplemental Cost Finding for the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald John Trump, President of the United States, to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Andrew Wheeler, and to the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, William Wehrum.

(4-10) On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative **DOUDERA** of Camden and Representatives: **COSTAIN** of Plymouth, **HEAD** of Bethel, **MORRIS** of Turner, **WADSWORTH** of Hiram) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 459

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAINE'S REALTORS

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of REALTORS® has more than 4,500 members actively involved in the business of real estate and it has approximately 450 affiliate members, including lenders, appraisers, title companies, building inspectors, surveyors and insurance providers; and

WHEREAS, the not-for-profit association provides each member with an equal voice and representation in the real estate profession, serving members in all 16 Maine counties and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, real estate transactions stimulate Maine's economy and include not only the money spent and reinvested in the sale price of a property but all those services and expenditures that occur in relation to a property transaction, both for a buyer and a seller; and

WHEREAS, according to national statistics, it is estimated that one job is generated for every 2 home sales, each home sale contributes about \$72,760 to the economy and the real estate industry accounts for 18.4% of the gross state product; and

WHEREAS, the real estate market in Maine is strong, as evidenced by the number of home sales increasing by more than 1.6% to 20,923 homes sold in 2018 with a value of nearly \$5,400,000,000; and

WHEREAS, real estate ownership is an investment in the future and one of the best ways to build financial security through equity accumulation and for many in Maine their home represents their life savings; and

WHEREAS, expanding home ownership will strengthen our State and its families and communities, enhance our economy and create jobs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this opportunity to recognize the Maine Association of REALTORS® and its members for their positive contributions to and the significant role they play in the lives of Maine citizens and their communities and that their service and dedication to this State are a tribute to those values and principles that we all hold dear; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association of REALTORS® and Maine's 13 local association REALTOR® boards and councils.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-11) Thelma J. Cope, of Portland. Mrs. Cope volunteered extensively in her community, serving as President of the Baxter School PTA, as a Board of Directors' member of The Temple Beth El sisterhood and with the Portland Chapter of the Council of Jewish Women. She served as President of the Women's Literary Union, as President of the Maine Farm and Garden, as a member of Governor John H. Reed's Advisory Committee on Education and as Director of Development for the Portland Public Library. She also served as President of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, was a 50-year member of Eastern Star and was a nationally renowned parliamentarian and teacher of parliamentary procedure. She was an inspiration to and a supporter of her husband, the Honorable Mitchell Cope, who served as Mayor of Portland and as a State Senator. Mrs. Cope will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 228

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BLIER of Buxton, BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, ORDWAY of Standish, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

(4-12) Gregory W. Parks, of Searsport. Mr. Parks worked with his father at G.W. Parks and Son Lumber and went on to start Greg Parks Builders, engaging in general contracting for many years. He recently worked as a sales representative for Timberhaven Log Homes. He was a Mason for over 40 years at the Marsh River Lodge, acting as both Past Master and Secretary. Mr. Parks will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 32 years, Donna, and his family and friends;

SLS 229

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

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

(4-13) Lawrence Arthur Smith, of Morrill. Mr. Smith served in the Maine Army National Guard for eight years and worked for Cottle's Supermarket in Belfast for thirty-three years. He then began a twenty-two-year career for Regional School Unit 3 as a custodian at Mount View High School. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of nearly sixty years, Janie, and his family and friends;

SLS 230

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

(4-14) Norma Claire Littlefield, of Belfast. Mrs. Littlefield worked at Belfast Infants Wear Factory in Belfast, A&P stores in West Haven, Connecticut and Belfast and Stover's Jewelry and Goose River Grocery in Belfast before moving to Morrill and co-owning Morrill General Store with her husband, Ernest. She also had a day care, taught Adult Education classes for 34 years in School Administrative Districts 3, 34 and 56, worked as a seamstress for herself and Em Bee Cleaners and worked as an attendant at Young Funeral Home. She owned her own business, Norma's Nimble Thimble, and was an independent distributor of Nikken, Inc. She volunteered for hospice and Literacy Volunteers and served as a church secretary for Searsport Methodist Church. She served on the board at Waldo County Extension and was an instructor at extension workshops. She also was active with Faith at Work and Tres Dias Ministries. She earned the Outstanding Community Volunteer Award in 1986, the Teacher of the Year Award in 1988 and Hospice Volunteer and Literacy Volunteer of America--Maine awards. Mrs. Littlefield will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 231

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

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

(4-15) Larason Guthrie, of Belfast. Mr. Guthrie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 232

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 38: Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 83 L.D. 97

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-45)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Regular Mapping of Eelgrass Beds in the State"

H.P. 403 L.D. 559

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**.

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

(5-3) The Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft"

H.P. 229 L.D. 305

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-47)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-47)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law"

H.P. 378 L.D. 521

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-52)**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Transportation Management Software and School Bus Replacement"

H.P. 188 L.D. 225

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
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-46)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit
H.P. 539 L.D. 734

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-51)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-51)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order

(5-7) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding the Revision of Title 28-A of the Maine Revised Statutes
S.P. 458 L.D. 1495

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**, pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 381.

Ought to Pass

(5-8) Senator CARSON for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline Statewide"
S.P. 86 L.D. 274

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption for Military Pay without Regard to Where the Military Service Was Performed"

S.P. 25 L.D. 72

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-31)**.

SECOND READERS

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

Senate As Amended

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance"

S.P. 38 L.D. 151
(C "A" S-30)

ENACTORS

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

Act

(7-1) An Act To Secure the Future of the Frances Perkins Homestead

S.P. 58 L.D. 246
(C "A" S-15)

Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

H.P. 197 L.D. 234
(C "A" H-22)

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

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

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

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

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

(In House, 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).**)

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 70 - S.P. 23 (C "A" S-10)
L.D. 71 - S.P. 24 (C "A" S-5)
L.D. 75 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-11)
L.D. 169 - H.P. 132 (C "A" H-13)

L.D. 404 - H.P. 313 (C "A" H-9)
L.D. 427 - H.P. 336 (C "A" H-20)
L.D. 472 - H.P. 357 (C "A" H-12)
L.D. 477 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-1)
