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32nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 18, 2019.

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

Prayer by Rob Walker, Granite Hill Church in Hallowell.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Robert Chagrasulis, M.D. of Casco.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 507

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies"
S.P. 355 L.D. 1169

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

In Senate, March 26, 2019, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Papers

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Attract, Build and Retain an Early Childhood Education Workforce through Increased Training, Education and Career Pathways"

H.P. 1146 L.D. 1584

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Stricter Building and Energy Code Standards Than the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

H.P. 676 L.D. 921

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

H.P. 629 L.D. 855

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code To Ensure It Is Consistent with Current Standards and Applies to Small Municipalities"

H.P. 1101 L.D. 1509

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Nancy MacRae, of Saco, on her retirement. Professor MacRae, an occupational therapist, is a Professor Emeritus of the University of New England. She worked at the Bureau of Mental Retardation before becoming the chief occupational therapist at Pineland Center for 7 years and Program Director for the Aging Cluster. In 1990, she moved to the university, where she served as the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor as well as department chair for 6 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 211

(1-7) Annie Cooke, of Cornville, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School, who has been named the Girls Basketball Player of the Year by the *Morning Sentinel*. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 212

(1-8) David J. Marshall, of Fryeburg, a senior at Fryeburg Academy, 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 213

(1-9) Ana Eliza Souza Cunha, of Orono, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 214

(1-10) Aila Farrell, of Orono, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 215

(1-11) Josie Veilleux, of Orono, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 216

(1-12) Megan Brewer, of Orono, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 217

(1-13) Noah White, of Washburn, a senior at Washburn District 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 218

(1-14) Annika Nicholas, of Blaine, a senior at Central Aroostook Junior/Senior 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 219

(1-15) Luke M. Conroy, of Berwick, a senior at Noble 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 220

(1-16) Isabella Messer, of Raymond, recently a Webelos Scout of Pack #51 and now in Scouts BSA, who has been selected as one of twelve delegates from across the country to deliver to the United States Congress the 2018 Report to the Nation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 221

(1-17) Sebastian Shields, of Saco, a seventh grade student at Saco Middle School, who won the Maine State Spelling Bee and will compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 222

(1-18) Matthew J. Chapman, of Wiscasset, a senior at Wiscasset Middle 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 223

(1-19) Margaret R. Bragg, of Buckfield, a senior at Buckfield Junior-Senior 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 224

(1-20) Hayden Caldwell, of Pittsfield, a senior at Maine Central Institute, 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 225

(1-21) Rylee Sawyer, of Parsonsfield, a senior at Sacopee Valley 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 226

(1-22) Mikayla Tripp, of Verona Island, a senior at Bucksport 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 227

(1-23) Zackary J. Coughlan, of Hancock, a senior at Sumner Memorial 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 228

(1-24) Bill Sneed, of Prospect, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Prospect has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 229

(1-25) Vivian Smart, of Prospect, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 230

(1-26) Donald Wight, a resident of the Island Nursing Home and Care Facility in Deer Isle, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 231

(1-27) Diane Terry, of Prospect, who is retiring as a selectman of the Town of Prospect. Ms. Terry began service as a selectman in 1992, having already served as a member of the town's planning board from 1977 to 1992. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 232

(1-28) Natalie McCarthy, of Lincoln, a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, 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 233

(1-29) Natalie McCarthy, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 234

(1-30) Lynn Dwelley, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 235

(1-31) James D. Boyd, of Corinna, a senior at Nokomis Regional 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 236

(1-32) Shannon K. O'Roak, of Dexter, a senior at Dexter Regional 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 237

(1-33) Olivia McPherson, of Albion, a senior at Mount View 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 238

(1-34) Alice Cockerham, of Kingfield, a senior at Mt. Abram 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 239

(1-35) Acadia Lane, of Warren, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 240

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-36) Robert Glidden, of Orrington. In 1943, Mr. Glidden enlisted in the United States Armed Forces, serving in the 738th Anti-Aircraft Battalion attached to the 2nd Marine Division for the invasion of the Mariana Islands during World War II. He started his own business, Glidden Auto Body, after working many years for Bangor Auto Body. He was a 32nd Degree Master Mason, a member of the Anah Shriners, of Bangor, an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Orrington Historical Society and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Glidden will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 242

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

(1-37) Shawn Alan Richards, of Orono. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 21 years, Nicole, and his family and friends;

HLS 243

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

(1-38) Wendall L. Tremblay, of Orono. Mr. Tremblay enlisted in the United States Army in 1959 and worked as an instructor at the United States Armed Services Information School at Fort Slocum, New York. He later went to work at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as an information specialist before leaving the department to devote himself to writing. He wrote many newspaper and magazine articles, wrote an adventure novel, *Siberian Rescue*, wrote and published the *Maine Outdoorsman's Guide* and was the creator of *The Maine Sportsman* magazine. He worked as a national sales manager for the Wiscasset-based Lincoln Canoe Company and later for Old Town Canoe. He headed up his own agency, Atlantic Associates, representing outdoor products, before becoming a management consultant to businesses in the outdoor industry and conducting sales training seminars throughout the country. He held many leadership positions at the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono and was a supporter and volunteer for the Orono Land Trust and the Orono Bog Boardwalk, devoting hundreds of hours to leading tours of the Orono Bog. Mr. Tremblay will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 244

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

(1-39) Michael J. Houlihan, of Jay. Mr. Houlihan was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked for Metropolitan Life for two years before becoming town manager of the Town of Bethel, serving from April 1962 to January 1967, when he became town manager for the Town of Freeport, serving until April 1972. He moved to Jay and served as its town manager from May 1972 to October 1986, and he worked for the paper mill there until the strike of 1986. He then worked for the state Department of Human Services before becoming a licensed tax assessor. He was hired as the Town of Jay's tax assessor and retired in 1994. He also worked part-time for some years as a 9-1-1 addressing officer. He was a lifetime member of the Jay Amvets. Mr. Houlihan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 245

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

(1-40) Stephen L. Haskell, of Palermo. Mr. Haskell was a woodcutter, farmer and avid draft horse puller. He participated in professional draft horse-pulling competitions in New England and Canada for 50 years, winning many blue ribbons and trophies. Mr. Haskell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 246

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 292

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

April 16, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara Trafton of Brunswick, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Diamond, B. of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Hickman, C. of Winthrop, Hall, R. of Wilton, Kinney, M. of Knox, Kryzak, T. of Acton, Maxmin, C. of Nobleboro, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, O'Neil, M. of Saco, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Roberts-Lovell, T. of South Berwick, Skolfield, T. of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Barbara Trafton of Brunswick, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 291

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

April 16, 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 Michelle Dunphy of Old Town to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing Representative Donna Doore of Augusta, 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

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 288

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

April 12, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 1547 An Act To Use 10 Percent of E-9-1-1 Surcharges To Fund Public Safety
Answering Point Staff and Projects

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 290

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

April 9, 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. 1465 An Act To Diversify Maine's Energy Portfolio with Renewable Energy

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 289

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

April 10, 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. McLean of Gorham, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 938 An Act To Provide for Sustainable Transportation in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities"

S.P. 510 L.D. 1604

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senator: FARRIN of Somerset,
Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, KESCHL of Belgrade, MARTIN of Greene, McLEAN
of Gorham, PERKINS of Oakland, PIERCE of Falmouth, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Improve Cell Phone Service in Underserved Areas by Installing Wireless Base Stations at State-owned Facilities"

S.P. 509 L.D. 1603

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RILEY of Jay.

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

(3-3) Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 508 L.D. 1602

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nominations of County Commissioners, the Terms of County Commissioners and County Commissioner Districts"

S.P. 506 L.D. 1587

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: FECTIONEAU of Augusta.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Mary Halle, of Saco, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Thornton Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 423

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

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

(4-2) the Hampden Academy Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 424

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-3) Kylieanna Rantz, of Harrington, who has received a 2019 Inclusion Award from the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 425

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-4) Roy Varney, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who won the Class A Boys Nordic Classical State Championship for the second time and the Pursuit Championship and has been named the Varsity Maine Boys Skier of the Year by the Portland Press Herald. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 426

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-5) Glenda Drapeau, of Otisfield, for her over 40 years of public service as the librarian at the Freeland Holmes Library in Oxford. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 427

Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

(4-6) Benjamin Simpson, of Turner, a member of Troop No. 187, 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;

SLS 428

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

(4-7) Ian Leadbetter, of Turner, a member of Troop No. 187, 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;

SLS 429

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

(4-8) Adam Folsom, of Skowhegan, a member of Troop No. 403, 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;

SLS 430

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: AUSTIN of Skowhegan.

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-9) Ronald McBride, of Lebanon. Mr. McBride was a veteran of the United States Air Force who served during the Vietnam War. For many years, he was employed as a Ship Fitter at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard before he went to work at the Hussey School in Berwick as a custodian. He served his community as a sergeant for the Berwick Police Department, as a deputy sheriff for the York County Sheriff's Office and as a selectman for the Town of Berwick. Mr. McBride will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 431

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: KRYZAK of Acton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service"

H.P. 167 L.D. 204

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop

HALL of Wilton

MAXMIN of Nobleboro

McCREA of Fort Fairfield

PLUECKER of Warren

ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

KINNEY of Knox

KRYZAK of Acton

SKOLFIELD of Weld

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-66)**.

Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools"

H.P. 354 L.D. 470

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-83)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland

CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland

DODGE of Belfast

FARNSWORTH of Portland

INGWERSEN of Arundel

McCREA of Fort Fairfield

SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor

DRINKWATER of Milford

FECTEAU of Augusta

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-83)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses"

H.P. 92 L.D. 110

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89)**.

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland
FOLEY of York
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
BRENNAN of Portland
FOLEY of Biddeford
MELARAGNO of Auburn
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
SWALLOW of Houlton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-90)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89)**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

H.P. 247 L.D. 322

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94)**.

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 NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Veterans' Organizations from Licensing Fees for Certain Games"
H.P. 278 L.D. 352

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ACKLEY of Monmouth
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-95)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"
H.P. 371 L.D. 514

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-93)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ACKLEY of Monmouth
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-93)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-7) Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage"

S.P. 177 L.D. 555

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46).**

(5-8) Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings"

S.P. 139 L.D. 475

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) 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
(C "A" S-31)

(7-2) An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for the Purchase of Firearm Safety Devices

H.P. 71 L.D. 85
(C "A" H-59)

(7-3) An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance

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

(7-4) An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day

H.P. 142 L.D. 179

(7-5) An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations

H.P. 180 L.D. 217
(C "A" H-39; H "A" H-61)

(7-6) An Act To Allow the Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline Statewide

S.P. 86 L.D. 274

(7-7) An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Menstrual Products

H.P. 210 L.D. 286
(C "A" H-58)

(7-8) An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems

H.P. 284 L.D. 375
(C "A" H-60)

(7-9) An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine, Net and Wrapping for Hay

H.P. 333 L.D. 424
(C "A" H-57)

(7-10) An Act To Restore Regular Mapping of Eelgrass Beds in the State

H.P. 403 L.D. 559
(C "A" H-48)

(7-11) An Act To Count Study Abroad toward Secondary School Credit

H.P. 483 L.D. 662
(C "A" H-54)

(7-12) An Act To Make Sales to Area Agencies on Aging Tax-exempt

H.P. 531 L.D. 726
(C "A" H-56)

(7-13) An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol

H.P. 596 L.D. 822

Resolves

(7-14) Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit

H.P. 539 L.D. 734
(C "A" H-51)

(7-15) Resolve, Regarding the Revision of Title 28-A of the Maine Revised Statutes

S.P. 458 L.D. 1495

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

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.)

5.

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).**)

6.

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

7.

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).**)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Roxie Black, of Cumberland
SLS 354

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Diane Sauter-Davis, of
Winslow

SLS 356

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

S.P. 37 L.D. 150

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-35)**

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Disqualification from Unemployment Benefits of a Person Who Is Terminated from Employment for Being Under the Influence of Marijuana"

S.P. 292 L.D. 1013

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)**

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Expand Incentives To Live and Work in Maine through a Tax Credit for Certain Student Loans"

H.P. 1113 L.D. 1530

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PLEDGES MADE BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

H.P. 1047

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - **ADOPTION**

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

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners"

H.P. 404 L.D. 560

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77)**.)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States"
S.P. 252 L.D. 816

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44) (6 members)

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

H.P. 436 L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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L.D. 279 - S.P. 91 (C "A" S-24)
L.D. 404 - H.P. 313 (C "A" H-9)
L.D. 427 - H.P. 336 (C "A" H-20)
L.D. 450 - S.P. 128 (C "A" S-19)
L.D. 472 - H.P. 357 (C "A" H-12)
L.D. 477 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-1)
L.D. 625 - H.P. 453 (C "A" H-32)
