



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

**36th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 2, 2019.

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

Prayer by Rabbi Erica Asch, Temple Beth El in Augusta.

National Anthem Performed by Joe LeBlond of Biddeford.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Everett Brownie Carson of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

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**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. 548

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Nancy Palmer Van Dyke, of Edgecomb, recipient of a Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award, who is retiring from nursing after over 25 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 299

(1-2) Clay Gleason, of Waterboro, principal of Hollis Elementary School, who has received the National Association of Elementary School Principals 2019 National Distinguished Principal Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 300

(1-3) Helene Whitaker, of Old Orchard Beach, 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;

HLS 301

(1-4) Louise Reid, of Old Orchard Beach, who has been recognized by the Town of Old Orchard Beach for her public service with Community Friendly Connection. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 302

(1-5) Pat Brown, of Old Orchard Beach, 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;

HLS 303

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

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**Joint Resolution**

(1-6) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1184

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF AFFORDABLE AND SAFE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

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, Maine residents have a high median age and a low median income and are especially vulnerable to high prescription drug costs; and

WHEREAS, in Canada, within walking distance of Maine's border, the same medications used by Maine residents, manufactured by the same companies in the same factories, are available for a fraction of the price charged in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Maine has previously allowed the personal importation of safe prescription medications, which saved residents and businesses as much as half the cost of their medications, significantly decreasing their health care and insurance costs; and

WHEREAS, Maine's ability to import such medications has since been blocked by federal law, thus inserting the Federal Government between Maine people and potentially lifesaving medications while also preventing free-market competition from working to benefit consumers; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Americans spent \$1,112 per person on prescription drugs while Canadians spent \$772 and Danes spent \$325, and nearly one in three Americans have been unable to afford the medicine they were prescribed at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, multiple members of Congress from both major political parties, including Maine's delegation, have introduced legislation to allow wholesalers, pharmacies and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs from licensed sellers in Canada and other member nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, using standards for the approval and sale of such medications comparable to those in the United States, that are purchased from an entity certified by the United States Food and Drug Administration and that have the same active ingredient, strength and route of administration as drugs approved in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President's health care proposal prior to his election read as follows: "Congress will need the courage to step away from the special interests and do what is right for Americans...Allowing consumers access to imported, safe and dependable drugs from overseas will bring more options to consumers"; 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 and the United States Congress enact legislation to allow the importation of safe, affordable prescription medications from Canada and other Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development nations; 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; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 347

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

April 30, 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 rescinded the temporary appointment of Representative Michelle Dunphy of Old Town from the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing and I have reappointed Representative Donna Doore of Augusta to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 346

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

April 23, 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. Handy of Lewiston, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1153    An Act To Provide Flexibility in the Treatment of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 348

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

April 19, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 233 | An Act To Move the Bureau of Parks and Lands from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife |
| L.D. 796 | An Act To Reestablish the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Conservation (EMERGENCY)                                  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 351

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

April 19, 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":

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|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 273  | An Act To Require Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Purchase Electricity from Renewable Resources at Certain Prices |
| L.D. 434  | An Act To Price Carbon Pollution in Maine                                                                                    |
| L.D. 1279 | An Act To Modernize Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard                                                                     |
| L.D. 1299 | An Act To Incentivize Municipalities, State Agencies, Colleges and Universities To Use Electric Vehicles                     |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 352

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

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

L.D. 1398                      An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Provide Support  
for New Home Construction

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 349

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

April 24, 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. 221	An Act To Reduce the Cost of Automobile Repairs by Eliminating the Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Requirement
L.D. 1287	An Act To Protect the Penobscot River and Penobscot Bay from Mercury Contamination

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 350

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

April 29, 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. 197            An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction
- L.D. 413            An Act To Ensure the Rights of Citizens to Groundwater in the State
- L.D. 1101           An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning Laws To Allow Pedestrian Walkways and Trails That Exclude Motorized Vehicles within the Shoreland Zone
- L.D. 1336           Resolve, Directing the Governor To Renominate Penobscot Bay for Inclusion in the United States Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program
- L.D. 1358           An Act To Further the Public Interest in All Maine Waters

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 353

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

April 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1349            An Act To Create a Licensing Board and Licensure Requirements for Intentional Peer Support Specialists
- L.D. 1389            An Act To Address Transparency, Accountability and Oversight of Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- L.D. 1406            An Act To Require Certification of Radiologic Technologists Who Are Licensed Chiropractic Assistants

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler  
House Chair



(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 354

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

April 23, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 409  | An Act To Allow Fair Access to Child Advocacy Center Records                    |
| L.D. 644  | An Act To Improve Safety at State Courthouses                                   |
| L.D. 856  | An Act To Give Probate Judges Latitude in Permitting Visitation by Grandparents |
| L.D. 1045 | An Act Regarding Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement                    |
| L.D. 1091 | An Act Regarding the Personal Liability of Government Employees                 |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 355

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

April 30, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 77   | An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption to \$50,000 for Persons 75 Years of Age and Older    |
| L.D. 452  | An Act To Change the Penalty When Land under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Is Transferred                    |
| L.D. 837  | An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Certain Persons Who Are at Least 75 Years of Age |
| L.D. 1070 | An Act To Reduce the Number of Domestic Assaults and Suicides By Increasing the Tax on Alcohol               |
| L.D. 1123 | An Act Regarding Telecommunications Infrastructure Costs                                                     |
| L.D. 1172 | An Act To Provide Direct Property Tax Relief to Homeowners by Increasing the Homestead Exemption             |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 356

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President  
MAINE STATE SENATE  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker  
MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Erin Herbig, Senate Chair  
The Honorable Matthea Daughtry, House Chair  
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND  
BUSINESS  
100 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Mark Lawrence, Senate Chair  
The Honorable Seth Berry, House Chair  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY  
100 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: *2017/2018 Attorney General Report to the Legislature Under the Petroleum Market Share Act*

Dear President Jackson, Speaker Gideon, Senators Herbig and Lawrence, and Representatives Daughtry and Berry:

I am pleased to submit this report in accordance with the Petroleum Market Share Act (PMSA), 10 M.R.S.A § 1677. The PMSA requires the Attorney General to make a report to the Legislature describing the concentration of retail outlets in the State, including a recommendation as to whether additional legislation is needed to further limit or curtail the activity of refiners operating retail outlets.

Enclosed is a report describing concentration of retail outlets in the State. The report, which is based on data collected from wholesalers of both motor fuel oil and home heating oil, includes maps depicting relative concentration in designated markets throughout the State. This report is also available on the Attorney General's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/ag/docs/PMSA%20Report%202017-2018.pdf>.

Since no refiners of petroleum products operate retail outlets in this State, we recommend no legislation to limit or curtail such operations.

I appreciate this opportunity to provide this information and hope it is useful.

Sincerely,

S/Aaron M. Frey  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding Building Codes"

S.P. 549 L.D. 1675

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Climate Change Council To Assist Maine To Mitigate, Prepare for and Adapt to Climate Change"

S.P. 550 L.D. 1679

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLUME of York, BRENNAN of Portland, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KESCHL of Belgrade, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McLEAN of Gorham, MOONEN of Portland.

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

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(3-3) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Prescription Drug Advertising"

S.P. 544 L.D. 1673

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FOLEY of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MELARAGNO of Auburn.

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

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program"

S.P. 545 L.D. 1674

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland,

Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DUNPHY of Old Town,

HALL of Wilton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, VEROW of Brewer.

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

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(3-5) Bill "An Act To Authorize Auxiliary Liquor Licenses for the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages within Designated Entertainment Districts"

S.P. 551 L.D. 1680

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: DILL of Penobscot,

LUCHINI of Hancock, POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

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## **ORDERS**

### **Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Faith Blethen, of Boothbay, a senior at Boothbay Region 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;

SLS 463

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-2) Cassandra Smeltzer, of Waldoboro, a senior at Medomak 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;

SLS 464

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.

(4-3) Emily Harris, of Damariscotta, a senior at Lincoln 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;

SLS 465

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

(4-4) Dustin Simmons, of Charleston, a student at Foxcroft Academy and a member of the school's wrestling team, who won the Class B North Wrestling Championship in the 160-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 466

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-5) Lucas Ames, of Corinth, a sophomore at Foxcroft Academy and a member of the school's wrestling team, who won the Class B North Championship in the 195-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 467

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-6) the Foxcroft Academy Wrestling Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Class B North Championship, the team's 4th-straight regional title. Members of the team include Sawyer McCarty, Cameron Parlee, Austin Jackson, Joseph Keenan, Rice Ayala, Grady Reardon, Khrystofor Downing, Grace McLaughlin, Josh Tatlock, Jacob Ireland, Sabrina Hamele, AJ Atkinson, Austin Gil, Dusti Simmons, Sam Robinson, Sahak Barseghyan, Josh Whittemore, Lucas Ames, Nathaniel Skomars and Jared Atkinson, assistant coaches Terry Whittemore, Chris O'Connell, Ryan Reardon, Isaac Whittemore and Brooks Law; and head coach Luis Ayala. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 468

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

(4-7) the Top Ten students of the 2019 graduating class of Old Town High School: Emma Hargreaves, Abigail Ketch, Annabelle Muscatell, Emily Ketch, Adam Regan, Kaitlyn Dunham, Olivia Albert, Melanie Soucy, Emily Dunlap and Hannah Talcove. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 469

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

(4-8) William H. Paisley, of Kittery, a captain of the Kittery Fire Department, for his 50 years of dedicated volunteer service to the department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 470

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, RYKERSON of Kittery.

(4-9) Shannon Smith, of Wilton, who has received the Gary A. La-Grange Community Impact Award from the United Way of the Tri Valley Area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 471

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-10) On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative **TEPLER** of Topsham and Senator: **BREEN** of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:  
S.P. 546

**JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING YOM  
HASHOAH, THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE,  
May 2, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, from 1933 to 1945, 6,000,000 Jews were murdered in the Holocaust as part of a state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation program of genocide, and millions of other people suffered as victims of Nazism, such as the handicapped, political dissidents and many others for racial, ethnic or national reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Maine should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors are never repeated, and the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Maine should always remember those who liberated the Nazi concentration camps, some of whom lost their lives and others of whom have experienced lifelong emotional suffering, as holding an honored place in our history; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Maine should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people, remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

**WHEREAS**, the national community, pursuant to an Act of Congress, will be commemorating the week of April 28, 2019 to May 5, 2019 as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance, known as Yom HaShoah, May 2, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate for the people of the State of Maine to join in this international commemoration, marking 74 years since the end of World War II and the liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camps; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause in solemn memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, rescuers and liberators; that We urge one and all to recommit themselves to the lessons of the Holocaust through the week of commemoration; and that We express our common desire to continually strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine and the United States Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C. on behalf of the people of the State of Maine.

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(4-11) On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York (Cosponsored by Senator: **FOLEY** of York, Representative: **ROBERTS-LOVELL** of South Berwick), the following Joint Resolution:  
S.P. 547

**JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
THE END OF FORCED ORGAN HARVESTING IN THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**WHEREAS**, there continue to be persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China, resulting in mass killings of Uyghurs, Tibetans, select Christians and practitioners of Falun Gong, a spiritual practice, in order to obtain organs for transplants; and

**WHEREAS**, China's organ transplantation system does not comply with the World Health Organization's guiding principles of traceability and transparency in organ procurement, and China's government has resisted independent scrutiny of the system; and

**WHEREAS**, new investigative reports conclude that the Chinese Communist Party has engaged in the mass killings of innocent people to obtain organs for transplants, and China's official figure of 10,000 transplants each year has been understated by an order of magnitude; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Committee Against Torture and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment have called for increased accountability and transparency in China's organ transplantation system and punishment for those responsible for abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of harvesting organs from prisoners, and explicitly from Falun Gong prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups, is an egregious and intolerable violation of the fundamental right to live; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, declare our support for the end of forced organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China on Falun Gong adherents and other prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the medical community in the State of Maine is encouraged to educate our citizens about the risks of traveling to China for organ transplants so as to prevent them from unwittingly becoming involved in murder in the form of forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, To End Hunger in Maine by 2030

H.P. 848 L.D. 1159

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 19 L.D. 18

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-175)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-175)**.

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(5-3) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Reporting of Operating Under the Influence Offenses"

H.P. 469 L.D. 648

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-152)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Help New Teachers Succeed"

H.P. 271 L.D. 345

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-153)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate School Access to Federal Title I Funds and Improve the Delivery of Special Education Services"

H.P. 472 L.D. 651

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-154)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Safety of Municipal Residents by Allowing Municipalities To Address Downed Wires in Extended Power Outages"

H.P. 281 L.D. 372

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-171)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-171)**.

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(5-7) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, To Direct a Plan for Energy Independence for Maine

H.P. 479 L.D. 658

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170)**.

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(5-8) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Aboveground Utilities' Responsiveness to Public Interests"

H.P. 870 L.D. 1206

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-169)**.

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(5-9) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, To Direct the ConnectME Authority To Report on the Progress of the Detailed 2019-2021 Strategic Plan for Broadband Service in Maine

H.P. 909 L.D. 1248

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168)**.

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(5-10) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Permit Requirements the Repair of Low-head Dams"

H.P. 738 L.D. 983

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-174)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-174)**.

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(5-11) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Biofuel in Number 2 Heating Oil (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 803 L.D. 1080

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-148)**.

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(5-12) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Create an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Coordinator Position within the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 368 L.D. 511

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159)**.

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(5-13) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 747 L.D. 1005

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-160)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160)**.

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(5-14) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Weekend Malt Liquor Purchases by Licensed Establishments"

H.P. 627 L.D. 853

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-161)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-161)**.

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(5-15) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Betting Limit on Games of Chance at Fairs and Festivals and To Expand Allowed Operation"

H.P. 843 L.D. 1154

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162)**.

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(5-16) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Alternative Signatures Made by Persons with Disabilities

H.P. 1049 L.D. 1437

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-163)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-163)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries"

H.P. 838 L.D. 1149

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-173)**.

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

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-173)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products"

H.P. 670 L.D. 906

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick

BLUME of York

FAY of Raymond

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

HOBBS of Wells

ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senator:

FOLEY of York

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington

LYFORD of Eddington

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-166)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
on Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale and Release or Abandonment of Balloons"  
H.P. 692 L.D. 937

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland  
CHENETTE of York  
FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick  
BLUME of York  
FAY of Raymond  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
HOBBS of Wells  
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
LYFORD of Eddington  
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-167)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Fund Maine's School-based Health Centers"

H.P. 301 L.D. 392

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
MEYER of Eliot  
PERRY of Calais  
STOVER of Boothbay  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-157)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers"

H.P. 610 L.D. 836

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
MEYER of Eliot  
PERRY of Calais  
STOVER of Boothbay  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

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-158)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 418 L.D. 574

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-155)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook  
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco  
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk  
CARDONE of Bangor  
EVANGELOS of Friendship  
HARNETT of Gardiner  
RECKITT of South Portland  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison  
DeVEAU of Caribou  
HAGGAN of Hampden

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-155)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Protect Jobs in the State by Requiring Advance Notice of Closure of Call Centers"  
H.P. 164 L.D. 201

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149)**.

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 Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-149)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in Residential Rental Agreements"

H.P. 358 L.D. 473

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)**.

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Imposition by Municipalities of General Restrictions on Rents and Rental Properties"

H.P. 379 L.D. 522

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

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Maine Workers"

H.P. 562 L.D. 757

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151)**.

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 Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Employment Opportunity for Maine Citizens and Legal Residents by Requiring the Use of the Federal Immigration Verification System"

H.P. 800 L.D. 1077

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

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates"

H.P. 374 L.D. 517

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ACKLEY of Monmouth  
ANDREWS of Paris  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
DOLLOFF of Rumford  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
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:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor

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-164)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds for Salaries"

H.P. 684 L.D. 929

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  
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-165)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris  
DOLLOFF of Rumford

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Referenda To Receive 60 Percent of the Vote To Become Law

H.P. 916 L.D. 1255

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-172)**.

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**.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-31) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Statutes Related to Establishing a Municipal Charter Commission"  
S.P. 348 L.D. 1128

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-32) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Public Employees from Identity Theft"  
S.P. 209 L.D. 696

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77)**.

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(5-33) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Filing Requirements for Proposed Rules"  
S.P. 290 L.D. 1011

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

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(5-34) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing"

S.P. 342 L.D. 1122

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

S.P. 74 L.D. 262

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

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York  
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
RECKITT of South Portland  
MORALES of South Portland  
SHARPE of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74)**.

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
COSTAIN of Plymouth  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
PICKETT of Dixfield

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**Divided Report**

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That the Legislature Has the Information Necessary To Do the Work of the People of Maine"

S.P. 69 L.D. 257

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
BRYANT of Windham  
EVANGELOS of Friendship  
PEBORTH of Blue Hill  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
VEROW of Brewer

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

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel  
KINNEY of Knox  
REED of Carmel  
TUELL of East Machias

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Certain Municipalities

H.P. 143 L.D. 180  
(C "A" H-124)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program

H.P. 147 L.D. 184  
(C "A" H-117)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-3) An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families

H.P. 367 L.D. 510  
(C "A" H-118)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-4) An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements

H.P. 542 L.D. 737  
(C "A" H-119)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-5) Resolve, To Temporarily Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy

H.P. 446 L.D. 618  
(C "A" H-115)

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**Acts**

(7-6) An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code

H.P. 45 L.D. 44  
(C "A" H-104)

(7-7) An Act To Make Post-conviction Possession of Animals by Certain Persons a Criminal Offense

H.P. 61 L.D. 64  
(C "A" H-105)

(7-8) An Act Regarding Forfeiture of Assets of Persons Convicted of Aggravated Sex Trafficking Offenses, Sex Trafficking Offenses, Aggravated Criminal Forced Labor Offenses and Criminal Forced Labor Offenses

H.P. 249 L.D. 324  
(C "A" H-106)

(7-9) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Dogs and Nuisance Dogs To Allow for Flexibility in Protection Dog Training

H.P. 258 L.D. 333

(7-10) An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements

S.P. 109 L.D. 368  
(C "A" S-49)

(7-11) An Act To Support Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault by Increasing the Time Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits Must Be Stored

H.P. 305 L.D. 396  
(C "A" H-113)

(7-12) An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain Snowmobile Trails

S.P. 124 L.D. 446  
(C "A" S-53)

(7-13) An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Customer Billing Statements

H.P. 425 L.D. 581  
(C "A" H-108)

(7-14) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs

S.P. 190 L.D. 603  
(C "A" S-55)

(7-15) An Act To Set Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees

H.P. 509 L.D. 688  
(C "A" H-112)

(7-16) An Act To Create a Seat for a Representative of the Wabanaki Tribal Governments on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

H.P. 540 L.D. 735  
(C "A" H-111)

(7-17) An Act To Improve the Definition of "Strangulation" in the Aggravated Assault Laws

S.P. 223 L.D. 779  
(C "A" S-47)

(7-18) An Act To Establish Minimum Service Standards for Electric Utilities

H.P. 608 L.D. 834  
(C "A" H-109)

(7-19) An Act Regarding the Sale of Cats and Dogs with Health Problems

S.P. 309 L.D. 1049  
(C "A" S-52)

(7-20) An Act To Authorize the Establishment of an Apprentice License for the Maine Scallop Fishery

H.P. 782 L.D. 1059  
(C "A" H-114)

(7-21) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Critical Incident Stress Management Teams

S.P. 324 L.D. 1092  
(C "A" S-54)

(7-22) An Act To Clarify the Contents of the Complete Agency Record in the Appeal of an Agency's Failure or Refusal To Act

S.P. 332 L.D. 1100  
(C "A" S-50)

(7-23) An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the Administration of Aquaculture Lease and License Applications

H.P. 837 L.D. 1148  
(C "A" H-123)

(7-24) An Act To Adopt the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act

H.P. 876 L.D. 1212

(7-25) An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of Maine State Park Visitors and Staff

H.P. 907 L.D. 1246

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**Resolve**

(7-26) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans

H.P. 134 L.D. 171  
(C "A" H-116)

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

**1.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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.)

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2.

**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.)

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3.

**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).**)

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4.

**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).**)

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5.

**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**

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6.

**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**

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7.

**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**

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8.

**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**

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"

S.P. 118 L.D. 440

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)**

Tabled - April 25, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 586 L.D. 798

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)** (8 members)

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

Tabled - April 30, 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-120).**)

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**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**

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

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L.D. 662 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-54)  
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L.D. 734 - H.P. 539 (C "A" H-51)  
L.D. 745 - H.P. 550 (C "A" H-67)  
L.D. 857 - H.P. 631 (C "A" H-78)  
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