



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

Welcome Back Day

38th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

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

Prayer by Senator Paul Davis of Piscataquis County.

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

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

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**Troy D. Jackson**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Addison Boisvert, of Scarborough, who won the Class A State Wrestling Championship in the 285-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 313

(1-2) the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team, which won the Academic Decathlon State Championship. Members of the team include Ian Youth, Harshini Chaganti, ReshikaSai Devarajan, Ryan O'Campo, Connor Beaney, Anthony Gatti, Brendan McKelvey, Ethan DiBiase and Lena Wood; and coaches Matthew "Shane" Davis and Jon York. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 314

(1-3) American Legion Post 150, in Mechanic Falls, which celebrated its 100th Anniversary on March 30, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 315

(1-4) Joey Seeley, of Presque Isle, on his retirement from the Presque Isle Police Department after 28 years of service, with 25 years of service to the City of Presque Isle. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 316

(1-5) Noah Keene, of Gardiner, a member of Troop No. 672, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 317

(1-6) the RSU 1 Odyssey of the Mind Team, of Bath, which won the Odyssey of the Mind State Championship and will represent the State at the Odyssey World Final Competition. Members of the team include Nadia Panetski, Gwen Panetski, Elena Trundy, Lily Powers, Sabrina Staeben, Caroline Thelen, Grace Tetreault, Libby Tetzlaff, Silas Green, Isabelle Grendell, Sonya Viselli and Alexis Kiffer; and coaches Judi Mansfield, Robin Kiffer and Angie Boisvert. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 318

(1-7) Marlene Doucette, of Orono, for her 50 years of volunteer service with Orono Health Association. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 319

(1-8) Orono Health Association, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on May 8, 2019. A nonprofit formed to provide free dental services to children, the association has expanded to support a variety of health-related needs and activities, including scholarships for those entering health fields, food programs, a medical equipment loan program and a ride service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 320

(1-9) Carrie Hessler-Radelet, of Washington, D.C., the keynote speaker at the University of Maine at Fort Kent's 137th Commencement Ceremony. Ms. Hessler-Radelet is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Project Concern International, a global development organization working with families and communities to enhance health, end hunger, overcome hardship and advance women and girls in 15 countries. She previously served as Director of the Peace Corps, America's iconic international volunteer service organization, with programs in over 65 countries. She is a passionate leader in the effort to empower communities to discover their own sustainable, innovative solutions to poverty. We acknowledge Ms. Hessler-Radelet's accomplishments and service and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 321

(1-10) Melford Pelletier, of Wallagrass, who has received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 322

(1-11) Joseph Bjerklie, of Oneonta, New York, on his retirement as Associate Director of Institutional Research with the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 323

(1-12) Jean Louis Michaud, of Fort Kent, on his retirement as a Facilities Maintenance Worker with the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 324

(1-13) Brenda Plourde, of Fort Kent, on her retirement as a Data Management Technician with the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 325

(1-14) Linda Deprey, of Fort Kent, on her retirement as a Development Officer and Foundation Liaison with the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 326

(1-15) Andrew Jacobs, of Fort Kent, on his retirement as Director of Facilities Management with the University of Maine at Fort Kent after many years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 327

(1-16) Reynold Raymond, of Eagle Lake, who has received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 328

(1-17) Diane Abrams, of Cutler, who is retiring as a kindergarten teacher at Elm Street School in East Machias after 36 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 329

(1-18) the Falmouth High School/Waynflete Boys Alpine Ski Team, of Falmouth, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include AJ Noyes, Gibson Scott, Ben Adey, Andrew Christie, Ben Keller, Jacob Leavitt and Caleb Labbe; and coach Tip Kimball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 330

(1-19) Anunthaya MacDonnell, of Falmouth, who won the Maine State Girls Wrestling Championship in the 120-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 331

(1-20) Levi Husson, of Hampden, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 332

(1-21) Thomas College, in Waterville, which is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. Founded as a nonsectarian, coeducational college dedicated to career training, Thomas College received from the Legislature the authority to confer four-year degrees in 1963, relocated to its West River Road campus in 1966 and currently offers over 30 undergraduate majors, including accounting, criminal justice, elementary education, sports management, psychology, information technology and business management. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 334

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-22) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1203

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 5, 2019 AS NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE WOMEN AND GIRLS**

WHEREAS, according to a study commissioned by the federal Department of Justice, in some tribal communities Native American women face murder rates that are more than 10 times the national average; and

WHEREAS, according to the most recently available data from the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2015 homicide ranged from the 2nd to the 7th leading cause of death for Native American and Alaska Native females between 1 and 39 years of age and remained a leading cause of death for most Native American and Alaska Native females between 40 and 64 years of age; and

WHEREAS, little data exists on the number of missing Native American and Alaska Native women and girls in the United States; and

WHEREAS, challenges in collecting and tracking data prevent a full understanding of the scope of the crisis of missing and murdered native women and girls; and

WHEREAS, over 175 tribal, state, regional and national organizations have joined with the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center in support of the resolution to create a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls; 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, take this opportunity to recognize May 5, 2019 as National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls and to recognize the importance of changes to address the crisis and to increase safety for Native American and Alaska Native women and girls.

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

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(1-23) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1204

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE REFORM OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS OF THE GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET AND THE WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISION**

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 Congress of the United States, as follows:

WHEREAS, under current federal law, individuals who receive a Social Security benefit and a public retirement benefit derived from employment not covered under Social Security are subject to a reduction in the Social Security benefits; and

WHEREAS, these laws, contained in the federal Social Security Act, 42 United States Code, Chapter 7, Subchapter II, Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits, and known as the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision, greatly affect public employees, particularly women; and

WHEREAS, the Windfall Elimination Provision reduces by a formula the Social Security benefit of a person who is also receiving a pension from a public employer that does not participate in Social Security; and

WHEREAS, the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision are particularly burdensome on the finances of low-income and moderate-income public service workers, such as school teachers, clerical workers and school cafeteria employees, whose wages are low to start; and

WHEREAS, the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision both unfairly reduce benefits for those public employees and their spouses whose careers cross the line between the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS, since many lower-paying public service jobs are held by women, both the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision have a disproportionately adverse effect on women; and

WHEREAS, in some cases, additional support in the form of income, housing, heating and prescription drug and other safety net assistance from state and local governments is needed to make up for the reductions imposed at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, other participants in Social Security do not have their benefits reduced in this manner; and

WHEREAS, to participate or not to participate in Social Security in public sector employment is a decision of employers, even though both the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision directly punish employees and their spouses; and

WHEREAS, although the Government Pension Offset was enacted in 1977 and the Windfall Elimination Provision was enacted in 1983, many of the benefits in dispute were paid into Social Security prior to that time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States work together to support reform proposals that include the following protections for low-income and moderate-income government retirees:

1. Protections permitting retention of a combined public pension and Social Security benefit with no applied reductions;
2. Protections permanently ensuring that level of benefit by indexing it to inflation; and
3. Protections ensuring that no current recipient's benefit is reduced by the reform legislation; 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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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-24) the Honorable Richard Drummond Gleason, of Auburn. Mr. Gleason was a veteran who served in the United States Army Reserve. He worked in radio, purchasing the station WNWY in Norway in 1975 and renaming it WOXO. He was president and owner of Gleason Media Services, which has two AM radio stations and five FM stations broadcasting from Kennebunk to Rangeley. He also owned and operated a Radio Shack franchise in Oxford from the mid-1980s to 1999. He served as Mayor of Auburn from 2009 to 2011 and on the Auburn City Council from 2006 to 2008. He was president of the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce and the Oxford County Chamber of Commerce, local Kiwanis Clubs and the Growth Council, and he served on the boards of many organizations, including the Central Maine Community College Scholarship Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs of Lewiston-Auburn and The Chapman House. In 2008, the Auburn Business Association named him Citizen of the Year. He also received the Business Leadership Award from the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce, the President's Cornerstone Award for Business from the Maine Senate and the Legion of Honor from Kiwanis International. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Auburn since 2002 and previously of the Second Congregational Church in Norway. Mr. Gleason will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Kathy, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 333

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 379

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

May 6, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of James W. Gorman, Jr. of Freeport to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James W. Gorman, Jr. of Freeport for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen the Marine Economy"

S.P. 561 L.D. 1705

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, HERBIG of Waldo, LUCHINI of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BLUME of York, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TUELL of East Machias.

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Notification of Air Quality Violations"

S.P. 562 L.D. 1706

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Ensure Accuracy and Reliability of Environmental Testing by Requiring Compliance Testing by 3rd-parties"

S.P. 563 L.D. 1707

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and Senator: CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

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

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Order**

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Northern Maine Medical Center, in Fort Kent, which has been named a Top 20 Rural Community Hospital by the National Rural Health Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 497

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

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Revise and Recodify Certain Provisions of the Maine Criminal Code" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 1022 L.D. 1407

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

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

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(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Guardianship over Detainees under 18 Years of Age Regarding Mental Health Care"  
H.P. 1081 L.D. 1479

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-3) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Permit the Indoor Production of Industrial Hemp" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 380 L.D. 523

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-193)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase and Sale of Locally Grown and Raised Crops and Products"  
H.P. 726 L.D. 971

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-203)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-203)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Healthy Living in Maine"

H.P. 239 L.D. 315

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-197)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers to Counties That Do Not Have County Jails or Regional Jails"

H.P. 323 L.D. 414

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-196)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-196)**.

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(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Create a Permanent Navigator Position within the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 462 L.D. 633

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-195)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-195)**.

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(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Set Case Load Standards for the Office of Child and Family Services"

H.P. 595 L.D. 821

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-209)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209)**.

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(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Viability of Assisted Living Facilities by Increasing the Rate of Reimbursement"

H.P. 690 L.D. 935

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-198)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-198)**.

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(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Expand Health Insurance Options for Town Academies"

H.P. 285 L.D. 376

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-199)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-199)**.

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(5-11) The Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the State's Commitments Concerning Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 808 L.D. 1104

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205)**.

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(5-12) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require Legislative Hearings on Citizen-initiated Legislation"

H.P. 873 L.D. 1209

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-204)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-204)**.

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(5-13) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Public School Buses To Be Equipped with School Bus Crossing Arms"

H.P. 20 L.D. 19

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-190)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190)**.

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(5-14) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Vehicles That Are More Than 15 Years Old from Titling Requirements"

H.P. 597 L.D. 823

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-191)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-191)**.

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### Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Require Ingredient Lists at Certain Retail Food Locations"

H.P. 372 L.D. 515

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

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot  
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop  
HALL of Wilton  
KINNEY of Knox  
KRYZAK of Acton  
MAXMIN of Nobleboro  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
O'NEIL of Saco  
ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-202)**.

Signed:

Representative:

PLUECKER of Warren

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Fund To Support Local Fruits and Vegetables Purchasing"

H.P. 675 L.D. 920

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-192).**

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop  
HALL of Wilton  
KINNEY of Knox  
MAXMIN of Nobleboro  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
O'NEIL of Saco  
PLUECKER of Warren  
ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representative:

KRYZAK of Acton

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-192).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Summer Success Program Fund"

H.P. 359 L.D. 502

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-200)**.

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:

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-200)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Sustainable Funding for Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure" H.P. 273 L.D. 347

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative:

GRIGNON of Athens

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-206)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund Continues To Promote Energy Efficiency and Benefit Maine Ratepayers"

H.P. 559 L.D. 754

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
DOUDERA of Camden  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-207)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
FOSTER of Dexter  
HANLEY of Pittston

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the 100-megawatt Limit on Hydroelectric Generators under the Renewable Resources Laws"

H.P. 757 L.D. 1027

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208)**.

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
GRIGNON of Athens  
HANLEY of Pittston

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine"

H.P. 594 L.D. 820

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-210)**.

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham  
BRENNAN of Portland  
BROOKS of Lewiston  
FOLEY of Biddeford  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MELARAGNO of Auburn

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

Signed:

Senator:

FOLEY of York

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
SWALLOW of Houlton

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-210)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding State Licensure for the Sale of Spirits for Off-premises Consumption"  
H.P. 979 L.D. 1357

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  
ANDREWS of Paris  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
DOLLOFF of Rumford  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
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-201)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop  
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**

(5-23) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Flexibility in the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Programs for Seniors"  
S.P. 247 L.D. 811

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

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(5-24) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Name the Route 7 Bridge in Corinna in Honor of PFC Paul Earl Sudsbury  
S.P. 451 L.D. 1471

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-25) Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Homes  
S.P. 346 L.D. 1126

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-87)**.

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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 Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence

H.P. 19 L.D. 18  
(C "A" H-175)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers

S.P. 60 L.D. 248  
(S "A" S-56 to C "A" S-20)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-3) 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  
(C "A" H-162)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 692: Siting of Oil Storage Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

H.P. 205 L.D. 281  
(C "A" H-121)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-5) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County

H.P. 747 L.D. 1005  
(C "A" H-160)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-6) Resolve, Regarding Biofuel in Heating Oil

H.P. 803 L.D. 1080  
(C "A" H-148)

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**Acts**

(7-7) An Act To Ensure Access to Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault

S.P. 20 L.D. 67  
(C "A" S-72)

(7-8) An Act To Protect Jobs in the State by Strengthening the Advance Notice Requirement for the Relocation or Closure of a Large Business

H.P. 164 L.D. 201  
(C "A" H-149)

(7-9) An Act To Clarify the Requirements for High-hand Competitions in Games of Chance Tournament Games

S.P. 65 L.D. 253  
(C "A" S-64)

(7-10) An Act To Help New Teachers Succeed

H.P. 271 L.D. 345  
(C "A" H-153)

(7-11) An Act To Increase the Safety of Maine Residents in Extended Power Outages

H.P. 281 L.D. 372  
(C "A" H-171)

(7-12) An Act To Fund Maine's School-based Health Centers

H.P. 301 L.D. 392  
(C "A" H-156)

(7-13) An Act Regarding Actions of the Owner or Keeper of a Dog That Assaults a Person and Causes an Injury That Requires Medical Attention

S.P. 150 L.D. 485  
(C "A" S-65)

(7-14) An Act To Create a Position within the Department of Health and Human Services To Coordinate Dementia Programs and Services

H.P. 368 L.D. 511  
(C "A" H-159)

(7-15) 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  
(C "A" H-155)

(7-16) An Act To Improve Reporting of Operating Under the Influence Offenses

H.P. 469 L.D. 648  
(C "A" H-152)

(7-17) An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Maine Workers

H.P. 562 L.D. 757  
(C "A" H-151)

(7-18) An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers

H.P. 610 L.D. 836  
(C "A" H-158)

(7-19) An Act To Facilitate Weekend Malt Liquor Purchases by Licensed Establishments

H.P. 627 L.D. 853  
(C "A" H-161)

(7-20) An Act To Exempt from Natural Resources Protection Act Permit Requirements Certain Maintenance and Repairs of Nonhydropower Dams

H.P. 738 L.D. 983  
(C "A" H-174)

(7-21) 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  
(S "B" S-71 to C "A" S-39)

(7-22) An Act To Acknowledge Potable Water as a Necessity

S.P. 341 L.D. 1121

(7-23) An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries

H.P. 838 L.D. 1149  
(C "A" H-173)

(7-24) An Act To Establish Municipal Access to Utility Poles Located in Municipal Rights-of-way

S.P. 366 L.D. 1192  
(C "A" S-69)

(7-25) An Act Regarding Utility Poles in Public Rights-of-way

H.P. 870 L.D. 1206  
(C "A" H-169)

(7-26) An Act To Update and Clarify the Laws Governing Raffles

S.P. 388 L.D. 1268  
(C "A" S-67)

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**Resolves**

(7-27) Resolve, To Facilitate School Access to Federal Title I Funds and Improve the Delivery of Special Education Services

H.P. 472 L.D. 651  
(C "A" H-154)

(7-28) Resolve, To Increase Energy Independence for Maine

H.P. 479 L.D. 658  
(C "A" H-170)

(7-29) Resolve, To End Hunger in Maine by 2030

H.P. 848 L.D. 1159

(7-30) 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  
(C "A" H-168)

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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**

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

H.P. 1184

Tabled - May 2, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ADOPTION**

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

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)** (8 members)

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

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

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-164).**)

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday"

H.P. 340 L.D. 431

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-188)** (6 members)

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

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin

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

(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-188).**)

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program"

S.P. 99 L.D. 359

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78)** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

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

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**  
on Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency and Participation in Maine Water Districts"

S.P. 373 L.D. 1198

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES** on Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from  
the Proposed Central Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 202 L.D. 640

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82)** (10 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin

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

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16.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services

H.P. 576 L.D. 771  
(C "A" H-143)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

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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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