



Senate of Maine

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Advance Journal and Calendar

3rd Legislative Day

In Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center, Thursday, March 11, 2021.

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

Prayer by the Honorable Marcia Homstead of Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Donna Bailey of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Lovell Family Farm, in Buckfield, which received the Dairy Farm of the Year and Green Pastures award from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1

(1-2) Lou Cook, of Union, who retired from the Waldoboro Food Pantry after 23 years of service. Mr. Cook is also the 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 4

(1-3) Hunter Jamison Praul, of China, a member of Troop No. 479, 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 8

(1-4) Tom Goulette, of Guilford, who received the 2020 Myrick Award from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for having gone above and beyond in serving the Piscataquis County community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 9

(1-5) Susan Sandler, of Readfield, who retired after 41 years of teaching in Maine public schools, 39 of which she taught in Jay. Ms. Sandler served in the Augusta School Department as a Title I Reading and Math Teacher from 1977 to 1979; at Jay Elementary School as a Literacy Specialist from 1979 to 1992 and as a Grade 5 Classroom Teacher from 1992 to 1997 and from 2011 to 2018; and at Jay Middle School as a Grade 5 and Grade 6 Teacher of Language Arts and Social Studies from 1997 to 2011. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 10

(1-6) Elmer and Elma May Lowell, of Penobscot, who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on December 30, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 11

(1-7) Joyce Morton, of Farmington, who retired as Register of Probate at the Franklin County Probate Court after 36 years of service, and 50 years of public service to the county overall. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 12

(1-8) the Honorable Pola A. Buckley, of Hallowell, Certified Public Accountant and Certified Information Systems Auditor, who is retiring as State Auditor after over 20 years of public service with the Office of the State Auditor. Ms. Buckley began her service with the State as an Auditor II in March 2000 and moved steadily up the ranks. She was sworn in for her first term as Maine's 20th State Auditor in January 2013 and was elected to a second term in December 2016. She ends her career with the State in January 2021. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 13

(1-9) Hazel McIntire, of Woolwich, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on December 31, 2020. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 14

(1-10) the Freeport High School Mock Trial Team, which won the 2020 State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 15

(1-11) William Collins, of Orrington, on his retirement as Penobscot County Administrator after 18 years of service in that position and service as a teacher and coach, as well as service with Penquis Community Action Program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 16

(1-12) John Fancy, of Appleton, who is retiring as Superintendent of the Waldoboro Utility District after 50 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 17

(1-13) Dead River Company, of South Portland, which received the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Award from the United States Department of Labor. This is the only federal-level veterans employment award that recognizes a company's or organization's commitment to the hiring, retention and professional development of veterans of the United States military. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 18

(1-14) Career Systems Development Corporation/Penobscot Job Corps Center, of Bath, which received the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Award from the United States Department of Labor. This is the only federal-level veterans employment award that recognizes a company's or organization's commitment to the hiring, retention and professional development of veterans of the United States military. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 19

(1-15) Bath Iron Works, which received the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Award from the United States Department of Labor. This is the only federal-level veterans employment award that recognizes a company's or organization's commitment to the hiring, retention and professional development of veterans of the United States military. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 20

(1-16) Susan Nourse, of Freeport, who is retiring as Chief of the Freeport Police Department after 36 years of service. Chief Nourse joined the department full-time in 1984, starting as a dispatcher and part-time police officer and working up through the ranks, becoming the department's first female police chief in 2016. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 23

(1-17) the Freeport High School Golf Team, which won the Class B State Championship. This is the team's first state championship victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 24

(1-18) North Star Adventures LLC, of Unity, owned by Nancy Zane, which has received the 2020 New Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 25

(1-19) Northern Solstice Alpaca Farm, of Unity, owned by Robin Fowler Pratt and Corry Pratt, whose Maine Alpaca Experience has received the 2020 Waldo County Business Award from the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 26

(1-20) Joyce Flewelling, of Freeport, who is celebrating her 90th birthday on January 16, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 27

(1-21) Holly Culloton, of Biddeford, 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 28

(1-22) Deborah Plourde, of Searsport, who retired as Searsport Town Clerk on January 1, 2021 after 44 years of public service. Ms. Plourde started working for Searsport in 1976 as a part-time recording secretary for the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. In 1998 she started working part-time as a deputy clerk, and in 2005 she was hired as the town clerk. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 30

(1-23) Bob Boit, of Penobscot, who is celebrating his 90th birthday on April 4, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 31

(1-24) Dave Halligan, of Falmouth, who has been named Coach of the Year for Boys Soccer by the National Federation of State High School Associations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 32

(1-25) Kenneth Hibbert, of Camden, for his active engagement in his community and his 51 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 34

(1-26) Maynard Tolman, of Rockport, for his active engagement in his community and his 56 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 37

(1-27) Howard Simonton, of Rockport, for his active engagement in his community and his 50 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

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(1-28) Donald Rossiter, of Camden, for his active engagement in his community and his 54 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 39

(1-29) Ralph Pease, of Appleton, for his active engagement in his community and his 52 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

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(1-30) Alton Parker, of Lincolnville, for his active engagement in his community and his 51 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 41

(1-31) Cedric Long, of Camden, for his active engagement in his community and his 54 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 42

(1-32) Dell Hyssong, of Rockport, for his active engagement in his community and his 60 years of service through American Legion Post 30. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 43

(1-33) Amara Ifeji, of Bangor, a youth advocate and environmentalist who is a mentor to many young environmentalists across the State, who has been named a National Geographic Young Explorer, an honor bestowed on 24 environmentalists from New Zealand, Indonesia, Ireland, Nigeria and 11 other countries for their work on conservation, food insecurity, pollution and water access around the globe. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 44

(1-34) Ralph Gonzales, of Orland, for his over 40 years of service to the Town of Orland as a bus driver, Treasurer and Selectman. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 45

(1-35) Peter Lawrence, of Fairfield, for his 33 years of military service. Mr. Lawrence served in the Maine National Guard from 1985 to 2018, retiring with the rank of Sergeant First Class, and served in the Global War on Terrorism, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 46

(1-36) Cynthia Tuttle, of Madison, who retired from the Town of Fairfield after 35 years of public service. Ms. Tuttle started as Assistant to the Community Development Director, later serving as Assessor's Clerk, Assessor, Deputy Town Manager and 3 times as Interim Town Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 47

(1-37) William "Angus" Kenney, of Madison, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on February 16, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 48

(1-38) Lynn Gierie, of Scarborough, a longtime champion of advocating for the special needs community, who has been named the 2021 Mother of the Year by American Mothers Incorporated, a nonprofit that has recognized inspirational mothers since the 1930s. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 51

(1-39) Stephen M. Culpovich, of Round Pond in Bristol, Postmaster of the Rockport Post Office, who is retiring from the United States Postal Service after 40 years of public service. Mr. Culpovich meant to retire earlier, but when the COVID-19 pandemic hit he decided to stay. Meeting each customer with a smile and good cheer during these trying months, he offered his sense of humor and personal touch, making a world of difference, and provided a vital service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 53

(1-40) the Honorable Russell Treadwell, of Carmel, to whom the Town of Carmel has dedicated its Town Report for his significant contributions to Carmel, including representing the town in the Maine House of Representatives from 1996 to 2004, and who has received 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 56

(1-41) Kobe Gilbert, of Guilford, a student at Piscataquis Community High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 57

(1-42) Priscilla Lowery, of Bath, who is celebrating her 102nd birthday on March 10, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 58

(1-43) Noah St. Pierre, of Carmel, a member of Troop No. 25 B, 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 59

(1-44) Maurice St. Clair, of Lyman, who is retiring after many years of public service. Mr. St. Clair served on the Lyman Budget Committee for 38 years and has held the elected position as Road Commissioner for 37 years. He has been involved in the Lyman Charter Committee, Eco-Maine Solid Waste Committee, Ordinance Review Committee, Sand and Salt Shed Advisory Committee, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Staff Review Committee and Zoning Board of Appeals. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Community Library for 26 years, with Civil Defense and Goodwins Mills Fire-Rescue and as Fair Hearing Officer, as well as in other assignments. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 60

(1-45) Catherine Poor, of Warren, who celebrated her 100th birthday on February 27, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 61

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-46) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 438

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING AN ARTICLE V CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article V, the Congress of the United States, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments that, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the United States Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is intended to address the same subject matter as applications from other states under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and this application must be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but may not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the nation, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

(1-47) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 467

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING AN ARTICLE V CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of the American people, particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the United States Constitution for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine respectfully applies to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office for federal government officials and members of Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application by this body constitutes a continuing application in accordance with the United States Constitution, Article V until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar application pursuant to Article V; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the nation, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

(1-48) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 439

JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Robert Lewis was a beloved Georgia congressional representative, a political force and an ally for marginalized people everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis served as the United States Representative for Georgia's Fifth Congressional District for more than 3 decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis was considered a moral conscience of Congress because of his belief in a nonviolent fight for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis' passion for equal rights was backed by a long record of action that included dozens of arrests during protests against racial and social injustice; and

WHEREAS, as a follower and colleague of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Lewis participated in lunch counter sit-ins, joined the Freedom Riders in challenging segregated buses and, at the age of 23, was a keynote speaker at the historic 1963 March on Washington; and

WHEREAS, at age 25, Mr. Lewis helped lead a march for voting rights on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, where he and other marchers were met by heavily armed state and local police who attacked them with clubs, fracturing his skull; and

WHEREAS, images from that day, now known as "Bloody Sunday," shocked the nation and galvanized support for the Voting Rights Act of 1965, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, after more than 50 years on the front lines of the civil rights movement, Mr. Lewis was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama, the first African-American President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis is recognized as a great American statesman, patriot and champion of democracy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in December 2019 and passed away July 17, 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the life and legacy of the Honorable John Robert Lewis, a great leader and a civil rights icon, and urge the citizens of the State to recognize the importance of preserving civil liberties for all.

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

(1-49) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 705

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2021 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

WHEREAS, March 2021 is American Red Cross Month, a special time to honor the kindness of our neighbors who help individuals and families in need every day in the State, across the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Maine citizens are local, national and global humanitarians, even in the midst of a pandemic, carrying out the American Red Cross's 140-year mission of preventing and alleviating human suffering; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross aspires to turn compassion into action, and American Red Cross volunteers help others when there is a need; and

WHEREAS, during these trying times, Maine citizens in supporting the American Red Cross have helped their neighbors get back on their feet after devastating home fires, assisted communities across the country to face record-breaking hurricanes and wildfires and rolled up their sleeves to give blood when our country faced a severe blood shortage; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the American Red Cross's statewide community of volunteers and partners, people in the State facing a disaster can meet their basic emergency needs, including having access to safe shelter, food and critical health and mental health services, for free, day or night; and

WHEREAS, because of the American Red Cross's work, children and youths in the State know how to prepare for and stay safe during a disaster, people have working smoke alarms and emergency escape plans and there are always trained individuals nearby ready to use their skills to save lives; and

WHEREAS, due to the American Red Cross's efforts and local communities hosting blood drives and donating life-saving blood, anyone can access life-saving blood and blood products and we have a stable blood supply that helped to extend or save the lives of more than 400,000 people last year; and

WHEREAS, military personnel, veterans and their families have access to global emergency communication services and the support they need to cope with deployments and reintegrating with the community because of the American Red Cross; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, pause in our deliberations, nearly 200 years since the birth of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, to proclaim March 2021 as American Red Cross Month throughout the State and encourage all citizens of the State to participate in the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross and advance Clara Barton's noble legacy.

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

(1-50) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 729

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2021 AS SOCIAL WORK MONTH

WHEREAS, social workers have paved the way for change by enhancing the well-being of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, social workers have helped lead the nation's struggle for social justice and continue to advocate for positive social change and, more than the members of any other profession, social workers recognize that more must be done to address the persistent social problems that plague the State; and

WHEREAS, social workers support diverse families in every community and understand that individuals and communities together can bring about change; and

WHEREAS, social workers advocate for the rights of the disadvantaged and oppressed; and

WHEREAS, social workers advocate for children's rights to a safe environment and a good education; and

WHEREAS, social workers advocate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer rights; and

WHEREAS, social workers work to ensure good care is provided to older adults; and

WHEREAS, social workers help provide community support for veterans and their families after their service; and

WHEREAS, social workers strive to improve access to mental health treatment and health care services in order to save lives; and

WHEREAS, social workers effect change and put the ideals of citizenship into action every day through legislative, regulatory and social policy efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize March 2021 as Social Work Month; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the University of Maine, Orono, School of Social Work; the University of Maine, Presque Isle, College of Professional Programs and Education, Social Work; the University of Southern Maine, School of Social Work; the University of New England, School of Social Work; and St. Joseph's College, Social Work program.

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-51) Carolyn M. Gray, of Bucksport. Ms. Gray was very active in the civil rights movement, marched with Martin Luther King, Jr., several times, was present at the "I Have a Dream" speech and was jailed twice in the 1960s for her passion for helping those without rights. She taught at a Navajo reservation in Arizona, helped deliver babies in poverty-stricken areas of the Everglades, taught at Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts and at Montreal West School and had a daycare at her home. Ms. Gray will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 2

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

(1-52) Edwin L. Roberts, Jr., of Dedham. Mr. Roberts served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and went on to work for the Boston and Albany Railroad for 43 years. He was a founding member of the Milo Jaycees, a member of the Rising Virtue Lodge #10, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Anah Temple Shrine Clown Unit in Bangor. He was a former member of the First Congregational Church in Brewer. Mr. Roberts will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 3

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

(1-53) Bruce "Chub" Caldwell, of Brunswick, Mr. Caldwell graduated from Brunswick High School in 1948, joined the Navy that December and served four years aboard the U.S.S. Shenandoah during the Korean conflict. At the time of discharge he was a Machinist Mate 1st class. He later worked for Civil Service at Brunswick Naval Air Station, as a member of the Crash and Rescue Crew for the fire department, retiring in 1985 after 29 years of service. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 5

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

(1-54) James Elijah Austin, of Penobscot. Mr. Austin graduated from Bucksport High School in 1951 and was drafted into the Army soon after and served in Japan during the Korean War. He was a carpenter, contractor, sawmill operator, craftsman and artisan for many years on the peninsula. For 48 years he owned and operated H.W. Austin and Sons with his brother, Norris. Mr. Austin served as a member of the George Stevens Academy Joint Board and Trustees for 30 years until 2003. He was a current member of the Penobscot Historical Society and past member of the Wilson Museum Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Rising Star Lodge #4. Over 3 decades, along with his brother, he built and remodeled countless homes on the peninsula and renovated many of the historical houses in Castine. H.W. Austin and Sons also helped renovate the Alamo Theater in Bucksport, the home of Northeast Historic Film. Mr. Austin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 6

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

(1-55) Howard Roscoe Samiya, of Milbridge. Mr. Samiya was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as an Avionics Electronics Technician, and of the Maine Air National Guard, serving as a Telecommunications Engineer. He worked as a Central Office Technician for New England Telephone and NYNEX and for Bell Atlantic as a Splice Service Technician, as well as for Verizon, Fairpoint, Consolidated Communications and Professional Teleconcepts as an Equipment Installation Technician. He was a Mason with Star in the East #60 in Old Town and a member of the Scottish Rite and Anah Shrine Clown Unit. He was also a member and Past Master of Pleiades Lodge #173 in Milbridge and a member of The Widows Sons Maine Grand Chapter. Mr. Samiya will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 24 years, Tracie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 7

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

(1-56) Valerie Baker, of Kennebunk, a teacher with a passion for education. Ms. Baker taught in Florida before moving to Maine in 1984, teaching in Kittery, then joining School Administrative District 71 in 1987. She served as a special education teacher at the Middle School of the Kennebunks for 33 years, leading the special education department for many of those years. Ms. Baker will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 42 years, Peter, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 21

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

(1-57) Dake "Ian" Collins, of Liberty. Mr. Collins served as Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Rockland in the 1980s and 1990s, greatly contributing to the revitalization of the city. He served on the boards of the Midcoast Mental Health Center and the Rockland Public Library and went on to serve as Town Manager of North Haven. He deeply valued his associations with Maine Coast Men, the Universalist Church of Rockland and the Unitarian Universalist Churches of Ellsworth and Belfast. Since 2007, he volunteered with Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County, Funeral Consumer Alliance, Common Ground Fair, Waldo County Cooperative Extension, Liberty Lakes Association, Veterans for Peace and Maine Coast Men. Mr. Collins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 22

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

(1-58) Glenn Adams, of Augusta. Mr. Adams began working as an Associated Press correspondent in 1981. For more than 32 years, he chronicled Maine government, politics and breaking news, covering everything from youth peace activist Samantha Smith's entreaties to the Soviet Union to a caribou roundup in Newfoundland to a state government shutdown. He was well-known for his extensive knowledge of politics and political figures, all of which informed his reporting. After retiring, he continued to write, and he was active in the Kennebec Historical Society. He had recently become a Red Cross volunteer, this past autumn traveling to Texas and Louisiana to help hurricane evacuees. Mr. Adams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 29

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

(1-59) Thomas R. Lyons, Sr., of Skowhegan. Mr. Lyons was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked at Lyons, Inc. from the age of 15, becoming president and owner of the company in 1973 and retiring in 2000. The business continues to operate as Lyons Appliance Store. He was a member of the Skowhegan Sportsman's Club, which he served as treasurer for many years. He was a lifetime member of the Skowhegan-Madison Elks, where he served as a past trustee and Inter Guard. He was also a past school board member in Skowhegan and a member of the Skowhegan Fair Association. Mr. Lyons will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 63 years, Darcy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 33

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

(1-60) Clinton "Peanut" Gardner, of East Machias. Mr. Gardner began working at Archibald's One Stop at a young age and became its owner/operator in 1978. In 1946, he joined the East Machias Volunteer Fire Department, which he later served as chief for over 30 years. He also served as the town's fire warden and tax collector and as treasurer at Washington Academy for over 20 years. The academy's new tennis courts were named in his honor. Mr. Gardner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Mary, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 35

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

(1-61) Dick Goodie, formerly of Westbrook. Mr. Goodie was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in World War II with the 3rd Armored Division fighting in Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of Aachen and helping to liberate the Mittelbau-Dora concentration camp. Mr. Goodie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 36

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

(1-62) Jon Doyle, of Richmond. Mr. Doyle was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He practiced law for 60 years, beginning in the Attorney General's office in 1961, where he became Deputy Attorney General and represented almost every department of State Government, before starting a solo practice that became Doyle and Nelson. He served on the boards of Jobs for Maine Graduates, the Maine State Museum, the Family Violence Project and the Maine State Troopers Foundation and served as chair of the Kennebec Valley United Way. He lobbied for education and people living with mental illness, substance use disorder and domestic violence, and he supported Trek Across Maine, the PALS No-Kill Shelter and the Richmond Food Bank. He also provided many hours of pro bono legal services. Mr. Doyle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 49

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

(1-63) Carol S. Rancourt, of Scarborough. A leading expert and educator in Medicare plans, Ms. Rancourt worked for 3 decades at the Southern Maine Agency on Aging, where she was a Medicare educator, helping thousands assess their health insurance options. She also served 6 years as the agency's manager of volunteer services and was instrumental in developing the Vet to Vet Program. She developed the agency's Senior Medicare Patrol Program, the State Health Insurance Program and the Advance Healthcare program. She served on the Scarborough Town Council for 3 terms, from 2003 to 2012, and on the town's transportation and senior committees through retirement. She was elected to the school board in 1994, serving 9 years, including 2 years as chairwoman. In 1999, she founded the Scarborough High School Alumni Scholarship Fund and served on its board for 20 years. She also led a Girl Scout troop, served as a Sunday school teacher at Black Point Congregational Church and founded the Scarborough Special Needs PTA. She was an active member of the town's Democratic Committee and a strong union supporter. Ms. Rancourt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 50

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

(1-64) Ralph Cuasck, of Scarborough. Mr. Cuasck was a well-known race car driver in New England for over 30 years, beginning in 1949. He went on to purchase Beech Ridge Motor Speedway in Scarborough, which operated from April 1981 to 1997. He earned the New England Regional Promoter of the Year award, the Maine Motorsports Promoter of Year title and 4 Hall of Fame placements: Beech Ridge, New England Racing, Maine Motorsports and Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Cuasck will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 52

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

(1-65) John David Delahanty, of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Delahanty was a veteran of the United States Army, serving a tour in Vietnam, and of the United States Army Reserve, achieving the rank of captain. He worked as a field representative for Senator Edmund S. Muskie, advising the Senator on issues related to Maine and constituent matters and overseeing the Senator's Maine operations. Very active in politics and state government, he was involved in many campaigns and referenda issues. He worked as an attorney for the Pierce Atwood law firm in Portland, where he practiced for 40 years as a specialist in government relations, administrative law and regulatory law. In 2017, he was named Lawyer of the Year in Portland for Administrative/Regulatory Law. He served on the Board of Directors of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Transition Advisory Team for Governor John Baldacci and legal counsel for Governor Baldacci's campaigns in 2002 and 2006. When he lived in Scarborough, he served as a member of the Scarborough Volunteer Fire Department, Engine 4. As a young man, he was standout athlete, helping lead Lewiston High School's football team to 3 state championships in a row, setting New England collegiate records and receiving an invitation to try out for the Oakland Raiders professional football team. He was inducted into the Auburn-Lewiston Sports Hall of Fame in 2015. Mr. Delahanty will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Brenda, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 54

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

(1-66) Martin Edward Ryan, of Wells. Mr. Ryan had a 40-year career as a teacher, coach and athletic director in Massachusetts and Maine. He was an athletic director for high school sports in Wells and Kennebunk for 29 years and was named Athletic Director of the Year in 2005 by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. For 32 years, he served as the executive director of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. He worked on numerous boards and committees at the state and national levels and greatly contributed to athletics in the State, especially wrestling, as he served as a regional and state meet director for many years. In 2011, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association inducted him into its Hall of Fame, and the New England High School Wrestling Hall of Fame inducted him as a member of the 2018 class. Mr. Ryan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 51 years, Judy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 55

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

(1-67) Thomas Keller, of Brunswick. Mr. Keller was a veteran of the United States Army, who served with the Blueghost Scout Platoon of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment in Chu Lai, Vietnam, and a retired Portland Police lieutenant who advocated for women and families dealing with domestic violence. He joined the department as a patrol officer in 1972 and retired after 20 years of service. He distinguished himself as a champion for the underserved, working tirelessly to help survivors of domestic violence, serving as a liaison between the department and shelters for battered women, helping draft domestic violence laws and training officers about domestic violence and the needs of survivors. He worked closely with Family Crisis Services, serving as a longtime board member and volunteer and creating an office within the police department for shelter advocates. In 1993, he was recognized by the Family Crisis Shelter with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his tireless dedication to the safety of and justice for abused women and their children. He was also an advocate for veterans, Veterans for Peace and the poor. Mr. Keller will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 62

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 86

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January 12, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 11, 2021, 80 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 11, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Invest in the Stewardship and Management of Properties Acquired with the Proceeds from the Land for Maine's Future Fund or the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund" (H.P. 31) (L.D. 65) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation" (H.P. 32) (L.D. 66) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Removal Process Applicable to the Position of State Supervisor of the Forest Protection Unit of the Bureau of Forestry" (H.P. 56) (L.D. 90) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food (H.P. 61) (L.D. 95) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, FECTEAU of Augusta, LANDRY of Farmington, LIBBY of Auburn, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Animal Welfare Laws" (H.P. 69) (L.D. 103) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 8) (L.D. 42) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise" (H.P. 15) (L.D. 49) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing for Persons Who Are Homeless" (H.P. 16) (L.D. 50) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Replace and Repair Bureau of Forestry Aircraft" (H.P. 41) (L.D. 75) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Newly Discovered Evidence" (H.P. 20) (L.D. 54) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BAILEY of York, CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Improve Information Sharing by Criminal Justice Agencies with Government Agencies Responsible for Investigating Child or Adult Abuse" (H.P. 24) (L.D. 58) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 29) (L.D. 63) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Establish the Summer Success Pilot Program Fund" (H.P. 10) (L.D. 44)
(Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday" (H.P. 21) (L.D. 55)
(Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act To Introduce a Career and Fiscal Management Elective Course at the High School Level" (H.P. 34) (L.D. 68) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Parent or Guardian of a Student Who Has Been Affected by COVID-19 To Keep the Student in the Student's Current Grade Level" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 36) (L.D. 70)
(Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 50) (L.D. 84) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FECTION of Augusta, ROCHE of Wells, STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in the Treatment of Students by Retaining Students with Certain Vaccine Exemptions" (H.P. 62) (L.D. 96) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and Representatives: GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIGNON of Athens, POIRIER of Skowhegan, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Health of Student Athletes by Requiring the Establishment of Procedures To Report Concussions" (H.P. 70) (L.D. 104) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Resolve, To Provide for Participation of the State in the Planning and Negotiations for the Atlantic Loop Energy Project (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 48) (L.D. 82) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Meaning of 'Unserved Area' within the State's Broadband Service Laws" (H.P. 49) (L.D. 83) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Offshore Wind Energy Development" (H.P. 67) (L.D. 101) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIGNON of Athens, MASON of Lisbon, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, THORNE of Carmel, TUELL of East Machias, WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste" (H.P. 23) (L.D. 57) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Environmental Rights (H.P. 30) (L.D. 64) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Bill "An Act To Assist in the Restoration of Atlantic Salmon" (H.P. 33) (L.D. 67) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Duplicative Permitting Review for Projects under the Site Location of Development Laws" (H.P. 35) (L.D. 69) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Implement the State Climate Action Plan, Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Enhance Maine's Economy" (H.P. 53) (L.D. 87) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 58) (L.D. 92) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Safety by Repealing the Single-use Plastic Carry-out Bag Ban" (H.P. 74) (L.D. 108) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DUCHARME of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIGNON of Athens, HALL of Wilton, KINNEY of Knox, PARRY of Arundel, THORNE of Carmel)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Fund the State's Free Health Clinics" (H.P. 13) (L.D. 47) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver Relating to Support Services and To Provide Funds To Prevent Homelessness (H.P. 14) (L.D. 48) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children" (H.P. 28) (L.D. 62) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MEYER of Eliot, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes" (H.P. 38) (L.D. 72) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington)

Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities (H.P. 40) (L.D. 74) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, O'NEIL of Saco, ROBERTS of South Berwick)

Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Extreme Poverty by Preserving Children's Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits" (H.P. 44) (L.D. 78) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Experiencing Homelessness by Extending Shelter Placement Periods" (H.P. 47) (L.D. 81) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk" (H.P. 51) (L.D. 85) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, SACHS of Freeport, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Quality Rating System for Child Care Services" (H.P. 59) (L.D. 93) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Maine's Statutes Related to the Licensing of Child Care Providers" (H.P. 64) (L.D. 98) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Address Maine's Shortage of Behavioral Health Services for Minors" (H.P. 84) (L.D. 118) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 570: Uniform Reporting System for Prescription Drug Price Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 7) (L.D. 41) (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Further Protect Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 12) (L.D. 46) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act" (H.P. 17) (L.D. 51) (Sponsored by Representative BLIER of Buxton) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Insurers and Third-party Payors from Adjusting Their Fee Schedules for In-network Providers Unless the Adjustments Apply to All Specialties" (H.P. 22) (L.D. 56) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Minimum Amount of Emergency Refills of Insulin" (H.P. 26) (L.D. 60) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BLIER of Buxton, BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MATHIESON of Kittery, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Dental Practice Act To Define 'Supervision' and Authorize Teledentistry" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 42) (L.D. 76) (Sponsored by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, MORALES of South Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Wildlife Laws Regarding Species of Special Concern" (H.P. 54) (L.D. 88) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Regulate Airboats" (H.P. 55) (L.D. 89) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport)

Bill "An Act To Address Airboat Operation in the State" (H.P. 80) (L.D. 114) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Authorize the Hunting of Antlerless Deer without a Permit in Certain Areas" (H.P. 82) (L.D. 116) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Department of Economic and Community Development's 10-year Economic Development Strategy for Maine" (H.P. 71) (L.D. 105) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Prepayment Requirements in Home Construction Contracts" (H.P. 76) (L.D. 110) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program" (H.P. 85) (L.D. 119) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representatives: GEIGER of Rockland, PERRY of Calais)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Provide State Recognition for the Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians" (H.P. 37) (L.D. 71) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers" (H.P. 18) (L.D. 52) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Include Grandparents under Maine's Family Medical Leave Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 27) (L.D. 61) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, LANDRY of Farmington, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union" (H.P. 63) (L.D. 97) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, CONNOR of Lewiston, GRIGNON of Athens, LIBBY of Auburn, LYFORD of Eddington, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Assets Invested in the Fossil Fuel Industry" (H.P. 65) (L.D. 99) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McDONALD of Stonington, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Allow Career Educators To Retire without Penalty" (H.P. 77) (L.D. 111) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act To Preserve the Health Care of University of Maine System Retirees" (H.P. 83) (L.D. 117) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representative: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License" (H.P. 43) (L.D. 77) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Statutes" (H.P. 72) (L.D. 106) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Require the Inclusion of Racial Impact Statements in the Legislative Process" (H.P. 5) (L.D. 2) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices Act for Community Agencies" (H.P. 57) (L.D. 91) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Establish the General Election Date in United States Presidential Election Years as a State Holiday" (H.P. 66) (L.D. 100) (Sponsored by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Coequal Branches of Maine Government by Ensuring the Legislature Has Access to Necessary Information" (H.P. 79) (L.D. 113) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COREY of Windham, FECTEAU of Augusta, GRIFFIN of Levant, KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PICKETT of Dixfield, STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act To Restore the Former State of Maine Flag" (H.P. 81) (L.D. 115) (Sponsored by Representative PAULHUS of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MATLACK of St. George, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet and Broadband Infrastructure" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 46) (L.D. 80) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CARLOW of Buxton, DUNPHY of Old Town, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SKOLFIELD of Weld, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Make Sales to Area Agencies on Aging Tax-exempt" (H.P. 52) (L.D. 86) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, DUNPHY of Old Town, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HEPLER of Woolwich, MARTIN of Sinclair, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Exempt Volunteer Firefighters from Paying Excise Tax on Their Vehicles Used To Respond to Fire Calls" (H.P. 60) (L.D. 94) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representative: DODGE of Belfast)

Transportation

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 6) (L.D. 40) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Provide Ferry Service to Frenchboro" (H.P. 9) (L.D. 43) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Improve a Bridge over the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation and Associated Culverts (H.P. 11) (L.D. 45) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Allow Harbor Masters and Deputy Harbor Masters To Use Red and White Auxiliary Lights and Sirens When Responding to Emergencies" (H.P. 39) (L.D. 73) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, TUELL of East Machias, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Honeybee Special Registration Plate" (H.P. 45) (L.D. 79) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Limit Political Advertising" (H.P. 19) (L.D. 53) (Sponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer)

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Unenrolled Political Action Committee'" (H.P. 25) (L.D. 59) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, RISEMAN of Harrison, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Time Frame for Processing Absentee Ballots" (H.P. 68) (L.D. 102) (Sponsored by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Specify the Qualifications of Electors (H.P. 73) (L.D. 107) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, CONNOR of Lewiston, FECTEAU of Augusta, GRIFFIN of Levant, LIBBY of Auburn, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates By Allowing a Candidate's Nickname To Appear on the Ballot" (H.P. 75) (L.D. 109) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, DUCHARME of Madison, POIRIER of Skowhegan, THORNE of Carmel)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Timely and Accurate Counting of Absentee Ballots By Extending the Processing Period" (H.P. 78) (L.D. 112) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senator: LAWRENCE of York)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.P. 122

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 19, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 19, 2021, 35 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 19, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use (H.P. 111) (L.D. 155) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, O'NEIL of Saco, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, ZEIGLER of Montville)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations" (H.P. 89) (L.D. 133) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Hazardous Substance Site Cleanups" (H.P. 106) (L.D. 150) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Senator: BLACK of Franklin) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Necessary Maintenance and Upgrades for State Parks and Historic Sites" (H.P. 121) (L.D. 165) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, O'NEIL of Saco) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Address Issues in Funding Prekindergarten Programs" (H.P. 91) (L.D. 135) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Increase Student Reading Proficiency" (H.P. 94) (L.D. 138) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Bolster Maine's Future Workforce" (H.P. 100) (L.D. 144) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Promote School Attendance by Exempting Virtual Public Charter School and Private School Students from Immunization Requirements" (H.P. 112) (L.D. 156) (Sponsored by Representative DRINKWATER of Milford) (Cosponsored by Representative: SAMPSON of Alfred)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Make the Arrearage Management Program Permanent" (H.P. 99) (L.D. 143) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws" (H.P. 119) (L.D. 163) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the State's Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 120) (L.D. 164) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Allow Insurance Producers To Refer to Third Parties for Credit Card and Debit Card Payments" (H.P. 116) (L.D. 160) (Sponsored by Representative BLIER of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits" (H.P. 98) (L.D. 142) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Award under the Maine State Grant Program" (H.P. 90) (L.D. 134) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions" (H.P. 105) (L.D. 149) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Implement the Attorney General's Recommendations on Data Collection in Order To Eliminate Profiling in Maine" (H.P. 88) (L.D. 132) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 101) (L.D. 145) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Extend Time Limits for Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement" (H.P. 115) (L.D. 159) (Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Portland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response" (H.P. 93) (L.D. 137) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them To Organize for the Purpose of Collective Bargaining" (H.P. 107) (L.D. 151) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Address Training Requirements for Harbor Masters" (H.P. 108) (L.D. 152) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, MATLACK of St. George, O'NEIL of Saco, PIERCE of Falmouth)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Amend the Governor's Emergency Powers" (H.P. 87) (L.D. 131) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BERNARD of Caribou, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, KINNEY of Knox, KRYZAK of Acton, MORRIS of Turner, POIRIER of Skowhegan, TUELL of East Machias)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Number of Legislators Required To Approve a Constitutional Amendment (H.P. 109) (L.D. 153) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, HALL of Wilton, TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions" (H.P. 114) (L.D. 158) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Increase the Maximum Pension Deduction for State Income Tax" (H.P. 92) (L.D. 136) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Assist Certain Businesses in the State That Sell Prepared Food or Alcohol" (H.P. 96) (L.D. 140) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner)

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Tax Laws" (H.P. 97) (L.D. 141) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (H.P. 102) (L.D. 146) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes and Amend Income Tax Modifications and the Maine Capital Investment Tax Credit" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 103) (L.D. 147) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Transportation

Resolve, To Name Bridge 2267 in the Town of Embden and the Town of Solon the Jotham and Emma Stevens Bridge (H.P. 110) (L.D. 154) (Sponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, GRIGNON of Athens, POIRIER of Skowhegan, SKOLFIELD of Weld, ZAGER of Portland)

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023" (H.P. 117) (L.D. 161) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021" (H.P. 118) (L.D. 162) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapters 33 to 43, Concerning the Regulation of Fantasy Gambling, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 95) (L.D. 139) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Establish Ongoing Absentee Voting" (H.P. 104) (L.D. 148) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTIONEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Fair Representation of Candidate Identities" (H.P. 113) (L.D. 157) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.P. 140

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 21, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 21, 2021, 17 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 21, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Ending Hunger by 2030 Advisory Group" (H.P. 127) (L.D. 174) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create and Enhance Regional Homeless Shelters" (H.P. 128) (L.D. 175) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CARDONE of Bangor, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOORE of Augusta, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research" (H.P. 134) (L.D. 181) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Amend the Storage Requirements for Consumer Fireworks" (H.P. 133) (L.D. 180) (Sponsored by Representative PERKINS of Oakland) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Facilitate a Grade 9 to 16 School Project" (H.P. 129) (L.D. 176) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Transmission Lines Not Needed for Reliability or Local Generation" (H.P. 123) (L.D. 170) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, KESSLER of South Portland, McDONALD of Stonington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Improve Prescription Information Access" (H.P. 125) (L.D. 172) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Waste of Prescription Medications" (H.P. 131) (L.D. 178) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Minimize the Propagation of Invasive Aquatic Plants" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 137) (L.D. 184) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, FAY of Raymond, HASENFUS of Readfield, HEPLER of Woolwich, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Enable Out-of-state Certified Public Accountancy Firms To Provide Services in Maine on the Basis of Substantial Equivalency" (H.P. 124) (L.D. 171) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, HASENFUS of Readfield, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROBERTS of South Berwick)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Workers in Maine" (H.P. 130) (L.D. 177) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Definition of 'Essential Worker' To Include Retail and Food Service Workers" (H.P. 135) (L.D. 182) (Sponsored by Representative PAULHUS of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, SYLVESTER of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Establish Juneteenth as a Paid State Holiday" (H.P. 136) (L.D. 183) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Exclude Energy Efficiency Improvements from Property Tax" (H.P. 132) (L.D. 179) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Allow Signs in a Public Right-of-way To Be Removed by the Landowner" (H.P. 139) (L.D. 186) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, GRIFFIN of Levant, MORRIS of Turner)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Restore Honor to Certain Service Members" (H.P. 126) (L.D. 173) (Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, COREY of Windham, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Bill "An Act To Abolish Mandatory Political Caucuses" (H.P. 138) (L.D. 185) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-4) The Following Communication:

H.P. 170

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 25, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 25, 2021, 21 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 25, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Fee Schedule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 142) (L.D. 207) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund by Establishing a Variable Interest Rate for Loans and To Allow Participants in the Maine Farms for the Future Program To Borrow at That Rate" (H.P. 154) (L.D. 219) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State" (H.P. 153) (L.D. 218) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021" (H.P. 155) (L.D. 220) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023" (H.P. 156) (L.D. 221) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require Instruction on the History of Genocide and the Holocaust" (H.P. 150) (L.D. 215) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, LIBBY of Auburn, ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act Concerning Civics Instruction" (H.P. 168) (L.D. 238) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, ORDWAY of Standish, SALISBURY of Westbrook, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Portland, Senator: WOODSOME of York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Limit the Use of Hydrofluorocarbons To Fight Climate Change" (H.P. 161) (L.D. 226) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 141) (L.D. 206) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Modify Requirements for Multiple-party Accounts, Limited Purpose Financial Institutions and Mergers" (H.P. 159) (L.D. 224) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Support Senior Hunting by Allowing Lifetime Licensed Hunters over 65 Years of Age To Automatically Receive an Antlerless Deer Permit" (H.P. 147) (L.D. 212) (Sponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, GRIGNON of Athens, O'CONNOR of Berwick, POIRIER of Skowhegan, ROCHE of Wells, Senator: FARRIN of Somerset)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws" (H.P. 158) (L.D. 223) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Require Crane Operators To Be Licensed" (H.P. 145) (L.D. 210) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Require Furniture Sellers To Accept Cancellations before Delivery" (H.P. 165) (L.D. 235) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Transparency of Real Estate Appraisals" (H.P. 169) (L.D. 239) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Concerning Name Changes for Minors" (H.P. 144) (L.D. 209) (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Qualified Immunity for Police Officers" (H.P. 149) (L.D. 214) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, MORALES of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Seal Marijuana Criminal Convictions and Civil Adjudications" (H.P. 151) (L.D. 216) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, HARNETT of Gardiner, ROEDER of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act" (H.P. 157) (L.D. 222) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information" (H.P. 163) (L.D. 233) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, MORALES of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: BAILEY of York)

Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans To Opt Out of Jury Duty" (H.P. 167) (L.D. 237) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, HARNETT of Gardiner, RIELLY of Westbrook, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness" (H.P. 146) (L.D. 211) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, SUPICA of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Require Coverage for Female Firefighters Facing Reproductive System Cancer" (H.P. 148) (L.D. 213) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, SACHS of Freeport, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Treatment of Vacation Time upon the Cessation of Employment" (H.P. 160) (L.D. 225) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Recognize 'My Sweet Maine' as Maine's Song of the 21st Century" (H.P. 162) (L.D. 232) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (Cosponsored by Representative: RISEMAN of Harrison)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Make Contributions Made To Pay Off School Meal Debt Tax-deductible" (H.P. 152) (L.D. 217) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, KRYZAK of Acton, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Annual Number of Ferry Service Trips to Matinicus Isle" (H.P. 164) (L.D. 234) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Reportable Accident'" (H.P. 166) (L.D. 236) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots" (H.P. 143) (L.D. 208) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-5) The Following Communication:

H.P. 186

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 27, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 27, 2021, 15 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 27, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Ensure Student Success" (H.P. 176) (L.D. 255) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study Truancy Trends in the State and Develop Recommendations for Increasing Student Attendance and Reducing Truancy (H.P. 182) (L.D. 261) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROCHE of Wells, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding Public Utility Assessments, Fees and Penalties" (H.P. 172) (L.D. 251) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Bill "An Act To Adjust Sewer and Wastewater Lien Fees" (H.P. 177) (L.D. 256) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management" (H.P. 180) (L.D. 259) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Establishment, Collection and Use of Certain Fees for Nonwetland Habitat Mitigation Required by the Department of Environmental Protection for Project Permitting" (H.P. 181) (L.D. 260) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Aerial Application of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 185) (L.D. 264) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds" (H.P. 171) (L.D. 250) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Allow Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists To Bill for Their Services" (H.P. 175) (L.D. 254) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Expand the Hunting Season for Deer" (H.P. 178) (L.D. 257) (Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws" (H.P. 184) (L.D. 263) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Combat Hunger by Creating a Tax Credit of 10 Percent of Wholesale Market Prices up to \$5,000 Annually for Businesses Engaged in Food Production for Donations of Food to Tax-exempt Organizations" (H.P. 183) (L.D. 262) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HALL of Wilton, MATLACK of St. George, McDONALD of Stonington, MEYER of Eliot, PLUECKER of Warren, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Expand Training Opportunities for Department of Transportation Workers" (H.P. 173) (L.D. 252) (Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Expand Eligibility for Special Emergency Medical Services Registration Plates to Ambulance Operators" (H.P. 179) (L.D. 258) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting" (H.P. 174) (L.D. 253) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-6) The Following Communication:

H.P. 204

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 28, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 28, 2021, 17 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 28, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act Regarding Maine Agriculture" (H.P. 198) (L.D. 282) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Recruit and Retain Department of Corrections Facilities Support Staff" (H.P. 187) (L.D. 271) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Protect Persons Detained or Committed in a Correctional or Detention Facility from Excessive Telephone or Video Charges" (H.P. 195) (L.D. 279) (Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Discontinue the Use of the SAT in Maine Schools" (H.P. 193) (L.D. 277) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated Instruction or Training for Students" (H.P. 194) (L.D. 278) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps" (H.P. 197) (L.D. 281) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Protect Utility Customers from Investor Risk for Costs Incurred Due to a Disaster" (H.P. 201) (L.D. 285) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Address Inequities for Certain Direct Care Workers (H.P. 199) (L.D. 283) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Require Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards To Be Printed with the Beneficiary's Photograph" (H.P. 203) (L.D. 287) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Determine the Best Methods and Definitions To Use in Collecting Data To Better Understand Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Provision of Health Care in Maine (H.P. 190) (L.D. 274) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants" (H.P. 196) (L.D. 280) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Sustain the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program" (H.P. 189) (L.D. 273) (Sponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 188) (L.D. 272) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DOWNES of Bucksport, JAVNER of Chester, PERRY of Calais, PICKETT of Dixfield, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 191) (L.D. 275) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, HASENFUS of Readfield, ROEDER of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday" (H.P. 202) (L.D. 286) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Improve and Update Maine's Tax Laws" (H.P. 192) (L.D. 276) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Provide That Inspections of New Motor Vehicles Are Valid for 2 Years" (H.P. 200) (L.D. 284) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-7) The Following Communication:

H.P. 217

**STATE OF MAINE
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

February 1, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 1, 2021, 12 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 1, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Prepare Students To Join Maine's Workforce" (H.P. 211) (L.D. 298) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FAY of Raymond, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 206) (L.D. 293) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Behavioral Health'" (H.P. 210) (L.D. 297) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Working Cars for Working Families Program" (H.P. 215) (L.D. 302) (Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, KINNEY of Knox, NEWMAN of Belgrade, QUINT of Hodgdon, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Repeal Restrictions That Prohibit Certain Advanced Practice Registered Nurses from Providing Essential Health Care Services" (H.P. 208) (L.D. 295) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HEPLER of Woolwich, MEYER of Eliot)

Bill "An Act To Provide Clarity in the Laws Governing the Profession of Counseling" (H.P. 212) (L.D. 299) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

Bill "An Act Regarding Early Closures by Financial Institutions" (H.P. 213) (L.D. 300) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Simplify the Any-deer Permit Distribution System by Including the Ability To Purchase Additional Permits" (H.P. 207) (L.D. 294) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, LYFORD of Eddington, THERIAULT of China, Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program" (H.P. 205) (L.D. 292) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers" (H.P. 209) (L.D. 296) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CONNOR of Lewiston, COREY of Windham, HEPLER of Woolwich, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Adult Use Marijuana" (H.P. 214) (L.D. 301) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Establish Semi-open Primary Elections To Allow Unenrolled Voters To Participate" (H.P. 216) (L.D. 303) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: BAILEY of Gorham, Senators: MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

H.P. 265

**STATE OF MAINE
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February 4, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 4, 2021, 47 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 4, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Chlorpyrifos" (H.P. 220) (L.D. 316) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks and Historic Sites" (H.P. 226) (L.D. 322) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, O'NEIL of Saco, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Limit Public Land Ownership in Maine" (H.P. 228) (L.D. 324) (Sponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: STANLEY of Medway, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers" (H.P. 231) (L.D. 327) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds" (H.P. 233) (L.D. 329) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act Requiring the Use of Propane and Natural Gas Detectors" (H.P. 244) (L.D. 346) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Expand the Definition of 'Education Disruption' To Include States of Emergency That Limit Students' Access to On-site Education for Longer Than 15 School Days" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 229) (L.D. 325) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Lifetime Teaching Certificates" (H.P. 230) (L.D. 326) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Help Maine Students Catch Up and Keep Up by Providing Remedial and Compensatory Assistance in Response to Education Disruption" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 238) (L.D. 334) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Courses Regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder That Count toward Special Education Certification" (H.P. 248) (L.D. 350) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Education To Form a Family Income Data Collection Working Group (H.P. 260) (L.D. 362) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Continue the Green Power Electricity Offer" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 218) (L.D. 314) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide More Options to Maine Electric Service Customers and Support Maine's Climate Goals" (H.P. 222) (L.D. 318) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Maine's Climate Goals by Encouraging Use of Electric Vehicles" (H.P. 245) (L.D. 347) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Promote Energy Production from Recyclable Plastics" (H.P. 257) (L.D. 359) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Prevent Accidental Overdoses by Establishing a Protocol for Prescription Drug Recovery" (H.P. 234) (L.D. 330) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, KESSLER of South Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais, ZAGER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Requirements for Criminal History Record Checks Pursuant to the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 239) (L.D. 335) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities" (H.P. 241) (L.D. 343) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representative: MARTIN of Greene)

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Working Cars for Working Families Program" (H.P. 255) (L.D. 357) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Resolve, To Reduce Barriers to Recovery from Addiction by Expanding Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services (H.P. 258) (L.D. 360) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage for Telehealth Services" (H.P. 227) (L.D. 323) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth" (H.P. 237) (L.D. 333) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York)

Bill "An Act To Maintain the Integrity of the Individual and Small Group Health Insurance Markets" (H.P. 250) (L.D. 352) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills" (H.P. 263) (L.D. 365) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft on Keyes Pond in the Town of Sweden" (H.P. 247) (L.D. 349) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford)

Bill "An Act To Increase Opportunities for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities To Participate in Moose Hunting" (H.P. 254) (L.D. 356) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council" (H.P. 259) (L.D. 361) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HEPLER of Woolwich, McDONALD of Stonington, PERRY of Calais, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, DILL of Penobscot)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Provide the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Improve Due Process for Juveniles" (H.P. 224) (L.D. 320) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Protect Student Privacy" (H.P. 235) (L.D. 331) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FECTEAU of Augusta, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEARNS of Guilford, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual (H.P. 242) (L.D. 344) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Bill "An Act Updating Certain Probate Filing and Certification Fees To Reflect Current Costs" (H.P. 243) (L.D. 345) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Give Oversight Powers to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services" (H.P. 246) (L.D. 348) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

Bill "An Act To Require Pest Disclosure in All Real Estate Transactions" (H.P. 253) (L.D. 355) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 261) (L.D. 363) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representative: O'NEIL of Saco, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act Regarding Emergency Guardianship" (H.P. 264) (L.D. 366) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, RECKITT of South Portland, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Create Equality in Retirement for Forest Rangers with That of Employees of State Conservation Law Enforcement Agencies" (H.P. 221) (L.D. 317) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Promote Socially Responsible Investing by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System by Prohibiting Investment in the Fossil Fuel Industry or For-profit Prisons" (H.P. 223) (L.D. 319) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Protect Workers from Unsafe Working Conditions with Regard to Indoor Temperatures" (H.P. 256) (L.D. 358) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, FECTEAU of Augusta, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Reevaluate the Frenchboro Area Dragging Exclusion Zone" (H.P. 236) (L.D. 332) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Marine Resources Advisory Council" (H.P. 240) (L.D. 342) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PERRY of Calais, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Scarborough, Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safety of Maine's Scallop Fleet" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 262) (L.D. 364) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, JAVNER of Chester, KINNEY of Knox, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PERRY of Calais)

State and Local Government

Resolve, To Require State Departments To Report on Rule Changes within State Government since the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic (H.P. 219) (L.D. 315) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FOSTER of Dexter, HAGGAN of Hampden, STETKIS of Canaan, Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Limit State Legislators to a Lifetime Total of 16 Years of Legislative Service" (H.P. 225) (L.D. 321) (Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, LIBBY of Auburn, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STETKIS of Canaan)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 232) (L.D. 328) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, LANDRY of Farmington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Valuation and State-owned Property" (H.P. 249) (L.D. 351) (Sponsored by Representative FOSTER of Dexter) (Cosponsored by Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, STEARNS of Guilford, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MOORE of Washington)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Require Motor Vehicle Inspections Every 2 Years" (H.P. 252) (L.D. 354) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, GRIFFIN of Levant, LIBBY of Auburn, MORRIS of Turner, O'CONNOR of Berwick, ROCHE of Wells, RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Establish Medical Marijuana Cooperatives" (H.P. 251) (L.D. 353) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

H.P. 307

**STATE OF MAINE
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February 8, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 8, 2021, 41 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 8, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 300) (L.D. 416) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HALL of Wilton, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MORRIS of Turner, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Transition from a Fossil Fuel-based to an Electrical Energy Economy" (H.P. 268) (L.D. 384) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Modify the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (H.P. 284) (L.D. 400) (Sponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Drivers from Pretextual Traffic Stops" (H.P. 301) (L.D. 417) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act Regarding Participation in Public Works Projects by Pretrial Inmates" (H.P. 303) (L.D. 419) (Sponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Operations at the Department of Education" (H.P. 270) (L.D. 386) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Study the Costs and Feasibility of Requiring Industrial Arts To Be Offered in All Maine Public High Schools" (H.P. 290) (L.D. 406) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Create Parity between Private Schools and Public Schools Regarding Career and Technical Education Tuition Rates" (H.P. 298) (L.D. 414) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Concerning Small Wireless Facilities in Maine" (H.P. 267) (L.D. 383) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Amend Conflicts in the Laws Governing the Efficiency Maine Trust" (H.P. 269) (L.D. 385) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Amount of Waste Going into Landfills" (H.P. 271) (L.D. 387) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Mapping of Shoreland Zones" (H.P. 274) (L.D. 390) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Health and Human Services" (H.P. 277) (L.D. 393) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Assistance with Applications for Basic Necessities To Prevent Children Being Removed from Parental Custody" (H.P. 280) (L.D. 396) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management Services To Reflect Inflation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 299) (L.D. 415) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (H.P. 273) (L.D. 389) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Loons and Other Wildlife in the Issuance of a Permit To Hold a Regatta, Race or Boat or Water-ski Exhibition" (H.P. 278) (L.D. 394) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Preserve Deer Habitat" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 288) (L.D. 404) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Sixth Amendment Center Concerning Indigent Legal Services" (H.P. 282) (L.D. 398) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Protect an Individual's Personal Data" (H.P. 286) (L.D. 402) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, BROOKS of Lewiston, COREY of Windham, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FECTION of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Judicial Outcomes" (H.P. 295) (L.D. 411) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act" (H.P. 304) (L.D. 420) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Uniform Trust Decanting Act" (H.P. 306) (L.D. 422) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Recalculate Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees Adversely Affected by Merit Pay Freezes" (H.P. 281) (L.D. 397) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, NEWMAN of Belgrade, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Retirement Benefits under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 283) (L.D. 399) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Marine Resources" (H.P. 275) (L.D. 391) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regulating the Operation of the Legislature" (H.P. 292) (L.D. 408) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Tax Laws" (H.P. 276) (L.D. 392) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Cemeteries" (H.P. 285) (L.D. 401) (Sponsored by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Assist Service Center Communities by Adjusting State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 287) (L.D. 403) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding To Restore Fully State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 293) (L.D. 409) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing Funds for Constructing or Renovating Municipal Offices and Other Buildings" (H.P. 296) (L.D. 412) (Sponsored by Representative CARLOW of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representative: BAILEY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Create a Graduated Real Estate Transfer Tax" (H.P. 302) (L.D. 418) (Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations" (H.P. 266) (L.D. 382) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Transportation" (H.P. 272) (L.D. 388) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Authorization for Temporary Signs To Be Placed in the Public Right-of-way" (H.P. 279) (L.D. 395) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Reconstruction of Route 161 from Fort Kent to Caribou" (H.P. 294) (L.D. 410) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Prevent Fraudulent Endorsements in Political Materials" (H.P. 289) (L.D. 405) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Improve Education Funding through Lottery Proceeds" (H.P. 291) (L.D. 407) (Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals)

Bill "An Act To Apply the Same Auditing Standards to All Candidates and Political Action Committees" (H.P. 297) (L.D. 413) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Plants a Medical Marijuana Caregiver May Cultivate" (H.P. 305) (L.D. 421) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-10) The Following Communication:

H.P. 316

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

February 9, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 9, 2021, 8 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 9, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Protect the Health of Students and Educators by Requiring the Establishment of Health and Safety Committees in School Administrative Units" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 309) (L.D. 429) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, DUNPHY of Old Town, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Provide for School Choice and Online Learning Opportunities in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 310) (L.D. 430) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Improve Behavioral Health Care for Children (H.P. 312) (L.D. 432) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Allow Winners of Moose Permits To Sell Subpermittee Selections" (H.P. 313) (L.D. 433) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (BY REQUEST)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Bonding Authority of Counties for Capital Maintenance Projects" (H.P. 314) (L.D. 434) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse" (H.P. 308) (L.D. 428) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MATLACK of St. George, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain Educational Collaboratives" (H.P. 315) (L.D. 435) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Pittston, STEARNS of Guilford, TUELL of East Machias)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Certain Motor Vehicles Be Inspected" (H.P. 311) (L.D. 431) (Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-11) The Following Communication:

H.P. 356

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

February 11, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 11, 2021, 39 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 11, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Provide Free State Park Passes to Persons with Disabilities" (H.P. 333) (L.D. 457) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support a Climate Center at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute" (H.P. 342) (L.D. 466) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Propose a General Fund Bond Issue To Train Workers in High-demand Sectors and Support the State's 10-year Economic Plan Goal of Increasing Wages by 10 Percent" (H.P. 355) (L.D. 481) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representative: COREY of Windham)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Provide Licensed Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities Levels of Care for Incarcerated Persons" (H.P. 350) (L.D. 476) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Allow for Fair Restitution by Providing That Restitution Does Not Include the Cost of Analysis of Suspected Illegal Drugs" (H.P. 351) (L.D. 477) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, EVANGELOS of Friendship, LOOKNER of Portland, PERRY of Calais)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Create Parity between Department of Education Recommendations and Maine Principals' Association Guidelines for Sports" (H.P. 320) (L.D. 444) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products" (H.P. 328) (L.D. 452) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System" (H.P. 329) (L.D. 453) (Sponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Regarding Private Schools That Serve At-risk Youth" (H.P. 341) (L.D. 465) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Children" (H.P. 348) (L.D. 474) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Promote the Education of Patients by Primary Care and Urgent Care Physicians Regarding the Bone Marrow Transplant List" (H.P. 326) (L.D. 450) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Reduction of a MaineCare Lien" (H.P. 337) (L.D. 461) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Resolve, To Create the Frequent Users System Engagement Collaborative (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 349) (L.D. 475) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage" (H.P. 317) (L.D. 441) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets" (H.P. 319) (L.D. 443) (Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Allow Deer Baiting by Hunters" (H.P. 321) (L.D. 445) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Change the Licensing Authority for Tattoo Artists" (H.P. 335) (L.D. 459) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DOORE of Augusta, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regarding Recording of Witness Interviews" (H.P. 324) (L.D. 448) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Augusta, MORALES of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Fund To Compensate Unjustly Incarcerated Persons" (H.P. 352) (L.D. 478) (Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Presumption of Entitlement to Counsel for a Person Who Is the Subject of an Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding" (H.P. 354) (L.D. 480) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Require Equivalent Paid Parental Leave for All Parents Employed by Companies Offering Paid Parental Leave" (H.P. 323) (L.D. 447) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, McDONALD of Stonington, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Ability of Public Employers and Unions To Negotiate" (H.P. 325) (L.D. 449) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Give the State the Sole Authority To Establish a Minimum Wage and Hazard Pay with Certain Exceptions" (H.P. 331) (L.D. 455) (Sponsored by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COSTAIN of Plymouth, PICKETT of Dixfield)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Employment Laws To Help Front-line and Other Workers" (H.P. 336) (L.D. 460) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Better House Maine Residents" (H.P. 339) (L.D. 463) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Change Certain Labor Laws" (H.P. 340) (L.D. 464) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers and Corrections Officers Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder" (H.P. 343) (L.D. 467) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Labor and Housing" (H.P. 344) (L.D. 468) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Safety across Maine's Construction Industry" (H.P. 345) (L.D. 469) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Rental Assistance and Voucher Guarantee Program" (H.P. 347) (L.D. 473) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in the Shellfish Depuration Compensation Process for Municipalities by Increasing the Rate of Reimbursement Paid to Municipalities" (H.P. 330) (L.D. 454) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SACHS of Freeport, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

State and Local Government

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create the Office of Lieutenant Governor (H.P. 318) (L.D. 442) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

Bill "An Act To Reestablish the State Planning Office" (H.P. 322) (L.D. 446) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COPELAND of Saco, DOORE of Augusta, HARNETT of Gardiner, PAULHUS of Bath, RISEMAN of Harrison, SACHS of Freeport, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Reexamine the Relationship among County, Municipal and State Governments" (H.P. 338) (L.D. 462) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 104: Certain Payments Not Immediate, a Major Substantive Rule of the Treasurer of State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 346) (L.D. 472) (Submitted by the Treasurer of State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Support Public Transportation Infrastructure in York and Cumberland Counties" (H.P. 334) (L.D. 458) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: COPELAND of Saco, Senator: BAILEY of York)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Remove the Party Designation from Return Envelopes for Absentee Ballots for the General Election" (H.P. 327) (L.D. 451) (Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, PICKETT of Dixfield, POIRIER of Skowhegan, STANLEY of Medway)

Bill "An Act To Protect Voter Identification by Prohibiting a Voter's Party Designation from Appearing on Absentee Ballot Envelopes" (H.P. 332) (L.D. 456) (Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTEAU of Augusta, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MASON of Lisbon, RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

Bill "An Act To Ban Foreign Campaign Contributions and Expenditures in Maine Elections" (H.P. 353) (L.D. 479) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, CARLOW of Buxton, COREY of Windham, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HASENFUS of Readfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, WOOD of Portland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

H.P. 384

**STATE OF MAINE
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

February 17, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 17, 2021, 27 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 17, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Exposure to Toxic Chemicals" (H.P. 382) (L.D. 519) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, DUNPHY of Old Town, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LOOKNER of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PLUECKER of Warren, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote the Construction of Energy-efficient Affordable Homes and the Adaptive Reuse, Repair and Weatherization of Existing Homes for Low-income Seniors" (H.P. 380) (L.D. 517) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, MORALES of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Expand the Disciplinary Authority of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (H.P. 368) (L.D. 505) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HARNETT of Gardiner, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and Its Complaint Review Committee" (H.P. 376) (L.D. 513) (Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares" (H.P. 377) (L.D. 514) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, McDONALD of Stonington, PICKETT of Dixfield, RECKITT of South Portland, TUELL of East Machias, WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Create New Models of Maine Manufacturing Employment and Education" (H.P. 378) (L.D. 515) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Career and Technical Education Courses and Provide Guidance on High School Credit Equivalencies (H.P. 379) (L.D. 516) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: ROCHE of Wells, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess Existing Educational Mandates (H.P. 381) (L.D. 518) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 363) (L.D. 500) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072)

Bill "An Act To Improve Consumer Protections for Community Solar Projects" (H.P. 370) (L.D. 507) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Regulation of Door-to-door Marketing of Retail Energy Supply" (H.P. 371) (L.D. 508) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Require Telephone Service Providers To Provide at No Cost to Customers Services Designed To Reduce the Number of So-called Robocalls and Automatically Dialed Telephone Calls" (H.P. 374) (L.D. 511) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MORIARTY of Cumberland, RISEMAN of Harrison, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act To Continue the Green Power Offer for Electricity" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 383) (L.D. 520) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Broaden the Definition of 'Working Waterfront' with Respect to Land Use Planning" (H.P. 365) (L.D. 502) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Clear Waiting Lists for and Ensure Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Maine Children" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 359) (L.D. 496) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Supports for Families and Children through a Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Early Intervention Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 360) (L.D. 497) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HARNETT of Gardiner, MEYER of Eliot, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Waiting Lists for Older and Disabled Residents Who Are Eligible To Receive Home-based Care" (H.P. 362) (L.D. 499) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Resolve, To Help Children in Therapeutic Foster Care Move toward Adoption (H.P. 366) (L.D. 503) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox)

Resolve, To Reduce Stigma Regarding Substance Use Disorder by Requiring the Use of Respectful Language in the MaineCare Benefits Manual and Other Department of Health and Human Services Publications (H.P. 373) (L.D. 510) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers to Counties That Do Not Have County Jails or Regional Jails" (H.P. 375) (L.D. 512) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell, ZAGER of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Certification for Certain Mental Health Rehabilitation Technicians (H.P. 367) (L.D. 504) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SUPICA of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Change the Compensation Structure of the Maine Labor Relations Board and the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation" (H.P. 357) (L.D. 494) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Submitted by the Maine Labor Relations Board pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from a Decrease in Retirement Benefits Arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic" (H.P. 372) (L.D. 509) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, HEPLER of Woolwich, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Improve Income Tax Progressivity by Establishing New Top Individual Income Tax Rates" (H.P. 358) (L.D. 495) (Sponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, ROEDER of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Reauthorize a 3 Percent Tax on Income over \$200,000 To Lift All Maine Workers out of Poverty" (H.P. 361) (L.D. 498) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Corporate Income Tax by Increasing the Top Rate from 8.93 Percent to 12.4 Percent" (H.P. 364) (L.D. 501) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Tax Burden on Low-income Electricity Customers" (H.P. 369) (L.D. 506) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

H.P. 437

**STATE OF MAINE
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February 22, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 22, 2021, 52 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 22, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Study Alternative Cropping Systems for Farmers Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination (H.P. 403) (L.D. 558) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LANDRY of Farmington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DILL of Penobscot)

Resolve, To Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities (H.P. 406) (L.D. 561) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, LANDRY of Farmington, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Working Farmland Access and Protection Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and a Working Farmland Access and Protection Fund within the Land for Maine's Future Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 413) (L.D. 568) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act" (H.P. 419) (L.D. 574) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry" (H.P. 429) (L.D. 586) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment and Reinvestment Task Force" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 391) (L.D. 546) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning Records of the Employment of Law Enforcement Officers and Corrections Officers" (H.P. 418) (L.D. 573) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, FAY of Raymond, PICKETT of Dixfield, WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Include Community Service Hours in High School Graduation Standards" (H.P. 394) (L.D. 549) (Sponsored by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan) (Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison)

Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the Classroom (H.P. 395) (L.D. 550) (Sponsored by Representative CARMICHAEL of Greenbush) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, DUCHARME of Madison, GRIFFIN of Levant, MASON of Lisbon, POIRIER of Skowhegan)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Individualized Education Program Process" (H.P. 397) (L.D. 552) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Address Labor Market Inequities in the School Funding Formula" (H.P. 411) (L.D. 566) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine" (H.P. 417) (L.D. 572) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, ROCHE of Wells, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, WOODSOME of York)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State" (H.P. 396) (L.D. 551) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Changes Made by Public Law 2019, Chapter 478, 'An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine'" (H.P. 426) (L.D. 583) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Restore Regular Eelgrass Mapping in the State" (H.P. 436) (L.D. 593) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, TUCKER of Brunswick, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve the Rights and Basic Protections of Persons with Acquired Brain Injuries" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 404) (L.D. 559) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 420) (L.D. 577) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Certification (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 421) (L.D. 578) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Support the Fidelity and Sustainability of Assertive Community Treatment" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 425) (L.D. 582) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Require MaineCare Coverage for Ostomy Equipment" (H.P. 433) (L.D. 590) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Outpatient Mental Health Services by Increasing Reimbursement for Outpatient Therapists" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 435) (L.D. 592) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, STOVER of Boothbay)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Promote Safety and Protect Consumers Using Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Programs" (H.P. 385) (L.D. 540) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Improve Health Care Data Analysis" (H.P. 386) (L.D. 541) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais)

Bill "An Act Regarding Copayment and Coinsurance Issues for Chiropractors" (H.P. 401) (L.D. 556) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges" (H.P. 389) (L.D. 544) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act Regarding Nuisance Beavers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 392) (L.D. 547) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, KRYZAK of Acton, MASON of Lisbon, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford, TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence" (H.P. 414) (L.D. 569) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, LANDRY of Farmington, MASON of Lisbon, McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Combat the Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Maine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 390) (L.D. 545) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ROBERTS of South Berwick, WARREN of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Safe Haven Laws" (H.P. 405) (L.D. 560) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COSTAIN of Plymouth, KINNEY of Knox, MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Enhance Tribal-State Collaboration in the Enforcement of Child Support" (H.P. 407) (L.D. 562) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee (H.P. 408) (L.D. 563) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, To Conduct an Independent Examination of the Protection Order System To Determine whether There Is Systemic Misuse by Applicants (H.P. 422) (L.D. 579) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

Bill "An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010" (H.P. 428) (L.D. 585) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PERRY of Calais, ZAGER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Provide Access to Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse" (H.P. 432) (L.D. 589) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, HARNETT of Gardiner, RECKITT of South Portland, Senators: BAILEY of York, President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Provide That the Minimum Wage Increases by the Cost of Living Every 3 Years" (H.P. 388) (L.D. 543) (Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HAGGAN of Hampden, MORRIS of Turner)

Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 393) (L.D. 548) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To End At-will Employment" (H.P. 398) (L.D. 553) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Sector Employees" (H.P. 400) (L.D. 555) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Penalty for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 412) (L.D. 567) (Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston)

Resolve, To Expedite Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit (H.P. 424) (L.D. 581) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Save Money by Eliminating the Requirement That the Annual Reports of State Agencies Be Printed" (H.P. 409) (L.D. 564) (Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DUCHARME of Madison, LEMELIN of Chelsea, NADEAU of Winslow, ROCHE of Wells)

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates (H.P. 427) (L.D. 584) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: DOWNES of Bucksport, DUCHARME of Madison, ROCHE of Wells, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide for Fairness in the Taxation of Extraordinary and Unearned Income by Establishing a 3 Percent Surcharge on Net Capital Gains and Dividends Income over \$250,000 for Taxpayers Filing Single or Married Separate Returns and over \$500,000 for Taxpayers Filing Joint Returns" (H.P. 415) (L.D. 570) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, COLLINGS of Portland, DUNPHY of Old Town, KESSLER of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Study the Fee Structure for Motor Vehicle Inspections as It Relates to the Viability of Inspection Stations" (H.P. 410) (L.D. 565) (Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford) (BY REQUEST)

Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Veazie the Hayward Carl Spencer Memorial Bridge (H.P. 416) (L.D. 571) (Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine" (H.P. 387) (L.D. 542) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Create Gaming Equity and Fairness for the Native American Tribes in Maine" (H.P. 399) (L.D. 554) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PERRY of Calais, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Require Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting" (H.P. 402) (L.D. 557) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting (H.P. 423) (L.D. 580) (Sponsored by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Licensing of Persons To Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering" (H.P. 430) (L.D. 587) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford)

Resolve, To Study Veterans' Benefits in Maine (H.P. 431) (L.D. 588) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DRINKWATER of Milford, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MARTIN of Sinclair, O'CONNELL of Brewer, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Bill "An Act Regarding Agency Liquor Store Licensing" (H.P. 434) (L.D. 591) (Sponsored by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, LIBBY of Auburn, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SUPICA of Bangor, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

H.P. 466

**STATE OF MAINE
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February 25, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 25, 2021, 26 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 25, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Promote Accountability in Maine's Charter Schools" (H.P. 440) (L.D. 604) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Regarding the Outdoor Release or Abandonment of Balloons" (H.P. 454) (L.D. 618) (Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding the Child Protection System" (H.P. 442) (L.D. 606) (Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, MEYER of Eliot)

Resolve, To Extend Funding to Maine Veterans' Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic (H.P. 450) (L.D. 614) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BERNARD of Caribou, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MILLETT of Waterford, PERRY of Calais, Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tobacco Specialty Stores" (H.P. 460) (L.D. 624) (Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford)

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Improving Safety and Provide Protection from Violence for Health Care Workers in Hospitals and Mental Health Care Providers (H.P. 465) (L.D. 629) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Scarborough)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Remove the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification Requirement for Dental Therapists" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 451) (L.D. 615) (Sponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Bill "An Act Concerning Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs" (H.P. 453) (L.D. 617) (Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, SANBORN of Cumberland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify Temporary Mooring Privileges for Moorings on Inland Waters" (H.P. 462) (L.D. 626) (Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford) (Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, LANDRY of Farmington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, ORDWAY of Standish)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses and Certifications from Other States To Attract New Residents and Businesses to Maine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 448) (L.D. 612) (Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Marriage of Any Person under 18 Years of Age" (H.P. 458) (L.D. 622) (Sponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer) (Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, OSHER of Orono, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (H.P. 463) (L.D. 627) (Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel) (Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: COREY of Windham, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, THERIAULT of China, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers" (H.P. 443) (L.D. 607) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 445) (L.D. 609) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, CROCKETT of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employer Recovery of Overcompensation Paid to an Employee" (H.P. 446) (L.D. 610) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta)

Bill "An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations" (H.P. 452) (L.D. 616) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Resolve, To Develop a Plan for Teachers To Collect Social Security (H.P. 456) (L.D. 620) (Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Regarding the Governor's Emergency Powers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 444) (L.D. 608) (Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: QUINT of Hodgdon, STANLEY of Medway, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners" (H.P. 457) (L.D. 621) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

Bill "An Act To Protect Businesses and Civic and Religious Organizations from Actions Taken Pursuant to an Emergency Proclamation" (H.P. 464) (L.D. 628) (Sponsored by Representative CARMICHAEL of Greenbush) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DUCHARME of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIFFIN of Levant, MASON of Lisbon, O'CONNOR of Berwick, WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Exempt Long-term Lodging from the 9 Percent Sales Tax on Lodging" (H.P. 447) (L.D. 611) (Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act" (H.P. 441) (L.D. 605) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Program Rules and Make Other Technical Changes" (H.P. 449) (L.D. 613) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Allow Christine Pratt To Be Buried at the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery" (H.P. 455) (L.D. 619) (Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws" (H.P. 459) (L.D. 623) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine National Guard (H.P. 461) (L.D. 625) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SUPICA of Bangor, WOOD of Portland, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

H.P. 498

**STATE OF MAINE
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March 1, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On March 1, 2021, 30 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 1, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Enforcement Powers of the Bureau of Parks and Lands" (H.P. 484) (L.D. 657) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld) (Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, KINNEY of Knox, LANDRY of Farmington, PICKETT of Dixfield, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in Petitions for Rulemaking under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act" (H.P. 488) (L.D. 661) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population" (H.P. 490) (L.D. 663) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Professional Training for School Counselors" (H.P. 470) (L.D. 639) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, HEPLER of Woolwich, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Establish a Working Group To Determine Best Practices and Accountability Standards for School Boards To Manage the Performance of Superintendents" (H.P. 474) (L.D. 643) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CUDDY of Winterport, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, McDONALD of Stonington, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham)

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects" (H.P. 477) (L.D. 650) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, DODGE of Belfast, PIERCE of Falmouth, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Stabilize Student Count in Maine's School Funding Formula" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 478) (L.D. 651) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, WOOD of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students" (H.P. 482) (L.D. 655) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MORALES of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senators: MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Create Synergy between Maine Industry and Maine's Energy Goals in the Use of Certain Funds by the Efficiency Maine Trust" (H.P. 494) (L.D. 667) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Old Town)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Ban Single-serving, Disposable Plastic Water Bottles" (H.P. 471) (L.D. 640) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, KESSLER of South Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 21: Rules for the Provision of Room and Board Payments for Residential Programs Serving Children, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 468) (L.D. 637) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Include an Emergency Reimbursement Rate Review Process in Rate Setting by the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 479) (L.D. 652) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WOOD of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Residents Losing Employer-based Health Coverage with Information about Other Coverage" (H.P. 480) (L.D. 653) (Sponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MATHIESON of Kittery, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Promote Better Dental Care for Cancer Survivors" (H.P. 492) (L.D. 665) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Lower the Youth Hunting Age" (H.P. 493) (L.D. 666) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Mars Hill) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MASON of Lisbon, ORDWAY of Standish, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Children Receive Behavioral Health Services" (H.P. 473) (L.D. 642) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act Regarding Protection from Power Outages for Tenants 65 Years of Age and Older in Subsidized Housing" (H.P. 487) (L.D. 660) (Sponsored by Representative HEAD of Bethel)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Accountability While Implementing a Practical Approach to Remote Participation" (H.P. 495) (L.D. 668) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Create a 24-hour Shelter Capital Project Funding Program" (H.P. 481) (L.D. 654) (Sponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, SACHS of Freeport, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Ease the Property Tax Burden by Authorizing Municipalities To Require Payments in Lieu of Taxes from Certain Exempt Organizations" (H.P. 486) (L.D. 659) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, STANLEY of Medway)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration Violations" (H.P. 475) (L.D. 644) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CONNOR of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LOOKNER of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Create an Electronic Titling Work Group (H.P. 476) (L.D. 645) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COSTAIN of Plymouth, MARTIN of Greene, WARREN of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Provide Chiefs of Police the Discretion To Allow the Use of Light Bars on Emergency Vehicles" (H.P. 489) (L.D. 662) (Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Ways Are Compliant with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990" (H.P. 496) (L.D. 669) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Timely and Transparent Delivery of Unofficial Election Results in Maine" (H.P. 469) (L.D. 638) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Nationals To Influence Referenda" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 472) (L.D. 641) (Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Office of Marijuana Policy" (H.P. 483) (L.D. 656) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for 3 Veterans Services Officers in the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services" (H.P. 485) (L.D. 658) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CONNOR of Lewiston, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DRINKWATER of Milford, O'CONNELL of Brewer, STETKIS of Canaan, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Maine Clean Election Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 491) (L.D. 664) (Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Lobbyist Registration Fee" (H.P. 497) (L.D. 670) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-16) The Following Communication:

H.P. 522

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 2, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On March 2, 2021, 23 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 2, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Support Farms and Address Food Insecurity" (H.P. 503) (L.D. 691) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Promote Economic Development and Outdoor Recreation through Investment in State Parks" (H.P. 512) (L.D. 700) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, SKOLFIELD of Weld)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote the Conservation of Land, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation" (H.P. 499) (L.D. 687) (Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: HALL of Wilton, KINNEY of Knox, MILLETT of Waterford, MORRIS of Turner, ROCHE of Wells, THORNE of Carmel, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund" (H.P. 514) (L.D. 702) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, CROCKETT of Portland, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, PIERCE of Falmouth)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Solitary Confinement in Maine's Corrections System" (H.P. 508) (L.D. 696) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require the Education of High School Students in Certain Life Skills" (H.P. 513) (L.D. 701) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BAILEY of York)

Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Maine's Public Schools (H.P. 517) (L.D. 705) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Promote Student Health by Requiring School Administrative Units To Offer Extracurricular Sports as a Requirement of Receiving State Education Funds" (H.P. 519) (L.D. 707) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipal Utility Expansion under Certain Conditions" (H.P. 507) (L.D. 695) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Energy Security of Maine Residents" (H.P. 509) (L.D. 697) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Resolve, To Provide a Brief Moratorium on Certain New Net Energy Billing Arrangements and To Examine the Costs and Benefits of Net Energy Billing (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 521) (L.D. 709) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Stable Funding and Support for Child Care Providers" (H.P. 510) (L.D. 698) (Sponsored by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representative: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act To Create a Kinship Care Navigator Program within the Department of Health and Human Services" (H.P. 511) (L.D. 699) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, COREY of Windham, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MADIGAN of Waterville, MATLACK of St. George, MEYER of Eliot, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Concerning Business Interruption Insurance" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 506) (L.D. 694) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, TEPLER of Topsham)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Establish the Operation Game Thief Fund and Allow an Applicant for a State Hunting or Fishing License To Make a Donation To Prevent Illegal Hunting and Fishing" (H.P. 504) (L.D. 692) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Promote Justice for Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse" (H.P. 500) (L.D. 688) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Victims of Assault, Battery and False Imprisonment, Including Victims of Domestic Violence, Have Parity under Tort Law" (H.P. 502) (L.D. 690) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representative: CARDONE of Bangor, Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Increase the Amount to Which a State Employee or Teacher Retiree's Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Applied from \$20,000 to the Retiree's Actual Retirement Benefit" (H.P. 515) (L.D. 703) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, NEWMAN of Belgrade, SKOLFIELD of Weld, TUELL of East Machias, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Increase the Homestead Exemption to \$50,000" (H.P. 520) (L.D. 708) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRIGNON of Athens, MASON of Lisbon, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, THORNE of Carmel, TUELL of East Machias)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Allow Trucks To Use the Leftmost Lane of a Three-lane Interstate Highway To Safely Accommodate Entering and Exiting Vehicles" (H.P. 501) (L.D. 689) (Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative GRIGNON of Athens)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Culvert Replacement" (H.P. 516) (L.D. 704) (Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Make the Pilot Program Providing Mental Health Case Management Services to Veterans a Permanent Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 505) (L.D. 693) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PIERCE of Falmouth, RIELLY of Westbrook, WHITE of Waterville, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age (H.P. 518) (L.D. 706) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-17) The Following Communication:

H.P. 528

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 3, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On March 3, 2021, 15 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 3, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 525) (L.D. 715) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code" (H.P. 523) (L.D. 710) (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Establishing Regional School Units" (H.P. 534) (L.D. 723) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Own Electricity Facilities" (H.P. 527) (L.D. 717) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funds to Aroostook County for Broadband Development" (H.P. 531) (L.D. 720) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, To Study the Establishment of the Maine Climate Corps (H.P. 533) (L.D. 722) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Combat Climate Change and Address Its Impact in Maine" (H.P. 537) (L.D. 726) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board and To Establish the Aging and Disability Mortality Review Panel" (H.P. 526) (L.D. 716) (Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Closing Coverage Gaps in the MaineCare Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program" (H.P. 529) (L.D. 718) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MEYER of Eliot, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State (H.P. 538) (L.D. 727) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Judiciary

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch (H.P. 530) (L.D. 719) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in State Code and License Violations by Making Public the Names of Complainants" (H.P. 536) (L.D. 725) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency in Certain Expenditures of the Governor" (H.P. 532) (L.D. 721) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Base the Vehicle and Mobile Home Excise Tax on Actual Value" (H.P. 535) (L.D. 724) (Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Support the Recovery of Maine's Craft Spirits Industry" (H.P. 524) (L.D. 714)
(Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Protect Public Lands"

S.P. 343 L.D. 1075

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BRENNER of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LANDRY of Farmington, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Make Assault on a Person 50 Years of Age or Older with a Preexisting Serious Medical Condition a Class C Crime"

S.P. 338 L.D. 1070

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville and Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Promote Traffic Safety in Emergency Situations"

S.P. 346 L.D. 1078

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York,
Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education and Memoranda of
Understanding with Community Colleges"

S.P. 340 L.D. 1072

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Provide Program Solvency, Clarity, Consistency and Flexibility in
Routine Public Health Licensing Activities"

S.P. 337 L.D. 1069

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Permit the Conduct of Open Air Cremation at Designated Scattering
Sites"

S.P. 342 L.D. 1074

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Support the Operations of Youth Shelters in Maine"

S.P. 344 L.D. 1076

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-8) Resolve, To Promote Equity in COVID-19 Immunizations (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 345 L.D. 1077

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Definition of 'Mortgage Servicer' in the Laws Governing Mortgage Foreclosures"

S.P. 334 L.D. 1066

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Restrict Access to Weapons Pursuant to Court Order in Cases of Harassment"

S.P. 336 L.D. 1068

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(3-11) Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures

S.P. 341 L.D. 1073

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: WHITE of Waterville.

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

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Institute a State Tax Amnesty Program To Increase General Revenue Collections"

S.P. 335 L.D. 1067

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senators: CURRY of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook,
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, SACHS of Freeport.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Reduce Property Taxes for Maine Residents"

S.P. 339 L.D. 1071

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

(4-1) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 333

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNOR**

WHEREAS, Governor Janet T. Mills has recently extended, for the 11th time, her March 15, 2020 proclamation declaring a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has done this without consulting the Legislature, a coequal branch of State Government, for nearly a year; and

WHEREAS, emergency orders were originally based on the then-known science and designed to reduce the rate of increase in COVID-19 infections over a 2-week period but have been extended for months without providing the Legislature with a sufficient scientific rationale or justification; and

WHEREAS, executive authority over executive orders has been delegated to unelected officials in the executive branch of State Government; and

WHEREAS, the lives of Maine citizens, local jobs and small businesses and activities that promote health and well-being have been lost without due consideration; and

WHEREAS, the over 1.3 million citizens of Maine continue to be denied a voice in policies that affect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the public health and well-being must be protected and enhanced; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the authority to terminate a state of emergency at any time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent and pursuant to the authority granted in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 743, subsection 2, terminate the state of emergency first proclaimed by Governor Janet T. Mills on March 15, 2020.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Report of the Chair - Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9

(5-1) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Newly Discovered Evidence"

H.P. 20 L.D. 54

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY.**

(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 29 L.D. 63

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.**

(5-3) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Aerial Application of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

H.P. 185 L.D. 264

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.**

Change of Committee

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Reduction of a MaineCare Lien"

H.P. 337 L.D. 461

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Ought to Pass

(5-5) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday"

H.P. 21 L.D. 55

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

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

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act"
H.P. 17 L.D. 51

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

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

(5-7) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Concerning Name Changes for Minors"
H.P. 144 L.D. 209

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

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

(5-8) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices Act for Community Agencies"
H.P. 57 L.D. 91

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

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

(5-9) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 6 L.D. 40

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

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

(5-10) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Name Bridge 2267 in the Town of Embden and the Town of Solon the Jotham and Emma Stevens Bridge
H.P. 110 L.D. 154

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

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

(5-11) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Veazie the Hayward Carl Spencer Memorial Bridge

H.P. 416 L.D. 571

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-12) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Minimum Amount of Emergency Refills of Insulin"
H.P. 26 L.D. 60

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-5)**.

(5-13) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Modify Requirements for Multiple-party Accounts, Limited Purpose Financial Institutions and Mergers"

H.P. 159 L.D. 224

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1)**.

(5-14) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 101 L.D. 145

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-8)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-8)**.

(5-15) The Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 191 L.D. 275

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-6)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-6)**.

(5-16) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License"

H.P. 43 L.D. 77

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-7)**.

(5-17) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Allow Harbor Masters and Deputy Harbor Masters To Use Red and White Auxiliary Lights and Sirens When Responding to Emergencies"

H.P. 39 L.D. 73

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-2)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-2)**.

(5-18) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021"

H.P. 118 L.D. 162

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-4)**.

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Include Grandparents under Maine's Family Medical Leave Laws" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 27 L.D. 61

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CUDDY of Winterport
GERE of Kennebunkport
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
ROEDER of Bangor
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

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

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act To Restore the Former State of Maine Flag"

H.P. 81 L.D. 115

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

BRYANT of Windham
DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
HEAD of Bethel
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
COPELAND of Saco
DOORE of Augusta
PAULHUS of Bath
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Time Frame for Processing Absentee Ballots"

H.P. 68 L.D. 102

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-3)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RIELLY of Westbrook
SUPICA of Bangor
TUTTLE of Sanford
WOOD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
DOLLOFF of Milton Township
HARRINGTON of Sanford
KINNEY of Knox

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-3)**.

Senate

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 29 L.D. 1

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-16)**.

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN of Cumberland
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
ARFORD of Brunswick
BROOKS of Lewiston
EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft
MATHIESON of Kittery
MELARAGNO of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-17)**.

Signed:

Senator:

STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton
CONNOR of Lewiston
MORRIS of Turner
QUINT of Hodgdon

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 Protect Endangered Species Whose Life Cycles Include Maine Land or Waters"
S.P. 298 L.D. 883

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding Sentencing Options for a Person Convicted of a Crime Committed While Serving a Term of Imprisonment"

S.P. 109 L.D. 801

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Faye Luppi, of Poland
SLS 1

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require Joint Use Entities To Establish Permanent Liaisons with All County
Emergency Management Agencies"

H.P. 746 L.D. 1008

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND
TECHNOLOGY**.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers' Privacy While Delivering Remote Instruction"

H.P. 632 L.D. 864

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Balance Renewable Energy Development with Natural and Working Lands Conservation"

H.P. 624 L.D. 856

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Increase the Value of Property Exempt from Attachment and Execution"
H.P. 542 L.D. 737

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Promote Benefit Corporations"
H.P. 614 L.D. 846

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Eliminate or Forgive Fines and Penalties on Persons and Businesses Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic"

H.P. 647 L.D. 891

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Make a Vehicle Registration Violation a Secondary Offense"

H.P. 613 L.D. 845

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding To Support the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations"

H.P. 768 L.D. 1034

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.)
