



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

1st Legislative Day

In Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center, Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senators convened in the Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center, Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 10:00 in the Morning and were called to order by President **Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County**.

Prayer by Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Lisa M. Keim of Oxford County.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S.C. 446

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 22, 2021

Dear Members of the 130th Legislature,

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, the Speaker of the House and I directed the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to conduct a poll, pursuant to the Maine Constitution, Article 4, Part Third, Section 1, to see if membership was in favor of returning for a special session.

The results of the poll were as follows:

Democratic Party – 102 votes in favor (52 necessary)
Republican Party – 48 votes in favor (40 necessary)

Based on the results, the question prevailed. Therefore, the House and Senate will convene on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 for the First Special Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

QUORUM CALL

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 18

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that in accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 19

Ordered, that a message be sent to House of Representatives informing that body that in accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) 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 (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 190 L.D. 274
(C "A" H-26)

In Senate, March 11, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-26)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-26) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-57)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 206 L.D. 293
(C "A" H-27)

In Senate, March 11, 2021, on motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, 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-27)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-27) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-56)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 452

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 5, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 5, 2021, 16 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 5, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Limit the Decibel Level of Fireworks Near Working Farms" (S.P. 430) (L.D. 1348) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of the Maine Criminal Code and the Maine Bail Code" (S.P. 436) (L.D. 1351) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's Clean Energy Economy" (S.P. 432) (L.D. 1350) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, STEWART of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: TUCKER of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TEPLER of Topsham)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Services to Maine's Most Vulnerable Citizens by Eliminating the Waiting Lists for Certain MaineCare Services" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 447) (L.D. 1360) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency in Dental Billing" (S.P. 431) (L.D. 1349) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: MOORE of Washington, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, STOVER of Boothbay, PAULHUS of Bath)

Bill "An Act To Require the Public Posting of the Costs of Medical Procedures, Services, Medications and Equipment Delivered in Hospitals and the Reporting of Those Costs upon Request" (S.P. 439) (L.D. 1353) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, HICKMAN of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, ZEIGLER of Montville, COPELAND of Saco, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require Private Insurance Coverage for Postpartum Care" (S.P. 443) (L.D. 1357) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Amend Telehealth Laws Regarding Out-of-state Telehealth Provisions" (S.P. 448) (L.D. 1361) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: MORRIS of Turner)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption for Veterans Who Are Disabled" (S.P. 441) (L.D. 1355) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Excuse Certain Marketplace Sellers and Facilitators for Failing To Collect and Remit Sales and Use Taxes on Ammunition Sales" (S.P. 449) (L.D. 1362) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representative: COREY of Windham)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Placement of Temporary Signs" (S.P. 442) (L.D. 1356) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements Regarding Sleep Apnea" (S.P. 445) (L.D. 1359) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Regulate Sports Betting" (S.P. 437) (L.D. 1352) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a System of Voting by Mail (S.P. 440) (L.D. 1354) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, SANBORN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: ZEIGLER of Montville, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers" (S.P. 444) (L.D. 1358) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Elections" (S.P. 450) (L.D. 1363) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 473

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 8, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 8, 2021, 19 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Provide That a Forestry Operation That Conforms to Accepted Practices May Not Be Declared a Nuisance" (S.P. 457) (L.D. 1407) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Increase the Protection of Children from Domestic Abuse and Violence" (S.P. 458) (L.D. 1408) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Laws Protecting Members of Law Enforcement and Promote In-classroom Drug Use Avoidance Education" (S.P. 472) (L.D. 1422) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, NEWMAN of Belgrade)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Education To Provide Information to Students Allowing Them To Make Informed Choices Regarding Their Education and Professional Futures" (S.P. 462) (L.D. 1412) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford and Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding High-impact Electric Transmission Lines" (S.P. 459) (L.D. 1409)
(Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Regarding Minor Revisions to Existing Site Location Permits, Exemptions for Rerouting Storm Water and Exemptions for New Construction or Modification of an Existing Licensed Development under the Site Location of Development Laws" (S.P. 465) (L.D. 1415)
(Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program Model Act" (S.P. 470) (L.D. 1420)
(Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Update Its Current Priorities under the Northern Border Regional Commission's Allowable Grant Requests To Include Support of Population Growth Strategies around the State in Concert with the State's 10-year Economic Development Strategy (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 471) (L.D. 1421) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Limit Qualified Immunity of Law Enforcement Officers in Maine Civil Rights Act Claims" (S.P. 466) (L.D. 1416) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)
(Cosponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Support Health Care Providers during State Public Health Emergencies" (S.P. 469) (L.D. 1419) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington) (Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act" (S.P. 461) (L.D. 1411) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, BALDACCI of Penobscot, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Encourage Relocation to Rural Maine" (S.P. 455) (L.D. 1406) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Incentivize the Development of the Labor Force in the Green Jobs Sector through Assistance in Repaying Student Loan Debt" (S.P. 460) (L.D. 1410) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: TERRY of Gorham, McDONALD of Stonington, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Provide Equity in the State Income Tax Deduction for Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions" (S.P. 463) (L.D. 1413) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, ROCHE of Wells, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging" (S.P. 468) (L.D. 1418) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Legalize Sports Betting and Strengthen Public Education" (S.P. 453) (L.D. 1404) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: CARDONE of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Regulate, Tax and Control Sports Wagering" (S.P. 454) (L.D. 1405) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, DOORE of Augusta, LANDRY of Farmington)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Candidates for President or Federal Office from Donating to State Political Action Committees" (S.P. 464) (L.D. 1414) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: COREY of Windham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Reform" (S.P. 467) (L.D. 1417) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.P. 482

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 12, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 12, 2021, 8 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 12, 2021, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Exempt Land-based Aquaculture Facilities from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Requirements" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 476) (L.D. 1473) (Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to and Availability of Violence Intervention Services To Reduce Domestic Violence in Maine" (S.P. 478) (L.D. 1491) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and Representatives: COREY of Windham, RECKITT of South Portland, FAY of Raymond, MORALES of South Portland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Enhance the ConnectMaine Authority's Capacity To Provide World-class Internet" (S.P. 477) (L.D. 1484) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Packaging" (S.P. 474) (L.D. 1471) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: SKOLFIELD of Weld, DUNPHY of Old Town, WHITE of Waterville)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Create Limited Lines Self-storage Insurance" (S.P. 481) (L.D. 1494) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Create and Administer a Fund To Provide Seasonal and Tourism Industry Recovery Grants (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 480) (L.D. 1493) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, HYMANSON of York, WADSWORTH of Hiram, DODGE of Belfast, CUDDY of Winterport, WHITE of Waterville)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Require Legislative Approval for the State's Participation in Compacts, Programs and Agreements Regarding Transportation and Climate Change" (S.P. 475) (L.D. 1472) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Provide More Choice for Maine Consumers in the Purchase of Spirits" (S.P. 479) (L.D. 1492) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.P. 488

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 13, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 13, 2021, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 13, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Establish a Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program and Allocation"
(EMERGENCY) (S.P. 484) (L.D. 1507) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Prevent Homelessness by Establishing an Eviction Mediation Program" (S.P. 485) (L.D. 1508) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, HICKMAN of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: TALBOT ROSS of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act Concerning Informed Consent of Minors' Authority to Release Health Care Information" (S.P. 487) (L.D. 1510) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Provide That Maine's School Bus Drivers Are Eligible for Unemployment Insurance in Certain Circumstances" (S.P. 486) (L.D. 1509) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.P. 495

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 15, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 15, 2021, 5 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 15, 2021, as follows:

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute" (S.P. 490) (L.D. 1517) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Increase Workplace Transparency with Regard to Arbitration Agreements, the Rights of Employees and Legal Remedies" (S.P. 493) (L.D. 1519) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: GEIGER of Rockland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Terminate the Augusta Downtown Parking District" (S.P. 494) (L.D. 1520) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Property Tax Exemption for Persons Who Are Legally Blind" (S.P. 489) (L.D. 1516) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Support Maine's Tasting Rooms and Restaurants during the COVID-19 Pandemic" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 491) (L.D. 1518) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, CAIAZZO of Scarborough)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.P. 504

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 20, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 20, 2021, 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 20, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Authorizing the State To Convey to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the State's Interest in a Certain Parcel of Land in the Town of Meddybemps (S.P. 502) (L.D. 1560) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study and Recommend a Financing Model To Increase Capital Investment in Renewable Energy, Clean Energy Technology, Energy Efficiency Projects and Jobs in Maine (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 498) (L.D. 1556) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, BREEN of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Provision of Housing Coordinator Services to Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities" (S.P. 499) (L.D. 1557) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Fair Debt Collection Practices Act" (S.P. 503) (L.D. 1561)
(Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 501) (L.D. 1559) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, ROEDER of Bangor, BRYANT of Windham)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require Campaign Finance Reports for State and County Candidates Other Than Governor To Be Filed on the 42nd Day before Any Election" (S.P. 500) (L.D. 1558)
(Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, BAILEY of York)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.P. 510

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 23, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On April 23, 2021, 3 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on April 23, 2021, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Travel Insurance in the Maine Insurance Code" (S.P. 506) (L.D. 1563)
(Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation" (S.P. 507) (L.D. 1564) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: SYLVESTER of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority" (S.P. 505) (L.D. 1562) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, O'CONNELL of Brewer)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 387

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 7, 2021

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.6, I have made the following appointment to the Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 403

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 7, 2021

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Senator Jeff Timberlake to the Equity Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 449

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 15, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Dunphy of Old Town, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 165 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide
Necessary Maintenance and Upgrades for State Parks and
Historic Sites

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 405

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 7, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 502 An Act To Broaden the Definition of "Working Waterfront" with
Respect to Land Use Planning

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 425

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 13, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 87 An Act To Implement the State Climate Action Plan, Reduce Greenhouse
Gas Emissions and Enhance Maine's Economy

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 455

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

April 20, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 134 An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Award under the Maine State
Grant Program

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 456

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

April 20, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 1304 An Act To Create the Career and Technical Education Workforce Fund

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 371

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 30, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 439 An Act To Amend the Provisions Concerning the Crime of
Gross Sexual Assault

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 409

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 31, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 13

An Act To Coordinate the Delivery of Individuals Committed
to the Department of Corrections

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 384

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 06, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 444 | An Act To Create Parity between Department of Education Recommendations and Maine Principals' Association Guidelines for Sports |
| L.D. 707 | An Act To Promote Student Health by Requiring School Administrative Units To Offer Extracurricular Sports as a Requirement of Receiving State Education Funds |
| L.D. 779 | An Act To Extend the Time Allowed for Selling, Distributing and Displaying the State of Maine Bicentennial Commemorative License Plate and To Allow the Maine Bicentennial Commission To Continue To Serve in 2021 (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 450

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 618	An Act Regarding the Outdoor Release or Abandonment of Balloons
L.D. 809	An Act To Prohibit the Purging of Volatile Organic Compound Gases from Oil Tankers in the Waters of Maine

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 410

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 07, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 743 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Invasive Aquatic
Species

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 385

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

April 06, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 888 An Act To Ensure Ongoing Services for Victims of Sexual
Assault and Domestic Violence

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 411

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

April 08, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 503	Resolve, To Help Children in Therapeutic Foster Care Move toward Adoption
L.D. 652	An Act To Include an Emergency Reimbursement Rate Review Process in Rate Setting by the Department of Health and Human Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 451

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

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 760	An Act To Clarify the Disclosure of Records under the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act
L.D. 762	An Act To Clarify the Response to Truancy under the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 452

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

April 14, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 48	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
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 381

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

April 02, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 599	An Act To Require Coverage for Certain Ultrasound Exams
L.D. 617	An Act Concerning Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs
L.D. 694	An Act Concerning Business Interruption Insurance (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 713	An Act To Allow the Purchase of Health Insurance across State Lines

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 386

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

April 06, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 295	An Act To Repeal Restrictions That Prohibit Certain Advanced Practice Registered Nurses from Providing Essential Health Care Services
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 423

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

April 08, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 544 An Act To Eliminate Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 413

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

April 08, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 862	An Act To Protect Consumer Property by Requiring Liability Insurance for Snowplow Vehicles and Vehicles Used in Landscaping or Gardening
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 453

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1232 An Act To Clarify Services Provided by Barbers and Master Barbers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 454

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

April 23, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1421	Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Update Its Current Priorities under the Northern Border Regional Commission's Allowable Grant Requests To Include Support of Population Growth Strategies around the State in Concert with the State's 10-year Economic Development Strategy (EMERGENCY)
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 457

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 755 An Act Regarding Monhegan Plantation

L.D. 876 An Act To Promote Efficiency in County and Municipal
Government

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 458

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

April 23, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 889 An Act Concerning Proportional Representation

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 414

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

April 05, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 217 | An Act To Make Contributions Made To Pay Off School Meal Debt Tax-deductible |
| L.D. 403 | An Act To Assist Service Center Communities by Adjusting State-Municipal Revenue Sharing (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 409 | An Act To Provide Funding To Restore Fully State-Municipal Revenue Sharing (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry
House Chair

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 382

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 01, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 638 | An Act To Ensure the Timely and Transparent Delivery of Unofficial Election Results in Maine |
| L.D. 641 | An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Nationals To Influence Referenda (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 656 | An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Office of Marijuana Policy |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 404

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 07, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 53	An Act To Limit Political Advertising
L.D. 185	An Act To Abolish Mandatory Political Caucuses
L.D. 588	Resolve, To Study Veterans' Benefits in Maine
L.D. 685	An Act To Legalize Online Raffles for Nonprofit Organizations (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1060	An Act To Increase the State Revenue from Casino Net Income, Reallocate the State Distribution and Provide Tax Uniformity

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 447

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 15, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1099 An Act Regarding Election Reform

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 412

**MAINE'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
ORONO, ME 04469**

April 5, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Thank you for inviting me to provide the Legislature and people of Maine a biannual report on the state of our public universities. While I know we all look forward to the day a report like this can again be safely delivered in-person in the House Chamber, I am pleased to provide you a link to my recorded video address and its transcript, which can be found at www.maine.edu/sotu. I was honored to be joined in my address by University of Maine/University of Maine at Machias President and University of Maine System Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Joan Ferrini-Mundy and University of Maine School of Law Dean Leigh Saufley, as well as University of Southern Maine nursing student Monique Belisle of Winslow.

As I report in my address, we have come through a year of global pandemic that posed the greatest challenge to higher education in the last century. I'm proud to say that the success of Maine's public universities to-date has exceeded every expectation. What's more, we did it while implementing an innovative national model for unified accreditation to help our universities share resources and work together in new ways, which in turn helped to inspire one of the ten largest philanthropic gifts ever to public higher education in our county's history. At the same time, our operating budgets are severally strained due to \$100 million in pandemic-related expenses and lost revenue, and our university infrastructure is among the nation's oldest, burdened by imminent need and a deferred maintenance backlog that together exceed \$1 billion.

Looking forward – as we are always doing – we will be relentless in the pursuit of making the life-changing benefits of public higher education available to every Mainer. No one can be left behind if Maine is to move forward. We hope you will join us and that you will take the time to view my address at www.maine.edu/sotu.

With continued appreciation for our partnership with the Legislature,

S/Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor
University of Maine System

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 415

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
AUGUSTA, ME 04333**

March 31, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the Single Audit of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The audit was conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our audit complies with 5 MRSA §243 and is also a prerequisite for the receipt of Federal financial assistance. During fiscal year 2020, \$4.6 billion in Federal financial assistance was expended by the State of Maine.

This document contains the following reports and schedules:

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Notes to the Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information
- Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards
- Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Financial Statement Findings
- Indexes to Federal Program Findings
- Federal Findings and Questioned Costs
- Corrective Action Plan
- Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

On behalf of the Office of the State Auditor, I thank employees throughout Maine Government who assisted us during the audit.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the 2020 Single Audit of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap
State Auditor

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 416

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

March 18, 2021

The Honorable Nathan Libby, Senate Chair
The Honorable Genevieve McDonald, House Chair
Members of the Government Oversight Committee
82 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate
Members of the 130th Maine Senate
3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
Members of the 130th Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Government Oversight Committee Members, Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §995(4), I respectfully submit the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) Annual Reports for 2019 and 2020. OPEGA's service to the Legislature as an independent, non-partisan resource is meant to support the important role of legislative oversight and to help improve the performance of State government. The staff of OPEGA and I continue to be committed to serving Maine's legislators and citizens as a trusted source of objective, credible information.

Sincerely,

S/Lucia A. Nixon
Director

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 417

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CASTINE, MAINE 04420**

April 12, 2021

Honorable Ryan Fecteau Speaker of the House
2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate
3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy, I respectfully submit the 2021 State of the Academy. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, the State of the Academy was pre-recorded. The link is available here: <http://bit.ly/3rWd0Yj>.

I am very pleased to tell you that at the present time, Maine Maritime Academy is in a strong and vibrant position despite the challenges of dealing with a global pandemic. We are fully operational, we have been open for business, offering in-person instruction this semester as we were last semester, and we are fully prepared to be fully operational in the upcoming fall semester. Our applications are robust and we look forward to families recognizing that the pandemic has taken a turn, that they can see glimmers of hope in the future and that college-bound high school students are making final arrangements to begin their college careers.

On the outcome side, our job placement rate continues to be exceptional. We are able to consistently place more than 90% of our graduates in jobs within their career fields within 90 days of graduation. That is a major advantage that comes with a diploma from MMA, and it adds substantial value for our students and their families who are investing in an MMA education.

Our spring semester will come to a close this week, we have already conducted our commencement and our training ship will depart for the sea-semester next week. I thank you and the 130th Maine State Legislature for your interest in and ongoing support of the Maine Maritime Academy and I stand ready to respond to any question you or your colleagues may have.

Sincerely,

S/Dr. William J. Brennan
President

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 424

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, ME 04330**

April 12, 2021

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System, I respectfully submit the 2021 State of the Colleges.

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, the State of the Colleges was pre-recorded. The link is available here: <http://bit.ly/StateofHigherEd2021>.

During this challenging time, the people who make up Maine's community colleges have done an extraordinary job in serving our students, supporting state agencies, and assisting the state's employers and workers. We donated PPE and opened our dorms to first responders. Our COVID-19 safety badging initiative alone has made life a little safer for untold Mainers and visitors, and helped stabilize some of our key industries.

We remained focused on the success of our students, delivering hands-on training where needed, adding new learning platforms for remote students, guaranteeing technology and tech support to all students, and adjusting student supports so there was tutoring and counseling available online – and food pantry deliveries at the curb.

The good work of the community colleges in the last year has brought into focus the critical role our colleges play in their communities, in our students' lives and in providing the state with graduates armed with the skills they need to step into the modern economy, even as it shifts under our feet.

We are not done yet. We look forward to your support as we move toward ambitious, strategic goals, together.

Sincerely,

S/David Daigler
President

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Transition State and Local Motor Vehicle Fleets to 100 Percent Zero-emission Vehicles"

S.P. 456 L.D. 1579

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DUNPHY of Old Town, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Require Telecommunications Companies To Divulge Location Information to Law Enforcement When Necessary To Respond to a 9-1-1 Call or Locate a Person in Danger"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1581

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Establish a Moratorium on Offshore Wind Power Projects in Maine's Territorial Waters" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 512 L.D. 1619

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

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Psilocybin Services Act"

S.P. 496 L.D. 1582

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Make Donated Medicines Available to Maine Patients at an Affordable Cost"

S.P. 508 L.D. 1584

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Enhance Behavioral Health Services To Better Protect Maine Residents"
S.P. 517 L.D. 1627

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland,
DILL of Penobscot, KEIM of Oxford, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

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

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

(3-7) Resolve, To Establish and Fund a Medical Professionals Health Program from Health Care
Provider License Fees

S.P. 438 L.D. 1576

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Promote Individual Retirement Savings through a Public-Private
Partnership"

S.P. 515 L.D. 1622

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: SANBORN
of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FAY of
Raymond, TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from
Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 518 L.D. 1628

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

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

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

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Provide Protections for Mobile Home Park Residents"

S.P. 483 L.D. 1580

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Require Police To Enforce Court-ordered Child Custody Agreements"

S.P. 446 L.D. 1577

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Permit Remote Access for Public Proceedings"

S.P. 451 L.D. 1578

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Enhance Private Property Protections Using Modern Technology"

S.P. 497 L.D. 1583

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

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

(3-14) Resolve, To Place a Temporary Moratorium on the Approval of Any New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Initiate a Registration Plate Working Group (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 511 L.D. 1618

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senator: FARRIN of Somerset,
Representative: PERKINS of Oakland.
Submitted by the Secretary of State and approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises
Catering Licenses"
S.P. 513 L.D. 1620

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

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Reform Payments to Legislators by Political Action Committees"
S.P. 514 L.D. 1621

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) McKenna LaBrie, of Orrington, 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;

SLS 183

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOWNES of Bucksport.

(4-2) the Lincoln Events/Tourism Committee, 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;

SLS 184

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-3) Eastern Maine Snowmobilers, Inc., of Holden, 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;

SLS 185

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYFORD of Eddington.

(4-4) Alice Higgins, of Eddington, 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;

SLS 186

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYFORD of Eddington.

(4-5) Joan Brooks, of Eddington, 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;

SLS 187

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYFORD of Eddington.

(4-6) Ann Delaware, of Bradley, 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;

SLS 188

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush.

(4-7) the Castine Fire Rescue Department, 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;

SLS 189

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: PEBWORTH of Blue Hill.

(4-8) Don Houghton and Sandy Holmes, of Bucksport, recipients 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;

SLS 190

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOWNES of Bucksport.

(4-9) Literacy Volunteers of Bangor, 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;

SLS 191

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-10) Pearl Scribner, of Durham, 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;

SLS 192

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHARPE of Durham.

(4-11) the Lisbon Junior Athletic League, 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;

SLS 193

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MASON of Lisbon.

(4-12) Traeh Cloutier, of Greene, 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;

SLS 194

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-13) Angela D'Amours, of Lisbon, 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;

SLS 195

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MASON of Lisbon.

(4-14) Robert G. Marvinney, of Manchester, on his retirement. Dr. Marvinney served 26 years as State Geologist and Director of the Bureau of Resources and Land Use Planning and 34 years as a geoscientist with the Maine Geological Survey and has produced over 40 years of research on the geology of Maine. He recently co-chaired the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council, which produced the comprehensive Scientific Assessment of Climate Change and Its Effects in Maine. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 196

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-15) Edgar Post, of Spruce Head, who celebrated his 100th birthday on March 14, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 197

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: MATLACK of St. George.

(4-16) Marilyn Greenwood, of Wales, 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;

SLS 198

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales.

(4-17) the Scarborough Lions Club, 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;

SLS 199

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-18) Judy Cyr, of Sabattus, 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;

SLS 200

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-19) Gary Cooper, of Belfast, a graphic designer whose United States Mint Apollo 11 dollar coin has been named the 2021 Coin of the Year by World Coin News, whose Coin of the Year Program conducts an international competition recognizing outstanding coin design and innovation worldwide, with judges from across the world analyzing coins across 10 competition categories. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 202

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

(4-20) Charles Beck, of Belfast, who is retiring after a 40-year career with Maine Public. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 204

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

(4-21) Gordon Fuller, of Northport, 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;

SLS 205

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

(4-22) the Richards family, of Belfast, 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;

SLS 206

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

(4-23) Riley and Aubri Bosco, of Unity, recipients 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;

SLS 207

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-24) Rosey Gerry, of Lincolnville, 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;

SLS 208

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

(4-25) Gerald Parker, of Troy, 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;

SLS 209

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-26) Brenda Dennison, of Jackson, 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;

SLS 210

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-27) Beatrice Bryant, of Thorndike, 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;

SLS 211

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-28) Frances Walker, of Freedom, 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;

SLS 212

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-29) Jayne Snowdale, of Searsport, 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;

SLS 213

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

(4-30) Janet Keene, of Frankfort, 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;

SLS 214

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

(4-31) the Regional School Unit No. 3 School Nutrition Program, of Unity, 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;

SLS 215

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-32) Maurice Call, of Burnham, 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;

SLS 216

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

(4-33) Olivia Britton, of Belfast, a senior at Islesboro Central School, who is a recipient of a 2021 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 217

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

(4-34) Anita Sellars, of Durham, 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;

SLS 218

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHARPE of Durham.

(4-35) Donald Nelson, of Winterport, 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;

SLS 219

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

(4-36) Oliver Brown, of Yarmouth, a sixth-grade student at Frank H. Harrison Middle School, who won the Maine State Spelling Bee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 220

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

(4-37) John M. W. Peters, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 221

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-38) Joseph M. Lavalley, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 222

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-39) Maximilian S. Hau, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 223

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-40) Maxwell A. Polsky, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 224

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-41) Christopher T. Kinley, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 225

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-42) Samuel J. Scala, of Portland, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 226

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-43) Patrick M. Wahlig, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 227

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-44) Wade F. Wahlig, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 228

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-45) Marc D. Libby, of Falmouth, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 229

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-46) Caitlyn Rose Daigle, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2021 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 231

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-47) Kayleigh Young, of Washington, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 232

Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.

(4-48) Brinn Irish, of Gorham, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 233

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-49) Lilliana Lozier, of Winterville Plantation, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 234

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-50) Meghan Irish, of Gorham, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 235

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-51) Abagayle Mulherin, of Cross Lake Township, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 236

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-52) Samantha Thomas, of Madawaska, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 237

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-53) Nicole Rogers, of New Canada, Assistant Professor of Forestry at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who received the Mollie Beattie Young Forester Leadership Award from the New England Society of American Foresters. We extend to Dr. Rogers our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 238

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-54) the Town of Vassalboro, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. The town was incorporated on April 26, 1771 as part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, nearly 49 years before Maine became a state. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 239

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

(4-55) William Bridgeo, of Augusta, who is retiring as Augusta City Manager after 23 years of service and 43 years of municipal management service overall. During his tenure, the longest of any Augusta city manager, the city has undergone a revival: a third bridge was built over the Kennebec River; Cony High School, Kennebec Valley YMCA, MaineGeneral Medical Center and Alford Cancer Center were built; new development took place at the Marketplace at Augusta and Augusta Crossing; significant older buildings, including the former city hall, Cony flatiron building and Hodgkins and Buker schools, were redeveloped; and the historic Lithgow Library was greatly expanded and renovated. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 240

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

(4-56) Linh Nguyen, of Portland, who was the First Place Grand Award winner at the 2021 Maine State Science Fair, winning for her research finding an inexpensive way to remove arsenic from drinking water systems by using carbon nanotubes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 241

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-57) Gwen Bibber Kimball, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and a native of Eastport, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 1, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 242

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-58) Vetri Vel, of Bangor, who was the Second Place Grand Award winner at the 2021 Maine State Science Fair, winning for his improvements to software that can detect falls by elderly persons living alone and send a call for help and that uses a thermal-imaging detector of his own creation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 243

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-59) Carol Cochran, of Weld, who is retiring as Weld's Town Clerk after 45 years of public service. Ms. Cochran has also served as the town's tax collector and registrar of voters and is a notary public and dedimus justice. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 244

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-60) Todd Hanson, of Brunswick, on his retirement after 25 years of coaching the Brunswick High School boys basketball team. Mr. Hanson coached the team to a Class A State Championship title in 2002 and 314 wins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 245

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TUCKER of Brunswick.

(4-61) the Cape Elizabeth High School Speech and Debate Team, which won the State Championship at the Maine State Speech and Debate Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 246

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-62) Erin Corcoran, of Rockland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Oceanside High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 247

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: GEIGER of Rockland.

(4-63) Alexa Barstow, of Thomaston, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Oceanside High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 248

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: MATLACK of St. George.

(4-64) Ada Stenhouse, of Poland, a student at Bruce M. Whittier Middle School, who is one of three winners of the Maine Municipal Association's 10th Annual Statewide Essay Contest, which carried the theme: "If I Led My Community... ." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 249

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FAY of Raymond.

(4-65) the Windham Fire Department, which received the Courage and Valor Award from the Maine Correctional Center for its longstanding and continued, dedicated support for the Maine Correctional Center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 250

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham.

(4-66) Brock Clukey, of Andover, who has been named the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Game Warden of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 251

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, KEIM of Oxford, Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-67) Maya Gallant, of Baileyville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 252

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-68) Emily Erskine, of Baring Plantation, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Woodland Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 253

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-69) Mark Barnes, of Presque Isle, who is retiring as a sergeant with the Presque Isle Police Department after many years of dedicated service to his community. Sergeant Barnes's policing career began in 1985 with his service as a military police officer in the United States Army and continued in 1990, when he began serving with the Presque Isle Police Department. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 254

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-70) Barry Mower, of Manchester, who has served the people of the State for 47 years at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and 2 years at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and who served in the Armed Forces of the United States. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 255

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-71) Alecia Jack, of Durham, who has been crowned Mrs. Maine America 2021. Mrs. Jack will now compete for the title of Mrs. America in Las Vegas, Nevada later this year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 257

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHARPE of Durham.

(4-72) Cole Ellis, of Searsport, who placed second with his team in the Entrepreneurship competition at the Future Business Leaders of America Leadership Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 258

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

(4-73) Ellis Braga, of Stockton Springs, who placed second in Agribusiness at the Future Business Leaders of America Leadership Conference and who placed second with his team in the Entrepreneurship competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 259

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

(4-74) Max Provencher, of Prospect, who placed first in Securities and Investments and second in Personal Finance and Political Science at the Future Business Leaders of America Leadership Conference and who placed second with his team in the Entrepreneurship competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 260

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

(4-75) Jack Kearing, of Industry, a senior at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named the Boys Alpine Skier of the Year by the Lewiston Sun Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 262

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-76) Emma Charles, of Farmington, a junior at Mt. Blue High School, who has been named the All-Region Girls Nordic Skier of the Year by the Lewiston Sun Journal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 263

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-77) Wyatt Hathaway, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently achieved his 1,429th career point, a school scoring record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 264

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

Joint Order

(4-78) On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 509

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources shall report out, to the Senate, a bill based on the report and recommendations of the Department of Marine Resources submitted pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 116 regarding the limited-entry lobster and crab fishing licensing system.

(4-79) On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 516

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAINE'S REALTORS

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of REALTORS® has more than 5,700 members actively involved in the business of real estate and it has approximately 400 affiliate members, including lenders, appraisers, title companies, building inspectors, surveyors and insurance providers; and

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

WHEREAS, a healthy supply of affordable, safe, secure and high-quality residential and commercial real estate inventory statewide supports the continuing growth of Maine's economy; and

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

WHEREAS, according to national statistics, it is estimated that one job is generated for every 2 home sales, each home sale contributes about \$94,600 to the economy and the real estate industry accounts for 18% of the gross state product; and

WHEREAS, the real estate market in Maine is strong, as evidenced by the number of home sales increasing by 8.7% to 23,201 homes sold in 2020 with a value of \$7,200,000,000; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association of REALTORS® and Maine's 12 local association REALTOR® boards and councils.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-80) Lloyd Wentworth, of Belfast. Mr. Wentworth was a well-known local businessman, starting an electrical business in Searsport before moving to Belfast and opening Wentworth Hardware Store, now known as the Wentworth Professional Building. His businesses also included Wenbelle Apartments in Bucksport and the Wentworth Event Center in East Belfast. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wentworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 201

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

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

(4-81) Arthur Richardson, of Searsmont. Mr. Richardson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 203

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

(4-82) Burchell "Bob" D. Morrell, of Bow, New Hampshire. Mr. Morrell was a veteran of the United States Army who served in the Korean War and was discharged with the rank of sergeant. In 1960, he graduated from the Maine State Police Academy and first served on the Maine Turnpike in the Portland area, later patrolling the Western Mountain area, including Sugarloaf and Saddleback. In 1979, he was named Trooper of the Year, and he retired in 1980. He became a deputy sheriff for Franklin County and owned and operated B.D. Morrell Trucking. He was a member and past president of the Western Maine Law Enforcement Officers Association, was an active member of the retired Maine State Police Officers Association, serving on its board for several years, was a 34-year member of the American Legion, Roderick - Crosby Post 28 and was a former member of Farmington Elks Lodge 2430. Mr. Morrell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 67 years, Virginia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 230

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

(4-83) Milton Smith, of Presque Isle. As a young man, Mr. Smith was a member of the band Mike and the Miracles, later renamed Mainiex, which was a staple in the Bangor music scene. He went on to become a showroom manager of Value House, Inc., before working for Conifer Industries and then owning and operating the KFC franchise in Presque Isle. He was an active Mason with Trinity Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, for 50 years, was a charter member of the Valley of Aroostook, AASR, and received his 33rd Degree in Cleveland, Ohio. He was also a member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club for 30 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He served on Presque Isle's industrial council, sewer district, utility district, airport committee and zoning board of appeals, as well as on the Northern Maine Fair Board, and he supported and promoted the Crown of Maine Balloon Fest. He was a founding member of Aroostook County Tourism, which he served as chairman and treasurer, and was appointed by Governor Angus King to the Maine Tourism Commission. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 256

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

(4-84) the Honorable Thomas E. Delahanty, of Falmouth, a former Superior Court Chief Justice and United States Attorney. As a student, Mr. Delahanty was a member of the 1960 State Championship winning Lewiston High School football team and later played football for the Griffin Club of Portland in the Atlantic Coast League. He became an attorney and an associate of the Lewiston law firm of Marshall, Raymond and Beliveau and served as a part-time Assistant County Attorney. He was elected as County Attorney in 1972. In 1974, he was elected as the first full-time District Attorney for the new Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties district. He helped create the State's first Victim-Witness Assistance Program. He served on the Board of Governors of the Maine State Bar Association, as Vice-President and President of the Androscoggin County Bar Association and as a member of the Board of Directors and Vice-President of the National District Attorneys' Association. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed him the United States Attorney for Maine. In 1981, he opened the law firm of Delahanty and Longley in Lewiston, practicing until his appointment in 1983 as a justice of the Maine Superior Court. He was reappointed to 3 successive terms by 4 different Governors, serving for more than 26 years, including 5 years as the court's Chief Justice. In March 2010, President Barack Obama appointed him to return as United States Attorney for Maine, the 5th person to serve 2 terms in this role. He played a national role in the fight against opioid abuse as the chairperson of the Attorney General's Advisory Subcommittee on Controlled Substances and Asset Forfeiture, as well as on the subcommittees for Violent Crime, Border and Immigration and Native American Issues. He worked to create closer relations between federal and state law enforcement, initiated a Pharmacy Robbery Task Force and helped found the Maine Opioid Coalition. He later was appointed to be an Active-Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court. Mr. Delahanty will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Ruth, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 261

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Fund the State's Free Health Clinics"

H.P. 13 L.D. 47

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-50).**

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

CONNOR of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

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-50).**

Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on 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

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
BRYANT of Windham
COPELAND of Saco
DOORE of Augusta
DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
PAULHUS of Bath
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel
TUELL of East Machias

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

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Assist Certain Businesses in the State That Sell Prepared Food or Alcohol"

H.P. 96 L.D. 140

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

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham
COLLINGS of Portland
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
MATLACK of St. George
PERRY of Bangor
SACHS of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
HANLEY of Pittston
KRYZAK of Acton

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow Signs in a Public Right-of-way To Be Removed by the Landowner"

H.P. 139 L.D. 186

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

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BRYANT of Windham

CEBRA of Naples

MARTIN of Greene

O'CONNELL of Brewer

PARRY of Arundel

PERKINS of Oakland

WHITE of Waterville

WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representative:

WHITE of Mars Hill

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

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on 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

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

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland
CHIPMAN of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
CEBRA of Naples
MARTIN of Greene
O'CONNELL of Brewer
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
WHITE of Waterville
WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representative:

WHITE of Mars Hill

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

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-6) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Crematories Using Chemical Dissolution Processes in Facilities Other Than Cemeteries"

S.P. 396 L.D. 1223

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Ought to Pass

(5-7) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators"

S.P. 67 L.D. 797

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

(5-8) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Promote Traffic Safety in Emergency Situations"

S.P. 346 L.D. 1078

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

(5-9) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Procedures for Veterinarians in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program"

S.P. 71 L.D. 799

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

(5-10) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program

S.P. 231 L.D. 594

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

(5-11) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Enter into Agreements with the United States Department of Transportation"

S.P. 63 L.D. 128

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

(5-12) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Align Equipment Requirements for Electric Bicycles with National Manufacturing Standards"

S.P. 371 L.D. 1109

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-13) Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund"

S.P. 42 L.D. 34

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-49)**.

(5-14) Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Certain Land in Township 12, Range 13 WELS in Exchange for Other Land in Township 11, Range 10 WELS

S.P. 192 L.D. 486

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)**.

(5-15) Senator BREEN for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program and Allocation" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 484 L.D. 1507

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-60).**

(5-16) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create an Alert System To Notify the Public When a Person with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability Is Missing"

S.P. 36 L.D. 28

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-43).**

(5-17) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Change the Statutory Cap on Virtual Public Charter School Enrollment"

S.P. 168 L.D. 380

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

(5-18) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand"

S.P. 191 L.D. 485

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44).**

(5-19) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention Cystic Fibrosis Assistance Program"

S.P. 216 L.D. 529

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

(5-20) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs"

S.P. 207 L.D. 523

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-58).**

(5-21) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services"

S.P. 239 L.D. 600

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-57).**

(5-22) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Require a Nonresident To Hire a Licensed Maine Guide To Hunt Big Game"

S.P. 135 L.D. 309

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50).**

(5-23) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Police Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 276 L.D. 711

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

(5-24) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes"

S.P. 79 L.D. 191

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

(5-25) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Promote Weatherization in the Buildings Sector by Extending the Sunset Date for the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit"

S.P. 90 L.D. 201

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56).**

(5-26) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 226 L.D. 538

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

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Definition of Unlawful Sexual Touching"

S.P. 291 L.D. 877

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

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell

COSTAIN of Plymouth

LOOKNER of Portland

MORALES of South Portland

NEWMAN of Belgrade

PICKETT of Dixfield

PLUECKER of Warren

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Representative:

RECKITT of South Portland

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Conserve the Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark"
S.P. 183 L.D. 440

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
SALISBURY of Westbrook

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

LYMAN of Livermore Falls
ROCHE of Wells
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEARNS of Guilford

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
on Bill "An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs"
S.P. 15 L.D. 8

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-59)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
BENNETT of Oxford
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BLUME of York
DOUDERA of Camden
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
TUELL of East Machias
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
JOHANSEN of Monticello
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Plastic Bag Ban"

S.P. 47 L.D. 39

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland

BENNETT of Oxford

CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick

BELL of Yarmouth

BLUME of York

DOUDERA of Camden

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston

JOHANSEN of Monticello

O'CONNOR of Berwick

TUELL of East Machias

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
on Bill "An Act To Repeal Maine's Single-use Plastic Bag Law"

S.P. 105 L.D. 244

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland

BENNETT of Oxford

CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick

BELL of Yarmouth

BLUME of York

DOUDERA of Camden

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston

JOHANSEN of Monticello

O'CONNOR of Berwick

TUELL of East Machias

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to a Healthy Environment

S.P. 196 L.D. 489

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53).**

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
BENNETT of Oxford
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BLUME of York
DOUDERA of Camden
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
JOHANSEN of Monticello
O'CONNOR of Berwick
TUELL of East Machias

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Indices of Vital Records"

S.P. 240 L.D. 601

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot

CONNOR of Lewiston

CRAVEN of Lewiston

GRIFFIN of Levant

JAVNER of Chester

LEMELIN of Chelsea

MADIGAN of Waterville

PERRY of Calais

STOVER of Boothbay

ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Short-term Health Insurance"
S.P. 172 L.D. 424

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

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**.

Signed:

Senator:

STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton
CONNOR of Lewiston
MORRIS of Turner
QUINT of Hodgdon

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

S.P. 245 L.D. 631

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-41).**

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-40).**

Signed:

Senator:

STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton
CONNOR of Lewiston
MORRIS of Turner
QUINT of Hodgdon

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Conform the Maine Apprenticeship Program to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972"

S.P. 37 L.D. 29

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CUDDY of Winterport
GERE of Kennebunkport
PEBORTH of Blue Hill
ROEDER of Bangor
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Permit All Public Employers To Implement Payroll Deductions for Disability and Life Insurance Policies"

S.P. 77 L.D. 189

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CUDDY of Winterport
GERE of Kennebunkport
PEBORTH 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

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Board of Occupational Safety and Health"

S.P. 110 L.D. 248

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center

S.P. 14 L.D. 7
(C "A" S-34)

(7-2) An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers

S.P. 18 L.D. 11
(C "A" S-33)

(7-3) An Act To Clarify the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws

S.P. 25 L.D. 18
(C "A" S-32)

(7-4) An Act Regarding Certificates of Birth, Marriage and Death

S.P. 32 L.D. 24
(C "A" S-38)

(7-5) An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws and Related Provisions

S.P. 88 L.D. 199

(7-6) An Act To Amend the Composition of the Piscataquis County Budget Committee

S.P. 104 L.D. 243
(C "A" S-35)

(7-7) An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State

S.P. 118 L.D. 268
(C "A" S-37)

(7-8) An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Bus Shelters

S.P. 120 L.D. 269

(7-9) An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative
S.P. 145 L.D. 338
(C "A" S-31)

Resolve

(7-10) Resolve, To Name a Mountain in Oxford County

S.P. 81 L.D. 193

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

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Faye Luppi, of Poland
SLS 1

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Include Grandparents under Maine's Family Medical Leave Laws
H.P. 27 L.D. 61

Tabled - March 11, 2021 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, March 11, 2021, on motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require Third-party Certification for Persons Undertaking Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Projects for Public Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure and Bridges"
S.P. 137 L.D. 311

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39) (12 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - March 30, 2021 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 86 - H.P. 52 (C "A" H-28)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 77 (C "A" H-11)
L.D. 203 - S.P. 92 (C "A" S-13)

L.D. 242 - S.P. 103 (C "A" S-6)
L.D. 378 - S.P. 166 (C "A" S-14)
