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2nd Legislative Day

In Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center, Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

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

Prayer by Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph Baldacci of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 539

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

May 3, 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 May 3, 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 May 3, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Maine To Meet the State's Carbon Reduction Goals by Supporting the Use of Biofuels" (S.P. 521) (L.D. 1637) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Infrastructure Projects across the State and To Direct the Department of Environmental Protection To Establish a State Infrastructure Adaptation Fund and Predevelopment Assistance Program" (S.P. 532) (L.D. 1647) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CARNEY of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BLUME of York, DOUDERA of Camden) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Enact the Campus Free Speech and Free Press Act" (S.P. 524) (L.D. 1640) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Protect the Health and Welfare of Maine Communities and Reduce Harmful Solid Waste" (S.P. 523) (L.D. 1639) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, COLLINGS of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Make the Shared Living Program Accessible for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism" (S.P. 536) (L.D. 1649) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Reduce Prescription Drug Costs by Using International Pricing" (S.P. 520) (L.D. 1636) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Establish Protections for Private Student Loan Borrowers and a Registry of Lenders" (S.P. 530) (L.D. 1645) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Occupational Therapy Licensing Statutes" (S.P. 531) (L.D. 1646) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Reasonable Access to Laboratory Testing and Imaging Services for State Employee Health Care Plan Participants" (S.P. 534) (L.D. 1648) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Ensure Continued Access to Film and Stage Theaters and Music Venues" (S.P. 526) (L.D. 1641) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program" (S.P. 537) (L.D. 1650) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Improve the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (S.P. 529) (L.D. 1644) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, DUNPHY of Old Town)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Help Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities Remain in Their Homes by Providing for the Deferral of Property Taxes" (S.P. 522) (L.D. 1638) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Support Working Families through Outreach and Education about Tax Credits for Persons of Low Income" (S.P. 538) (L.D. 1651) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: TERRY of Gorham, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow Affirmation of a Local Option Referendum by the Municipal Officers or County Commissioners" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 527) (L.D. 1642) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Correct Errors, Inconsistencies and Conflicts in and To Revise the State's Liquor Laws" (S.P. 528) (L.D. 1643) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 543

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

May 4, 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 May 4, 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 May 4, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger through Expanding Access to Free School Meals" (S.P. 540) (L.D. 1679) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, BREEN of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, PIERCE of Falmouth, SALISBURY of Westbrook, BRENNAN of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth Services for Certain Licensees of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and Certain Licensees Affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation" (S.P. 542) (L.D. 1681) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act" (S.P. 544) (L.D. 1688) (Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, SANBORN of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HARNETT of Gardiner) (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Amend Legislative Expenses Reimbursement and Allowances" (S.P. 541) (L.D. 1680) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representative: SYLVESTER of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.P. 550

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

May 6, 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 May 6, 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 May 6, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, To Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley (S.P. 546) (L.D. 1690) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld and Representative: LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades" (S.P. 547) (L.D. 1691) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, GERE of Kennebunkport, WARREN of Scarborough, ROEDER of Bangor)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Improve Judicial Branch Facilities in Hancock County" (S.P. 548) (L.D. 1692) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in the Clean Energy Economy by Providing a Limited Tax Exemption for Certain Clean Energy Infrastructure Projects" (S.P. 545) (L.D. 1689) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.P. 555

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

May 10, 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 May 10, 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 May 10, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Establish a Homeowner Assistance Fund Program and Provide for the Distribution of Funds" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 552) (L.D. 1697) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Public-Private Partnership To Create Biomass Energy Facilities in Aroostook County and To Connect Aroostook County to ISO New England" (S.P. 553) (L.D. 1698) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, ZEIGLER of Montville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CUDDY of Winterport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Establish the Southern Aroostook County Emergency Medical Services Authority" (S.P. 554) (L.D. 1699) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Recodify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes" (S.P. 551) (L.D. 1696) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.P. 559

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

May 11, 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 May 11, 2021, 2 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 May 11, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Support Maine Students Who Are Dependents of Current or Former Members of the Military" (S.P. 557) (L.D. 1705) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNELL of Brewer, ROEDER of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Appropriate Coverage of and Cost-sharing for Generic Drugs and Biosimilars" (S.P. 558) (L.D. 1706) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.P. 561

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

May 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 May 13, 2021, 1 bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on May 13, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency on Cable and Internet and Other Communications Services Price Increases" (S.P. 560) (L.D. 1707) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, CUDDY of Winterport, WOOD of Portland, BRYANT of Windham)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.P. 564

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

May 14, 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 May 14, 2021, 2 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 May 14, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Require Prompt and Effective Use of the Renewable Energy Resources of Northern Maine" (S.P. 563) (L.D. 1710) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CUDDY of Winterport)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Promote Home Ownership by Minimizing Education Debt" (S.P. 562) (L.D. 1709) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.P. 567

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

May 17, 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 May 17, 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 May 17, 2021, as follows:

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Success" (S.P. 533) (L.D. 1712) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, WHITE of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws" (S.P. 525) (L.D. 1711) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Increase Workforce Skills for the Revitalization of Maine's Paper Industry through the Establishment of an Income Tax Credit for Paper Manufacturing Workforce Training" (S.P. 566) (L.D. 1713) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: TERRY of Gorham, COLLINGS of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, SACHS of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PERRY of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 466

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

April 27, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Piscataquis County Commissioners on April 20, 2021:

Everett Worcester of Orneville Township

The County asks that this nomination be considered to continue serving a new four--year term that began May 23, 2021 through May 22, 2025. This position is scheduled to be filled by Piscataquis County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Suzanne M. Gresser
Executive Director

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 492

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

May 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne as Chief Justice of the
Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne for appointment as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 493

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

May 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable Andrew M. Mead of Bangor as Associate Justice
of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Andrew M. Mead of Bangor for reappointment as Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 494

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

May 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Deputy District Attorney Carrie L. Linthicum, Esquire of Castle Hill as a Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Deputy District Attorney Carrie L. Linthicum, Esquire of Castle Hill for appointment as a Judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 525

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

May 14, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Barry W. Norris of Union to the Maine State Harness Racing
Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Barry W. Norris of Union for appointment to the
Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and
Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 526

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

May 14, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Timothy J. Archambault of Holden to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Timothy J. Archambault of Holden to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 527

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

May 11, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Everett Worcester of Orneville Twp., for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	8	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Everett Worcester of Orneville Twp., for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair



(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 474

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

April 21, 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. Stover of Boothbay, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1483 An Act Regarding Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence
Policies at Institutions of Higher Education

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 478

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

April 30, 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. O'Connor of Berwick, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1006 An Act To Allow the Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline Statewide

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 515

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

May 12, 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. Talbot Ross of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 726 An Act To Combat Climate Change and Address Its Impact in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 475

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

May 3, 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 Sen. Brenner of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1576 Resolve, To Establish and Fund a Medical Professionals Health Program
from Health Care Provider License Fees

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 500

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

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. Landry of Farmington, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 389 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 517

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

May 10, 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. Moriarty of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 905 An Act To Enact the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Thom Harnett
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 522

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

May 10, 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. 1538 An Act To Protect the Rights of People Who Are LGBTQ in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Thom Harnett
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 468

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

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

L.D. 1158 An Act Regarding the Application of Certain Pesticides for
Nonagricultural Use

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 480

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

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

L.D. 282 An Act Regarding Maine Agriculture

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 509

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

May 11, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology have voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1295	An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines, Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines and Facilities and Other Projects on Public Reserved Lands and Prohibit the Construction of Certain Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
ACF Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
ACF House Chair

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
EUT Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
EUT House Chair

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 476

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

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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 271	An Act To Recruit and Retain Department of Corrections Facilities Support Staff
L.D. 852	Resolve, To Review Public Safety around School Buses and School Bus Stops
L.D. 893	An Act To Enable Motor Vehicle Technicians To Safely Disable Breathalyzer Starter Devices

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 477

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

April 27, 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":

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| L.D. 400 | An Act To Modify the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy |
| L.D. 1070 | An Act To Make Assault on a Person 50 Years of Age or Older with a Preexisting Serious Medical Condition a Class C Crime |
| L.D. 1192 | An Act Concerning the Composition of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 479

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

May 04, 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":

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| L.D. 758 | Resolve, To Study Streamlining the Background Check Process for State-licensed Professions That Require Background Checks (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 928 | An Act To Require Adequate Training for Police Officers Who Use Speed Measurement Devices |
| L.D. 1035 | An Act To Prohibit Maintaining Drug-involved Premises |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 508

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

May 11, 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":

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| L.D. 1092 | An Act To Expand the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy To Include 6 Members of the Public Who Are Not Employed as Any Type of Law Enforcement Personnel and To Require a Public Review of the Training Syllabus |
| L.D. 1286 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Apply for an Exemption from Background Checks for Holders of Concealed Weapons Permits |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 523

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

May 13, 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":

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| L.D. 438 | An Act To Increase Public Safety by Adding a Position to the Computer Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police |
| L.D. 1127 | An Act To Prohibit the Use of "No-knock" Warrants |
| L.D. 1250 | An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers with Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry a Concealed Weapon |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 470

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

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 566 An Act To Address Labor Market Inequities in the School
Funding Formula

L.D. 777 An Act To Correct Career and Technical Education Funding

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 471

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

April 13, 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":

L.D. 650 An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 472

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

April 29, 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":

L.D. 742 Resolve, To Track Youth Mental Health during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency by Ensuring the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Is Conducted during the 2020-2021 School Year (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 483

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

April 27, 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":

L.D. 1014 An Act To Repeal the School Bus Reimbursement Formula
and Replace It with Essential Programs and Services Funding

L.D. 1379 An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher
Certification for Established and Successful Educators

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 484

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

May 03, 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":

L.D. 1248	An Act To Limit the Cost of a 4-year Degree Offered in this State and Implement Provisions Designed To Reduce Student Debt
L.D. 1280	An Act To Bolster Rural Economies

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 485

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

May 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 350 | An Act To Increase the Number of Courses Regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder That Count toward Special Education Certification |
| L.D. 975 | An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools |
| L.D. 1149 | An Act To Provide Exemptions from Certain Teacher Certification Examination Requirements |
| L.D. 1169 | An Act To Improve Teacher Certification during Staffing Shortages |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 512

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

May 12, 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":

L.D. 1426 An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education
Chosen by Maine Families

L.D. 1449 An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More
Equitable State Support to Communities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 518

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

May 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1393 An Act To Protect a Parent's and Guardian's Right to
Educational Information Regarding a Juvenile Student

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 519

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

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

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| L.D. 1098 | An Act To Support Rural Maine Residents through the Winter by Providing Rebates for Backup Power Generators |
| L.D. 1116 | Resolve, To Require Review of the Outcomes of Utility Restructuring and Electricity Generation Divestiture (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1130 | An Act To Establish a Public Registry for Automated Telephone Calls and So-called Robocalls |
| L.D. 1191 | Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Time-of-use Rates |
| L.D. 1314 | An Act To Require Dispatch Units To Employ a Person with a Social Work Background |
| L.D. 1332 | An Act Regarding Net Energy Billing Limits |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 520

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

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

L.D. 426	An Act Relating to Solar Energy Installation
L.D. 754	An Act To Promote Municipal Climate Action
L.D. 807	An Act To Ensure Equitable Access to Mobile Hotspots for Maine Students
L.D. 1190	An Act To Support the Provision of Universal, Affordable Broadband Internet

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 502

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

May 10, 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":

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| L.D. 640 | An Act To Ban Single-serving, Disposable Plastic Water Bottles |
| L.D. 1367 | An Act To Create a Grant Program To Promote Innovation in Municipal Carbon Reduction Initiatives |
| L.D. 1540 | An Act To Reduce Hunger and Use Food Scraps in Farming and Energy Production |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 467

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

April 29, 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. 873	Resolve, To Waive Reductions to Nursing Facility Reimbursement Resulting from Payroll Protection Program Loans and Grants (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1148	Resolve, To Increase Broadband Access in Private Nonmedical Institutions

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 469

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

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

L.D. 1282 An Act To Prevent Underage Tobacco and Nicotine Access
and Use

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 482

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

May 04, 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":

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| L.D. 423 | An Act To Improve Access to Bariatric Care in Nursing Homes |
| L.D. 1301 | An Act To Support Transitional Housing for Persons Experiencing Abuse, Dangerous Living Conditions, Economic Insecurity Due to Divorce or Separation, Chronic Homelessness, Substance Use Disorder or Mental Disorders |
| L.D. 1325 | An Act To Provide Relief from Audit Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities during a State of Emergency (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 489

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

May 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 164 | An Act To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the State's Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances |
| L.D. 1388 | An Act To Require Testing of Public Drinking Water Supplies for Toxic Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 503

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

May 10, 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. 62 An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children
- L.D. 72 An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes
- L.D. 283 Resolve, To Address Inequities for Certain Direct Care Workers
- L.D. 499 An Act To Eliminate the Waiting Lists for Older and Disabled Residents Who Are Eligible To Receive Home-based Care
- L.D. 592 An Act To Ensure Access to Outpatient Mental Health Services by Increasing Reimbursement for Outpatient Therapists (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 739 An Act Regarding Credible Allegations of Fraud by MaineCare Providers
- L.D. 843 An Act To Create a Pathway to Housing Stability for Homeless Young People and Those at Risk of Entering and Those Exiting Corrections Systems
- L.D. 878 Resolve, To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services Provided by Direct Care Workers (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 962 An Act To Appropriate Funds To Eliminate Waiting Lists for Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions

- L.D. 1074 An Act To Permit the Conduct of Open Air Cremation at Designated Scattering Sites
- L.D. 1157 An Act To Ensure MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Home and Community-based Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Are Adjusted in Accordance with Increases in State and Municipal Minimum Wage
- L.D. 1173 Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Treat in Maine Those Children with Behavioral Health Needs Currently Treated Outside the State (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1177 An Act To Increase Access to Intranasal Naloxone Hydrochloride for Syringe Services Programs
- L.D. 1223 An Act To Allow Crematories Using Chemical Dissolution Processes in Facilities Other Than Cemeteries
- L.D. 1267 Resolve, To Provide Medicaid Rate Increases for Professionals Working with Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities
- L.D. 1302 Resolve, To Change the Educational Requirements of Certain Behavioral Health Professionals (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1460 An Act To Revise the Department of Health and Human Services Rehabilitation and Reunification Process
- L.D. 1477 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Collaborate with the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Make Recommendations for In-home Rehabilitation Services
- L.D. 1535 An Act To Allow Green Death Care Practices by Alkaline Hydrolysis and Natural Organic Reduction
- L.D. 1547 An Act To Promote Intergovernmental Coordination Regarding Age-friendly State Initiatives

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 530

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

May 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":

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| L.D. 196 | Resolve, To Ensure Access to Community Mental Health Services |
| L.D. 968 | Resolve, To Expand Mental Health Crisis Intervention Mobile Response Services |
| L.D. 1077 | Resolve, To Promote Equity in COVID-19 Immunizations (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1385 | An Act To Provide for Timely Placement with Respect to Violent Patients in Hospital Emergency Rooms |
| L.D. 1487 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Seek a Waiver for Additional Medication-assisted Treatment for Certain Persons with Substance Use Disorder up to 30 Days Prior to Their Release from Incarceration |
| L.D. 1657 | An Act To Protect the Health, Safety and Comfort of Elderly Residents and Residents with Disabilities by Ensuring Backup Access to Electrical Power in Certain Facilities during Power Outages |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 497

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

May 04, 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. 167	An Act To Limit Late Medical Billing to 6 Months
L.D. 367	An Act To Require Timely Billing for Health Care Services
L.D. 530	An Act To Consolidate Patient Bills by Directing Health Insurers To Collect Copayments and Deductibles
L.D. 951	An Act To Improve Transparency of Medical Billing
L.D. 1120	An Act To Allow Dentists To Receive Continuing Education Credits for Uncompensated Volunteer Work
L.D. 1341	An Act To Protect Medicare Beneficiaries from Surprise Medical Billing
L.D. 1349	An Act To Increase Transparency in Dental Billing
L.D. 1353	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
L.D. 1457	An Act To Improve Access to Dental Hygiene by Authorizing Dental Hygienists To Perform Dental Hygiene Diagnosis

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 498

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

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

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| L.D. 56 | An Act To Prohibit Insurers and Third-party Payors from Adjusting Their Fee Schedules for In-network Providers Unless the Adjustments Apply to All Specialties |
| L.D. 365 | An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills |
| L.D. 540 | An Act To Promote Safety and Protect Consumers Using Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Programs |
| L.D. 556 | An Act Regarding Copayment and Coinsurance Issues for Chiropractors |
| L.D. 1481 | An Act To Clarify Surprise Billing Restrictions |
| L.D. 1544 | An Act Regarding Credit and Debit Card Merchant Fees |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 507

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

May 11, 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":

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| L.D. 1531 | An Act To Provide Affordable Behavioral Health Services to Individuals under 26 Years of Age (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1627 | An Act To Enhance Behavioral Health Services To Better Protect Maine Residents |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 521

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

May 13, 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. 922 An Act To Help Cancer Patients with Fertility Preservation

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 496

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

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1265 An Act To Control the Means of Hunting Coyotes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 514

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

May 12, 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":

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| L.D. 89 | An Act To Regulate Airboats |
| L.D. 257 | An Act To Expand the Hunting Season for Deer |
| L.D. 356 | An Act To Increase Opportunities for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities To Participate in Moose Hunting |
| L.D. 433 | An Act To Allow Winners of Moose Permits To Sell Subpermittee Selections |
| L.D. 692 | An Act To Establish the Operation Game Thief Fund and Allow an Applicant for a State Hunting or Fishing License To Make a Donation To Prevent Illegal Hunting and Fishing |
| L.D. 944 | An Act To Simplify Dual Registration of Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles |
| L.D. 1015 | An Act To Ban Hunting with Ammunition That Contains Lead |
| L.D. 1054 | An Act To Allow Hunting on Sundays with Written Consent on Private Property |
| L.D. 1081 | An Act Regarding the Special Guides Permit Drawings |
| L.D. 1153 | An Act To Restrict Combustion Engines on Webber Pond in Bremen |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 495

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

May 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 Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 105 | An Act To Adopt the Department of Economic and Community Development's 10-year Economic Development Strategy for Maine |
| L.D. 992 | An Act To Prevent the Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to That Profession or Business |
| L.D. 1309 | An Act To Address Systemic Racism and Improve Economic Prosperity |
| L.D. 1615 | An Act To Implement Strategies Relating to Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Other Financial Technology |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 513

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

May 12, 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. 1297	An Act To Provide Educational Opportunities for Family Members of Deceased Veterans, First Responders and Health Care Workers
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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

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 501

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

May 10, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 767 | An Act To Allow the Participation of Marine Patrol Officers in Proceedings for Administrative Suspension of a License or Certificate |
| L.D. 795 | An Act To Address Rental Housing Policies |
| L.D. 1374 | An Act To Extend the Time Period for Filing a Complaint under the Maine Human Rights Act for Discrimination Based on an Alleged Sexual Act, Sexual Contact or Sexual Touching |
| L.D. 1578 | An Act To Permit Remote Access for Public Proceedings |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Thom Harnett
House Chair

(2-57) The Following Communication:

S.C. 516

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

May 12, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 627 | An Act Relating to the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances |
| L.D. 660 | An Act Regarding Protection from Power Outages for Tenants 65 Years of Age and Older in Subsidized Housing |
| L.D. 793 | An Act To Include as a Factor in Sentencing the Selection of a Victim Based on the Victim's Employment as a Law Enforcement Officer |
| L.D. 917 | An Act Regarding Electronic Monitoring of Pretrial and Post-conviction Defendants |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Thom Harnett
House Chair

(2-58) The Following Communication:

S.C. 486

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 1322 | Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Allow Rental Housing Owners To Apply for Emergency Rental Relief Assistance (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1464 | An Act To Improve Accessibility of Affordable Housing Data |
| L.D. 1519 | An Act To Increase Workplace Transparency with Regard to Arbitration Agreements, the Rights of Employees and Legal Remedies |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-59) The Following Communication:

S.C. 487

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

April 27, 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 567 | An Act To Amend the Penalty for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System |
| L.D. 832 | An Act To Promote Immigrant Workforce Development and Community Integration |
| L.D. 839 | An Act To Address Unemployment Issues Facing School Employees |
| L.D. 997 | An Act To Support Maine's Corrections Officers and E-9-1-1 Dispatchers |
| L.D. 1233 | An Act To Determine How Many Employees of Large Companies in Maine Receive Public Benefits |
| L.D. 1239 | An Act Establishing Employers' Right To File a Complaint To Enforce Payment of Workers' Compensation Premiums |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-60) The Following Communication:

S.C. 488

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

April 26, 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 182 An Act To Expand the Definition of "Essential Worker" To
Include Retail and Food Service Workers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-61) The Following Communication:

S.C. 490

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

May 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1146	An Act To Protect Maine's Ocean Waters and Support Regulatory Oversight and the Long-term Health of the Aquaculture Industry
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Jay McCreight
House Chair

(2-62) The Following Communication:

S.C. 511

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

May 11, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1211	Resolve, To Create the Study Group To Research Balancing Development and Conservation in Maine's Coastal Waters and Submerged Lands (EMERGENCY)
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Jay McCreight
House Chair

(2-63) The Following Communication:

S.C. 481

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

May 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1199	An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Media Literacy for Legislators and Legislative Staff
L.D. 1394	An Act To Prohibit Legislators from Legislating While Intoxicated

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-64) The Following Communication:

S.C. 504

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

May 11, 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. 442 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine To Create the Office of Lieutenant Governor

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-65) The Following Communication:

S.C. 510

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

May 12, 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":

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| L.D. 806 | An Act To Clarify That Municipal Officers May Accept a Proposed, Unaccepted Way for Pedestrian, Bicycle and Other Nonmotorized Use |
| L.D. 1515 | An Act To Create a People's Revisor |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-66) The Following Communication:

S.C. 529

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

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

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| L.D. 94 | An Act To Allow Municipalities To Exempt Volunteer Firefighters from Paying Excise Tax on Their Vehicles Used To Respond to Fire Calls |
| L.D. 659 | An Act To Ease the Property Tax Burden by Authorizing Municipalities To Require Payments in Lieu of Taxes from Certain Exempt Organizations |
| L.D. 724 | An Act To Base the Vehicle and Mobile Home Excise Tax on Actual Value |
| L.D. 740 | An Act To Provide Municipalities a Percentage of the Revenue Generated from the Taxes Imposed on the Sale of Recreational Marijuana in Those Municipalities |
| L.D. 950 | An Act To Improve Maine's Economic Development Incentives |
| L.D. 970 | An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on Actual Sale Price |
| L.D. 1118 | An Act To Promote Reliable Rural High-speed Internet |
| L.D. 1166 | An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans by 50 Percent |
| L.D. 1174 | An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal, County and School Taxes |

- L.D. 1181 An Act To Reduce Property Taxes on the Primary Residence of Veterans Who Are 100 Percent Disabled Due to Service-connected Disabilities
- L.D. 1185 An Act To Distribute Tax Revenue To Offset Costs Incurred by Adult Use Marijuana Host Municipalities
- L.D. 1203 An Act To Amend the Application of the Excise Tax on Noncommercial Watercraft Temporarily in the State
- L.D. 1247 An Act To Place a Moratorium on Property Revaluations for Tax Purposes during a State of Emergency
- L.D. 1257 An Act To Encourage Inclusionary Zoning in Municipalities by Increasing Revenue Sharing
- L.D. 1283 An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry
House Chair

(2-67) The Following Communication:

S.C. 491

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

May 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 252 | An Act To Expand Training Opportunities for Department of Transportation Workers |
| L.D. 258 | An Act To Expand Eligibility for Special Emergency Medical Services Registration Plates to Ambulance Operators |
| L.D. 704 | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Culvert Replacement |
| L.D. 1230 | An Act To Enhance Traffic Safety with Regard to the Operation of Bicycles on Public Ways |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-68) The Following Communication:

S.C. 505

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

May 11, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 200 An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Refuse To Issue or To Recall a Vanity Registration Plate with Vulgar, Obscene, Contemptuous or Profane Language
- L.D. 289 An Act To Authorize the Secretary of State To Reject Certain Vanity License Plate Requests
- L.D. 458 An Act To Support Public Transportation Infrastructure in York and Cumberland Counties
- L.D. 925 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop a Plan To Redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland
- L.D. 1124 An Act To Change the Threshold for Creating a Specialty License Plate from 2,000 Prepaid Orders to 1,000 Prepaid Orders and To Extend by One Year the Time Allowed for Gathering Signatures
- L.D. 1183 An Act To Establish a License Plate in Support of Multiple Sclerosis Programs
- L.D. 1271 An Act To Improve Access to Automobile Insurance and Employment by Clarifying Driving Records
- L.D. 1321 An Act To Provide Protection for Tractors When Using Public Ways (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1359 An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements Regarding Sleep Apnea

- L.D. 1372 An Act To Collect Data To Assess the Need and Plan for Noise Abatement by the Maine Turnpike Authority
- L.D. 1398 An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements for Obstructive Sleep Apnea

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-69) The Following Communication:

S.C. 473

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

April 29, 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. 526 An Act To Require an Affidavit for Every Independent Expenditure Influencing an Election and To Penalize the Use of Mistruths
- L.D. 827 An Act To Help Veterans Access Jobs, Education and Housing
- L.D. 1285 An Act To Require an Official Declaration of War or a Congressional Action To Call Out the State Militia before the Maine National Guard Is Released for Combat Duty

- L.D. 1375 An Act To Permit Online Absentee Voting
- L.D. 1495 An Act To Help Veterans Who Are Caregivers of Children
with Special Needs and of Family Members To Optimize
Their Respite Hours

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-70) The Following Communication:

S.C. 506

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

May 11, 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. 208 An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 301 An Act Regarding Adult Use Marijuana
- L.D. 456 An Act To Protect Voter Identification by Prohibiting a Voter's
Party Designation from Appearing on Absentee Ballot Envelopes
- L.D. 613 An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Program Rules and
Make Other Technical Changes
- L.D. 948 An Act To Support Boys and Girls Clubs through Lottery Revenue

- L.D. 1013 An Act To Provide Absentee Ballot Tracking for Maine Voters
- L.D. 1029 An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act and the Laws Governing the Taxation of Marijuana (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1164 An Act To Expand the Application Period for Absentee Ballot \ Requests and Allow Early Processing of Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 1165 An Act To Provide Secured Drop Boxes for Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 1276 An Act To Ensure All Legal Voters Are Able To Participate in Elections
- L.D. 1308 An Act To Allow the Adjutant General of the Maine National Guard To Request Quick Response Funds from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund after Receiving Authorization from the Governor

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-71) The Following Communication:

S.C. 524

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

May 13, 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. 525 | An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space |
| L.D. 623 | An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws |
| L.D. 914 | An Act To Meet the State's Obligation To Pay 55 Percent of Education Costs |
| L.D. 1093 | An Act To Expand the Options for Shipping Wine Directly to Customers |
| L.D. 1125 | An Act To Define "Leadership Political Action Committee" |
| L.D. 1249 | An Act Regarding the Testing and Safety of Marijuana and Marijuana Products |
| L.D. 1284 | An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act and Related Laws |
| L.D. 1354 | Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a System of Voting by Mail |
| L.D. 1414 | An Act To Prohibit Candidates for President or Federal Office from Donating to State Political Action Committees |
| L.D. 1442 | An Act Regarding Publicly Financed Legislative Candidates in Competitive Primaries |
| L.D. 1445 | An Act To Require the Testing of Marijuana for Medical Use |

- L.D. 1452 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Advertising and Marketing of Adult Use Marijuana
- L.D. 1492 An Act To Provide More Choice for Maine Consumers in the Purchase of Spirits
- L.D. 1558 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

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-72) The Following Communication:

S.C. 499

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

May 6, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of the State of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. During our audit of the State of Maine, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as "management letter comments."

This publication of our Management Letter includes two sections: management letter comments previously issued in relation to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) audit; and management letter comments newly issued in relation to the Single Audit. Management letter comments related to the CAFR audit were separately issued on February 3, 2021 and are included in this report to provide the reader with a comprehensive set of our recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap
State Auditor

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting Teachers, Employees and Other Officials from Engaging in Sexual Activity with Students"

S.P. 549 L.D. 1715

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

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

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Protect the Private Information of Maine Residents"

S.P. 535 L.D. 1714

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: WHITE of Waterville.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Leif Dahlin, of Augusta, who is retiring as Director of Community Services for the City of Augusta after 20 years of public service overseeing the city's quality of life. Mr. Dahlin has overseen Old Fort Western, Lithgow Library and various recreation programs, special events, parks, sports fields and cemeteries, as well as child care programs and general assistance for residents in need. During his tenure, the Bicentennial Nature Park was developed, as was the Mill Park, the Kennebec River Rail Trail, the Bond Brook Recreation Area and Williams Skate Park, the Mill Park petanque courts were constructed and numerous improvements and repairs were made to facilities across the city. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 265

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(4-2) Brady Thomas Richard Cormier, of Waterboro, a member of Troop No. 399, 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 267

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

(4-3) Victoria Atienza Bossong, of Cumberland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Cheverus High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 268

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-4) Patrick Tardie II, of Washburn, a senior at Washburn District High 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 269

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-5) Alaina Quinlan, of Caribou, a senior at Caribou High 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 270

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: BERNARD of Caribou.

(4-6) the Honorable Barry Hobbins, of Saco, who is retiring as Maine's Public Advocate after many years of public service. Mr. Hobbins served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1973 to 1984 and 2013 to 2016 and in the Maine Senate from 1989 to 1990 and 2005 to 2012, including as Senate Minority Leader during the 125th Legislature. In 2017, he was appointed Public Advocate by Governor Paul LePage. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 271

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-7) Morgan Fonger, of Jackson, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Mount View High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 274

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

(4-8) Emma Fonger, of Jackson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Mount View High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 275

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

(4-9) KaTina Howes, of Ellsworth, who was named the 2021 Welfare Director of the Year by the Maine Welfare Directors Association for her professional and dedicated administration of General Assistance programming and her collaborative and socially responsible leadership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 279

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(4-10) Diane Vance, of Rome, a corporal of the Maine State Police, who recently retired after 25 years of public service. For most of her career, Corporal Vance served on the road as a trooper, protecting local communities; in 2019, she received a Meritorious Service award for her work in helping a driver trapped in a vehicle that had crashed and rolled over, and she was one of the lead investigators into the North Pond Hermit case, which received national attention. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 281

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: NEWMAN of Belgrade.

(4-11) the Steppin' Out Dance Centre Teen Hip Hop Team, of Saco, which received a Platinum Award at the Step Up 2 Dance Competition, placing first overall and first in their age division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 282

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-12) the Steppin' Out Dance Centre Teen Clogging Team, of Saco, which received a High Platinum Award at the Step Up 2 Dance Competition, placing first in their category and first overall in their age division. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 283

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-13) Cary Medical Center, in Caribou, which has been awarded an "A" grade in the spring 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade initiative, a national distinction recognizing the center's achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 285

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: BERNARD of Caribou.

(4-14) Abigail A. Ayotte, of Van Buren, a senior at Van Buren District Secondary 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 286

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-15) William Fern, of Mount Desert, 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 287

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

(4-16) Kasey Jordan, of Lamoine, 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 288

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

(4-17) the Hancock Volunteer Fire 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 289

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

(4-18) Lily Philbrook, of Ellsworth, 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 290

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(4-19) Hugh Hooper, of Franklin, 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 291

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush.

(4-20) Gary Fortier, of Ellsworth, 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 292

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(4-21) Robin Elijah Gorham, of Arundel, 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. Robin also received the 2020 Distinguished Youth Volunteer Award from the Arundel Conservation Trust for his Eagle project. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 293

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representative: PARRY of Arundel.

(4-22) Christine Bratcher, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Husson University. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 294

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOWNES of Bucksport.

(4-23) Paul Michaud, of Frenchville, on his retirement as Fort Kent Elementary School Dean of Students after 34 years of service as an educator, sports coach in multiple sports and athletic director. Mr. Michaud also served the Nation as a member of the United States Army. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 295

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-24) Lorraine Leland, of Baileyville, on the celebration of her 90th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 296

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

Joint Resolutions

(4-25) On motion by Senator **FARRIN** of Somerset (Cosponsored by Representative **KINNEY** of Knox and Senators: **HICKMAN** of Kennebec, **LUCHINI** of Hancock, Representatives: **CAIAZZO** of Scarborough, **HARRINGTON** of Sanford, **McCREIGHT** of Harpswell, **STETKIS** of Canaan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 556

JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REPEAL AND REPLACE OUTDATED AUTHORIZATIONS OF MILITARY FORCE

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Special Session, most respectfully present and petition the Congress of the United States, as follows:

WHEREAS, nearly 2 decades after the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, United States troops continue to wage war in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, our service members accomplished their original objectives in Afghanistan long ago, at great psychological, physical and spiritual cost; and

WHEREAS, the war on terrorism, the "forever war" or "endless war" as many call it, has been used as the basis for an ever-expanding range of military actions; and

WHEREAS, James Madison wrote to Thomas Jefferson in 1798, "The constitution supposes, what the History of all Governments demonstrates that the Executive is the branch of power most interested in war It has accordingly with studied care, vested the question of war in the Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, Congress has mostly abdicated its Article I responsibilities to authorize and oversee military actions by extensive, potentially permanent delegations of congressional war powers; and

WHEREAS, the Authorization for Use of Military Force passed after the September 11 attacks has now been in effect for more than twice as long as the 1964-1971 Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which gave President Lyndon B. Johnson authorization, without a formal declaration of war by Congress, for the use of conventional military force in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Defense's 2018 National Defense Strategy outlines a scenario where great power competition, rather than counterterrorism, drives the department's decision making and use of force; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of foreign policy officials have begun to advocate for a drawdown in the Middle East and Central Asia because of the opportunity costs to America's mission of balancing its strength against the so-called revisionist powers of China and Russia; and

WHEREAS, the emphasis on bolstering a deterrent posture in Asia and Europe should have an attendant impact that reduces the United States military's activities in the Middle East, Africa and the Western Hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, from global pandemics to the support of weak and fragile states, the United States faces an unprecedented number of complex global threats that cannot be solved by military power alone; and

WHEREAS, a disproportionate amount of resources is going to military and intelligence solutions along with a more general sidelining of diplomacy amid a continuing militarization of foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, addressing the root causes of violent conflicts overseas through development and diplomacy helps protect Americans and helps reduce the need to send our service members into harm's way; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States work to renew a proper constitutional balance in American foreign policy decision making by repealing and replacing outdated authorizations for the use of military force; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, advocate for the importance of a civilian-led approach to elevating development and diplomacy along with a strong defense in order to build a better, safer world; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

(4-26) On motion by President JACKSON of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 565

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MAINE AND
TAIWAN AND SUPPORT BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

WHEREAS, the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) share a vibrant bilateral relationship marked by a mutually beneficial partnership, supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and a free market economy, and our countries now enjoy the strongest relations ever; and

WHEREAS, President Tsai Ing-wen has worked tirelessly to ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's 23.5 million people and promote international standing and has expressed commitment to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of State, Department of Commerce and Department of Agriculture clarified United States policy regarding Taiwan in a formal letter sent to governors of all 50 states dated November 21, 2019 stating that "expanding relations with Taiwan in areas such as trade, education, investment, and tourism is fully compatible with and supports U.S. policy and can be beneficial to your state or municipality"; and

WHEREAS, President Tsai has expressed Taiwan's desire to reach a bilateral trade agreement with the United States, and the 116th United States Congress's Public Law 116-135, "Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019," affirms that the United States should engage in strengthening bilateral trade and economic relations with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, New England exported more than \$1 billion in goods to Taiwan in 2020, of which Maine exported \$52 million in goods, mostly in computer and electronic products, fish and other marine products, machinery and chemicals, making Taiwan Maine's 12th largest export market in the world and the 7th largest export market in Asia in 2019, and Taiwan and the United States seek to increase trade and investment through a bilateral trade agreement, resulting in even greater Maine exports to Taiwan, educational and cultural exchange, scientific and technological interests and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key transport hub in the Asia-Pacific region, making its inclusion in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization imperative for the best interests and safety of the international community. In addition, Taiwan's inclusion in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is important to the global effort to combat climate change; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, reaffirm the friendship between Maine and the Republic of China (Taiwan), and we continue to support efforts to further strengthen United States-Taiwan and Maine-Taiwan trade and investment relations and support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and encourage the further exploration of ways to strengthen and promote bilateral exchange between Maine and Taiwan, including the possibility of signing a driver's license reciprocity agreement with Taiwan, which would lead to a further increase in trade and people-to-people exchanges; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, the Honorable Janet Mills, Governor of Maine, the Honorable Tsai Ing-wen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Jonathan Sun, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Massachusetts.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-27) Alexis Johnson Madore, of Presque Isle. Mrs. Madore worked for over 40 years as an office manager for Aroostook Shoe, Agway Truck Broker and Main Way Transportation. An avid golfer, she was a 21-time Ladies Club Champion at Presque Isle Country Club, as well as a champion of many other golf and bowling tournaments in Maine and New Brunswick. Mrs. Madore will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 51 years, Barry, her family and her friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 266

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:

(4-28) Richard Lewis, of Lewiston, a gifted drummer and musician known by many as "Rycky Styx." Mr. Lewis was a self-taught drummer who played in bands throughout southern Maine, including the popular 1980s hair metal band Twyce Shy and No Guts No Glory. He also played for various other bands, including Impact, First Strike and Foxfire. He worked at Goodwin's Volvo in Topsham for over 30 years, eventually becoming the parts manager, and most recently was an estimator at Moody's Collision Centers in Portland. He was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Sekenger Council No. 1947, was a member for over 30 years and served as a Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. He was also an active member of the Patriot Riders Motorcycle Club. Mr. Lewis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 272

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CONNOR of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston.

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

(4-29) Roy Alan Rodgers, of Belfast. Mr. Rodgers founded Birdseye Builders, first partnering with Warren Greeley, and later with Mr. Greeley's son, Dan Greeley, and built, restored or remodeled over 60 homes in Belfast and the surrounding area. He served his community as a youth mentor for the Restorative Justice Project and served on the In-town Design Review Committee for the city. For 20 years, he was an invaluable member of ComeBoating!, was one of that group's two longest-serving coxswains and participated in domestic and international rowing competitions, including races in England and Bermuda. Mr. Rodgers will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 273

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

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

(4-30) Dorothy Quimby, of Unity. Mrs. Quimby served as Unity College's first Librarian from 1965 to her retirement in 2001 as Professor Emeritus. Her proudest moment in her career was when the library at Unity College was named the "Dorothy Webb Quimby Library" in her honor. She was a faculty adviser to hundreds of Unity students over her career and became known affectionately as the "Mother of the Alumni." She edited the college's alumni newsletter for many years as her way to keep in touch with "her kids," and she always enjoyed handing out seedling trees to graduates. She was very active in community affairs. Over the years, she served as town treasurer, on the town budget committee, as chair of the Unity Scholarship Committee, as an active member of the Unity Historical Society, as a member of Unity United Church, where she sang in the choir for many years and was part of the women's group, and on the Board of Future RSU 3. Mrs. Quimby will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 276

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

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

(4-31) John W. Sullivan, of Acton. Mr. Sullivan was a beloved math teacher and coach at Noble High School in North Berwick for 57 years, retiring in 2003 but shortly thereafter returning part-time. As well as coaching basketball and baseball teams at the school, he refereed basketball games for many years, and the school recognized his contributions by naming its baseball field in his honor. Mr. Sullivan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Terry, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 277

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: RAFFERTY of York, Representative: KRYZAK of Acton.

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

(4-32) Adam MacDonald, of Presque Isle. Mr. MacDonald represented the Muscular Dystrophy Association as a State Poster Child both in South Carolina and in Maine and as an adult continued representing the association as a Goodwill Ambassador. While representing the association, he attended many events and helped organize events of his own to help raise funds for research. For 25 years, he volunteered on Labor Day weekends for local broadcasts of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. In his later years, he hosted a popular annual Christmas party and was followed on Facebook by his friends, who looked forward to his Themed Trees, among his other pursuits. Mr. MacDonald will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 278

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:

(4-33) Michael Hinds, of Sanford, a 24-year veteran of Alfred Fire and Rescue. Mr. Hinds, a veteran of the National Guard with many years of service, joined Alfred Fire and Rescue in 1997 as a firefighter and served on its call force. He was a mentor to young firefighters and was well-known within the local fire and EMS community, especially for his passion for fire service, but also for his kindness, good humor and hard work. He volunteered at Sanford Regional Technical School teaching in the fire science program and also served on the board of directors for the York County Firefighters Association. Mr. Hinds will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 280

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, HYMANSON of York, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

(4-34) Robert Dorr, of Ellsworth, Deputy Chief of the Ellsworth Fire Department. Deputy Chief Dorr joined the department in 2009. He was hired by the department as a career firefighter in 2010 and quickly rose through the ranks to become Deputy Chief in January of this year. He also served as Lead Instructor for the Hancock County Fire Academy for many years. Deputy Chief Dorr will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 284

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers" H.P. 18 L.D. 52

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-103).**

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
ROCHE of Wells
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
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEARNS of Guilford

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-103).**

Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday"

H.P. 202 L.D. 286

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
HEAD of Bethel
RISEMAN of Harrison
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRYANT of Windham
COPELAND of Saco
DOORE of Augusta
PAULHUS of Bath

Comes from the House with the Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Require State Departments To Report on Rule Changes within State Government since the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic

H.P. 219 L.D. 315

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOORE of Augusta
DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
HEAD of Bethel
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
BRYANT of Windham
COPELAND of Saco
PAULHUS of Bath
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates

H.P. 427 L.D. 584

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-99)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
COPELAND of Saco
DOORE of Augusta
DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
HEAD of Bethel
PAULHUS of Bath
RISEMAN of Harrison
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representative:

BRYANT of Windham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-99)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-5) Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, To Convene a Working Group To Develop Plans To Protect Maine's Agricultural Lands When Siting Solar Arrays

S.P. 206 L.D. 820

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

(5-6) Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on 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

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

(5-7) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Qualifications for Resident Dentist Licensure" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 33 L.D. 25

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

(5-8) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Time for Which a Temporary Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Is Valid"

S.P. 365 L.D. 1104

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Shelf-stable Products from Being Sold as Cider and To Amend the Definition for Those Products That Are Heated"

S.P. 244 L.D. 630

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-90)**.

(5-10) Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Equal Access to the Benefits of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"

S.P. 306 L.D. 954

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-88)**.

(5-11) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Provide Grants for Professional Development in Computer Science Instruction (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 60 L.D. 127

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64)**.

(5-12) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ease Business Expansion by Increasing the Number and Applicability of Permit Exemptions under the Site Location of Development Laws"

S.P. 323 L.D. 1028

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

(5-13) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care"

S.P. 114 L.D. 265

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86).**

(5-14) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

S.P. 164 L.D. 376

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

(5-15) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 232 L.D. 595

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-91).**

(5-16) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Program Solvency, Clarity, Consistency and Flexibility in Routine Public Health Licensing Activities"

S.P. 337 L.D. 1069

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

(5-17) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Long-term Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Raising the Upper Age Limit for Voluntary Support Eligibility"

S.P. 352 L.D. 1091

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78)**.

(5-18) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Cap Interest Rates for Consumer Debt"

S.P. 205 L.D. 522

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65)**.

(5-19) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Requirement To Obtain a Permit before Hunting with a Noise Suppression Device"

S.P. 249 L.D. 635

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

(5-20) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and Their Spouses To Apply for Temporary Occupational Licenses and Certifications"

S.P. 160 L.D. 374

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82)**.

(5-21) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Create a Regional Grant Program To Help Rural Businesses Find Qualified Staff"

S.P. 200 L.D. 492

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74)**.

(5-22) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Civilian Employees Who Work for the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and Computer Crimes Unit"

S.P. 362 L.D. 1101

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-85)**.

(5-23) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises Catering Licenses"

S.P. 513 L.D. 1620

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

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Healthy Soils Program"
S.P. 179 L.D. 437

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

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot
BLACK of Franklin
MAXMIN of Lincoln

Representatives:

O'NEIL of Saco
BERNARD of Caribou
GIFFORD of Lincoln
HALL of Wilton
LANDRY of Farmington
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
OSHER of Orono
PLUECKER of Warren
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representative:

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Communication between School Boards and Educators by Requiring Notice of Discussion of Labor Matters"

S.P. 185 L.D. 816

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68).**

Signed:

Senator:

RAFFERTY of York

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

STEARNS of Guilford

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs"

S.P. 147 L.D. 340

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
STEWART of Aroostook
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
CUDDY of Winterport
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
KESSLER of South Portland
WADSWORTH of Hiram
WOOD of Portland
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 "B" (S-67)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CARLOW of Buxton
FOSTER of Dexter

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Support School Decarbonization"

S.P. 184 L.D. 815

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
CARLOW of Buxton
CUDDY of Winterport
FOSTER of Dexter
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
KESSLER of South Portland
WOOD of Portland
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senator:

STEWART of Aroostook

Representative:

WADSWORTH of Hiram

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Practice of Pharmacy"
S.P. 242 L.D. 603

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

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN of Cumberland
BRENNER of Cumberland
STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
ARFORD of Brunswick
BLIER of Buxton
BROOKS of Lewiston
CONNOR of Lewiston
EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft
MATHIESON of Kittery
MORRIS of Turner
QUINT of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Representative:

MELARAGNO of Auburn

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Allow a Journeyman Electrician To Supervise Three Helper Electricians"

S.P. 59 L.D. 126

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
BAILEY of Gorham
GEIGER of Rockland
HASENFUS of Readfield
PEBORTH of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
AUSTIN of Gray
BERNARD of Caribou
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
DUCHARME of Madison

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Include Forest Rangers and Forest Fire Prevention Specialists in the Bureau of Forestry's Forest Protection Unit in the Laws Concerning Cancer Suffered by Firefighters"

S.P. 131 L.D. 305

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Certain Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

S.P. 228 L.D. 575

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

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

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Convene a Working Group To Investigate Public Pension Options

S.P. 366 L.D. 1105

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

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Charging an Employee for Direct Deposit for Wages"
S.P. 367 L.D. 1106

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CUDDY of Winterport
DRINKWATER of Milford
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
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places"
S.P. 123 L.D. 805

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOORE of Augusta
DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
HEAD of Bethel
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-80)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
BRYANT of Windham
COPELAND of Saco
PAULHUS of Bath
RISEMAN of Harrison

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Nonresidents Who Own Property To Speak at Town Meetings on Local Issues"

S.P. 349 L.D. 1088

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George

BRYANT of Windham

COPELAND of Saco

DOORE of Augusta

DOWNES of Bucksport

HEAD of Bethel

PAULHUS of Bath

RISEMAN of Harrison

TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-81)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representative:

GREENWOOD of Wales

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Reinstate and Increase the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to Education Savings Plans"
S.P. 31 L.D. 23

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-72)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham
MATLACK of St. George
PERRY of Bangor
SACHS of Freeport

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Break for Businesses That Employ People with Disabilities"

S.P. 72 L.D. 168

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-71)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush

HANLEY of Pittston

KRYZAK of Acton

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry"

S.P. 76 L.D. 188

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority To Manage Electric Bicycle Access to Off-road Trails"

S.P. 372 L.D. 1110

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

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND 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

WHITE of Mars Hill

WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Allow Students Who Experienced Significant Education Interruption as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic To Be Eligible for a Department of Education Diploma
H.P. 229 L.D. 325
(C "A" H-72)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax
S.P. 226 L.D. 538
(C "A" S-46)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act Regarding Nuisance Beavers
H.P. 392 L.D. 547
(C "A" H-78)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, To Establish the Remote Learning Task Force
S.P. 168 L.D. 380
(C "A" S-45)

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission
H.P. 363 L.D. 500
(C "A" H-87)

Acts

(7-6) An Act To Update the Silver Alert Program To Include Missing Endangered Persons
S.P. 36 L.D. 28
(C "A" S-43)

(7-7) An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund
S.P. 42 L.D. 34
(C "A" S-49)

(7-8) An Act To Fund the State's Free Health Clinics
H.P. 13 L.D. 47
(C "A" H-50)

(7-9) An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation
H.P. 32 L.D. 66
(C "A" H-93)

(7-10) An Act To Amend Maine's Wildlife Laws Regarding Species of Special Concern
H.P. 54 L.D. 88
(C "A" H-64)

(7-11) An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program
H.P. 85 L.D. 119
(C "A" H-91)

(7-12) 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

- (7-13) An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response
H.P. 93 L.D. 137
(C "A" H-63)
- (7-14) An Act To Enable Out-of-state Certified Public Accountancy Firms To Provide Services in Maine on the Basis of Substantial Equivalency
H.P. 124 L.D. 171
(C "A" H-85)
- (7-15) An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes
S.P. 79 L.D. 191
(C "A" S-47)
- (7-16) 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
(C "A" S-56)
- (7-17) An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws
H.P. 158 L.D. 223
(C "A" H-86)
- (7-18) An Act To Adjust Sewer and Wastewater Lien Fees
H.P. 177 L.D. 256
(C "A" H-88)
- (7-19) An Act To Sustain the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program
H.P. 189 L.D. 273
(C "A" H-61)
- (7-20) An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program
H.P. 205 L.D. 292
(C "A" H-62)
- (7-21) An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers
H.P. 206 L.D. 293
(C "A" H-27; H "A" H-56)

- (7-22) An Act Relating to Hunters Required To Hire Guides
S.P. 135 L.D. 309
(C "A" S-50)
- (7-23) An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of a Federally Recognized Indian Nation, Tribe or Band in the State to the Marine Resources Advisory Council
H.P. 240 L.D. 342
(C "A" H-69)
- (7-24) An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council
H.P. 259 L.D. 361
(C "A" H-77)
- (7-25) An Act To Provide a Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Cemeteries
H.P. 285 L.D. 401
(C "A" H-94)
- (7-26) An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand
S.P. 191 L.D. 485
(C "A" S-44)
- (7-27) An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs
S.P. 207 L.D. 523
(C "A" S-58)
- (7-28) An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow on Land of Another Person within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence on That Land without Permission
H.P. 414 L.D. 569
(C "A" H-76)
- (7-29) An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine
H.P. 417 L.D. 572
(C "A" H-92)
- (7-30) An Act To Restore Eelgrass Mapping and Enhance Salt Marsh Vegetation Mapping in the State
H.P. 436 L.D. 593
(C "A" H-82)

- (7-31) An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services
S.P. 239 L.D. 600
(C "A" S-57)
- (7-32) An Act To Provide Maine Residents Losing Employer-based Health Coverage with Information about Other Coverage
H.P. 480 L.D. 653
- (7-33) An Act To Provide Funding for 2 Veteran Service Officers in the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services
H.P. 485 L.D. 658
(C "A" H-68)
- (7-34) An Act To Amend the Law Governing Approval Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs
H.P. 589 L.D. 784
- (7-35) An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators
S.P. 67 L.D. 797
- (7-36) An Act To Amend the Procedures for Veterinarians in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program
S.P. 71 L.D. 799
- (7-37) An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists
H.P. 736 L.D. 998
- (7-38) An Act To Promote Traffic Safety in Emergency Situations
S.P. 346 L.D. 1078
- (7-39) An Act To Align Equipment Requirements for Electric Bicycles with National Manufacturing Standards
S.P. 371 L.D. 1109
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Resolves

(7-40) Resolve, To Increase Public Awareness Regarding Bone Marrow Donation

H.P. 326 L.D. 450
(C "A" H-84)

(7-41) Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Provide Annual Updates on Efforts To Consolidate the Bureau's Unconsolidated Public Lots

S.P. 192 L.D. 486
(C "A" S-54)

(7-42) Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Needs of Persons with Low-incidence Health Conditions

S.P. 216 L.D. 529
(C "A" S-52)

(7-43) Resolve, Directing the State Librarian and the State Archivist To Study Which State Agency Reports and Publications Do Not Need To Be Printed

H.P. 409 L.D. 564
(C "A" H-83)

(7-44) 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

(7-45) Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine National Guard

H.P. 461 L.D. 625
(C "A" H-59)

HELD MATTER

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use

H.P. 111 L.D. 155
(C "B" H-67)

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-67) (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

(In Senate, April 28, 2021, on motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-67)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-67)** in concurrence.)

(In House, Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-67)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-67)**.)

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on 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**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48) (5 members)

Tabled - April 28, 2021 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - April 28, 2021 by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

An Act To Extend the Maine Bicentennial Commission and the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021

S.P. 138 L.D. 312
(C "A" S-28)

Tabled - April 28, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 85 - H.P. 51 (C "A" H-45)
L.D. 86 - H.P. 52 (C "A" H-28)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 77 (C "A" H-11)
L.D. 198 - S.P. 86 (C "A" S-36)
L.D. 203 - S.P. 92 (C "A" S-13)

L.D. 242 - S.P. 103 (C "A" S-6)
L.D. 268 - S.P. 118 (C "A" S-37)
L.D. 322 - H.P. 226 (C "A" H-42)
L.D. 378 - S.P. 166 (C "A" S-14)

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 267 - S.P. 116 (C "A" S-29)