

# Senate of Maine

# One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature First Special Session

# Advance Journal and Calendar

# 4th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, June 3, 2021.

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

Prayer by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Louis J. Luchini of Hancock County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

**Troy D. Jackson** *President of the Senate*  **Darek M. Grant** Secretary of the Senate

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# PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

# **House Paper**

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Housing Development Organizations" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1283 L.D. 1732

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

# COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 618

#### STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 2, 2021

The Honorable Darek Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (J) (d), I am temporarily appointing Representative Richard Cebra of Naples to the House Standing Committee on Ethics, replacing Representative Timothy Theriault of China, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau Speaker of the House

#### (2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 619

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

May 28, 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 Barry W. Norris of Union, for appointment to the State Harness Racing 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	2	Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Dill, J. of Penobscot, Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou

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 Barry W. Norris of Union, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Maggie O'Neil House Chair

#### (2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 620

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

May 28, 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 Timothy J. Archambault of Holden, for appointment to the State Harness Racing 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	2	Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	,	2	Sen. Dill, J. of Penobscot, Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou

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 Timothy J. Archambault of Holden, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Maggie O'Neil House Chair

S.C. 616

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

May 25, 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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Carrie L. Linthicum, Esq. of Castle Hill, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Rep. Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Evangelos, J. of Friendship,
ABSENT		2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden,

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carrie L. Linthicum, Esq. of Castle Hill, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney Senate Chair S/Thom Harnett House Chair

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S.C. 617

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

May 25, 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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Andrew Mead of Bangor, for reappointment as an Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

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	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	11	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSEN	Т	1	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland,

Thirteen 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 Andrew Mead of Bangor, for reappointment as an Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney Senate Chair S/Thom Harnett House Chair

S.C. 615

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

June 1, 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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Valerie Stanfill of Wayne, for appointment as the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

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	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn, H. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

Twelve 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 Valerie Stanfill of Wayne, for appointment as the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney Senate Chair S/Thom Harnett House Chair

#### (2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 608

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

May 26, 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. Sanborn of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 122 An Act To Protect Home Ownership

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

#### (2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 609

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

May 26, 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. Morris of Turner, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 752 An Act To Increase Patients' Access to Quality Doctors

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

#### (2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 610

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

May 26, 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. Sanborn of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1561 An Act To Amend the Maine Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair (2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 613

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

June 01, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1444 An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying of School Employees by Students

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan House Chair (2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 614

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

June 01, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 187 An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan House Chair (2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 611

#### STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTLIITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

May 28, 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. 9	An Act To Promote Renewable Energy by Authorizing a Power-to-fuel Pilot Program
L.D. 83	An Act To Clarify the Meaning of "Unserved Area" within the State's Broadband Service Laws
L.D. 285	An Act To Protect Utility Customers from Investor Risk for Costs Incurred Due to a Disaster
L.D. 720	An Act To Provide Funds to Aroostook County for Broadband Development
L.D. 848	An Act To Increase High-speed Internet In Rural Maine
L.D. 918	An Act To Transition from a Fossil Fuel-based to an Electrical Energy Economy
L.D. 933	An Act To Facilitate the Expansion of Broadband to Unserved Areas of the State (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 989	An Act Regarding the Procurement of Renewable Natural Gas by Gas Utilities
L.D. 1288	An Act Regarding Interconnectivity of Small Electric Distributed Generation Resources

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence Senate Chair S/Rep. Seth A. Berry House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 621

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

May 24, 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. 789 An Act To Expand Administration of Lifesaving Opioid Medication

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton Senate Chair S/Rep. Michele Meyer House Chair (2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 622

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

June 01, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1695 An Act To Improve Housing Security by Improving Access to General Assistance

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton Senate Chair S/Rep. Michele Meyer House Chair (2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 623

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

May 28, 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. 447	An Act To Require Equivalent Paid Parental Leave for All Parents Employed by Companies Offering Paid Parental Leave
L.D. 787	An Act To Comprehensively Address Homelessness and Affordable Housing in Maine
L.D. 959	An Act To Protect Small Businesses by Ensuring That a Prevailing Wage Is Paid on Public Works Construction Projects
L.D. 1002	An Act Regarding the Availability of Health Insurance Coverage for Dependents of Certain State Employees
L.D. 1580	An Act To Provide Protections for Mobile Home Park Residents

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman Senate Chair S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester House Chair (2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 624

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

May 20, 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. 1436 An Act To Protect Certain Essential Workers from Infectious Disease

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman Senate Chair S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester House Chair (2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 625

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

May 24, 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. 117	An Act To Preserve the Health Care of University of Maine System Retirees
L.D. 1571	An Act To Strengthen the Unemployment Insurance System To Better Serve Maine Workers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman Senate Chair S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester House Chair

## ORDERS

### **Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Carroll Ware, of Skowhegan, a Maine Guide with 30 years of experience, who received the Wiggie Robinson Legendary Maine Guide Award from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 328

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-2) Sites Farm, in Athens, owned and managed by Luke and Allyson Sites, which has been named the 2021 Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District Farm of the Year. The farm, which is well-known for its variety of berries and Black Angus beef cattle and for its use as a wedding venue, has worked with the district to develop a nutrient management plan and has completed a host of projects with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 329

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-3) Jason Hilton, of Mercer, who has been named the 2021 Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District Woodland Owner of the Year. Mr. Mercer owns and manages a 68-acre woodland property, focusing his management on the Northern Red Oak and Eastern White Pine, always thinking ahead to future tree growth and harvest to provide meaningful results for the property's woods. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 330

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-4) Emma Huntley, of Canaan, who was named a 2020/2021 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year by the Maine Department of Education and the Maine Administrators of Career and Technical Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 331

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative: STETKIS of Canaan. (4-5) Donald Lucero, of Augusta, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on June 7, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 332

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

(4-6) Christopher Somerset, of Jackman, a member of Troop No. 497, 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 333

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### House

#### **Divided Report**

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Amend the Membership Requirements of the Board of Pesticides Control"

H.P. 837 L.D. 1159

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-211).

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot MAXMIN of Lincoln

**Representatives:** 

O'NEIL of Saco LANDRY of Farmington McCREA of Fort Fairfield OSHER of Orono PLUECKER of Warren

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

**Representatives:** 

BERNARD of Caribou GIFFORD of Lincoln HALL of Wilton SKOLFIELD of Weld UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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-211).

 (5-2) The Majority of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act Regarding Participation in Public Works Projects by Pretrial Inmates" H.P. 303 L.D. 419

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-230)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell COSTAIN of Plymouth LOOKNER of Portland MORALES of South Portland NEWMAN of Belgrade PICKETT of Dixfield PLUECKER of Warren RECKITT of South Portland RUDNICKI of Fairfield SHARPE of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment ''B'' (H-231).

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-230) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-230).

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Promote Public Health by Eliminating Criminal Penalties for Possession of Hypodermic Apparatuses"

H.P. 732 L.D. 994

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-240)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

**Representatives:** 

WARREN of Hallowell COSTAIN of Plymouth LOOKNER of Portland MORALES of South Portland NEWMAN of Belgrade PICKETT of Dixfield PLUECKER of Warren RECKITT of South Portland RUDNICKI of Fairfield SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

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-240).

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That Assemblies, Protests and Demonstrations in Maine Remain Peaceful" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 754 L.D. 1016

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell COSTAIN of Plymouth LOOKNER of Portland MORALES of South Portland NEWMAN of Belgrade PICKETT of Dixfield PLUECKER of Warren RECKITT of South Portland SHARPE of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232).

Signed:

Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield

 (5-5) The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill
"An Act To Include Community Service Hours in High School Graduation Standards" H.P. 394 L.D. 549

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-246).

Signed:

Senator: WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

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

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 797 L.D. 1082

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-248).

Signed:

Senator: WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

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

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Individualized Education Program Process"

H.P. 397 L.D. 552

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator: WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

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

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-247).

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Delay State-mandated Teacher and Principal Evaluation"

H.P. 850 L.D. 1172

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-241)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator: WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

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

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-241).

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Reimbursement" H.P. 666 L.D. 910

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-223).

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin BALDACCI of Penobscot

**Representatives:** 

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

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

Signed:

Senator: MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223).

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 141 L.D. 206

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-207).

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin BALDACCI of Penobscot

**Representatives:** 

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-207) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-207).

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting North of U.S. Route 2 from the New Hampshire Border to Bangor, North of Route 9 from Bangor to the Canadian Border and within That Portion of the White Mountain National Forest inside the State"

H.P. 887 L.D. 1212

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

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot BLACK of Franklin CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington ALLEY of Beals HEPLER of Woolwich LYFORD of Eddington MARTIN of Sinclair MASON of Lisbon NADEAU of Winslow THERIAULT of China

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-256).

Signed:

Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake ORDWAY of Standish

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Provide the Option of Online or Telephonic Tagging of Harvested Big Game Animals"

H.P. 888 L.D. 1213

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257).

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot BLACK of Franklin CURRY of Waldo

**Representatives:** 

LANDRY of Farmington ALLEY of Beals HEPLER of Woolwich MARTIN of Eagle Lake MARTIN of Sinclair MASON of Lisbon NADEAU of Winslow ORDWAY of Standish THERIAULT of China

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

Signed:

Representative: LYFORD of Eddington

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-257).

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions"

H.P. 105 L.D. 149

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-214)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo CYRWAY of Kennebec LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick AUSTIN of Gray BAILEY of Gorham BERNARD of Caribou GEIGER of Rockland HASENFUS of Readfield PEBWORTH 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 ''B'' (H-215).

Signed:

Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris COLLAMORE of Pittsfield DUCHARME of Madison

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-214) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-214).

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION**, **DEVELOPMENT**, **ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Resolve, To Prevent Economic Hardship as a Result of COVID-19 Restrictions

H.P. 935 L.D. 1275

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 PEBWORTH 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" (H-213).

Signed:

Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Fund Wildlife Rehabilitators" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 750 L.D. 1012

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

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LANDRY of Farmington ALLEY of Beals HEPLER of Woolwich MARTIN of Eagle Lake MARTIN of Sinclair

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

MASON of Lisbon NADEAU of Winslow ORDWAY of Standish THERIAULT of China

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-195).

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# **Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Governor's Emergency Powers"

H.P. 87 L.D. 131

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-209).

Signed:

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Governor's Emergency Powers" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 444 L.D. 608

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-217).

Signed:

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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## **Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Transparent Emergency Management"

H.P. 757 L.D. 1019

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-268).

Signed:

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Civic Engagement and Voter Participation for Young People by Lowering the Voting Age for Municipal Elections to 16 Years of Age"

H.P. 780 L.D. 1051

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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-210).

Signed:

Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George BRYANT of Windham COPELAND of Saco DOORE of Augusta PAULHUS of Bath

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Limit the Governor's Emergency Powers by Requiring a Two-thirds Vote of the Legislature To Continue an Emergency after 90 Days" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 815 L.D. 1137

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-216).

Signed:

Senator:

**ROSEN** of Hancock

Representatives:

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

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Unequal Restriction of Essential Businesses during a State of Civil Emergency"

H.P. 820 L.D. 1142

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-228).

Signed:

Senator:

**ROSEN** of Hancock

Representatives:

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

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age

H.P. 518 L.D. 706

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough COREY of Windham DOLLOFF of Milton Township HARRINGTON of Sanford TUTTLE of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262).

Signed:

Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

McCREIGHT of Harpswell RIELLY of Westbrook SUPICA of Bangor WOOD of Portland

(5-23) Eight members of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require a Two-thirds Vote of the Legislature Every 2 Weeks To Maintain a State of Emergency Declared by the Governor" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 895 L.D. 1220

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**B**" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-205).

Signed:

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOWNES of Bucksport HEAD of Bethel TUELL of East Machias

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT NOT TO PASS READ and ACCEPTED.

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### **Ought to Pass**

(5-24) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Limit Liability Regarding Donations of Menstrual Products"

S.P. 304 L.D. 952

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

## **Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-25) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create the Crime of Hate Crime False Public Alarm or Report"

S.P. 198 L.D. 491

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-143).

(5-26) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Rule-making Process for Establishing County and Municipal Jail Standards"

S.P. 204 L.D. 521

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-135).

(5-27) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Timing of an Appeal of a Finding Regarding Involuntary Mental Health Treatment at a Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institution"

S.P. 46 L.D. 38

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

(5-28) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Ensure That Community Mental Health Service Providers Can Access Pandemic Stimulus Funds

S.P. 85 L.D. 197

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-131).

(5-29) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Expand Recovery Community Organizations throughout Maine S.P. 195 L.D. 488

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-157)**.

(5-30) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Psychotic Disorders" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 261 L.D. 674

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-132).

(5-31) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions Governing Supplemental Payments to Nursing Facilities with High MaineCare Use (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 272 L.D. 684

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-133).

(5-32) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Affirm That Food Seeds Are a Necessity in Maine" S.P. 225 L.D. 822

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

(5-33) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine"

S.P. 389 L.D. 1204

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

(5-34) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Comprehensive Statewide Strategic Plan To Serve Maine People with Behavioral Health Needs throughout Their Lifespans

S.P. 412 L.D. 1262

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-150).

(5-35) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Services to Maine's Most Vulnerable Citizens by Eliminating the Waiting Lists for Certain MaineCare Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 447 L.D. 1360

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

(5-36) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Make the Shared Living Program Accessible for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism"

S.P. 536 L.D. 1649

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

(5-37) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Create and Administer a Fund To Provide Seasonal and Tourism Industry Recovery Grants (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 480 L.D. 1493

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-144).

(5-38) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Removal Process of Individuals from Certain Facilities Not Governed By Title 14 of the Maine Revised Statutes"

S.P. 268 L.D. 681

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

(5-39) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Update the Law Governing Preliminary Injunctions in Judicial Separation and Divorce Actions" S.P. 363 L.D. 1102

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

(5-40) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase Investment Caps in the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program"

S.P. 97 L.D. 229

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-138).

(5-41) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase Property Tax Relief for Veterans"

S.P. 229 L.D. 576

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-139).

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Require Annual Information Reporting by the Maine Information and Analysis Center"

S.P. 19 L.D. 12

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

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York CYRWAY of Kennebec LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

COSTAIN of Plymouth NEWMAN of Belgrade PICKETT of Dixfield RECKITT of South Portland RUDNICKI of Fairfield SHARPE of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-134).

Signed:

Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell LOOKNER of Portland MORALES of South Portland PLUECKER of Warren

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Pollution from Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs"

S.P. 241 L.D. 602

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland BENNETT of Oxford CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick BELL of Yarmouth BLUME of York HANLEY of Pittston JOHANSEN of Monticello O'CONNOR of Berwick TUELL of East Machias ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-140).

Signed:

Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits under the MaineCare Program S.P. 24 L.D. 17

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin BALDACCI of Penobscot MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot CRAVEN of Lewiston GRIFFIN of Levant LEMELIN of Chelsea MADIGAN of Waterville PERRY of Calais STOVER of Boothbay ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives: CONNOR of Lewiston JAVNER of Chester

(5-45) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services"

S.P. 414 L.D. 1263

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot CONNOR of Lewiston CRAVEN of Lewiston GRIFFIN of Levant JAVNER of Chester LEMELIN of Chelsea MADIGAN of Waterville PERRY of Calais STOVER of Boothbay ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146).

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

(5-46) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study a Voluntary Licensing System for General Contractors for Home Improvement and Construction

S.P. 83 L.D. 195

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-137).

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

(5-47) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Continued Access to Film and Stage Theaters and Music Venues"

S.P. 526 L.D. 1641

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick AUSTIN of Gray BAILEY of Gorham BERNARD of Caribou COLLAMORE of Pittsfield GEIGER of Rockland HASENFUS of Readfield PEBWORTH of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Representative: ANDREWS of Paris

(5-48) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the Well-being of Companion Animals upon the Dissolution of Marriages" S.P. 222 L.D. 535

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-136).

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner BABBIDGE of Kennebunk EVANGELOS of Friendship MORIARTY of Cumberland NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe RECKITT of South Portland SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden LIBBY of Auburn POIRIER of Skowhegan THORNE of Carmel

(5-49) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Allow a 5-year Open Enrollment in the Participating Local District Retirement Program for Certain Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters and Other Municipal Employees"

S.P. 364 L.D. 1103

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-145)**.

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 (5-50) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program (EMERGENCY) S.P. 501 L.D. 1559

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-142).

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 PRESCOTT of Waterboro

(5-51) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Safeguard the People's Voice in a State of Emergency"

S.P. 329 L.D. 1039

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-141).

Signed:

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

(5-52) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide Equity in the State Income Tax Deduction for Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions" S.P. 463 L.D. 1413

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

Signed:

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham CARMICHAEL of Greenbush COLLINGS of Portland HANLEY of Pittston MATLACK of St. George PERRY of Bangor SACHS of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-147).

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representative:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

# 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.)

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

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

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

### 6.

### Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-80) (6 members)

Tabled - May 19, 2021 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Set a Minimum Wage for School Support Staff"

H.P. 539 L.D. 734

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

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

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135).)

### 8.

## **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC** SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Ban the Surveillance of Firearm Purchases" S.P. 299 L.D. 884

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT EITHER REPORT** 

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care" S.P. 158 L.D. 372

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-97) (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-98) (5 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT EITHER REPORT

### 10.

#### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Direct the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Study and Propose Solutions to Disparities in Access to Prenatal Care in the State (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 376 L.D. 1113

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116) (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-117) (4 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT EITHER REPORT

#### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Transparency Regarding State Contracts during a State of Emergency" S.P. 280 L.D. 729

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report

(In Senate, June 2, 2021, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report FAILED)

## 12.

### Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require the Popular Election of Maine Constitutional Officers

S.P. 288 L.D. 874

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-108) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

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

2.

Resolve, To Establish the Remote LearningTask Force

S.P. 168 L.D. 380 (C "A" S-45)

Tabled - May 19, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

3.

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions

H.P. 445 L.D. 609 (C "A" H-75)

Tabled - June 2, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 47 - H.P. 13 (C "A" H-50) 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. 119 - H.P. 85 (C "A" H-91) L.D. 121 - S.P. 51 (C "A" S-61) L.D. 198 - S.P. 86 (C "A" S-36) L.D. 201 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-56) L.D. 203 - S.P. 92 (C "A" S-13) L.D. 211 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-74) L.D. 223 - H.P. 158 (C "A" H-86) L.D. 242 - S.P. 103 (C "A" S-37) L.D. 273 - H.P. 189 (C "A" H-61) L.D. 292 - H.P. 205 (C "A" H-62) L.D. 293 - H.P. 206 (C "A" H-27; H "A" H-56) L.D. 322 - H.P. 226 (C "A" H-42) L.D. 328 - H.P. 232 (C "A" H-80) L.D. 378 - S.P. 166 (C "A" S-14) L.D. 401 - H.P. 285 (C "A" H-94) L.D. 440 - S.P. 183 (C "A" S-55) L.D. 485 - S.P. 191 (C "A" S-44) L.D. 494 - H.P. 357 (C "A" H-98) L.D. 538 - S.P. 226 (C "A" S-46) L.D. 542 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-102) L.D. 580 - H.P. 423 (C "A" H-95) L.D. 593 - H.P. 436 (C "A" H-82) L.D. 658 - H.P. 485 (C "A" H-68) L.D. 700 - H.P. 512 (C "A" H-100)

#### SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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