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4th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

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

Prayer by Senator David C. Woodsome of York County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Heather B. Sanborn of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 714

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

(1-1) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1462

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs may report out, to the House, a bill updating the designation of Vietnam War Remembrance Day under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 150-G.

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

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, of South Paris, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 513

(1-3) Hannah Coolen, of Unity, a senior at Mt. View High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 517

(1-4) the Honorable James "Reed" Coles, of Harpswell, on his retirement as Executive Director of the Harpswell Heritage Land Trust after 16 years of service, and 10 years of earlier service as a member of the Maine House of Representatives. Focusing as a legislator on protecting our natural resources and environment and supporting our many marine-related resources, Mr. Coles continued this work as executive director, also overseeing the trust's move to a permanent office location and more than doubling the lands owned by the trust, as well as successfully achieving accreditation by the National Land Trust Alliance, demonstrating that the trust meets the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 522

(1-5) the Honorable William J. Brennan, of Castine, Doctor of Ecology and the Environmental Sciences, who is retiring as President of the Maine Maritime Academy after 12 years of service as president and earlier service as the academy's Sawyer Professor of Ocean Studies in the Corning School of Ocean Studies. Dr. Brennan's long history in public service includes service as Acting Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, within the United States Department of Commerce and as United States Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and 8 years of service as Commissioner of Marine Resources for the State of Maine, appointed by Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. Dr. Brennan also served as the Director of the United States Climate Change Science Program and, for a time, as the United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 526

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-6) the Honorable Neil Craig Corson, of Madison. Mr. Corson was a veteran of the United States Army, having served as an infantry officer, and of the National Guard. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1969 to 1970 and in the Maine Senate from 1975 to 1976. During his first term of service, he was the youngest state legislator in the country, having won the primary before he was old enough to vote for himself. He opened a law office in Madison, working at Corson & Blaisdell until his retirement. Mr. Corson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 46 years, Candace, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 514

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

(1-7) Larry Whitten, formerly of Westbrook, a longtime firefighter for the city. Mr. Whitten was hired by the Westbrook Fire Department in 1965 and retired as a captain after 25 years of service. In 2010, he came out of retirement to serve nearly 2 additional years working as the department's fire inspector. Mr. Whitten will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 515

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

(1-8) Janet Phyllis Johnson, of Standish. Ms. Johnson worked for National Semiconductor for 27 years, followed by 17 years working at the Foundation for Blood Research, before she retired. A civil rights leader, she served as treasurer for many years of the Portland Branch of the NAACP and, from 1990 to 1994, as president of the Portland Branch. She won numerous civic awards and attended many NAACP annual conventions. In September 1993, she served on a panel of nine speakers to the Maine Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights in Augusta. She received the Civil Rights Living Legend award from the NAACP New England Area Conference for her leadership and commitment to the cause of civil rights advocacy. She also served as vice chair of the board of the historic Abyssinian Meeting House in Portland and worked tirelessly toward the restoration of the building. Ms. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 516

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

(1-9) Marilyn Webb, of Limington. Ms. Webb had a career as a secretary, working at General Electric, Locust Farm Dairy, Dodge Oil and Bonny Eagle High School. For 18 years, beginning in 1983, she served as Limington's Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer. After retiring, she served the town as a ballot clerk for several years. She also served twice as the Grand Marshall of the Limington 4th of July Parade. Ms. Webb will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 518

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

(1-10) Douglas John Hubbard, of Limington. Mr. Hubbard was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana during his enlistment. He worked as a self-employed master electrician for most of his adult life, wiring nearly every new home in Limington and making himself available day and night. He served as a firefighter for the Limington Volunteer Fire Department, including as assistant chief for 6 years and as chief for 6 months. He also served as a member of the Board of Appeals as a full member for 13 years and as an alternate for 9 years, volunteered on the Financial Advisory Board for 6 years and served as the town's representative to the Saco River Cable Franchise for 9 years. Mr. Hubbard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 519

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

(1-11) Robert V. Axelsen, of Limington. Mr. Axelsen was a veteran of the Army National Guard, serving for 14 years. He had a career as a truck driver, working for St. Johnsbury Trucking Company for many years, later driving for Nissen Bakery. Even after his retirement, he drove delivery several years for Scarborough Auto Parts. He served as Limington's Civil Defense and Emergency Management Director for 10 years and also as FEMA Director for York County. He served on the Limington Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years and drove the Rescue Unit for over 10 years on call. He served 28 years on both the Financial Advisory Committee and the Board of Appeals. He also served as a ballot clerk for 19 years, plowed town roads for the road commissioner for 5 years, filled in at the transfer station and built floats with his family for the 4th of July Parade. He was a member of the Adoniram Masonic Lodge and was a longtime member of the South Limington Baptist Church. Mr. Axelsen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 520

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

(1-12) Peter Thomas Bosse, of Milford. Mr. Bosse was a self-taught mechanic with his own business, Peter's Repair. He was a longtime communicant of Holy Family Catholic Church and of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was also a longtime member of the Old Town/Orono Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Elks, Eagles, Masons and Knights of Columbus. For almost 60 years, he served as Santa Claus for many functions, and he also was a Shriner clown. During his time as president of the Rotary Club, he was able to help with the beginnings of Sarah's House of Maine. Mr. Bosse will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 46 years, Helena, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 523

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

(1-13) David Lassell, of Bradford. Mr. Lassell had a 59-year career as a barber, including 44 years in Corinth. A pastor, he initially served as a missionary under CSSM for 5 years in Newfoundland, Canada before becoming pastor of Great Works Baptist Church in Old Town, where he served for 9 years. He served in many pastoral roles, his longest fill-in position lasting for 15 years at the Guilford Center Baptist Church. He was a 50-year member of the Bradford Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, and he started a jail ministry in Piscataquis County, ministering for over 20 years. Mr. Lassell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Ada, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 524

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

(1-14) Susan Shaw, of New York City and Blue Hill, Doctor of Public Health and Environmental Health Sciences. Dr. Shaw was globally recognized for her pioneering research on ocean pollution, oil spills and plastics. Her book *Overexposure* was the first to document the health hazards of photographic darkroom chemicals and pointed to a link between these chemicals and cancer and ultimately transformed the field. In 1989, she moved to Blue Hill to work on her dissertation and founded the Marine Environmental Research Institute, later renamed the Shaw Institute, a nonprofit scientific institution with the mission of improving human and ecological health through innovative science and strategic partnerships. Named Gulf of Maine Visionary in 2007, she was credited as the first scientist to reveal widespread contamination of fish and marine mammals in the northwest Atlantic from flame retardant chemicals leaching from furniture. An outspoken voice on ocean pollution, she was the first scientist to dive into the Gulf of Mexico in 2010 to assess the BP oil spill, influencing the national debate on the dangers of dispersant chemicals. In 2012, she launched the first studies of microplastics in the Gulf of Maine, which led to state and national bans of microbeads. More recently, she worked to advance the understanding of the human health effects of microplastics and promote effective plastic reduction strategies on a global scale and to expose the illegal plastic waste trade and its catastrophic effect on the health of children in developing nations. Dr. Shaw will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 525

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1005

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

February 14, 2022

Major General Douglas A. Farnham
Adjutant General, Maine National Guard
33 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Major General Farnham:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the National Guard Address. Whereas the coronavirus has led the Legislature to continue to take necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature. Thank you.

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1006

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

February 14, 2022

Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill
Maine Supreme Judicial Court
Capital Judicial Center
163 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chief Justice Stanfill:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the Judiciary Address. Whereas the coronavirus has led the Legislature to continue to take necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1043

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

February 9, 2022

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report from the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing regarding its review and evaluation of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3, Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The Committee wrote to MainePERS on June 30, 2021 to notify MainePERS of the Committee's intent to review the agency as part of the Government Evaluation Act. In a subsequent letter on September 29, 2021, the Committee wrote to request more information related to the MainePERS disability program, specifically MainePERS' disability team's policies and procedures.

The Committee received the report from MainePERS on November 1, 2021, as required by statute. MainePERS presented the report to the Committee on January 12, 2022. At this presentation, as well as through a variety of testimony presented to the Committee on bills effecting MainePERS' disability law, the Committee heard concerns about the manner in which MainePERS' disability division operates and processes claims.

The Committee was pleased to hear from the newly hired Chief Executive Officer Dr. Rebecca M. Wyke that one of her priorities is spearheading and implementing a culture change within MainePERS, including in its disability division, and that Dr. Wyke intends to incorporate this in a strategic planning process.

The Committee requests that MainePERS documents the changes made within MainePERS and actions taken to effectuate this culture change. The Committee requests updates on the progress made toward this goal at the Committee's biennial agency orientation and as further requested by the Committee. Specifically, the Committee is interested in employee feedback on culture change initiatives and the systems and processes in place to measure real experiences of MainePERS' members.

At this time, the Committee finds that MainePERS is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Matthea Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1000

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

February 9, 2022

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. 1753 | An Act Regarding the Retirement of Law Enforcement Officers under the Participating Local District Retirement Program |
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1001

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

February 10, 2022

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. 1067 | An Act To Institute a State Tax Amnesty Program To Increase General Revenue Collections |
| L.D. 1289 | An Act To Cut Property Taxes for Maine Residential Homeowners |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Resolve, Authorizing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Authorize Additional Construction and Installations Related to a Telecommunications Tower on Bald Mountain in the Town of Rangeley

S.P. 712 L.D. 1981

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Wilton and Senator: KEIM of Oxford,

Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

(3-2) Resolve, To Authorize the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Enter into a Lease with Christian Camps and Conferences for a Parcel of Land Located in Somerset County

S.P. 715 L.D. 1983

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative GRIGNON of Athens and Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

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

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers' Privacy by Giving Them Greater Control of Their Data and To Establish Consumer Protections Regarding Small Dollar Loans"

S.P. 713 L.D. 1982

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: CURRY of Waldo, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: ROBERTS of South Berwick.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Austin Delisle, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 682

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

(4-2) David Jones, of Norridgewock, Chief of the Norridgewock Fire Department, on his 50 years of service. Starting at the department in 1972 and promoted to chief in 1976, Chief Jones has always been ready to respond to a call and put his life in harm's way to protect those in his community. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 683

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-3) Hunter Burpee, of Dyer Brook, a student at Southern Aroostook Community School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 684

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-4) Bill Casavant, of Presque Isle, for his 50 years of service as a baseball umpire. Mr. Casavant has also served in various other roles, including as an administrator, coach and radio broadcaster, is a member of the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame and has been, for 50 years, a member of the Northern Maine Board of Approved Umpires. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 685

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

(4-5) Zachary Naffah, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2022 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 686

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, ROCHE of Wells.

(4-6) Anita Murphy, of Lewiston, on her retirement as head coach of the Lewiston High School girls tennis team after 43 years of coaching. Ms. Murphy coached her teams to 518 match wins and 13 state championships and has been inducted into the Auburn-Lewiston Sports Hall of Fame, the Maine Principals Association Hall of Excellence and the Maine Sport Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 687

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

(4-7) Daryl Conant, of Kennebunk, an avid bodybuilder and longtime owner of The Fitness Nut House, who overcame a debilitating broken leg to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union Mr. Universe Bodybuilding and Fitness Event, taking first place in the master's division in the 50 and older class and first place in the overall master's class of those in the 40s, 50s and 60 age range, as well as placing second in the open class of all age groups. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 688

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, GERE of Kennebunkport.

(4-8) Grace Ramsdell, of Wells, a student at Wells High School and a player on the girls varsity basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 689

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMANSON of York, ROCHE of Wells.

(4-9) Barbara Saxton, of Rome, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Tribute 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 691

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: NEWMAN of Belgrade.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-10) Frederick Joseph Gagnon, of Rome. Mr. Gagnon worked in various jobs in Caribou before moving to Connecticut in 1965, where he had a career at Manchester Sand and Gravel and was a valued employee for 22 years. He then continued his career with Builder's Concrete until he retired to Long Pond. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Willimantic, Connecticut as well as St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Augusta. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Manchester, Connecticut. He was an involved member of The Loyal Order of Moose and a member of the Canabas Council #1299 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus and Canabas Assembly #348 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in Gardiner. He also served the Town of Rome on the planning board for 7 years and volunteered for the town in a number of ways. Mr. Gagnon will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Sandra Lee, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 690

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: NEWMAN of Belgrade.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the State To Convey to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the State's Interest in a Parcel of Land in the Town of Meddybemps

H.P. 1429 L.D. 1921

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

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

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Modify Exemptions for Certain Storm Water Discharges to Class AA and SA Waters" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1342 L.D. 1801

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

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

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 34: Child Care Provider (Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers) Background Check Licensing Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1375 L.D. 1865

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

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

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1363 L.D. 1842

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

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

(5-5) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Legal Hours for Harvesting Lobster in the Month of September" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1310 L.D. 1759

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-6) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Restrict the Sale, Purchase and Use of Fireworks in the State"

H.P. 963 L.D. 1307

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-757)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-757)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel through the Maine Length of Service Award Program"

H.P. 1345 L.D. 1803

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-756)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-756)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Update the Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services

H.P. 795 L.D. 1080

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-758)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-758)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Private Sale of Certain State Surplus Property to State Employees"

H.P. 1319 L.D. 1768

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-761)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-761)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Retain Serial Numbers of Stolen Firearms"

H.P. 1340 L.D. 1799

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

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
COSTAIN of Plymouth
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**.

Signed:

Representatives:

LOOKNER of Portland
MORALES of South Portland

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

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Support Statewide Economic Recovery through Strategic Investments"

H.P. 1334 L.D. 1793

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-760)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
CYRWAY of Kennebec
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
AUSTIN of Gray
BERNARD of Caribou
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
DUCHARME of Madison
GEIGER of Rockland
HASENFUS of Readfield
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
PEBORTH 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

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-760)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Small Enterprise Growth Program"

H.P. 1341 L.D. 1800

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-759)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
CYRWAY of Kennebec
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
AUSTIN of Gray
BERNARD of Caribou
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
DUCHARME of Madison
GEIGER of Rockland
HASENFUS of Readfield
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
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

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-759)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Right to Legal Representation for Individuals Subject to Guardianship"

H.P. 1325 L.D. 1774

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-762)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
KEIM of Oxford
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HAGGAN of Hampden
LIBBY of Auburn
MORIARTY of Cumberland
POIRIER of Skowhegan
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:

Representative:

THORNE of Carmel

(Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

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-762)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Sector Employees"

H.P. 400 L.D. 555

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

CUDDY of Winterport

DRINKWATER of Milford

MORRIS of Turner

PEBORTH of Blue Hill

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

ROEDER of Bangor

WARREN of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-755)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-15) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Insurance Coverage for a Beneficiary on a Transfer on Death Deed" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 611 L.D. 1752

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-417)**.

(5-16) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Point-of-dispensing Sites for Immunizations against COVID-19"

S.P. 610 L.D. 1855

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-416)**.

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Exceptions to the Height Limitations under the Shoreland Zoning Laws"

S.P. 636 L.D. 1809

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-415).**

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
BENNETT of Oxford
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BLUME of York
BOYLE of Gorham
DOUDERA of Camden
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
HANLEY of Pittston
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

O'CONNOR of Berwick
TUELL of East Machias

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Make a Technical Correction Concerning Maine's Earned Income Tax Credit
H.P. 1315 L.D. 1764
(C "A" H-753)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 283: Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
H.P. 1362 L.D. 1841

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation
H.P. 1372 L.D. 1851

Acts

(7-4) An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District To Set the Terms of Its Trustees at 3 Years
H.P. 1311 L.D. 1760

(7-5) An Act To Remove Watson's Bridge in the Town of Littleton from the List of Historic Bridges for Which the State Is Responsible for Maintenance and Rehabilitation
H.P. 1317 L.D. 1766

(7-6) An Act To Ensure Tribal Representation in the Public Health Infrastructure
H.P. 1318 L.D. 1767

Resolve

(7-7) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
H.P. 1335 L.D. 1794
(C "A" H-752)

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"

H.P. 419 L.D. 574

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-402) (5 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, on motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-402)**.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Convene a Study Group To Examine Bridge Safety

S.P. 707 L.D. 1976

Tabled - February 10, 2022 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Nan Heald, of Portland

SLS 664

Tabled - February 10, 2022 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ADOPTION**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

H.P. 465 L.D. 629
(C "A" H-311)

Tabled - June 9, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

2.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility

H.P. 743 L.D. 1005
(C "A" H-396)

Tabled - June 10, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

3.

Resolve, To Study Best Practices and Different Area Needs for Development of Affordable Homes and Expanding Home Ownership in Maine Communities

H.P. 912 L.D. 1246
(C "A" H-475)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures

S.P. 341 L.D. 1073
(C "A" S-199; S "A" S-333 to
C "A" S-199)

Tabled - June 30, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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| L.D. 241 - S.P. 102 (C "A" S-238) | L.D. 703 - H.P. 515 (C "A" H-200) |
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| L.D. 1326 - H.P. 978 (C "A" H-706) | L.D. 1555 - H.P. 1160 (C "A" H-377) |
| L.D. 1329 - H.P. 981 (C "A" H-449) | L.D. 1565 - H.P. 1162 (C "A" H-520) |
| L.D. 1335 - H.P. 986 (C "A" H-433) | L.D. 1566 - H.P. 1163 (C "A" H-561) |
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| L.D. 1352 - S.P. 437 (C "A" S-343; H "A" H-732 to C "A" S-343) | L.D. 1570 - H.P. 1167 (C "A" H-392) |
| L.D. 1360 - S.P. 447 (C "A" S-158) | L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1170 (C "A" H-563) |
| L.D. 1383 - H.P. 1017 (C "A" H-456) | L.D. 1584 - S.P. 508 (C "A" S-304) |
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| L.D. 1390 - H.P. 1024 (C "A" H-684) | L.D. 1638 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-335) |
| L.D. 1391 - H.P. 1025 (C "A" H-457) | L.D. 1641 - S.P. 526 (C "A" S-153) |
| L.D. 1413 - S.P. 463 (C "A" S-147) | L.D. 1656 - H.P. 1227 (C "A" H-479) |
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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