



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

5th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

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

Prayer by Senator Anne M. Carney of Cumberland County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, February 16, 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. 716

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. 1481

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government report out a bill related to the Review of the State Government Evaluation Act required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 963.

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

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Doug Small, of Carmel, 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;

HLS 527

(1-3) Darren Allen, of Avon, Boys Varsity Soccer Coach at Mt. Abram Regional High School, who has been named State Coach of the Year for Maine's Small Public Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 532

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:

(1-4) John Floyd Melton, of Milford. In 1965, Mr. Melton joined his father, wife, brothers, sisters and brother-in-law in the family business, Melton Sales & Service, initially performing mechanical repair work at local military bases, but expanding the company's work to federal agency Department of Defense contracts, leading to the company's employing hundreds of people across 4 states. After 55 years of hands-on work in the business, he retired in 2020. Mr. Melton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Nadine, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 528

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

(1-5) Barbara Dyer, of Camden. From 1942 to 1986, Ms. Dyer worked as an office manager and accountant at Camden Shipbuilding, which later became Wayfarer Marine and Lyman Morse. She served her community as a member of the Camden Select Board, as well as on various municipal and nonprofit committees, and she wrote 10 books on Camden history and numerous articles and columns. She earned many distinctions, including being named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International in 1995 and Townsperson of Year by the Camden, Lincolnville, Rockport Chamber of Commerce in 1996 and receiving in 1993 the Distinguished Personal Enrichment Award from the Maine Adult Education Association and the First Place/Weekly Award from the Maine Press Association. Ms. Dyer will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 530

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1050

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

February 16, 2022

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 (I) (a), I am temporarily appointing Representative Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, replacing Representative Braden Sharpe of Durham, effective Thursday, February 17th. The appointment will expire at the end of the day on February 17th.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1048

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

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
The Honorable Ryan 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 of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs from its review and evaluation of the State Board of Education under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3, Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the committee notified the State Board of Education by letter dated April 30, 2021 of its intent to conduct a review. The State Board of Education submitted its report in November of 2021 and presented the report to the committee on January 13, 2022.

The committee has reviewed the report and finds that the State Board of Education is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1049

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

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
The Honorable Ryan 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 of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs from its review and evaluation of the Department of Education under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3, Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the committee notified the Department of Education by letter dated April 30, 2021 of its intent to conduct a review. The Department of Education submitted its report in November of 2021 and presented the report to the committee on January 13, 2022.

During its review, the committee requested additional information from the Department of Education regarding the relationship between the Department of Education and Department of Corrections in their respective responsibilities, oversight, and funding of the education of juveniles in correctional facilities in this State. The Department of Education will be submitting a separate report related to this topic later this session, and the committee looks forward to continuing conversations with the Department of Education on this important issue.

The committee has concluded its review of the report and finds that the Department of Education is operating within its statutory authority. In addition, the committee commends the Department of Education for their extraordinary work over the last two years. The Department of Education has shown great leadership in the State and nationally, and in particular have received national recognition for the MOOSE (Maine Opportunity for Online Sustained Education) Learning Module Library, which provides free access to a-synchronous, interdisciplinary, project-based learning. Despite the challenges and disruptions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, Commissioner Makin and Department of Education staff have worked tirelessly to encourage and support students and educators throughout the State.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1053

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

February 18, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1789 An Act To Modernize Funding of Publicly Funded Tuition
Students Attending Career and Technical Education Programs
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1052

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

February 17, 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":

L.D. 276 An Act To Improve and Update Maine's Tax Laws

L.D. 392 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1047

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

February 15, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 410 | An Act To Provide Funding for the Reconstruction of Route 161 from Fort Kent to Caribou |
| L.D. 1833 | Resolve, To Exempt Specialty or Recognition Registration Plates Already in the Process of Being Created from the Moratorium on the Approval of New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1051

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

February 17, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 421	An Act To Increase the Number of Plants a Medical Marijuana Caregiver May Cultivate
L.D. 1948	An Act To Enhance Access to, Education Regarding and Patient and Community Safety in Maine's Marijuana Programs (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Establish a Disaster Relief Fund for Potato Farmers Adversely Affected by Drought Conditions"

S.P. 717 L.D. 1998

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, WHITE of Mars Hill.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Cheyenne Cahill, of Embden, a student at Carrabec 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;

SLS 695

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-2) Faith Sjoberg, of Presque Isle, a student at Presque Isle 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;

SLS 696

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-3) Jeanne N. Thibodeau Dale, of Augusta. Mrs. Dale was an employee for many years at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, retiring in 2019. She was a longtime, active member of Le Club Calumet and, when her children were young, served as a Girl Scout Leader for a number of years in Augusta. Mrs. Dale will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 692

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, LaROCHELLE of Augusta.

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

(4-4) James Roland Mitchell, Jr., of Eastport. Mr. Mitchell was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving in combat in the Korean War and earning the Bronze Star for Valor and a Purple Heart. He returned from war to have a long career in the United States Postal Service, eventually becoming a postmaster, and later in retirement serving as a part-time school bus driver, taking children to school, competitions and athletic and other events and activities. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, served as scoutmaster for Eastport Boy Scout Troop No. 121, was active in local, state and national school boards and was heavily involved in Eastport's annual 4th of July celebration, eventually serving as its chairman. A distinguished rifle and pistol sharpshooter, he competed as a member of the State of Maine Team at the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio and was a master bowler on state championship teams. Mr. Mitchell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 693

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

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

(4-5) the Honorable Donna Doore, of Augusta, a member of the Maine House of Representatives, who represented House District #85. Representative Doore worked for the State of Maine for most of her career and served as a union steward. She was elected to the Augusta School Board for 3 terms and the Augusta City Council representing Ward 2 for 3 terms. She also served her community as a volunteer little league coach and with the MaineGeneral Auxiliary. Elected to 4 terms as a Representative, she was a member of the 127th, 128th, 129th and 130th Legislatures and served on the Joint Standing Committees on State and Local Government, Labor and Housing, and Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. She was an advocate for workers' rights and livable wages, affordable education and health care for all Maine people. Representative Doore will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 694

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CURRY of Waldo, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox, MOORE of Washington, RAFFERTY of York, ROSEN of Hancock, SANBORN of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, ANDREWS of Paris, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARFORD of Brunswick, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BELL of Yarmouth, BERNARD of Caribou, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLIER of Buxton, BLUME of York, BOYLE of Gorham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CARDONE of Bangor, CARLOW of Buxton, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINGS of Portland, CONNOR of Lewiston, COPELAND of Saco, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DODGE of Belfast, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, DOUDERA of Camden, DOWNES of Bucksport, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOSTER of Dexter, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HASENFUS of Readfield, HEAD of Bethel, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, HYMANSON of York, JAVNER of Chester, KESSLER of South Portland, KINNEY of Knox, KRYZAK of Acton, LANDRY of Farmington, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYFORD of Eddington, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, MASON of Lisbon, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRIS of Turner, NADEAU of Winslow, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, NEWMAN of Belgrade, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAULHUS of Bath, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, QUINT of Hodgdon, RECKITT of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROCHE of Wells, ROEDER of Bangor, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAMPSON of Alfred, SHARPE of Durham, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STOVER of Boothbay, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, THORNE of Carmel, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Land in Aroostook County and Penobscot County

H.P. 1307 L.D. 1756

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-767)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-767)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1347 L.D. 1805

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-766)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-766)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Storage Fees"

H.P. 1386 L.D. 1876

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-765)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System"
H.P. 1349 L.D. 1816

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-763)**.

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-763).

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual

H.P. 242 L.D. 344

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-764)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
MORIARTY of Cumberland
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

(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 RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-764)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-6) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Definitions in the Statutes Governing the Gambling Control Board"
S.P. 598 L.D. 1743

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-7) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 267 L.D. 680

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-418)**.

(5-8) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That Building Codes Allow the Installation and Use of Products and Equipment That Use Certain Federally Regulated Refrigerants"
S.P. 680 L.D. 1940

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-421)**.

(5-9) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Appeals Process for Decisions Related to the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace"
S.P. 655 L.D. 1837

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-420)**.

(5-10) Senator MIRAMANT for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster"
S.P. 597 L.D. 1742

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-422)**.

(5-11) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Make Permanent the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91"
S.P. 609 L.D. 1751

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-419)**.

ENACTORS

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

Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, To Create the Commission To Examine Reestablishing Parole
H.P. 610 L.D. 842
(H "A" H-736; H "C" H-754
to C "A" H-717)

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 Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

Nan Heald, of Portland, Executive Director of Pine Tree Legal Assistance. Ms. Heald worked for decades to ensure that state and federal laws affecting poor people were upheld and to address systemic barriers to justice. In 1985, she joined Pine Tree Legal Assistance as a staff attorney in its Native American Unit, where her primary responsibility was to redress the exclusion of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs from the 1980 Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act, which was eventually redressed through federal legislation. In 1990, she became executive director, serving until her death. Under her leadership, the agency became a nationally recognized leader in innovative uses of technology to advance access to justice and legal aid. She expanded access to legal aid for many vulnerable populations, including children, victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and low-income veterans, and started a clinic for low-income taxpayers, a nationally recognized foreclosure and consumer program and a housing discrimination program. She served on the Legal Services Corporation Eviction Task Force, Veterans Task Force and Task Force on Pro Bono, as well as on the Advisory Committee of Providers to Maine's Justice Action Group, the Maine Judicial Branch Advisory Committee on Fees and the American Bar Association Veterans Legal Services Commission. In 2011, she was honored by the White House as a Champion of Change. In 2015, she earned the American Bar Association Grassroots Advocacy Award and in 2018 became a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She also received the American Civil Liberties Union Justice Louis Scolnik Award in 2010 and the Maine Justice Foundation Howard H. Dana Award in 2018, among other recognitions. Ms. Heald will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 664

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

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

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

Pending - **ADOPTION**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs To Report Out a Bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature Updating the Designation of Vietnam War Remembrance Day under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 150-G

H.P. 1462

Tabled - February 16, 2022 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE** in concurrence

(In House, **PASSED**.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

Tabled - February 16, 2022 by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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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

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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