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Advance Journal and Calendar

8th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Senate called to Order by President Pro Tem Susan A. Deschambault of York County.

Prayer by Reverend Maureen Ausbrook of Waterville Congregational Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Anne M. Carney of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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The Following Senate Communication:

S.C. 1195

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

March 23, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, pleased be advised that I appoint the Senator from York County, Senator Susan Deschambault, to serve as President Pro Tem to convene the Senate on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 738

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

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Nokomis Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, of Newport, which won the Class A North Championship. Members of the team include Kellen Peavey, Alex Grant, Jakob Noyes, Dawson Townsend, Ace Flagg, Grady Hartsgrove, Cody Chretien, Connor Sides, Mason Hopkins, Ethan Cote, Hunter Flagg, Cooper Flagg and Madden White; managers Bradley Moore and Landon Rowell; assistant coaches Josh Grant, Jared Richardson and Mike Soucie; and head coach Earl Anderson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 551

(1-2) the Nokomis Regional High School Boys Basketball Team, of Newport, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Kellen Peavey, Alex Grant, Jakob Noyes, Dawson Townsend, Ace Flagg, Grady Hartsgrove, Cody Chretien, Connor Sides, Mason Hopkins, Ethan Cote, Hunter Flagg, Cooper Flagg and Madden White; managers Bradley Moore and Landon Rowell; assistant coaches Josh Grant, Jared Richardson and Mike Soucie; and head coach Earl Anderson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 646

(1-3) Gloria Peggy Luce, of Embden, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 648

(1-4) Jon Farley, of Hampden, for his 45 years of service with Training and Development Corporation and Eastern Maine Development Corporation. Mr. Farley has helped Maine people access workforce services, programs and trainings to find and keep jobs, cultivating and promoting resiliency, recovery and prosperity throughout the State. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 649

(1-5) the Skowhegan High School Girls Basketball Team, of Skowhegan, which won the Class A State Championship. Members of the team include Maddy Morris, Jaycie Christopher, Arayana Lewis, Reese Danforth, Natalie Gilman, Elle Donaghue, Kasey Getchell, Annabelle Morris, Jayla Gentry, Julia Fitzgerald, Carlie Jarvais, Callaway Lepage, Allie Frey and Laney LeBlanc; Managers Dory Clark and Bob Lord; Assistant Coaches Lee Johnson and Kevin Main; and Head Coach Michael LeBlanc; We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 650

(1-6) Emma Charles, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue High School and a member of the girls Nordic ski team, who won the Class A State Classical and Freestyle Titles. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 652

(1-7) the Mt. Blue High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's third title in six years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 653

(1-8) the Mt. Blue High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's fourth title in six years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 654

(1-9) Jaycie Christopher, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has been named Miss Maine Basketball for 2022 by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 655

(1-10) Althea Nute, of Carmel, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on March 23, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 656

(1-11) Will Barry, of Saco, 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;

HLS 658

(1-12) Deborah Gerry, of Solon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 660

(1-13) Catherine Lajoie, of Gardiner, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 661

(1-14) Cooper Flagg, of Newport, a freshman at Nokomis Regional High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who has been named the Gatorade Maine Boys Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 662

(1-15) Cameron Elizabeth Bains, of Friendship, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 666

(1-16) John Owen Edward Weber, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 667

(1-17) Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a junior at Bates College and a member of the men's swim team, who placed 6th in the 50 yard Freestyle at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships, the best finish by a men's swimmer in Bates swimming program history. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 668

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:

(1-18) George Vafiadis, of Sarasota, Florida, one of the cofounders of the Penobscot Theatre Company in Bangor and the founder of two other Maine theater companies, Acadia Repertory Theatre on Mount Desert Island and the Public Theatre in Lewiston. As a young man, Mr. Vafiadis worked in theater companies across the country before moving to Maine in the early 1970s. In 1973, he founded the Acadia Repertory Theatre, which has offered summer stock theater for 50 years, with only one break during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In 1983, Mr. Vafiadis and a colleague formed the Penobscot Theatre Company in Bangor, where he served as producing director until 1990. He then founded the Public Theatre in 1991, the company recently celebrating its 30th anniversary. Later in life, he worked as a voice actor in audiobooks, recording versions of the King James Bible and Abraham Lincoln's letters, and he also appeared in a number of film and television roles, including a recurring role on HBO's "The Wire" and in the film "27 Dresses." Mr. Vafiadis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 659

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

(1-19) David Faulkner, of Portland. Mr. Faulkner was the Executive Director of Day One, an agency working with at-risk youth suffering from mental health and substance abuse issues. For over 32 years, he developed the agency into one of the leading nonprofit agencies in the State. As a young man, he joined the AmeriCorps VISTA program in Georgia and Alabama before moving about the country, eventually working for the Department of Health and Human Services in Lewiston and then settling in Portland. Mr. Faulkner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Elodie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 664

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1505

STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

March 15, 2022

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

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

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On March 15, 2022, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on March 15, 2022, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Allow County and Regional Communications Centers To Request Polygraph Examinations for Employees and Applicants for Employment" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1504) (L.D. 2024) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1508

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 17, 2022

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

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

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On March 17, 2022, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on March 17, 2022, as follows:

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 180: Appliance Efficiency Standards, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Quality (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1507) (L.D. 2026) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1510

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 18, 2022

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

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

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On March 18, 2022, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on March 18, 2022, as follows:

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1509) (L.D. 2027) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1194

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

March 21, 2022

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 Ret. Brigadier General Diane L. Dunn of Newburgh, 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	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Bernard, S. of Caribou, Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Black, R. of Franklin, Rep. O'Neil, M. of Saco, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Skolfield, T. of Weld

Nine 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 Ret. Brigadier General Diane L. Dunn of Newburgh, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1196

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

March 21, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1955 An Act To Facilitate Net Energy Billing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1189

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

March 21, 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":

L.D. 464	An Act To Change Certain Labor Laws
L.D. 468	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Labor and Housing
L.D. 831	An Act To Aid Workforce Development
L.D. 907	An Act Concerning State Pension Funds and Climate Change

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Machias Memorial High School Boys Basketball Team, runner-up at the Class D North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 813

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-2) Zachary Wentworth, of Calais, a student at Calais Middle/High School, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Good Citizen Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 814

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-3) Genevieve Thimlar, of Marshfield, a student at Washington Academy, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Good Citizen Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 815

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-4) Angie Scribner, of Roque Bluffs, a student at Machias Memorial High School, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Good Citizen Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 816

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-5) Kahlysta Morris, of Robbinston, a student at Shead High School, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Good Citizen Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 817

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-6) Sierra Bryant, of Princeton, a student at Woodland Junior-Senior High School, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Good Citizen Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 818

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-7) Lauren Beal, of Beals, a student at Jonesport-Beals High School, who received the 2022 Good Citizen Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 819

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-8) Annette Clough, of Hebron, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on March 25, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 820

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-9) Mary U. Andrews, of South Paris, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 6, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 821

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-10) Chris and Heidi Charlton, of South Paris, owners of Classic Car Services in Oxford, who restored a 1934 Duesenberg Model J-531 that won Best in Show at the 27th Annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 822

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-11) Joseph Ray-Smith, of Milbridge, a student at Narraguagus Junior/Senior High School, who received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Good Citizen Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 823

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-12) John Lord, of Readfield, for his 20 years of service volunteering with Spectrum Generations. Mr. Lord packs meals for Meals on Wheels at the Cohen Community Center. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 824

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-13) Devon Hoyt, of Wilton, a Sergeant with the Army National Guard, who has been named the 2021 Army National Guard Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 826

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-14) Timothy Tracy, of Glenburn, a Staff Sergeant with the Air National Guard, who has been named the 2022 Air National Guard Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 827

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

(4-15) the Camden Fire Department, which is celebrating 175 years of service to Camden and the Midcoast. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 828

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative: DOUDERA of Camden.

(4-16) the Oceanside High School Girls Basketball Team, of Rockland, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 829

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative: GEIGER of Rockland.

(4-17) the Winslow Community Cupboard, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 830

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

(4-18) the Dirigo High School Boys Basketball Team, of Dixfield, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 831

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-19) Wayne Quint, of Houlton, on his retirement as Athletic Director for School Administrative District 70 after 12 years of service and after more than 6 decades overall of service as an educator and coach. He began his teaching career in 1959 in Orford, New Hampshire before returning to Maine and teaching at Houlton High School, where he taught English and math before becoming a physical education teacher, also teaching driver education, and where he served as a junior varsity boys basketball coach for 19 years and briefly coached cross country and golf. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 832

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

(4-20) Bradford Roberts, of Hollis, a Sergeant with the Army National Guard, who has been named the 2020 Army National Guard Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 833

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senator: BAILEY of York, Representative: CARLOW of Buxton.

(4-21) Andrew Killen, of Waterville, a Specialist with the Army National Guard, who has been named the 2021 Army National Guard Soldier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 834

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville.

(4-22) Charles Harding, of Milford, a Senior Master Sergeant with the Air National Guard, who has been named the 2022 Air National Guard First Sergeant of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 835

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-23) Joshua Stevens, of Hermon, a Second Lieutenant with the Air National Guard, who has been named the 2022 Air National Guard Company Grade Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 836

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative: THORNE of Carmel.

(4-24) Jordan Robbins, of Lee, a Specialist with the Army National Guard, who has been named the 2020 Army National Guard Soldier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 837

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-25) Andrew Hillman, of Orrington, a Master Sergeant with the Air National Guard, who has been named the 2022 Air National Guard Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 838

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: DOWNES of Bucksport.

Joint Resolutions

(4-26) On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 741

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAINE'S REALTORS

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of REALTORS® has more than 6,000 members actively involved in the business of real estate and it has approximately 360 affiliate members, including lenders, appraisers, title companies, building inspectors, surveyors and insurance providers; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, according to national statistics, it is estimated that one job is generated for every 2 home sales, each home sale contributes about \$113,800 to the economy and the real estate industry accounts for 19% of the gross state product; and

WHEREAS, the real estate market in Maine is strong, as evidenced by the number of home sales increasing by 4.2% to 24,173 homes sold in 2021 with a value of \$8,900,000,000; and

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

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

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

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-27) Carmine Pecorelli, of Belfast. Mr. Pecorelli was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War and an icon among Maine veterans and the community beyond. First enlisting in the United States Navy in 1943, he earned the rank of Radarman Second Class before joining the United States Army Reserves and earning the rank of Sergeant Major. Later in life, he volunteered with the Belfast Veterans of Foreign Wars, Troop Greeters and Wreaths Across America. Mr. Pecorelli will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 812

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, KINNEY of Knox.

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

(4-28) Charles F. Gove, Jr., of Winthrop. Mr. Gove was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a longtime employee of Central Maine Power, retiring as Augusta District Manager. After his retirement, he worked part-time at Community Telephone in Winthrop. He served his community volunteering many hours at the Winthrop Food Pantry, and he was an active member of the Winthrop Congregational Church and the Winthrop Rotary Club. Mr. Gove will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and community;

SLS 825

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-29) Gabriel Walker, of Portland. Mr. Walker taught biology at Portland High School for three decades and was well known for his passion for science and caring for his students. He worked summers as a housepainter and furniture maker and as director of a Portland science program. He also coached Little League and was a baseball coach at Portland High School. After retiring from teaching in 1994, he became an usher for the Portland Sea Dogs, working there for 25 years and retiring as head usher in 2020. Mr. Walker will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Sally, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 839

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Length of Service Award Program"

H.P. 1338 L.D. 1797

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-816)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-816)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Provide for Special Fees for Certain Aquaculture Lease Applications and To Amend Other Provisions in the Laws Governing Aquaculture Leases"

H.P. 1365 L.D. 1844

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-815)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-815)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Codify the Senate and House Legislative Districts, the Congressional Districts and the County Commissioner Districts as Enacted by the Legislature" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1448 L.D. 1936

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-820)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-820)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Concerning Winter Maintenance on Private Roads in the Town of Windham" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1468 L.D. 1975

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-814)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-814)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

H.P. 1488 L.D. 2002

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-819)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-819)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use by Ensuring Adequate Funding for Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Programs and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products and To Provide Funding To Reduce Disparities in Health Outcomes Based on Certain Factors"

H.P. 1039 L.D. 1423

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-812)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-812)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Coordinate Marine Port Development"

H.P. 1337 L.D. 1796

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-818)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-818)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Safety of Prisoners and Jail Staff by Limiting Work Hours of Jail Employees" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 832 L.D. 1154

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-809)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell

LOOKNER of Portland

MORALES of South Portland

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

COSTAIN of Plymouth

NEWMAN of Belgrade

PICKETT of Dixfield

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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-809)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Law Regarding the County Jail Reimbursement Fee"
H.P. 1396 L.D. 1886

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
LOOKNER of Portland
MORALES of South Portland
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

NEWMAN of Belgrade
PICKETT of Dixfield
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay" H.P. 1331 L.D. 1780

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-817)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
ROCHE of Wells
SALISBURY of Westbrook
STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representative:

SAMPSON of Alfred

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-817)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Governance of the Maine Community College System and University of Maine System" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1353 L.D. 1820

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-811)**.

Signed:

Senator:

RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland

CROCKETT of Portland

DODGE of Belfast

McCREA of Fort Fairfield

MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth

SALISBURY of Westbrook

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

LYMAN of Livermore Falls

ROCHE of Wells

STEARNS of Guilford

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-811) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-821)** thereto.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Update the Consumer Credit Laws Related to Legal Funding Practices"

H.P. 1455 L.D. 1956

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

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN of Cumberland
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
ARFORD of Brunswick
BLIER of Buxton
BROOKS of Lewiston
EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft
MATHIESON of Kittery
MELARAGNO of Auburn
QUINT of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Senator:

STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

CONNOR of Lewiston
MORRIS of Turner

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

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Extend Its Pilot Program To Investigate and Report on Incidents of Harassment Due to Housing Status, Lack of Employment and Other Issues

H.P. 1381 L.D. 1871

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-806)**.

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 Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-806)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Name Changes"

H.P. 1407 L.D. 1900

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-807)**.

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 Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-807)**.

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem"

H.P. 1424 L.D. 1918

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-808)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HAGGAN of Hampden
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:

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 Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-808)**.

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Whistleblowers' Protection Act To Ensure Coverage in Unionized Workplaces"
H.P. 1399 L.D. 1889

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

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

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Use Ranked-choice Voting in Municipal Elections" H.P. 627 L.D. 859

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-813)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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-813)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act To Update Statutory References to Building Code Standards for Public Improvements"
H.P. 1336 L.D. 1795

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

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George

BRYANT of Windham

COPELAND of Saco

PAULHUS of Bath

RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOWNES of Bucksport

GREENWOOD of Wales

HEAD of Bethel

TUELL of East Machias

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

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow for a Variance Rate in the Amount and Potency of Cannabinoids in Adult Use Edible Marijuana Products"

H.P. 1367 L.D. 1846

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
FARRIN of Somerset
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough
COREY of Windham
HARRINGTON of Sanford
KINNEY of Knox
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RIELLY of Westbrook
SUPICA of Bangor
WOOD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:

DOLLOFF of Milton Township

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-20) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Laws Governing the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program"

S.P. 698 L.D. 1960

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-453)**.

(5-21) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Oversized ATV' To Increase the Minimum Weight Requirement" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 640 L.D. 1813

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-452)**.

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the Animal Welfare Fund by Increasing Certain Fees"

S.P. 599 L.D. 1744

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-454)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-455)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MAXMIN of Lincoln

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Reproductive Rights and Freedoms of Maine People"

S.P. 156 L.D. 811

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

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 be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** Report.)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Transfer the St. Francis Water District to the Town of St. Francis and To Repeal the St. Francis Water District Charter

S.P. 641 L.D. 1814
(C "A" S-433)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code To Be Consistent with Model Laws from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners

S.P. 642 L.D. 1815
(C "A" S-425)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Update the Designation of Vietnam War Remembrance Day

S.P. 718 L.D. 2000

**Pursuant to Constitution
Public Land**

(7-4) 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
(C "A" S-434)

Acts

- (7-5) An Act To Increase Capacity for Slaughtering and Meat Processing in Maine
S.P. 201 L.D. 493
(C "A" S-435)
- (7-6) An Act To Enhance the Ecological Reserve System
H.P. 541 L.D. 736
(C "A" H-771)
- (7-7) An Act To Achieve Carbon Neutrality in Maine by the Year 2045
H.P. 1045 L.D. 1429
(C "A" H-775)
- (7-8) An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Certain Newborn Infants
S.P. 603 L.D. 1747
(C "A" S-432)
- (7-9) An Act To Improve Health Care Affordability and Increase Options for Comprehensive Coverage for Individuals and Small Businesses in Maine
H.P. 1329 L.D. 1778
(C "A" H-773)
- (7-10) An Act To Align Postpartum MaineCare Coverage with Federal Law
S.P. 617 L.D. 1781
(C "A" S-429)
- (7-11) An Act To Ensure Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Adults with Disabilities
H.P. 1339 L.D. 1798
(C "A" H-776)
- (7-12) An Act To Require Reporting by the Interagency Task Force on Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species Regarding Recommendations To Reduce the Threat of Further Infestations
H.P. 1359 L.D. 1826
(C "A" H-774)
- (7-13) An Act Requiring a Contract for the Administration of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's Low-cost Spaying and Neutering Program
S.P. 644 L.D. 1828
(C "A" S-428)
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Resolves

(7-14) Resolve, To Study the Impacts of Consumer Fireworks Use

S.P. 430 L.D. 1348
(C "A" S-423)

(7-15) Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State

H.P. 1322 L.D. 1771
(C "A" H-770)

(7-16) Resolve, Authorizing the Maine National Guard To Sell Certain Property in Hallowell

S.P. 602 L.D. 1852
(C "A" S-431)

(7-17) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in Maine Public Schools

H.P. 1409 L.D. 1902
(H "A" H-778 to C "A" H-769)

(7-18) Resolve, Establishing the Working Group To Review and Recommend Improvements to the Seed Capital Investment Tax Credit

S.P. 682 L.D. 1941
(C "A" S-430)

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 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**.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities To Regulate Timber Harvesting"
S.P. 728 L.D. 2012

Tabled - March 9, 2022 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act Regarding Contributing to Candidates and Political Action Committees"
S.P. 619 L.D. 1782

Majority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 9, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Require Telecommunications Companies To Divulge Location Information to Law Enforcement When Necessary To Respond to a 9-1-1 Call or Locate a Person in Danger"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1581

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-443) (5 members)

Tabled - March 22, 2022 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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

5.

Emergency

Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System

S.P. 267 L.D. 680
(C "A" S-418)

Tabled - March 22, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 17 - S.P. 24 (C "A" S-148)
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L.D. 119 - H.P. 85 (C "A" H-91)
L.D. 144 - H.P. 100 (C "A" H-139)
L.D. 148 - H.P. 104 (C "A" H-459)
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L.D. 203 - S.P. 92 (C "A" S-13)
L.D. 211 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-74)
L.D. 231 - S.P. 99 (C "A" S-195)

L.D. 241 - S.P. 102 (C "A" S-238)
L.D. 245 - S.P. 106 (C "A" S-198)
L.D. 250 - H.P. 171 (C "A" H-163)
L.D. 262 - H.P. 183 (C "A" H-564)
L.D. 272 - H.P. 188 (C "A" H-547)
L.D. 273 - H.P. 189 (C "A" H-61)
L.D. 290 - S.P. 126 (C "A" S-222)
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. 296 - H.P. 209 (C "A" H-621)
L.D. 305 - S.P. 131 (C "A" S-69)
L.D. 328 - H.P. 232 (C "A" H-80)
L.D. 378 - S.P. 166 (C "A" S-14)
L.D. 415 - H.P. 299 (C "A" H-251)
L.D. 432 - H.P. 312 (C "A" H-655)
L.D. 449 - H.P. 325 (H "A" H-540)

L.D. 452 - H.P. 328 (C "A" H-244; H "A" H-344 to C "A" H-244)
L.D. 461 - H.P. 337 (C "A" H-600)
L.D. 473 - H.P. 347 (C "A" H-488; S "A" S-286 to C "A" H-488)
L.D. 478 - H.P. 352 (C "A" H-575)
L.D. 485 - S.P. 191 (C "A" S-44)
L.D. 496 - H.P. 359 (C "A" H-309)
L.D. 506 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-343)
L.D. 512 - H.P. 375 (C "A" H-389)
L.D. 527 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-93)
L.D. 538 - S.P. 226 (C "A" S-46)
L.D. 542 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-102)
L.D. 545 - H.P. 390 (C "A" H-702)
L.D. 546 - H.P. 391 (C "A" H-616)
L.D. 551 - H.P. 396 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 552 - H.P. 397 (C "A" H-247; H "A" H-739 to C "A" H-247)
L.D. 575 - S.P. 228 (C "A" S-73)
L.D. 576 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-139)
L.D. 581 - H.P. 424 (C "A" H-127)
L.D. 582 - H.P. 425 (C "A" H-310)
L.D. 614 - H.P. 450 (C "A" H-448)
L.D. 616 - H.P. 452 (C "A" H-398)
L.D. 647 - S.P. 252 (C "A" S-178)
L.D. 654 - H.P. 481 (C "A" H-202)
L.D. 674 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-132)
L.D. 679 - S.P. 266 (C "A" S-315)
L.D. 684 - S.P. 272 (C "A" S-133)
L.D. 700 - H.P. 512 (C "A" H-100)
L.D. 703 - H.P. 515 (C "A" H-200)
L.D. 716 - H.P. 526 (C "A" H-660)
L.D. 730 - S.P. 281 (C "A" S-174)
L.D. 731 - S.P. 283 (C "A" S-187)
L.D. 734 - H.P. 539 (C "A" H-135)
L.D. 761 - H.P. 566 (C "A" H-182)
L.D. 773 - H.P. 578 (C "A" H-172)
L.D. 808 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-217)
L.D. 830 - H.P. 598 (C "A" H-267)
L.D. 844 - H.P. 612 (C "A" H-704)
L.D. 853 - H.P. 621 (C "A" H-594)
L.D. 886 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-473)
L.D. 896 - H.P. 652 (C "A" H-458)
L.D. 910 - H.P. 666 (C "A" H-223)
L.D. 912 - H.P. 668 (C "A" H-723)
L.D. 949 - S.P. 301 (C "A" S-205; H "A" H-572 to C "A" S-205)
L.D. 956 - S.P. 308 (C "A" S-92)
L.D. 966 - H.P. 712 (C "A" H-560)
L.D. 972 - H.P. 718 (C "A" H-391)
L.D. 979 - H.P. 725 (C "A" H-130)
L.D. 996 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-219)
L.D. 1041 - S.P. 331 (C "A" S-114)
L.D. 1062 - H.P. 791 (C "A" H-117)
L.D. 1071 - S.P. 339 (C "A" S-235)
L.D. 1076 - S.P. 344 (C "A" S-112)
L.D. 1091 - S.P. 352 (C "A" S-78)
L.D. 1112 - S.P. 374 (C "A" S-226)
L.D. 1114 - S.P. 377 (C "A" S-163)
L.D. 1135 - H.P. 813 (C "A" H-294)
L.D. 1147 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-278)
L.D. 1155 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-530; H "A" H-597 to C "A" H-530)
L.D. 1178 - H.P. 856 (C "A" H-378)
L.D. 1197 - H.P. 875 (C "A" H-446)
L.D. 1204 - S.P. 389 (C "A" S-156)
L.D. 1227 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-321)
L.D. 1273 - H.P. 933 (C "A" H-674)
L.D. 1299 - H.P. 955 (C "A" H-252)
L.D. 1300 - H.P. 956 (C "A" H-699)
L.D. 1303 - H.P. 959 (C "A" H-574)
L.D. 1312 - H.P. 968 (C "A" H-608; H "A" H-697 to C "A" H-608)
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