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4th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

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

Prayer by Ali Ali of Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Pinny Beebe-Center of Knox County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Doctor of the day, Sydney Sewall, MD.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act to Provide Funding for Winter Emergency Energy Relief and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 8 L.D. 1

In Senate, December 7, 2022, **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Sean Patch, of York, a member of Troop No. 301, 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 1

(1-3) Linda Greenlaw, of Rockport, on her retirement after 25 years of public service as Rockport's Town Clerk, 2 years of prior public service as Rockport's Deputy Town Clerk and 7 years of prior public service as Thomaston's Office Coordinator. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 2

(1-4) the Town of Cumberland on the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Prince Memorial Library. A generous bequest from Carroll and Annie Prince funded the construction of the library in the Georgian Colonial style, and the building was dedicated on January 7, 1923. In the years since, the support of generations of patrons and residents has been invaluable, and the library has been extensively expanded to meet the ever-growing needs. Today, the Prince Memorial Library continues to serve as a vital resource and meeting place for citizens of all ages in Cumberland and neighboring North Yarmouth. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 3

(1-5) Anthony Parrotta, of York, a member of Troop No. 301, 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 4

(1-6) Cameron Dalton, of York, a member of Troop No. 301, 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 5

(1-7) the Augusta Civic Center, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 7

(1-8) Morgan Swan, of East Machias, a kindergarten teacher at Elm Street School, who has been named National Grange Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 8

(1-9) Samuel Boynton, of South China, a member of Troop No. 479, 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 10

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:

(1-10) Duane Merton Leathers, of South Gardiner. Mr. Leathers was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He served on the USS Oriskany, the USS Intrepid and the USS Bon Homme Richard. He flew with the VF-874, VF-124 and VP-92 squadrons, flying the TBM Avenger, the P2V Neptune and the P-3 Orion. He also served as an instructor for Submarine Warfare. In 1983, he retired from Naval Air Station South Weymouth in Massachusetts as a Weapons Officer, having achieved the rank of E7 Aviation Ordnance Officer. In retirement, he volunteered hundreds of hours at the Togus Veterans Administration Medical Center, receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2009 and six Patriot of New England Awards. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the American Legion, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserve Navy and North American Hunting Club. Mr. Leathers will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 6

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

(1-11) Blanche Elizabeth Kelley, of Westbrook. Ms. Kelley was a veteran of the United States Army who saw active duty in both the Korean War and the Vietnam War. She served several tours of duty in Portland and one each in Bangor, New York City and Boston, and she was also stationed in Alaska. She served as a driver for President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and upon his death she served as a member of his honor guard. She was the Army's top women's recruiter in the United States for many years and received many awards, including being named WAC of the Year. Her medals included the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medals and the National Defense Service Medal. She retired as a Master Sergeant. She was active in the American Legion and recently served as Chaplain of the Stephen W. Manchester American Legion Post. She served as Grand Marshal of the 2022 Westbrook Memorial Day Parade and had previously been honored at Memorial Day service in Gorham and at a Wreaths Across America celebration. She was a member of Windham Hill United Church of Christ, a longtime member and supporter of the Audubon Society and a member and officer of the Pride's Corner Garden Club. Ms. Kelley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 9

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 30

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

January 11, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under 22 MRSA, Subtitle 3, Part 3, Ch. 1058 (2) (B), I have reappointed Representative Margaret Craven of Lewiston to the *Maine Childrens' Trust Incorporated*, effective immediately.

Representative Craven will continue to serve on this board as the member of the House of Representative.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this reappointment.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 31

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

January 11, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 10-A, Ch. 319, §3371.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint the Honorable Bruce White of Waterville as a member of the House to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, effective immediately.

Furthermore, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Michael Lajoie of Lewiston and the Honorable Daniel Newman of Belgrade as members of the House to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 26

**MAINE GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 11, 2023

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

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at Terry@mgfa.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,
Executive Director

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 27

**MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL
FACILITIES AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 11, 2023

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

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-1958 or by email at Terry@mhhefa.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,
Executive Director

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 28

**MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 11, 2023

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

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank due by February 1, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at Terry@mmbb.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,
Executive Director

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 29

**MIDCOAST REGIONAL
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

January 10, 2023

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

The Honorable Rachell Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

MRRA was created in 2006 by the Maine Legislature (*5 MRSA §13083-G*) as a municipal corporation charged with the responsibility to implement the reuse master plans for Naval Air Station Brunswick (NAS Brunswick) and the Topsham Annex, which closed as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Jordan

S/Jeffrey K. Jordan
Deputy Director

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Allow a Person to File a Paper Copy of a Timber Harvest Notification Form"

S.P. 84 L.D. 180

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington and Senators: LYFORD of Penobscot, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: CRAY of Palmyra.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Support Reentry and Reintegration into the Community"

S.P. 82 L.D. 178

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor and Senators: BAILEY of York, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, BRENNAN of Portland, GEIGER of Rockland, MADIGAN of Waterville, OSHER of Orono, RECKITT of South Portland.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Provide Support for Restorative Justice Practices in Maine"

S.P. 83 L.D. 179

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, CURRY of Waldo, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GEIGER of Rockland, MADIGAN of Waterville, OSHER of Orono, RECKITT of South Portland.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Provide Excess General Fund Revenue to the School Revolving Renovation Fund and the Education Stabilization Fund"

S.P. 97 L.D. 193

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: INGWERSEN of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, KUHN of Falmouth.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology"

S.P. 104 L.D. 204

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, FOSTER of Dexter, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, WHITE of Waterville.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund"

S.P. 91 L.D. 187

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Representative: BOYLE of Gorham.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Update and Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Reporting Requirements"

S.P. 100 L.D. 194

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Pay for Certain Water Tests for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 92 L.D. 188

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative POMERLEAU of Standish.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act Regarding Child Welfare"

S.P. 81 L.D. 151

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, KEIM of Oxford, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

(3-10) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Implement Secure Children's Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services

S.P. 85 L.D. 181

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, KEIM of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, PIERCE of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, PERRY of Calais.

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents"

S.P. 86 L.D. 182

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield and Senators: HARRINGTON of York, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, CAMPBELL of Orrington, HYMES of Waldo, LIBBY of Auburn, SAMPSON of Alfred, SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Incorporate Time Limits on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program into Municipal General Assistance Programs"

S.P. 87 L.D. 183

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield and Senators: HARRINGTON of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BOYER of Poland, HYMES of Waldo, LIBBY of Auburn, SAMPSON of Alfred, SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Develop a Long-term Plan to Address Mental Health Needs in Rural Maine"

S.P. 94 L.D. 190

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Include an Expanded Archery Permit in the Super Pack License Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

S.P. 93 L.D. 189

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, HARRINGTON of York.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Allow Incentive Continuity Following a Catastrophic Occurrence Under the Pine Tree Development Zone and Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion Tax Credit Programs"

S.P. 80 L.D. 150

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-16) Bill "An Act to Provide for the 2023 and 2024 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 88 L.D. 184

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Prosecutor Positions"

S.P. 90 L.D. 186

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, HARRINGTON of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative: MATHIESON of Kittery.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-18) Bill "An Act to Reduce the Benefit Penalty Imposed on Career Educators Who Retire After 35 Years of Service"

S.P. 89 L.D. 185

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Senators: RAFFERTY of York, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: ROEDER of Bangor.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-19) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Certain Business Equipment Tax Benefits"
S.P. 95 L.D. 191

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington,
Representative: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-20) Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Motor Vehicle Dealers from Display Area Size
Requirements"

S.P. 103 L.D. 203

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and Senator: President JACKSON of
Aroostook.

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

(3-21) Bill "An Act Concerning the Future of Clean Election Funding"

S.P. 96 L.D. 192

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

(3-22) Bill "An Act to Make Permanent the Ability of Certain Retailers and Distilleries to Sell
Liquor for Off-premises Consumption and Cocktails for On-premises Consumption"

S.P. 101 L.D. 201

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and Senator: President JACKSON of
Aroostook, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, DOUDERA of Camden, POIRIER of
Skowhegan, RIELLY of Westbrook, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SUPICA of Bangor, TERRY of
Gorham.

(3-23) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Off-premises Sales by Cannabis Store Licensees" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 102 L.D. 202

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Margaret Sullivan, of Masardis. Mrs. Sullivan, the oldest resident of Masardis, is celebrating her 90th birthday on January 18, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 47

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-2) Ed Benson, of Turner, a 9-year veteran of the Turner Fire Department, who has been named Turner's Firefighter of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 56

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-3) Foxcroft Academy, of Dover-Foxcroft, on the occasion of the academy's Bicentennial. Foxcroft Academy was established in 1823, the first school to be chartered in Maine's statehood. The Town of Dover discontinued its public high school and began paying tuition for its students to attend the academy in 1903, and by 1941 the need for a larger campus and more modern facilities for the academy's over 250 students prompted Louis Oakes, Class of 1892, to deed his farm and land to the academy. The new school building opened for classes in 1952. In 1973, work began on a new industrial arts building and business education wing and the remodeling of the main classroom, library and classroom spaces. In 1990, the academy added five networked computer labs and the Burton N. Packard Center for Forestry Management, and in 2001 the academy's first capital campaign created the Pride Manufacturing Student Center, the Philpot Multimedia Computer Labs, the Eberstein Art Center, the Ames Consumer and Family Science Lab and a 400-meter, 8-lane competition track. Today, with over 425 day and boarding students from 16 Maine communities and over 20 different nations, Foxcroft Academy is one of the most unique high schools in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 57

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-4) Peter Farragher, of Lamoine, on his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of Down East Family YMCA after over 24 years of service. During his tenure, the YMCA has grown to host programs in five buildings and support three communities, Ellsworth, Blue Hill and Bucksport, has increased annual support for services and facilities year over year, with a record-breaking annual campaign in 2021, and completed several successful capital campaigns, including the 2011 capital campaign to fund the renovation of the Wiggins Center and the campaign for the full renovation of the Ellsworth pool in 2020. Along with making fitness and recreation investments and expansions, under his leadership, the YMCA changed access to childcare and child enrichment services for the people of Ellsworth, including by purchasing and launching Camp Discovery and through the expansion of year-round childcare services in Ellsworth, in partnership with the City of Ellsworth and The Jackson Laboratory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 59

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

Joint Resolutions

(4-5) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington (Cosponsored by Representative STROUT of Harrington), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 98

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
APRIL 18, 2023 AS WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY**

WHEREAS, amateur radio provides a bridge between people, societies and countries by creating friendships and sharing ideas; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio communication has evolved from crude spark-gap technology to true digital communication, integrating the use of computers and radio to communicate locally as well as worldwide, and amateur radio operators are continually pushing technical boundaries through experimentation and innovation; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1925, the International Amateur Radio Union was founded, which illustrates how international cooperation and communication are hallmarks of amateur radio; and

WHEREAS, the International Amateur Radio Union has given amateur radio a voice in developing international agreements that allow amateurs to communicate over international borders; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2,500,000 amateur radio operators worldwide, with nearly 780,000 in the United States and approximately 4,500 in the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, each year on April 18th, amateur radio operators throughout the world celebrate World Amateur Radio Day and sponsor special events to promote and publicize amateur radio; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio is a licensed service for noncommercial use and, during emergencies or natural disasters, such as the ice storm of 1998, Hurricane Katrina, the Boston Marathon bombing and countless other emergency situations, is often the only dependable way to communicate locally or internationally; and

WHEREAS, many Maine amateur radio operators serve their local and county emergency management agencies by training and holding exercises to prepare for when their skills are needed during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators volunteer their equipment and time to provide this valuable service, and Maine amateur radio operators routinely provide public service communications for such events as the Dempsey Challenge, the Trek Across Maine, the TD Beach to Beacon 10K Road Race, the New England Forest Rally, the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race, the Can-Am Crown International Sled Dog Race, the Loon Echo Bike Trek, the Mount Desert Island Marathon and the Northwoods Gravel Grind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the accomplishments and public service provided by amateur radio operators as they celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on the 98th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the American Radio Relay League and the International Amateur Radio Union.

(4-6) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington (Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 99

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
MAY 1, 2023 AS PUREBRED DOG DAY**

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and historically these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship; and

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues today as they work alongside humans while serving as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earthdogs, police dogs and canine soldiers serving alongside our military men and women; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs also serve as avalanche dogs, trackers, trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters and bird dogs; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the human and canine genomes and benefiting pharmaceutical research and development; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are guardians of family, home and hearth, and always they are companions near and dear to humans; and

WHEREAS, each purebred breed is indelibly etched in the history of the culture that created it just as surely as are that culture's music, art and language; and

WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued, whatever their ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and the predictability of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no day set aside to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of the purebred dog; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 1, 2023 as Purebred Dog Day in celebration of purebred dogs and the many service and companion benefits they provide in Maine.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-7) Charlotte Alma Delano, of Kenduskeag. Mrs. Delano worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she worked for over 30 years. A gardener, she was certified as a master gardener through the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and was a member of the Bangor Nature Club and the Bangor Garden Club. She was also active as a member of the Corinth Baptist Church and as a long-term member of the Kenduskeag Grange. Mrs. Delano will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 58

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

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

(4-8) Joel Tibor Klein, of Portland. Dr. Klein grew up in Budapest, Hungary, facing rampant anti-Semitism in Hungary in the 1920s and 1930s. During World War II, he was forced to work to support the Nazi war effort and miraculously escaped from a death march. After the war, he returned to Budapest and earned PhDs in Semitic Languages, Near Eastern Studies and Psychology. Ordained a rabbi in 1949, he eventually became Chief Rabbi of Northwestern Hungary. During the Hungarian Revolution in 1956, his wife Anna and children escaped to Austria, but he was in Budapest helping people escape when the Russians invaded. He was sentenced to death but escaped with help from a guard whom he had assisted years earlier. His family emigrated to the United States, arriving on Thanksgiving Day 1956, and he arrived on Valentine's Day 1957. He joined the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly and served congregations in West Springfield, Massachusetts, Claremont, New Hampshire and Waukegan, Illinois. In 1964, he became rabbi of Temple Israel in Manchester, New Hampshire, where he served for 13 years. After his retirement from the rabbinate, he became a pastoral and family counselor and a founding member of the New Hampshire Pastoral Psychotherapist Association. In 1999, he received an honorary PhD from the Rabbinical Assembly for 50 years of service as a rabbi. In 2010, he moved to Portland and joined Temple Beth El. He wrote four books, including a book co-authored with his wife Anna, *In the Shadow of the Pulpit*, a retrospective of their lives as a rabbi and rabbi's wife in Hungary and the United States. Dr. Klein will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 60

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Allen Laird Miller, of Arrowsic
SLS 7

Tabled - January 4, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ADOPTION**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing James Toman, of Gardiner
SLS 48

Tabled - January 10, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

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