

Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

27th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Senate called to Order by President Pro Tem Eric L. Brakey of Androscoggin County.

Prayer by Pastor Jim Przytulski of Central Church in Augusta.

National Anthem Performed by Bonny Eagle High School Select Chorus in Standish.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Timothy Nangle of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Medical Provider of the Day, Robert Rousseau PA-C of Sidney.

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

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S.C. 1025

STATE OF MAINE 131st LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 19, 2024

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, please be advised that I appoint the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey, to serve as President Pro Tem to convene the Senate on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Wyman's of Maine, headquartered in Milbridge, on the occasion of the company's 150th Anniversary. Known for its wild blueberries, Wyman's of Maine was founded by Jasper Wyman and Son in Milbridge in 1874. Today, the company offers wild blueberries in many forms and other fruits from around the world in blends of frozen fruit. The brand has become the top selling brand of frozen fruit in retail grocery stores in the United States, and the 3-pound bag of wild blueberries is available in grocery store freezer aisles in all 50 states. Wyman's grows, processes and serves clients for more than 485 wild blueberry farmers and 41 partner farms globally. Fourth generation family-owned Wyman's has offices and farms throughout Midcoast and Downeast Maine and the Canadian Maritimes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-2) Anna Elise Weber, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-3) Micaela May Lorentzen, of Union, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Medomak Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 883

(1-4) the Town of Union, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. Union has the oldest public town common in the State, and the Union Common has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2007. The citizens of Union will be celebrating their town's sestercentennial with a musical depicting the history of the town performed by Union Elementary School students. They will also uncover a time capsule buried during the town's bicentennial and bury a new time capsule to be uncovered during the town's tricentennial. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-5) Chloe Look, of Addison, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Narraguagus Jr./Sr. High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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(1-6) Lauren House, of Lincoln, a senior at Mattanawcook Academy, who is a recipient of a 2024 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 886

(1-7) Edmond Theriault, of Fort Kent, who is celebrating his 101st birthday on March 22, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-8) the Fort Kent Community High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-9) Kaden Theriault, of Fort Kent, who won the Class B Giant Slalom Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-10) the Fort Kent Community High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-11) Alden Reardon, of Fort Kent, who won the Class C Nordic Skiing State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-12) Bruce J. Bossow, Jr., of Waldoboro, a member of Troop No. 254, 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;

(1-13) Marie Drinkwater, of Medford, 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 894

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(1-14) the Brownville Fire/EMS Department, 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 895

(1-15) Michael Tracy, of Oakland, who is retiring as Chief at the Oakland Police Department after 43 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 896

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-16) Elizabeth Fitzgerald, of Kennebunkport. Mrs. Fitzgerald worked as a realtor and had a distinguished career, earning many awards and accolades. A dedicated community builder, she fervently supported Kennebunkport businesses. Her involvement in local initiatives was a testament to her commitment to the well-being of her community. Mrs. Fitzgerald will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched; HLS 891

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1023

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

February 27, 2024

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House 131st Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 996 An Act to Allow a Municipality to Establish a Local Option Sales Tax

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.C. 454

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

March 19, 2024

Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 131st Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business on Bill "An Act to Transfer the Arch Hangar at the Former Loring Air Force Base to the Loring Air Museum" (S.P. 823) (L.D. 1998)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Emma Young, of Cape Elizabeth, who was named a National STEM Challenge Champion for her project on RED-S, or Relative Energy Deficiency Syndrome, in high school cross country athletes and will go on to compete at the National Championship in Washington, DC in April 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1580

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-2) Lily Jessen, of Cape Elizabeth, who at 15 years of age is the grand prize winner of The Telling Room's 17th Annual Statewide Writing Contest, winning with her poem "Never," which will be published in The Telling Room's annual anthology of youth writing. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1581

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-3) Laura Giacobazzi, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the Oral Interpretation in Speech Competition at the Maine State Speech and Debate Championship Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1582

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-4) the Cape Elizabeth High School Congressional Debate Team, which won the Maine State Championship Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1583

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-5) the Cape Elizabeth High School Speech Team, which won the Maine State Championship Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1584

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth. (4-6) Ayla Napier, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the Prose Reading in Speech Competition at the Maine State Speech and Debate Championship Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1585 Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-7) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, which won the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1586

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-8) Hayden Marquardt-Granier, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the Dramatic Interpretation in Speech and Original Works in Speech Competitions at the Maine State Speech and Debate Championship Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1587

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-9) Trevor Oakley, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the Extemporaneous Speech Competition at the Maine State Speech and Debate Championship Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1588

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-10) Cookie Mahoney, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the 100-meter Freestyle Event in swimming at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association North Division Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1589

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-11) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, which won the Southwestern Maine Activities Association North Division Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1590

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth. (4-12) Lucy Shaw, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the 100-meter Butterfly and Individual Medley Events in swimming at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association North Division Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1591

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-13) Graham Plourde, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the 200 Individual Medley Event at the Class B State Boys Swimming Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1592

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-14) Cormac McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the 100 Fly and 100 Breaststroke Events at the Class B State Boys Swimming Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-15) Isla A. Litton, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth Middle School, who won First Place in the Annual Student Writing Contest held by the Maine County and State Teachers of the Year Association and the Maine Council of English Language Arts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1594

SLS 1593

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-16) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Swim Team, which won the Southwestern Maine Activities Association North Division Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1595

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-17) David Steinbrick, of Cape Elizabeth, who was named Swimmer of the Meet and won the 200-meter Freestyle and 100-meter Backstroke Events at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association North Division Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1596

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-18) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Swim Team, which won the Class B State Championship, the team's third state title in three years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-19) David Steinbrick, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle Events at the Class B State Boys Swimming Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-20) the South Portland High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Class A State Boys Championship, the team's first state title since 2002. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-21) the South Portland High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1600

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-22) Todd Livingston, of South Portland, athletic director for the South Portland School Department, who received a National Citation from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association at the National Athletic Directors Convention in recognition of his contributions to interscholastic athletics at the local, state and national levels. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1601

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

SLS 1599

SLS 1597

SLS 1598

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Plastic Pollution"

H.P. 193 L.D. 295

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-825)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-825).

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, to Investigate and Address Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Services Issues (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1359 L.D. 2135

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-828)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-828).

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Reimbursement of Fees for Treatment Rendered by Public and Private Ambulance Services" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1164 L.D. 1832

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-826)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-826).

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometrists" H.P. 1258 L.D. 1956

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-799).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-799) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-836).

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Relating to Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses"

H.P. 1350 L.D. 2126

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-827).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-827).

(5-6) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2024-25" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1414 L.D. 2207

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-833).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-833).

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities"

H.P. 969 L.D. 1514

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-824)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook HASENFUS of Readfield LAJOIE of Lewiston LOOKNER of Portland MATHIESON of Kittery MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Senator: HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello NEWMAN of Belgrade NUTTING of Oakland PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-824) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-824).

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Create an Advocacy and Complaint Process for Health Care Providers Within the Bureau of Insurance"

H.P. 953 L.D. 1498

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-823)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais ARFORD of Brunswick CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham CYRWAY of Albion MASTRACCIO of Sanford MATHIESON of Kittery NUTTING of Oakland PRINGLE of Windham

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MORRIS of Turner SWALLOW of Houlton

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-823) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-823).

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Improve the Licensing Procedure for Certain Social Workers by Removing the Examination Requirement"

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1990

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-822)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais ARFORD of Brunswick CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham MASTRACCIO of Sanford MATHIESON of Kittery PRINGLE of Windham

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion MORRIS of Turner NUTTING of Oakland SWALLOW of Houlton

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-822) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-822).

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Rental Housing Costs by Eliminating Additional Fees at or Prior to the Commencement of Tenancy" H.P. 945 L.D. 1490

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-831).

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland KUHN of Falmouth LEE of Auburn MORIARTY of Cumberland SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris HAGGAN of Hampden HENDERSON of Rumford POIRIER of Skowhegan

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-831) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-831) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-838) thereto.

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act to Exempt Seasonal Volunteer Ski Patrollers and Seasonal Volunteer Ski Ambassadors and Hosts at Ski Areas from the Minimum Wage Laws"

H.P. 1373 L.D. 2149

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor BRADSTREET of Vassalboro DRINKWATER of Milford GEIGER of Rockland GERE of Kennebunkport MALON of Biddeford RUSSELL of Verona Island SKOLD of Portland SOBOLESKI of Phillips

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-829).

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

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

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the State's Data Governance Program Regarding Proprietary Data" H.P. 1252 L.D. 1948

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-830)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland BALDACCI of Penobscot LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay ABDI of Lewiston COPELAND of Saco DHALAC of South Portland GREENWOOD of Wales POMERLEAU of Standish RISEMAN of Harrison SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Representatives: ADAMS of Lebanon UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-830) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-830). (5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Content of Notices Provided with Respect to Tax Liens on Certain Property"

H.P. 1310 L.D. 2048

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-832).

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock CHIPMAN of Cumberland LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor CARMICHAEL of Greenbush CROCKETT of Portland HASENFUS of Readfield LAVIGNE of Berwick MATLACK of St. George QUINT of Hodgdon RANA of Bangor RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Signed:

Representative: LIBBY of Auburn

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-832) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-832).

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-14) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Charitable Organization Gaming Laws" S.P. 901 L.D. 2108

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-582).

(5-15) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Sports Wagering Licensing" S.P. 913 L.D. 2117

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-583).

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Replace the Money Transmitters Act" S.P. 905 L.D. 2112

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-580).

Signed:

Senator:

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais ARFORD of Brunswick CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham CYRWAY of Albion MASTRACCIO of Sanford MATHIESON of Kittery MORRIS of Turner NUTTING of Oakland PRINGLE of Windham SWALLOW of Houlton

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Tax Credit for Employers Who Employ Persons Recovering from Substance Use Disorder" S.P. 772 L.D. 1900

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor HASENFUS of Readfield MATLACK of St. George QUINT of Hodgdon RANA of Bangor RUDNICKI of Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-581).

Signed:

Representative: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Androscoggin County

S.P. 902 L.D. 2109 (C "A" S-564)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on Children's Residential Treatment Services and Implementation of the Department's Strategic Priorities for Children's Behavioral Health Services

H.P. 268 L.D. 435 (C "A" H-816)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study Sharing the Costs of Training First Responders Among Governmental Entities

H.P. 905 L.D. 1409 (C "A" H-814)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission

H.P. 1402 L.D. 2188 (C "A" H-810)

Emergency Resolve

 (7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 80: Reduction of Toxics in Packaging, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection H.P. 1428 L.D. 2227

Emergency Mandate

(7-6) An Act Regarding the Reporting of Adult Name Changes by the Probate Courts to the State Bureau of Identification

S.P. 305 L.D. 747 (C "A" S-559)

Acts

(7-7) An Act to Protect a Patient's Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices

H.P. 1119 L.D. 1740 (C "A" H-819)

(7-8) An Act to Establish the Office of Tribal-State Affairs

H.P. 1166 L.D. 1834 (C "A" H-809)

(7-9) An Act to Enact the Safe Cosmetics Act

H.P. 1224 L.D. 1908 (H "A" H-818 to C "A" H-781)

(7-10) An Act to Make Changes to the State's Marine Resources Laws
S.P. 859 L.D. 2031
(C "A" S-558)

(7-11) An Act Regarding Disclosure of Flood Risk by Sellers of Real Estate
S.P. 863 L.D. 2035
(C "A" S-566)

(7-12) An Act to Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing Laws

H.P. 1327 L.D. 2065 (C "A" H-815)

(7-13) An Act to Exempt from Excise Tax Vehicles of Active Duty Service Members Deployed Out-of-state

H.P. 1335 L.D. 2076 (C "A" H-812)

(7-14) An Act to Strengthen the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit S.P. 899 L.D. 2106 (C "A" S-567)

 (7-15) An Act to Clarify the Eligibility of an Off-track Betting Facility to Receive Funding H.P. 1348 L.D. 2124
(C "A" H-813)

(7-16) An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities

H.P. 1355 L.D. 2131

(7-17) An Act to Allow Equitable Compensation of Certain Board Members
H.P. 1376 L.D. 2152
(C "A" H-808)

(7-18) An Act to Make Corrections and Updates to the Laws Affecting Children and Families H.P. 1378 L.D. 2154

 (7-19) An Act to Authorize the Provision of Emergency Medical Treatment for Certain Dogs H.P. 1380 L.D. 2156 (C "A" H-820)

(7-20) An Act to Improve Access to Affordable Wireless Communications by Allowing the Public Utilities Commission to Designate Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
S.P. 932 L.D. 2193
(C "A" S-562)

(7-21) An Act Establishing a State Calendar for the State of Maine H.P. 1425 L.D. 2222 (7-22) An Act to Require Telephone Solicitors to Use the Reassigned Numbers Database H.P. 1433 L.D. 2234

(7-23) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles' Motor Vehicle Dealer Display Area and Licensing Requirements Working Group

S.P. 966 L.D. 2244

Resolves

(7-24) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to Address Aquatic Invasive Species

S.P. 418 L.D. 1049 (C "A" S-563)

(7-25) Resolve, to Review and Evaluate Film Production Incentives

S.P. 444 L.D. 1075 (C "A" S-569)

(7-26) Resolve, to Study Opportunities and Provide Guidance for School Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs

S.P. 638 L.D. 1606 (C "A" S-570)

(7-27) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Improve Tenant-Landlord Relationships and Maximize the Use of Housing Vouchers

H.P. 1099 L.D. 1710 (C "A" H-821)

(7-28) Resolve, to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to Explore the Feasibility of an Ambulance Service Assessment Fee

S.P. 696 L.D. 1751 (C "A" S-573) (7-29) Resolve, Directing an Analysis of and Report on the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program

> S.P. 808 L.D. 1974 (C "A" S-568)

(7-30) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards

> H.P. 1398 L.D. 2184 (S "A" S-572)

(7-31) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

H.P. 1403 L.D. 2189 (C "A" H-776; H "A" H-785)

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act to Address Unsafe Staffing of Nurses and Improve Patient Care"

S.P. 656 L.D. 1639

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-391) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 22, 2023 by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(CARRIED OVER, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Requiring Suggested Committee Amendments to Concept Drafts to Be Filed Before Their Committee Hearings

S.P. 937

Tabled - February 1, 2024 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - PASSAGE

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - memorializing the Honorable Gerald Davis, of Falmouth. HLS 760

Tabled - February 28, 2024 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - ADOPTION in concurrence

(In House, **ADOPTED**.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Bowdoin College Women's Basketball Team, of Brunswick

SLS 1485

Tabled - February 29, 2024 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Fund for a Healthy Maine"

S.P. 969 L.D. 2249

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, pursuant to Resolve, chapter 100, section 7.

Tabled - March 5, 2024 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Michael and Lucinda Brakey, of New Gloucester

SLS 1545

Tabled - March 12, 2024 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - PASSAGE

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study"

S.P. 357 L.D. 860

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-565) (3 members)

Tabled - March 12, 2024 by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Maine Veterans' Homes with Increased and Ongoing Funding" S.P. 948 L.D. 2217

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-571)

Tabled - March 13, 2024 by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Continue Allowing the Department of Corrections to Accept Placement of Certain Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1308 L.D. 2046

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-817) (5 members)

Tabled - March 14, 2024 by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction with the Federal Courts in Certain Juvenile Matters S.P. 923 L.D. 2171 (C "A" S-549)

Tabled - March 19, 2024 by Senator STEWART of Aroostook

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In Senate, **RECALLED** from Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order SP 985. On motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity

> H.P. 829 L.D. 1304 (C "A" H-220)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in NON-CONCURRENCE

(CARRIED OVER, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

2.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission to Make Recommendations on the Continuum of Long-term Care Options

S.P. 743 L.D. 1827 (C "A" S-521)

Tabled - February 27, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 25 - S.P. 17 (C "A" S-513) L.D. 56 - H.P. 31 (C "A" H-9) L.D. 70 - H.P. 45 (C "A" H-24) L.D. 93 - H.P. 61 (C "A" H-701) L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-671) L.D. 113 - H.P. 81 (C "A" H-26) L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51) L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6) L.D. 154 - H.P. 95 (C "A" H-153) L.D. 185 - S.P. 89 (C "A" S-201) L.D. 186 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-89) L.D. 208 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-427) L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10) L.D. 220 - H.P. 141 (C "A" H-224) L.D. 223 - H.P. 144 (C "A" H-253) L.D. 225 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-118) L.D. 226 - H.P. 147 (C "A" H-673) L.D. 254 - S.P. 120 (C "A" S-537) L.D. 262 - H.P. 167 (C "A" H-796) L.D. 265 - H.P. 170 (C "A" H-23) L.D. 273 - H.P. 171 (C "A" H-329) L.D. 280 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-109) L.D. 284 - H.P. 182 (C "A" H-783) L.D. 287 - H.P. 185 (C "A" H-47; H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47) L.D. 288 - H.P. 186 (C "A" H-804) L.D. 335 - S.P. 156 (C "A" S-101) L.D. 348 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-449) L.D. 355 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-47) L.D. 361 - S.P. 168 (C "A" S-254) L.D. 426 - H.P. 259 (C "A" H-507) L.D. 445 - S.P. 200 (C "A" S-94) L.D. 447 - S.P. 202 (C "A" S-58) L.D. 472 - H.P. 289 (C "A" H-302) L.D. 473 - H.P. 290 (C "A" H-501) L.D. 504 - S.P. 221 (C "A" S-96) L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22) L.D. 512 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-167) L.D. 536 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-129) L.D. 539 - H.P. 344 (C "A" H-138) L.D. 540 - H.P. 345 (C "A" H-137) L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56) L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11) L.D. 577 - S.P. 245 (C "A" S-252) L.D. 579 - S.P. 247 (C "A" S-519) L.D. 580 - S.P. 248 (C "A" S-84) L.D. 587 - S.P. 255 (C "A" S-131) L.D. 591 - S.P. 259 (C "A" S-374) L.D. 599 - H.P. 376 (C "A" H-301) L.D. 602 - H.P. 379 (C "A" H-789) L.D. 610 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-379) L.D. 632 - H.P. 409 (C "A" H-156) L.D. 659 - H.P. 428 (C "A" H-558) L.D. 666 - H.P. 435 (C "A" H-151) L.D. 669 - H.P. 438 (C "A" H-247) L.D. 695 - H.P. 464 (C "A" H-234) L.D. 741 - S.P. 299 (C "A" S-200) L.D. 787 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-287) L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26) L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51) L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81) L.D. 827 - H.P. 516 (C "A" H-322) L.D. 829 - H.P. 518 (C "A" H-287) L.D. 838 - H.P. 527 (C "A" H-807)

L.D. 840 - H.P. 529 (C "A" H-344) L.D. 871 - S.P. 368 (C "A" S-172) L.D. 904 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-343) L.D. 907 - H.P. 563 (C "A" H-496) L.D. 936 - H.P. 583 (C "A" H-255) L.D. 938 - H.P. 585 (C "A" H-181) L.D. 949 - H.P. 596 (C "A" H-173; H "A" H-575 to C "A" H-173) L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62) L.D. 993 - H.P. 628 (C "A" H-143) L.D. 997 - H.P. 633 (C "A" H-342) L.D. 999 - H.P. 635 (C "A" H-481) L.D. 1006 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-358) L.D. 1009 - H.P. 645 (C "A" H-775) L.D. 1021 - H.P. 657 (C "A" H-74) L.D. 1028 - H.P. 664 (C "A" H-269) L.D. 1064 - S.P. 433 (C "A" S-176) L.D. 1096 - H.P. 691 (C "A" H-313) L.D. 1100 - H.P. 695 (C "A" H-448; S "A" S-337 to C "A" H-448) L.D. 1107 - H.P. 703 (C "A" H-134) L.D. 1128 - S.P. 465 (C "A" S-236) L.D. 1139 - S.P. 466 (C "A" S-406) L.D. 1161 - H.P. 733 (C "A" H-440) L.D. 1162 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-78) L.D. 1177 - H.P. 749 (C "A" H-472) L.D. 1178 - H.P. 750 (C "A" H-136) L.D. 1190 - S.P. 486 (C "A" S-377) L.D. 1227 - H.P. 775 (C "A" H-437) L.D. 1234 - H.P. 782 (C "A" H-454) L.D. 1236 - H.P. 784 (C "A" H-495) L.D. 1258 - H.P. 806 (C "A" H-215) L.D. 1263 - H.P. 811 (C "A" H-645) L.D. 1276 - S.P. 513 (C "A" S-370) L.D. 1285 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-141) L.D. 1285 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-141) L.D. 1301 - H.P. 826 (C "A" H-551) L.D. 1303 - H.P. 828 (C "A" H-524; S "A" S-334 to C "A" H-524) L.D. 1305 - H.P. 830 (C "A" H-457) L.D. 1333 - H.P. 847 (C "A" H-325) L.D. 1375 - H.P. 889 (C "A" H-308) L.D. 1376 - H.P. 890 (C "A" H-178) L.D. 1384 - S.P. 549 (C "A" S-402) L.D. 1412 - H.P. 908 (C "A" H-560) L.D. 1421 - H.P. 917 (C "A" H-756) L.D. 1422 - H.P. 918 (C "A" H-239) L.D. 1424 - H.P. 920 (C "A" H-769) L.D. 1441 - H.P. 937 (C "A" H-175) L.D. 1442 - H.P. 938 (C "A" H-662) L.D. 1450 - S.P. 568 (C "A" S-289) L.D. 1475 - S.P. 595 (C "A" S-401) L.D. 1478 - S.P. 598 (C "A" S-122) L.D. 1488 - H.P. 943 (C "A" H-583) L.D. 1491 - H.P. 946 (C "A" H-351) L.D. 1492 - H.P. 947 (C "A" H-587) L.D. 1493 - H.P. 948 (C "A" H-646) L.D. 1506 - H.P. 961 (C "A" H-209) L.D. 1510 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-413) L.D. 1510 H.P. 975 (C "A" H-4330) L.D. 1520 - H.P. 975 (C "A" H-330) L.D. 1527 - H.P. 982 (C "A" H-268) L.D. 1529 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-569) L.D. 1535 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-600) L.D. 1540 - H.P. 992 (C "A" H-579) L.D. 1558 - H.P. 1003 (C "A" H-425)

L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1018 (C "A" H-584) L.D. 1584 - H.P. 1029 (C "A" H-649) L.D. 1621 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-318) L.D. 1664 - S.P. 669 (C "A" S-209; H "A" H-535 to C "A" S-209) L.D. 1666 - S.P. 671 (C "A" S-363) L.D. 1668 - H.P. 1066 (C "A" H-361) L.D. 1682 - H.P. 1081 (C "A" H-314) L.D. 1684 - H.P. 1083 (C "A" H-206) L.D. 1691 - S.P. 678 (C "A" S-422) L.D. 1712 - H.P. 1101 (C "A" H-619) L.D. 1714 - H.P. 1103 (C "A" H-620) L.D. 1718 - H.P. 1107 (C "A" H-450) L.D. 1720 - S.P. 683 (C "A" S-316) L.D. 1755 - S.P. 701 (C "A" S-315) L.D. 1760 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-199) L.D. 1761 - S.P. 708 (C "A" S-198) L.D. 1769 - H.P. 1133 (C "A" H-332) L.D. 1773 - H.P. 1136 (C "A" H-762) L.D. 1787 - H.P. 1150 (C "A" H-786) L.D. 1792 - S.P. 717 (C "A" S-364) L.D. 1797 - S.P. 722 (C "A" S-417)

L.D. 1817 - S.P. 732 (C "A" S-192; S "A" S-261 to C "A" S-192) L.D. 1837 - H.P. 1169 (C "A" H-486) L.D. 1857 - H.P. 1187 (C "A" H-539; H "A" H-571 to C "A" H-539) L.D. 1858 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-405) L.D. 1863 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-621) L.D. 1867 - H.P. 1197 (C "A" H-751) L.D. 1886 - S.P. 759 (C "A" S-517) L.D. 1903 - H.P. 1218 (C "A" H-778) L.D. 1935 - H.P. 1243 (C "A" H-375) L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393) L.D. 1958 - H.P. 1260 (C "A" H-610) L.D. 1966 - H.P. 1263 (C "A" H-753) L.D. 1978 - H.P. 1271 (C "A" H-777) L.D. 2001 - H.P. 1279 (C "A" H-763) L.D. 2061 - H.P. 1323 (C "A" H-733) L.D. 2084 - S.P. 877 (C "A" S-539) L.D. 2093 - S.P. 886 (C "A" S-516) L.D. 2103 - S.P. 896 (C "A" S-527) L.D. 2125 - H.P. 1349 (C "A" H-782) L.D. 2141 - H.P. 1365 (C "A" H-773) L.D. 2142 - H.P. 1366 (C "A" H-765) L.D. 2209 - H.P. 1416 (C "A" H-788)

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1640 - S.P. 657 (C "A" S-546)