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One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

32nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 28, 2024.

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

Prayer by Pastor Neil H. Wilson of Lovell United Church of Christ.

National Anthem Performed by Eva Benjamin of Hermon.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Margaret Rotundo of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Medical Provider of the Day, Jacob Longfellow, DO of Farmingdale.

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

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S.P. 997

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Monday, April 1, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act to Remove the Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Automobiles Purchased for Use as Rentals

H.P. 1409 L.D. 2198

In Senate, March 26, 2024, on motion by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-844).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) 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

In Senate, March 20, 2024, on motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (S-565) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-590) thereto.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) the Falmouth High School Boys and Girls Alpine Ski Teams, which each won their respective Class A State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 909

 (1-4) Yousif Ibrahim, of Augusta, who recently was awarded the opportunity to play on the Iraq U20 National Soccer Team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 910

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1053

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

March 26, 2024

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 131st 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Nathan Moody of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Retirement Savings Board.

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	Bailey, D. of York, Reny, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	10	Perry, A. of Calais, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Cyrway, S. of Albion, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Morris, J. of Turner, Nutting, R. of Oakland, Pringle, J. of Windham, Swallow, G. of Houlton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Brakey, E. of Androscoggin

Twelve 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 Nathan Moody of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Retirement Savings Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey Senate Chair

S/Anne C. Perry House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1054

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

March 26, 2024

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 131st 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Tina Wilcoxson of Cumberland Center, for reappointment to the Maine Retirement Savings Board.

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	Bailey, D. of York, Reny, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	10	Perry, A. of Calais, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Cyrway, S. of Albion, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Morris, J. of Turner, Nutting, R. of Oakland, Pringle, J. of Windham, Swallow, G. of Houlton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Brakey, E. of Androscoggin

Twelve 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 Tina Wilcoxson of Cumberland Center, for reappointment to the Maine Retirement Savings Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey Senate Chair

S/Anne C. Perry House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS

March 26, 2024

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 131st 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 Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Daniel L. Cummings of South Portland, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	Curry, C. of Waldo, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	9	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Crockett, E. of Portland, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Ness, C. of Fryeburg, Sayre, D. of Kennebunk, Smith, K. of Palermo, Walker, M. of Naples, White, B. of Waterville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Rep. Lanigan, L. of Sanford

Eleven 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 Daniel L. Cummings of South Portland, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry Senate Chair S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts House Chair

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Saint Dominic Academy Baseball Team, of Auburn, which won the 2023 Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representatives: LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn, SHAW of Auburn.

(4-2) the Monmouth Academy Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1712

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales.

(4-3) Timothee Ouellette, of Lewiston, a senior at Saint Dominic Academy, who has received the Travis Roy Award, which is presented to the most outstanding Class A senior boys hockey player in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1713

SLS 1714

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston.

(4-4) the Saint Dominic Academy Baseball Team, of Auburn, which won the 2022 Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representatives: LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn, SHAW of Auburn.

(4-5) Paige Richard, of Leeds, a Civil Air Patrol Cadet Captain, who earned the Amelia Earhart Award. The Amelia Earhart Award marks completion of Phase III of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, recognizing sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1715

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner. SLS 1711

(4-6) Scout Woodcock, of Livermore, a Civil Air Patrol Cadet Captain, who earned the Amelia Earhart Award. The Amelia Earhart Award marks completion of Phase III of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, recognizing sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1716

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-7) Cam Soderberg, of Orono, who received the Outstanding Musicianship Award at the 2024 Maine Music Educators Association Middle School State Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-8) Edrice Bates, of Saco, who celebrated her 103rd birthday on October 23, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-9) John Poli, of Saco, who celebrated his 100th birthday on January 2, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-10) the Massabesic High School Boys Wrestling Team, of Waterboro, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1720

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York. Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: SAMPSON of Alfred, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

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(4-11) Isaac Broulard, of West Newfield, who won the Class A Boys State Wrestling Championship in the 113-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1721

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator: HARRINGTON of York, Representative: LANIGAN of Sanford.

(4-12) Dominick Bubar, of Limerick, who won the Class A Boys State Wrestling Championship in the 165-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1722

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator: HARRINGTON of York, Representative: WOODSOME of Waterboro.

(4-13) Jack Harriman, of North Waterboro, who won the Class A Boys State Wrestling Championship in the 157-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1723

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: SAMPSON of Alfred, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

(4-14) Evan Broulard, of West Newfield, who won the Class A Boys State Wrestling Championship in the 126-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1724

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator: HARRINGTON of York, Representative: LANIGAN of Sanford.

(4-15) Jamila Ahmadova, of Falmouth, who received the 2023 John Lewis Youth Leadership Award from Maine's Secretary of State for her leadership abilities, passion for social justice and commitment to improving the quality of life in her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1725

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-16) Fiona Meyer, of Falmouth, who has qualified to compete at the 2024 World Irish Dance Championships, or Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, in Glasgow, Scotland. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1726

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth. (4-17) the Greely High School Boys Relay Team, of Cumberland, which won the 4x200 Meter Event at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1727

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-18) Jonah Guiboard, of Cumberland, a student at Greely High School, who won the 55 Meter Hurdles Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-19) Holden Pierce, of Cumberland, a student at Greely High School, who won the 200 Meter Dash and the 400 Meter Dash Events at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1729

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-20) the Greely High School Boys Relay Team, of Cumberland, which won the 4x200 Meter Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1730

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-21) the Greely High School Boys Relay Team, of Cumberland, which won the 4x800 Meter Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1731

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland. SLS 1728

(4-22) Victoria Zandan, of Cumberland, a student at Greely High School, who won the Long Jump Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1732

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-23) Sylvia Harvey, of Cumberland, a student at Greely High School, who won the Nordic Classic and Nordic Pursuit Events at the Class B Girls State Skiing Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1733

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-24) Robert Milo Lee Cone, of Gardiner. Mr. Cone was a veteran of the United States Army Reserve. For over three decades, he served his community as a high school science teacher. He also taught driver education courses and was a skiing instructor at Silver Hills in Augusta. After retiring from teaching, he worked at Charlie's Motor Mall. He and his wife, Sallee, worked together at Camp Bishopswood, the Episcopal Church camp in Hope, where she was the camp nurse and he was the assistant director. There he guided campers up Katahdin and other mountains while helping direct the day-to-day activities at the camp. He also served his community through the Masons and the Shriners and was actively involved with Order of the Eastern Star, holding high offices within the organization. Mr. Cone will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1734

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Incentives to Schools That Contract for Certain Social Work and Family Therapy Services"

H.P. 1280 L.D. 2002

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-856).

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York LIBBY of Cumberland PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland DODGE of Belfast MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth MURPHY of Scarborough SARGENT of York WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham LYMAN of Livermore Falls POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-856) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-856).

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the State to Notify Indian Tribes and Indian Nations When New Laws Are Enacted That Need to Be Certified"

H.P. 1167 L.D. 1835

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-853)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland BAILEY of York BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland ANDREWS of Paris HENDERSON of Rumford 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:

Representatives: HAGGAN of Hampden POIRIER of Skowhegan

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-853) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-853).

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, the State Court Administrator and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to Add a 3rd Option for Gender on State Forms

H.P. 1434 L.D. 2235

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-854)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland BAILEY of York BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland BECK of South 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:

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-854) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-854).

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Tax Personal Solar Energy Equipment Under 5 Megawatts"

H.P. 725 L.D. 1153

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-855).

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

CROCKETT of Portland HASENFUS of Readfield LAVIGNE of Berwick MATLACK of St. George QUINT of Hodgdon RANA of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-855) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-855).

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Dedicate the Revenue from the Sales Tax on Electricity to Low-income Ratepayer Assistance"

H.P. 1367 L.D. 2143

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-866)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield LAVIGNE of Berwick LIBBY of Auburn QUINT of Hodgdon 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 ''B'' (H-867)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

CROCKETT of Portland MATLACK of St. George RANA of Bangor

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-866) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-866).

(5-6) Six Members of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Enhance Electric Utility Performance-based Ratemaking" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1391 L.D. 2172

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-852)

Signed:

Senator:

LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville BOYLE of Gorham GEIGER of Rockland KESSLER of South Portland RUNTE of York

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**B**" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield DUNPHY of Embden FOSTER of Dexter PAUL of Winterport WARREN of Scarborough

Comes from the House with Report "B" OUGHT NOT TO PASS READ and ACCEPTED.

(5-7) Eight members of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, to Add Members to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and Set the Compensation Rate for Commission Members (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1369 L.D. 2145

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-864).

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay ABDI of Lewiston COPELAND of Saco DHALAC of South Portland RISEMAN of Harrison SINCLAIR of Bath

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**B**" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon GREENWOOD of Wales UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-865)**.

Signed:

Representative: POMERLEAU of Standish

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-864) READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-864).

Senate

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Transparency About the Cost of Insulin and to Promote the Availability of Low-cost Insulin in the State"

S.P. 996 L.D. 2282

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**, pursuant to Joint Order 2023, S.P. 968.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York RENY of Lincoln

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**, pursuant to Joint Order 2023, S.P. 968.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That Residents of the State Have the Right to Repair Their Own Electronic Devices"

S.P. 608 L.D. 1487

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-615).

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick CROCKETT of Portland LaROCHELLE of Augusta SAYRE of Kennebunk WHITE of Waterville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment ''B'' (S-616)**.

Signed:

Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield LANIGAN of Sanford NESS of Fryeburg SMITH of Palermo WALKER of Naples

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

 (7-1) An Act to Provide Emergency One-time Relief from the Wild Blueberry Tax for Growers H.P. 1447 L.D. 2256
(C "A" H-845)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Allow School Administrative District No. 52 to Issue Temporary Notes for a Wastewater Treatment Project

S.P. 974 L.D. 2257

Emergency Resolve

 (7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 213: Rules for the Salmonella Enteritidis Risk Reduction and Surveillance Program for Commercial Egg-type Flocks, a Latefiled Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry H.P. 1427 L.D. 2226 (C "A" H-841)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Mechanic Falls the Bill Dunlop Memorial Bridge

S.P. 959 L.D. 2239 (C "A" S-584)

Acts

(7-5) An Act to Reduce Conflicts Between Landowners and Deer and Add an Additional Youth Deer Hunting Day

H.P. 391 L.D. 614 (C "A" H-851)

 (7-6) An Act to Require Public Employers to Provide Long-term Disability Insurance Coverage S.P. 479 L.D. 1152 (C "A" S-592)

(7-7) An Act Regarding Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps and Mobility Enhancing Equipment

S.P. 480 L.D. 1184 (C "A" S-593)

 (7-8) An Act to Increase Funding for the Prevention and Control of Invasive Aquatic Species H.P. 856 L.D. 1342
(C "A" H-849)

(7-9) An Act to Enhance Services Provided by the Department of Environmental Protection
S.P. 822 L.D. 1997
(C "A" S-594)

(7-10) An Act to Amend Certain State Tax Laws

S.P. 856 L.D. 2028 (C "B" S-596)

(7-11) An Act to Replace the Money Transmitters Act

S.P. 905 L.D. 2112 (C "A" S-580) (7-12) An Act Regarding the Placement of Portable Toilets

S.P. 938 L.D. 2201 (C "A" S-586)

(7-13) An Act to Fund Military Sexual Trauma Liaison Positions at Community-based Organizations

H.P. 1453 L.D. 2263

(7-14) An Act to Increase Funding for the Snowmobile Trail Fund and the ATV Recreational Management Fund

H.P. 1463 L.D. 2276

Resolves

(7-15) Resolve, to Improve the Housing Voucher System and Reduce the Number of Voucher Expirations

H.P. 1382 L.D. 2158 (C "A" H-850)

(7-16) Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its MaineCare Reimbursement Rules to Provide Reimbursement to Veterans' Facilities on a Per Resident Basis

> S.P. 948 L.D. 2217 (S "A" S-585 to C "A" S-571)

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 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

2.

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from 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

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-828)

Tabled - March 20, 2024 by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT in concurrence

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

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Andrew Roosevelt Mantis, of Biddeford SLS 1634

Tabled - March 21, 2024 by Senator INGWERSEN of York

Pending - ADOPTION

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Wabanaki Veterans Memorial"

H.P. 1430 L.D. 2228

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-848) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - March 26, 2024 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-848).)

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

3.

Emergency

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)

Tabled - March 20, 2024 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

4.

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)

Tabled - March 20, 2024 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

5.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Requirements for Licensing of Social Workers

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1990 (C "A" H-822)

Tabled - March 26, 2024 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

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. 1276 - S.P. 513 (C "A" S-370) 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. 1514 - H.P. 969 (C "A" H-824) L.D. 1520 - H.P. 975 (C "A" H-330) 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. 1751 - S.P. 696 (C "A" S-573) L.D. 1752 - S.P. 697 (C "A" S-578) 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. 1834 - H.P. 1166 (C "A" H-809) 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. 1908 - H.P. 1224 (C "A" H-781; H "A" H-818 to C "A" H-781) 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. 1981 - S.P. 810 (C "A" S-544; S "A" S-557 to C "A" S-544) 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. 2106 - S.P. 899 (C "A" S-567) L.D. 2109 - S.P. 902 (C "A" S-564) 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. 2144 - H.P. 1368 (C "A" H-839) L.D. 2152 - H.P. 1376 (C "A" H-808) L.D. 2176 - S.P. 927 (C "A" S-575) L.D. 2188 - H.P. 1402 (C "A" H-810) L.D. 2237 - H.P. 1437 (C "A" H-840)

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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