

Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

34th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

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

Prayer by Gary Crocker of West Gardiner.

National Anthem Performed by Westbrook High School Chamber Singers.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, April 1, 2024.

Troy D. Jackson *President of the Senate*

Darek M. GrantSecretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) 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

In Senate, March 28, 2024, on motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-853)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-853) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-899)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

- (1-2) Scott Chadbourne, of Sangerville, a senior at Piscataquis Community High School, 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 914
- (1-3) Chloe Look, of Addison, a senior at Narraguagus Jr./Sr. High School, 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 915
- (1-4) Benet A. Moholland, of Hampden, a senior at Hampden 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 916

(1-5) TJ's Jewelry, of Newport, which was named the Small Business of the Year by the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 917

(1-6) Travis and Tabitha Brewer, of Newport, who received the Joyce Packard Community Spirit Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 918

(1-7) Jim Lemieux, of Pittsfield, who has received the Del Doody Award from the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 919

- (1-8) Skowhegan Savings Bank, which was named the Big Business of the Year by the Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 920
- (1-9) Gwyneth R. Rand, of Hampden, a senior at John Bapst Memorial High School, 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 921
- (1-10) Sue Anne Hahn, of Hampden, 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 922

(1-11) Barbara Clarke Tolman, of Windham, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on May 10, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 923

- (1-12) Payton M. Ecker, of Madawaska, a senior at Madawaska Middle/High School, 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 924
- (1-13) Chelsea Hobbs, of Perham, a senior at Washburn District High School, 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 925

(1-14) Mallory P. Beaulieu, of Van Buren, a senior at Van Buren District Secondary School, 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 926

- (1-15) Crystal Forbes, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School, 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 927
- (1-16) Maggie E. McQuade, of Easton, a senior at Easton Junior/Senior High School, 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 928
- (1-17) Mathieu Burgess, of Whitefield, a senior at Erskine 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 929

(1-18) Grace Green, of Wiscasset, a senior at Wiscasset Middle High School, 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 930

(1-19) Sophia M. Gugliuzza, of Windham, a senior at Windham High School, 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 931

(1-20) Makenzie Jayde Rushlow, of Corinth, a senior at Central High School, 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 932

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:

(1-21) Lado Lodoka, of New Gloucester. Mr. Lodoka was a community advocate, political organizer, leader in the South Sudanese community and tireless voice in support of Maine's close-knit immigrant community. He was known for his civic engagement work, including his work with the League of Women Voters from 2018 to 2022, where he pioneered a new canvassing program, Neighbor to Neighbor, which was focused on residents of affordable housing developments. He worked for Portland's Refugee Services program and spent much of his last years advocating for housing for immigrants and all Mainers. He was the founder of the Maine Immigrant Housing Coalition, helping immigrants through the homebuying process, and was an active member of Housing Justice Maine, pushing for legislation to protect and strengthen tenant's rights, increase affordable housing and promote housing as a human right. Mr. Lodoka will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 725

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Claire Filiatrault, of Westbrook, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1741

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-2) Hailey Rondeau, of Westbrook, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2024 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1742

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-3) Ellyana Young, of Westbrook, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2024 graduating class of Westbrook Regional Vocational Center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1743

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-4) Carissa Saindon, of Westbrook, who won the Silver Medal in the Early Childhood Occupations Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1744

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-5) the Westbrook Middle School Jazz Ensemble, which earned a Gold Medal at the Maine Music Educators Association State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1745

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-6) the Westbrook High School Jazz Ensemble, which earned a Gold Medal at the Maine Music Educators Association State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1746

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-7) the Westbrook Middle School Jazz Lab Band, which earned a Silver Medal at the Maine Music Educators Association State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1747

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-8) the Westbrook High School Jazz Lab Band, which earned a Silver Medal at the Maine Music Educators Association State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1748

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-9) Tailyn Lychalk-Chooying, of Westbrook, who won an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Maine Music Educators Association State Middle School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1749

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-10) Hannah Christensen, of Westbrook, who won an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Maine Music Educators Association State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1750

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-11) Isabella Desimio, of Westbrook, who won an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Maine Music Educators Association State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1751

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-12) Ryan Howard, of Westbrook, who won an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Maine Music Educators Association State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1752

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-13) Gracelyn Gauvin, of Westbrook, who won an Outstanding Musicianship Award at the Maine Music Educators Association State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1753

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-14) the Southern Aroostook Community High School Girls Basketball team, of Dyer Brook, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1754

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

(4-15) Cliff Urquhart, of Houlton, Girls Basketball Coach at Southern Aroostook Community School, who was named the 2024 Maine Association of Basketball Coaches North D Girls Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1755

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: SWALLOW of Houlton.

(4-16) Brandt Abbott, of Limington, a student at Bonny Eagle High School, who is being recognized for his selection to the Maine McDonald's All-Academic team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1757

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, POMERLEAU of Standish.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-17) Linda L. Bean, of St. George, a businesswoman and philanthropist. Ms. Bean was known for her work ethic, entrepreneurial spirit and pride and dedication to Maine and L.L. Bean, the company her grandfather founded. She bought lobster dealerships and owned the Port Clyde General Store and Tenants Harbor General Store. She founded the Perfect Maine Lobster brand in 2007. Her philanthropy centered on Life Flight of Maine medical helicopters and emergency airlift medical teams and equipment, twin helicopter landing pads atop the Coulombe Family Tower of the Maine Medical Center in Portand, cafe enlargement for the Maine Botanical Gardens at Boothbay and an upcoming St. George School System building that will specialize in the trades. She initiated the N.C. Wyeth Research Foundation and Reading Libraries, a private nonprofit entitly that is building or restoring Wyeth properties in Port Clyde, in Wilmington, Delaware and in Needham, Massachusetts. Her board and trustee positions included the Maine Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the Brandywine Conservancy and Art Museum in Pennsylvania, the Portland Museum of Art, the Collections of the Maine Historical Society, the Eagle Forum Education and Legal Defense Fund in Missouri, the Intercollegiate Studies Institute in Delaware and L.L. Bean, Inc. She ran for political office, seeking the First District Congressional seat on multiple occasions but unsuccessfully, and was a strong supporter of conservative causes. Ms. Bean will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 1756

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, DUSON of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ADAMS of Lebanon, ALBERT of Madawaska, ANDREWS of Paris, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARDELL of Monticello, ARFORD of Brunswick, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BAGSHAW of Windham, BELL of Yarmouth, BLIER of Buxton, BOYER of Poland, BOYLE of Gorham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARLOW of Buxton, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Portland, CYRWAY of Albion, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAVIS of East Machias, DHALAC of South Portland, DILL of Old Town, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Embden, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FOSTER of Dexter, FREDERICKS of Sanford, GALLETTA of Durham, GATTINE of Westbrook, GEIGER of Rockland, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GUERRETTE of Caribou, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HASENFUS of Readfield,

HENDERSON of Rumford, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, HYMES of Waldo, JACKSON of Oxford, JAUCH of Topsham, JAVNER of Chester, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, LANIGAN of Sanford, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LAVIGNE of Berwick, LEE of Auburn, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford, MASON of Lisbon, MATLACK of St. George, MILLETT of Waterford, MORRIS of Turner, MURPHY of Scarborough, NESS of Fryeburg, NEWMAN of Belgrade, NUTTING of Oakland, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, PARRY of Arundel, PAUL of Winterport, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, POMERLEAU of Standish, PRINGLE of Windham, QUINT of Hodgdon, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, RUNTE of York, RUSSELL of Verona Island, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAMPSON of Alfred, SARGENT of York, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SHAW of Auburn, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, SKOLD of Portland, SMITH of Palermo. SOBOLESKI of Phillips, STOVER of Boothbay, STROUT of Harrington, SWALLOW of Houlton, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, THORNE of Carmel, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WALKER of Naples, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Guilford, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro, WORTH of Ellsworth, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Health, Well-being and Academic Success of Children and Their Families Through Increased Community Support of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine"

H.P. 1408 L.D. 2197

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-888).

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot CRAVEN of Lewiston GRAHAM of North Yarmouth MADIGAN of Waterville SHAGOURY of Hallowell ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

FREDERICKS of Sanford GRIFFIN of Levant JAVNER of Chester LEMELIN of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-888) Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A"
(H-888).

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Civil Rights Unit and a Civil Rights Review Panel Within the Office of the Attorney General and Require Ongoing Enhanced Civil Rights Training for Civil Rights Officers"

H.P. 1417 L.D. 2210

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-877)**.

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

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-877) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-877).

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing"

H.P. 823 L.D. 1298

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-883).

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor CROCKETT of Portland HASENFUS of Readfield MATLACK of St. George RANA of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush LAVIGNE of Berwick LIBBY of Auburn QUINT of Hodgdon RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

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(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Requirement for Edible Cannabis Products to Be Stamped or Embossed on Each Serving with a Universal Symbol" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1371 L.D. 2147

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-880).

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor ANDREWS of Paris BOYER of Poland COLLINGS of Portland HYMES of Waldo RIELLY of Westbrook RUDNICKI of Fairfield WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-881)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

MALON of Biddeford MONTELL of Gardiner

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-880) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-880).

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Quality of Care and the Board of Trustees at the Maine Veterans' Homes" H.P. 1418 L.D. 2211

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-882).

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec BRENNER of Cumberland TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor BOYER of Poland COLLINGS of Portland MALON of Biddeford MONTELL of Gardiner RIELLY of Westbrook WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris HYMES of Waldo RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-882) Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A"
(H-882).

(5-6) Eight members of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Rebuild Infrastructure Affected by Extreme Inland and Coastal Weather Events" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1426 L.D. 2225

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-894).

Signed:

Senators:

ROTUNDO of Androscoggin DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport ANKELES of Brunswick COLLINGS of Portland FAY of Raymond GATTINE of Westbrook MATLACK of St. George

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-895).

Signed:

Senator:

BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

DUCHARME of Madison MILLETT of Waterford

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-896)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton CARLOW of Buxton

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-894) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-894).

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, to Protect and Enhance Access to Behavioral Health Services in Androscoggin County and Surrounding Communities

S.P. 898 L.D. 2105 (C "A" S-614)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, to Add Members to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and Set the Compensation Rate for Commission Members

H.P. 1369 L.D. 2145 (C "A" H-864)

Comes From the House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.

Acts

(7-3)	An Act Regarding Municipal Taxation of Certain Solar Ener	gy Equipment	
		H.P. 725 L.D.	1153
		(C "A" H-855)	

- (7-4) An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing S.P. 745 L.D. 1829 (C "A" S-613)
- (7-5) An Act to Provide Grants to Schools That Contract for Behavioral and Mental Health Services

H.P. 1280 L.D. 2002 (C "A" H-856)

(7-6) An Act to Exempt from Sales Tax the Sale and Delivery of All Residential Electricity
H.P. 1367 L.D. 2143
(C "A" H-866)

Resolve

(7-7) 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 (C "A" H-854)

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

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-615) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-616) (6 members)

Tabled - March 28, 2024 by Senator CURRY of Waldo

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Phyllis Elizabeth Rocke Fuchs, of Brunswick SLS 1738

Tabled - April 1, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ADOPTION**

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Improve Labor Conditions for Maine Workers"

S.P. 180 L.D. 373

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-618) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - April 1, 2024 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit State Contracts with Companies Owned or Operated by the Government of the People's Republic of China"

S.P. 374 L.D. 877

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-621) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - April 1, 2024 by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products"

S.P. 796 L.D. 1960

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-629) (5 members)

Tabled - April 1, 2024 by Senator STEWART of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

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

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Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Stud	dy Sharing the Costs	of Training Firs	t 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

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L.D. 25 - S.P. 17 (C "A" S-513)	L.D. 840 - H.P. 529 (C "A" H-344)
L.D. 56 - H.P. 31 (C "A" H-9)	L.D. 871 - S.P. 368 (C "A" S-172)
L.D. 70 - H.P. 45 (C "A" H-24)	L.D. 904 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-343)
L.D. 93 - H.P. 61 (C "A" H-701)	L.D. 907 - H.P. 563 (C "A" H-496)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-671)	L.D. 936 - H.P. 583 (C "A" H-255)
L.D. 113 - H.P. 81 (C "A" H-26)	L.D. 938 - H.P. 585 (C "A" H-181)
L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51)	L.D. 949 - H.P. 596 (C "A" H-173; H "A" H-575 to C "A" H-173)
L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62)
L.D. 154 - H.P. 95 (C "A" H-153)	L.D. 993 - H.P. 628 (C "A" H-143)
	L.D. 997 - H.P. 633 (C "A" H-342)
L.D. 185 - S.P. 89 (C "A" S-201)	·
L.D. 186 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-89)	L.D. 999 - H.P. 635 (C "A" H-481)
L.D. 208 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-427)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-358)
L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10)	L.D. 1009 - H.P. 645 (C "A" H-775)
L.D. 220 - H.P. 141 (C "A" H-224)	L.D. 1021 - H.P. 657 (C "A" H-74)
L.D. 223 - H.P. 144 (C "A" H-253)	L.D. 1028 - H.P. 664 (C "A" H-269)
L.D. 225 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-118)	L.D. 1064 - S.P. 433 (C "A" S-176)
L.D. 226 - H.P. 147 (C "A" H-673)	L.D. 1096 - H.P. 691 (C "A" H-313)
L.D. 254 - S.P. 120 (C "A" S-537)	L.D. 1100 - H.P. 695 (C "A" H-448; S "A" S-337 to C "A" H-448)
L.D. 262 - H.P. 167 (C "A" H-796)	L.D. 1107 - H.P. 703 (C "A" H-134)
L.D. 265 - H.P. 170 (C "A" H-23)	L.D. 1128 - S.P. 465 (C "A" S-236)
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L.D. 280 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 1152 - S.P. 479 (C "A" S-592)
	L.D. 1161 - H.P. 733 (C "A" H-440)
L.D. 284 - H.P. 182 (C "A" H-783)	L.D. 1162 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-78)
L.D. 287 - H.P. 185 (C "A" H-47; H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47)	L.D. 1177 - H.P. 749 (C "A" H-472)
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L.D. 348 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-449)	L.D. 1184 - S.P. 480 (C "A" S-593)
L.D. 355 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-47)	L.D. 1190 - S.P. 486 (C "A" S-377)
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L.D. 426 - H.P. 259 (C "A" H-507)	L.D. 1234 - H.P. 782 (C "A" H-454)
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L.D. 473 - H.P. 290 (C "A" H-501)	L.D. 1285 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-141)
L.D. 504 - S.P. 221 (C "A" S-96)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 826 (C "A" H-551)
L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)	L.D. 1303 - H.P. 828 (C "A" H-524; S "A" S-334 to C "A" H-524)
L.D. 512 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-167)	L.D. 1305 - H.P. 830 (C "A" H-457)
L.D. 536 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-129)	L.D. 1333 - H.P. 847 (C "A" H-325)
	L.D. 1375 - H.P. 889 (C "A" H-308)
L.D. 539 - H.P. 344 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1376 - H.P. 890 (C "A" H-178)
L.D. 540 - H.P. 345 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 1384 - S.P. 549 (C "A" S-402)
L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)	L.D. 1402 - H.P. 897 (C "A" H-859)
L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)	
L.D. 577 - S.P. 245 (C "A" S-252)	L.D. 1412 - H.P. 908 (C "A" H-560)
L.D. 579 - S.P. 247 (C "A" S-519)	L.D. 1421 - H.P. 917 (C "A" H-756)
L.D. 580 - S.P. 248 (C "A" S-84)	L.D. 1422 - H.P. 918 (C "A" H-239)
L.D. 587 - S.P. 255 (C "A" S-131)	L.D. 1424 - H.P. 920 (C "A" H-769)
L.D. 591 - S.P. 259 (C "A" S-374)	L.D. 1441 - H.P. 937 (C "A" H-175)
L.D. 599 - H.P. 376 (C "A" H-301)	L.D. 1442 - H.P. 938 (C "A" H-662)
L.D. 602 - H.P. 379 (C "A" H-789)	L.D. 1450 - S.P. 568 (C "A" S-289)
L.D. 610 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-379)	L.D. 1475 - S.P. 595 (C "A" S-401)
L.D. 632 - H.P. 409 (C "A" H-156)	L.D. 1478 - S.P. 598 (C "A" S-122)
L.D. 659 - H.P. 428 (C "A" H-558)	L.D. 1488 - H.P. 943 (C "A" H-583)
L.D. 666 - H.P. 435 (C "A" H-151)	L.D. 1491 - H.P. 946 (C "A" H-351)
L.D. 669 - H.P. 438 (C "A" H-247)	L.D. 1492 - H.P. 947 (C "A" H-587)
L.D. 695 - H.P. 464 (C "A" H-234)	L.D. 1493 - H.P. 948 (C "A" H-646)
	L.D. 1506 - H.P. 961 (C "A" H-209)
L.D. 741 - S.P. 299 (C "A" S-200)	L.D. 1510 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-413)
L.D. 787 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-287)	L.D. 1514 - H.P. 969 (C "A" H-824)
L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)	
L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)	L.D. 1520 - H.P. 975 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 808 - H.P. 497 (C "A" H-860)	L.D. 1527 - H.P. 982 (C "A" H-268)
L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)	L.D. 1529 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-569)
L.D. 827 - H.P. 516 (C "A" H-322)	L.D. 1535 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-600)
L.D. 829 - H.P. 518 (C "A" H-287)	L.D. 1540 - H.P. 992 (C "A" H-579)
L.D. 838 - H.P. 527 (C "A" H-807)	L.D. 1558 - H.P. 1003 (C "A" H-425)

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L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1018 (C "A" H-584)
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L.D. 1584 - H.P. 1029 (C "A" H-649)
L.D. 1621 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-318)
                                                                         L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393)
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L.D. 1664 - S.P. 669 (C "A" S-209; H "A" H-535 to C "A" S-209)
                                                                         L.D. 1966 - H.P. 1263 (C "A" H-753)
L.D. 1666 - S.P. 671 (C "A" S-363)
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                                                                         L.D. 1981 - S.P. 810 (C "A" S-544; S "A" S-557 to C "A" S-544)
L.D. 1668 - H.P. 1066 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 1682 - H.P. 1081 (C "A" H-314)
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L.D. 1684 - H.P. 1083 (C "A" H-206)
                                                                         L.D. 2001 - H.P. 1279 (C "A" H-763)
L.D. 1691 - S.P. 678 (C "A" S-422)
                                                                         L.D. 2006 - S.P. 828 (C "A" S-606)
L.D. 1712 - H.P. 1101 (C "A" H-619)
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L.D. 1714 - H.P. 1103 (C "A" H-620)
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L.D. 1718 - H.P. 1107 (C "A" H-450)
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L.D. 1720 - S.P. 683 (C "A" S-316)
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L.D. 1751 - S.P. 696 (C "A" S-573)
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L.D. 1752 - S.P. 697 (C "A" S-578)
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L.D. 1755 - S.P. 701 (C "A" S-315)
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L.D. 1760 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-199)
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L.D. 1761 - S.P. 708 (C "A" S-198)
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L.D. 1769 - H.P. 1133 (C "A" H-332)
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L.D. 1773 - H.P. 1136 (C "A" H-762)
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L.D. 1787 - H.P. 1150 (C "A" H-786)
                                                                         L.D. 2125 - H.P. 1349 (C "A" H-782)
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. 2136 - H.P. 1360 (C "A" H-862)
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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. 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. 2176 - S.P. 927 (C "A" S-575)
L.D. 1858 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-405)
                                                                         L.D. 2180 - H.P. 1395 (C "A" H-858)
L.D. 1863 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-621)
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L.D. 1867 - H.P. 1197 (C "A" H-751)
                                                                         L.D. 2217 - S.P. 948 (C "A" S-571; S "A" S-585 to C "A" S-571)
L.D. 1886 - S.P. 759 (C "A" S-517)
                                                                         L.D. 2237 - H.P. 1437 (C "A" H-840)
L.D. 1903 - H.P. 1218 (C "A" H-778)
                                                                         L.D. 2256 - H.P. 1447 (C "A" H-845)
L.D. 1908 - H.P. 1224 (C "A" H-781; H "A" H-818 to C "A"
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H-781)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1640 - S.P. 657 (C "A" S-546) L.D. 2276 - H.P. 1463