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36th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

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

Prayer by Rabbi Jared Saks of Congregation Bet Ha'am in South Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Medical Provider of the Day, Tiffany Eisenhauer, MSPA, PA-C of Freeport.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Julia Sophonheimer, of Patten, a senior at Katahdin 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 946

(1-2) the Wiscasset Public Library, which is celebrating its 225th Anniversary. The Wiscasset Public Library is the oldest continuous circulation library in the United States. In 1799, the Wiscasset Social Library opened with 1,300 books. During its formative years, the library housed books at the Custom House. It relocated to the Methodist Church on Fort Hill Street during the winter of 1921. In 1929, a committee of generous donors purchased the former Lincoln-Kennebec Bank of Massachusetts, a historic building at 21 High Street. At that time, the library incorporated as Wiscasset Public Library and took up its new home. Today, the legacy of service continues, with the Wiscasset Public Library serving the citizens of Wiscasset, Alna, Edgecomb and Westport Island. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 947

(1-3) Breanna L. Bartlett, of Minot, a senior at Poland Regional 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 948

(1-4) Elaine Hallett, of Rockland, Register of Probate for Knox County, on her retirement after 45 years of public service. Ms. Hallett began her tenure with Knox County in January 1979. She was appointed deputy register in 1990 and was elected to her first term as register in 1998. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 950

(1-5) the Scarborough High School cast and crew of the play "Almond Blossoms," who won the Regional One Act Play Festival Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 951

(1-6) Alexander Grant, of St. Albans, a senior at Nokomis Regional 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 953

(1-7) Kaelyn Langlois, of Auburn, a senior at Edward Little 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 954

(1-8) David Goodwin, of New Gloucester, a member of Troop No. 135, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 955

(1-9) Dakota Kenneth Davis, of East Machias, a senior at Washington 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 956

(1-10) MacKenna Carter, of Marshfield, a senior at Machias 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 957

(1-11) Ella Dauphinee, of Rockwood, a senior at Greenville Consolidated 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 958

(1-12) Alissa Letourneau, of Sanford, who won the Gold Medal in the Automotive Collision Repair Tool Identification Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 959

(1-13) Sophia Lorom, of Houlton, a senior at Houlton 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 960

(1-14) Emma R. Fogg, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area 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 961

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:

(1-15) Kelly Paul Stucker, of Falmouth. Mrs. Stucker worked in the mortgage and real estate businesses and bred Airedale Terriers. Most recently, she worked at Ocean View at Falmouth. Mrs. Stucker will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 28 years, Frederick, her 4 children, her extended family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 952

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1069

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 2, 2024

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

RE: Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

It is with disappointment that I withdraw the nominations of Lloyd Cuttler and Richard B. Bronson, Jr. to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission (MITSC), pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., § 154.

As you know, MITSC is an independent, inter-governmental entity with thirteen members, six of whom are appointed by the Tribes to represent Tribal interests and six of whom are nominated by the Governor to represent the interests of the State of Maine. To the extent possible within its charge, MITSC is supposed to serve as a forum in which varied and differing perspectives of the Tribes and the State can be respectfully debated and addressed.

Unfortunately, that no longer appears to be the case.

That MITSC, through a letter signed by the Executive Director and the Chair, opposed nominees to its own commission is inappropriate and unprecedented in recent Maine history. It is inappropriate and unprecedented for good reason: because a commission - any commission - weighing in on nominees poisons its neutrality and fundamentally undermines its ability to effectively do its job, fostering an inhospitable environment and creating a chilling effect among its members.

This approach is made worse by the fact that the letter, despite purporting to represent the views of the Commission broadly, is not supported by the entirety of the Commission and was not the result of any Commission vote. In fact, some Commission members apparently never saw the final letter before it was sent.

Further, that the Executive Director, a professional staff member who should be neutral in order to serve the interests of all Commission members, violated that neutrality by signing the letter is a disservice to members of the Commission who strongly disagree with the letter's sentiments, sending a troubling message that their perspectives are secondary and less important than that of other members.

Even more profoundly, it is deeply disturbing that the letter implies that anyone who has expressed concerns about a Tribal position is unacceptable and cannot serve on MITSC. Expressing a countervailing view does not make a person unqualified to serve on MITSC, an entity whose purpose is to have conversations about disagreements and to find common ground.

The State's nominees, Mr. Cuttler and Mr. Bronson, are people of great integrity with extensive experience serving as appointed officials in communities that border Tribal lands. Their experiences as municipal officials lend an important perspective - one that often does not receive the attention it deserves.

I am deeply disappointed to say that it appears MITSC is no longer a forum for diverse perspectives or for respectful and considered conversation and debate. Instead, MITSC appears to have become a rubber stamp for monolithic thought; where differing perspectives are not only unwelcome but are unacceptable; and where individuals who may respectfully voice a diverging viewpoint are to be criticized and marginalized, instead of embraced and heard.

As Gordon Nels Kramer, whose nomination to MITSC was advanced, recently wrote to the Judiciary Committee:

“The letter from the MITSC Commissioners to your Committee was very disappointing on a number of fronts, including the notion that all nominees, either state or tribal, need to all be speaking in unison on every matter that may come before the Commission. In my mind that is not the point of having a Commission with a variety of voices to arrive a consensus on issues of importance to ALL members being represented, both from the tribes and the state!”

He is right. I cannot - and will not - subject Mr. Cuttler and Mr. Bronson to this.

The Judiciary Committee, and the entire Legislature, should have grave concerns over the precedent this sets for the future.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1071

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 2, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Cedar Breeze Worster of Harrison, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham

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 Cedar Breeze Worster of Harrison, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1072

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

April 2, 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 Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Abraham Furth of Old Town, for appointment to the State Workforce 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	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Malon, M. of Biddeford, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Eight 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 Abraham Furth of Old Town, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1073

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

April 2, 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 Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Adria O. Horn of Pittston, for reappointment to the State Workforce 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	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Malon, M. of Biddeford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Adria O. Horn of Pittston, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1074

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

April 2, 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 Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester, for reappointment to the State Workforce 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	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1075

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

April 2, 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 Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Vaughan Woodruff of Pittsfield, for reappointment to the State Workforce 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	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Malon, M. of Biddeford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Vaughan Woodruff of Pittsfield, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1070

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 1, 2024

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st 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 the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 236 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support the Economic Development of the Fishing Industry and the Portland Harbor Dredging Project

- L.D. 367 An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues to Improve Highways, Bridges and Nonhighway Modes of Transportation

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Margaret R. Rotundo
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Resolve, to Fully Fund Nursing Homes (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 1000 L.D. 2287

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Allow a Member of the Town of Perham Select Board to Facilitate the Election to Vacant Seats on the Select Board and to Approve and Sign Disbursement Warrants" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 1001 L.D. 2288

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Antonio Sylvain, of Lebanon, who won the Gold Medal in the Precision Machining Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1766

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: ADAMS of Lebanon.

(4-2) Brody Worth, of North Waterboro, who won the Silver Medal in the Automotive Collision Repair Tool Identification Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1767

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

(4-3) Lorraine Parsons, of Hartford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1768

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-4) Evan Kubrik, of Lebanon, who won the Gold Medal in the Technical Drafting Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1769

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: ADAMS of Lebanon.

(4-5) Riley Wright, of North Waterboro, who won the Gold Medal in the Fire Fighting Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1770

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

(4-6) Janice Sweeney, of Jay, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1771

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-7) Lizabeth "Beth" Brunswick, of Rangeley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1772

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-8) Audrey Hodge, of Rangeley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1773

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-9) Susan Koob, of Rangeley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1774

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-10) Edward Kafoury, of Rangeley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1775

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-11) the paper mill workers of Jay, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1776

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-12) the Gammon Family Farm, of Peru, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1777

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-13) Annabelle Fearon, Nadiya Feroze, Trinity Grenier and Sloane Redan, of Portland, who won the Gold Medal in the Health Knowledge Bowl Team Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1778

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-14) Anthony Thy and Iainn Parker, of Biddeford, who won the Gold Medal in the Cyber Security Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1779

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-15) Julia Marquardt-Luesma, of Portland, who won the Gold Medal in the State Pin Design Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1780

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

(4-16) Clifford and Vicki McKinley, of Westbrook, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1781

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

(4-17) Ian Gallagher, of Portland, who won the Silver Medal in the Medical Math Competition at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1782

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

(4-18) the Scarborough High School Girls Basketball team, which placed second in the Class AA South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1783

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-19) the Hollis Community Clothing Closet, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1784

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton.

(4-20) Robert Stetson, of Biddeford, who won the Gold Medal in the Electrical Construction Wiring Knowledge Test at the 2024 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1785

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-21) Seth Thomas Quint, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2024 graduating class of Greater Houlton Christian Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1786

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

(4-22) John Crumpton, Jr., of Oxford, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1787

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: JACKSON of Oxford.

(4-23) Theresa Shaw, of Fryeburg, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1788

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: NESS of Fryeburg.

(4-24) Christopher Pottle, of Winthrop, a senior at Winthrop 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;

SLS 1789

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

(4-25) the Honorable Christopher Hall, of Bristol, who received the 2024 Francis Perkins Award from the Lincoln County Democratic Committee in recognition of his commitment to community service and dedication to Democratic ideals of fairness and equity. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1790

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle.

(4-26) Wyatt Williams, of Saco, a member of Troop No. 310, 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;

SLS 1791

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-27) Serae Fish, of Leeds, a student at Leavitt Area High School, who won the 55-meter Hurdles Event at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1793

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-28) Stephen Pierre, of Turner, a student at Leavitt Area High School, who won the 55-meter Hurdles and Long Jump Events at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1794

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-29) Thea Cannatella, of Woodstock, a 3rd-grader at Woodstock Elementary School, who is a recipient of a Horace Mann Art Award for her drawing of a flower in the calendar contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1795

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-30) Wayne and Roberta Seeley, of Edmunds Township, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1796

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

(4-31) Jaydn Pingree, of Jay, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1797

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-32) Bob Coolidge, of Greenwood, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1798

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

(4-33) Cami Shields, of Smyrna Mills, a senior at Southern Aroostook 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;

SLS 1799

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

(4-34) Zoe Stilkey, of Portland, who placed second at the Chinese Speech Contest for Grades 9-12. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1800

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-35) Hilda Ives Wiley, of Brunswick. Dr. Wiley was a practicing psychologist in the public schools in Boston, Massachusetts, before settling in Brunswick in 2007. In 2012, she joined the Brunswick School Department as a school psychologist, working at the Kate Furbish Elementary School and the Harriett Beecher Stowe Elementary School. She was recently awarded the Christopher Kaufman Award by the Maine Association of School Psychologists for being a dedicated clinician, an advocate for students and teachers and a champion of education. She volunteered as an educational surrogate for several children in the foster care system. She also volunteered for many years on the board of directors of the Carpenter's Boat Shop and served for 6 years as a member of the Church Council, in addition to other committees, at First Parish Church in Brunswick. Dr. Wiley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 1792

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Require the Public Utilities Commission to Initiate a Feasibility Study to Evaluate Transmission Technologies and Siting Locations for Any Future Electric Transmission Line Proposed Pursuant to the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program

H.P. 1413 L.D. 2205

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-909)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-909)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Add the State of Maine to the Compact for Licensing Physician Assistants"

H.P. 1305 L.D. 2043

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-908)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-908)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 255: Workers' Compensation Fronting Companies, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1432 L.D. 2233

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-907)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-907)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Implement Recommendations Resulting from the State Government Evaluation Act Review of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation"

H.P. 1454 L.D. 2265

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-906)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-906)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Confidentiality of the Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Railroad Companies" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1245 L.D. 1937

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-912)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-912)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) Eight members of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Address Chronic Understaffing of State Government Positions" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1345 L.D. 2121

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-913)**.

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 to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-914)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-913) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-913)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-7) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act"

S.P. 590 L.D. 1471

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-662)**.

(5-8) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Relief to Small Businesses Affected by Severe Weather-related Events" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 930 L.D. 2191

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-661)**.

(5-9) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Ownership Disclosure Requirements for Applicants for Liquor Licenses and Certificates of Approval"

S.P. 870 L.D. 2069

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-663)**.

(5-10) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and to Reestablish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 990 L.D. 2274

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-660)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding Overtime Protections for Certain Maine Workers"

S.P. 230 L.D. 513

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-665)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers"

S.P. 682 L.D. 1695

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-664)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland
COLLINGS of Portland
HYMES of Waldo
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Change the Requirement for Edible Cannabis Products to Be Stamped or Embossed on Each Serving with a Universal Symbol

H.P. 1371 L.D. 2147
(C "A" H-880)

Acts

(7-2) An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State and to Reconvene the Working Group to Study Polling Places at Schools

S.P. 153 L.D. 332
(C "A" S-628)

(7-3) 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
(H "A" H-899 to C "A" H-853)

(7-4) An Act Regarding Public Higher Education Funding in the State

S.P. 885 L.D. 2092
(C "A" S-626)

(7-5) An Act to Prohibit Unauthorized Paramilitary Training

H.P. 1354 L.D. 2130
(C "A" H-757)

(7-6) An Act to Develop a Grant Program to Provide Career Exploration Opportunities to Youth in the Community

H.P. 1408 L.D. 2197
(C "A" H-888)

(7-7) An Act to Establish a Civil Rights Unit Within the Office of the Attorney General and Require Enhanced Ongoing Civil Rights Training for Civil Rights Officers

H.P. 1417 L.D. 2210
(C "A" H-877)

(7-8) An Act Regarding Quality of Care and the Board of Trustees at the Maine Veterans' Homes

H.P. 1418 L.D. 2211
(C "A" H-882)

(7-9) An Act to Prohibit Receiving Compensation for Assisting a Person to Obtain Veterans' Benefits Except as Permitted Under Federal Law

S.P. 976 L.D. 2259
(C "A" S-619)

(7-10) An Act to Clarify the Use of Public Equipment on Public Easements

S.P. 982 L.D. 2264
(C "A" S-622)

Resolves

(7-11) Resolve, to Establish a Process to Evaluate the Family Team Meeting Model

S.P. 354 L.D. 857
(C "A" S-632)

(7-12) Resolve, to Require the Establishment of a Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers

S.P. 887 L.D. 2094
(C "A" S-623)

(7-13) Resolve, to Expedite and Improve Reimbursement to Certain Private Nonmedical Institutions

S.P. 965 L.D. 2243
(C "A" S-631)

HELD MATTER

An Act to Clarify Licensing Criteria and Criminal History Record Check and Notification Requirements for Adult Use Cannabis Establishments

H.P. 1379 L.D. 2155

(In Senate, April 3, 2024, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

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 RESOLUTION - Memorializing Andrew Roosevelt Mantis, of Biddeford
SLS 1634

Tabled - March 21, 2024 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **ADOPTION**

3.

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**

4.

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**

5.

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

6.

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**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Linda L. Bean, of St. George
SLS 1756

Tabled - April 2, 2024 by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ADOPTION**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-894) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-895) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-896) (2 members)

Tabled - April 2, 2024 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-894)** in concurrence

(In House, 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).**)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations"

H.P. 1287 L.D. 2007

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-910) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-911) (2 members)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-910)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-910).**)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Change How Adult Use Cannabis Excise Tax Is Calculated"

H.P. 901 L.D. 1405

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-834) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-835) (2 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-834)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-834)**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Tax Laws"

S.P. 211 L.D. 457

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-643) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-644) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by a Federal Shutdown" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 906 L.D. 2113

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-647) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Future of Renewable Energy Transmission in Northern Maine"
S.P. 799 L.D. 1963

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-652) (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-653) (5 members)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-652)** Report

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Waiting Period for Benefits Under Maine's Unemployment Insurance System"
S.P. 583 L.D. 1464

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-656) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

15.

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 3, 2024 by President **JACKSON** 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

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

6.

Emergency

Resolve, to Reestablish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients

H.P. 1446 L.D. 2255
(C "A" H-886)

Tabled - April 3, 2024 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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L.D. 93 - H.P. 61 (C "A" H-701)	L.D. 871 - S.P. 368 (C "A" S-172)
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L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51)	L.D. 936 - H.P. 583 (C "A" H-255)
L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 938 - H.P. 585 (C "A" H-181)
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L.D. 355 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-47)	L.D. 1177 - H.P. 749 (C "A" H-472)
L.D. 361 - S.P. 168 (C "A" S-254)	L.D. 1178 - H.P. 750 (C "A" H-136)
L.D. 426 - H.P. 259 (C "A" H-507)	L.D. 1184 - S.P. 480 (C "A" S-593)
L.D. 445 - S.P. 200 (C "A" S-94)	L.D. 1190 - S.P. 486 (C "A" S-377)
L.D. 447 - S.P. 202 (C "A" S-58)	L.D. 1227 - H.P. 775 (C "A" H-437)
L.D. 471 - H.P. 288 (C "A" H-872)	L.D. 1234 - H.P. 782 (C "A" H-454)
L.D. 472 - H.P. 289 (C "A" H-302)	L.D. 1236 - H.P. 784 (C "A" H-495)
L.D. 473 - H.P. 290 (C "A" H-501)	L.D. 1258 - H.P. 806 (C "A" H-215)
L.D. 504 - S.P. 221 (C "A" S-96)	L.D. 1276 - S.P. 513 (C "A" S-370)
L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)	L.D. 1285 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-141)
L.D. 512 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-167)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 826 (C "A" H-551)
L.D. 536 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-129)	L.D. 1303 - H.P. 828 (C "A" H-524; S "A" S-334 to C "A" H-524)
L.D. 539 - H.P. 344 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1305 - H.P. 830 (C "A" H-457)
L.D. 540 - H.P. 345 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 1333 - H.P. 847 (C "A" H-325)
L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)	L.D. 1375 - H.P. 889 (C "A" H-308)
L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1376 - H.P. 890 (C "A" H-178)
L.D. 577 - S.P. 245 (C "A" S-252)	L.D. 1384 - S.P. 549 (C "A" S-402)
L.D. 579 - S.P. 247 (C "A" S-519)	L.D. 1402 - H.P. 897 (C "A" H-859)
L.D. 580 - S.P. 248 (C "A" S-84)	L.D. 1412 - H.P. 908 (C "A" H-560)
L.D. 587 - S.P. 255 (C "A" S-131)	L.D. 1421 - H.P. 917 (C "A" H-756)
L.D. 591 - S.P. 259 (C "A" S-374)	L.D. 1422 - H.P. 918 (C "A" H-239)
L.D. 599 - H.P. 376 (C "A" H-301)	L.D. 1424 - H.P. 920 (C "A" H-769)
L.D. 602 - H.P. 379 (C "A" H-789)	L.D. 1441 - H.P. 937 (C "A" H-175)
L.D. 610 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-379)	L.D. 1442 - H.P. 938 (C "A" H-662)
L.D. 632 - H.P. 409 (C "A" H-156)	L.D. 1450 - S.P. 568 (C "A" S-289)
L.D. 659 - H.P. 428 (C "A" H-558)	L.D. 1475 - S.P. 595 (C "A" S-401)
L.D. 666 - H.P. 435 (C "A" H-151)	L.D. 1478 - S.P. 598 (C "A" S-122)
L.D. 669 - H.P. 438 (C "A" H-247)	L.D. 1488 - H.P. 943 (C "A" H-583)
L.D. 695 - H.P. 464 (C "A" H-234)	L.D. 1491 - H.P. 946 (C "A" H-351)
L.D. 741 - S.P. 299 (C "A" S-200)	L.D. 1492 - H.P. 947 (C "A" H-587)
L.D. 787 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-287)	L.D. 1493 - H.P. 948 (C "A" H-646)
L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)	L.D. 1506 - H.P. 961 (C "A" H-209)
L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)	L.D. 1510 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-413)
L.D. 808 - H.P. 497 (C "A" H-860)	L.D. 1514 - H.P. 969 (C "A" H-824)
L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)	
L.D. 827 - H.P. 516 (C "A" H-322)	

L.D. 1520 - H.P. 975 (C "A" H-330)	L.D. 1908 - H.P. 1224 (C "A" H-781; H "A" H-818 to C "A" H-781)
L.D. 1527 - H.P. 982 (C "A" H-268)	L.D. 1935 - H.P. 1243 (C "A" H-375)
L.D. 1529 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-569)	L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393)
L.D. 1535 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-600)	L.D. 1958 - H.P. 1260 (C "A" H-610)
L.D. 1540 - H.P. 992 (C "A" H-579)	L.D. 1966 - H.P. 1263 (C "A" H-753)
L.D. 1558 - H.P. 1003 (C "A" H-425)	L.D. 1978 - H.P. 1271 (C "A" H-777)
L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1018 (C "A" H-584)	L.D. 1981 - S.P. 810 (C "A" S-544; S "A" S-557 to C "A" S-544)
L.D. 1584 - H.P. 1029 (C "A" H-649)	L.D. 1997 - S.P. 822 (C "A" S-594)
L.D. 1621 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-318)	L.D. 2001 - H.P. 1279 (C "A" H-763)
L.D. 1664 - S.P. 669 (C "A" S-209; H "A" H-535 to C "A" S-209)	L.D. 2002 - H.P. 1280 (C "A" H-856)
L.D. 1666 - S.P. 671 (C "A" S-363)	L.D. 2006 - S.P. 828 (C "A" S-606)
L.D. 1667 - H.P. 1065 (C "A" H-875)	L.D. 2042 - H.P. 1304 (C "A" H-861)
L.D. 1668 - H.P. 1066 (C "A" H-361)	L.D. 2061 - H.P. 1323 (C "A" H-733)
L.D. 1682 - H.P. 1081 (C "A" H-314)	L.D. 2084 - S.P. 877 (C "A" S-539)
L.D. 1684 - H.P. 1083 (C "A" H-206)	L.D. 2090 - S.P. 883 (C "A" S-605)
L.D. 1691 - S.P. 678 (C "A" S-422)	L.D. 2093 - S.P. 886 (C "A" S-516)
L.D. 1712 - H.P. 1101 (C "A" H-619)	L.D. 2097 - S.P. 890 (C "A" S-609)
L.D. 1714 - H.P. 1103 (C "A" H-620)	L.D. 2103 - S.P. 896 (C "A" S-527)
L.D. 1718 - H.P. 1107 (C "A" H-450)	L.D. 2105 - S.P. 898 (C "A" S-614)
L.D. 1720 - S.P. 683 (C "A" S-316)	L.D. 2106 - S.P. 899 (C "A" S-567)
L.D. 1751 - S.P. 696 (C "A" S-573)	L.D. 2109 - S.P. 902 (C "A" S-564)
L.D. 1752 - S.P. 697 (C "A" S-578)	L.D. 2112 - S.P. 905 (C "A" S-580)
L.D. 1755 - S.P. 701 (C "A" S-315)	L.D. 2118 - S.P. 914 (C "A" S-608)
L.D. 1760 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 2120 - H.P. 1344 (C "A" H-863)
L.D. 1761 - S.P. 708 (C "A" S-198)	L.D. 2125 - H.P. 1349 (C "A" H-782)
L.D. 1769 - H.P. 1133 (C "A" H-332)	L.D. 2136 - H.P. 1360 (C "A" H-862)
L.D. 1773 - H.P. 1136 (C "A" H-762)	L.D. 2141 - H.P. 1365 (C "A" H-773)
L.D. 1779 - H.P. 1142 (C "A" H-869)	L.D. 2142 - H.P. 1366 (C "A" H-765)
L.D. 1787 - H.P. 1150 (C "A" H-786)	L.D. 2143 - H.P. 1367 (C "A" H-866)
L.D. 1792 - S.P. 717 (C "A" S-364)	L.D. 2144 - H.P. 1368 (C "A" H-839)
L.D. 1797 - S.P. 722 (C "A" S-417)	L.D. 2145 - H.P. 1369 (C "A" H-864)
L.D. 1817 - S.P. 732 (C "A" S-192; S "A" S-261 to C "A" S-192)	L.D. 2152 - H.P. 1376 (C "A" H-808)
L.D. 1829 - S.P. 745 (C "A" S-613)	L.D. 2166 - H.P. 1386 (C "A" H-874)
L.D. 1834 - H.P. 1166 (C "A" H-809)	L.D. 2176 - S.P. 927 (C "A" S-575)
L.D. 1837 - H.P. 1169 (C "A" H-486)	L.D. 2180 - H.P. 1395 (C "A" H-858)
L.D. 1857 - H.P. 1187 (C "A" H-539; H "A" H-571 to C "A" H-539)	L.D. 2188 - H.P. 1402 (C "A" H-810)
L.D. 1858 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-405)	L.D. 2212 - H.P. 1419 (C "A" H-876)
L.D. 1863 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-621)	L.D. 2217 - S.P. 948 (C "A" S-571; S "A" S-585 to C "A" S-571)
L.D. 1867 - H.P. 1197 (C "A" H-751)	L.D. 2237 - H.P. 1437 (C "A" H-840)
L.D. 1886 - S.P. 759 (C "A" S-517)	L.D. 2256 - H.P. 1447 (C "A" H-845)
L.D. 1903 - H.P. 1218 (C "A" H-778)	L.D. 2263 - H.P. 1453

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

L.D. 2276 - H.P. 1463