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Advance Journal and Calendar

18th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

Senate called to Order by President Matthea E. Larsen Daughtry of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Jim Przytulski of Central Church in Augusta.

National Anthem Performed by Moira O'Connor of Hallowell.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph Rafferty of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Susan Doughty, MSN, CNS, AGNP, WHNP-BCR, FAANP of Scarborough.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Require the Cooperation of Original Manufacturers of Electronic Devices to Facilitate the Repair of Those Devices by Device Owners and Independent Repair Providers"
S.P. 749 L.D. 1908

Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, May 6, 2025, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Be Designated as School Health Advisors"
S.P. 352 L.D. 828
(C "A" S-74)

In Senate, May 13, 2025, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-74)**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) Bill "An Act to Protect Taxpayers by Requiring Referenda on Significant Municipal Debt"
S.P. 430 L.D. 1013
(C "A" S-72)

In Senate, May 13, 2025, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-72)**.

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) 49 Franklin, of Rumford, which has been named Business of the Year by the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 178

(1-5) Glenn Martin, of Rumford, an employee of Black Mountain of Maine, who has been named Employee of the Year by the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 179

(1-6) Shannon Glover, of Mexico, who has been named Volunteer of the Year by the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 180

(1-7) Perley Beane, of Waterville, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 237

(1-8) Benjamin Terril, of Sanford, a senior at Sanford High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 238

(1-9) Mathiew Duross, of Lyman, on his retirement from Goodwins Mills Fire-Rescue after 25 years of service, including over 5 years as Chief. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 239

(1-10) James Roberts, of Dayton, who is retiring after 35 years of public service to the citizens of the Town of Dayton as code enforcement officer and in various other roles over the years, including building inspector, plumbing inspector, constable, animal control officer and member of the town's fire commission and budget committee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 240

(1-11) Greg Palm, of Presque Isle, who has achieved his second Grand Slam in hunting, having bagged a turkey, a bear, a moose and a deer in the same season. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 241

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 394

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

May 14, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am appointing Representative Brian P. Reynolds of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, effective immediately.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 395

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

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333

RE: Nomination of Active Retired Judges to the Maine District Court

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Patricia G. Worth of Belfast for reappointment and the Honorable Michael P. Roberts for appointment as Active Retired Judges of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 396

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

May 14, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Nominations to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to the Maine
Commission on Public Defense Services

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services:

- Randall J. Bates, Esq. of Yarmouth for reappointment
- Taylor Sawyer Kilgore of Turner for appointment
- Anne H. Jordan, Esq. of South Portland for appointment

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 391

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Julia, C. of Waterville, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Rep. Mingo, A. of Calais, Rep. Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples

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 Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 414

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 15, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Noel Bonam of Portland, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpwell, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais, Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Walker, M. of Naples, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Julia, C. of Waterville

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 Noel Bonam of Portland, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 390

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Robert C. Bryant of Hartland, for reappointment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Rep. Julia, C. of Waterville, Rep. Mingo, A. of Calais, Rep. Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples

Seven 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 Robert C. Bryant of Hartland, for reappointment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 392

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Ian Houseal of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority.

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	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpwell, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Walker, M. of Naples, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Sen. Bennett, R. of Oxford, Rep. Julia, C. of Waterville, Rep. Mingo, A. of Calais, Rep. Roberts, T. of South Berwick

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 Ian Houseal of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 415

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 15, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of James Cohen, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

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	3	Nangle, T. of Cumberland, Farrin, B. of Somerset, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Crafts, L. of Newcastle, Albert, R. of Madawaska, Ankeles, D. of Brunswick, Bishop, S. of Bucksport, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Montell, K. of Gardiner, Parry, W. of Arundel, Ray, M. of Lincolnville, White, J. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Eaton, H. of Deer Isle

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James Cohen, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 416

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 15, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Carol Murray of Sanford, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

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	Farrin, B. of Somerset, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Crafts, L. of Newcastle, Albert, R. of Madawaska, Ankeles, D. of Brunswick, Bishop, S. of Bucksport, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Montell, K. of Gardiner, Parry, W. of Arundel, Ray, M. of Lincolnville, White, J. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Nangle, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Eaton, H. of Deer Isle

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 Carol Murray of Sanford, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 397

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 12, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1151 An Act to Protect Access to Health Insurance Under the MaineCare Program

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 423

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 12, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Talbot Ross of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 842 An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Amending the Laws
Governing the MaineCare, Maine Rx Plus and Emergency MaineCare Programs

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 418

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

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 655 An Act Establishing a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 419

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

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 664 An Act to Improve Unemployment Insurance

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 404

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 13, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 619 An Act Related to Marine Resources and Maine's Working Waterfront

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 409

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 12, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1045 An Act to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Revenue by
Adding Public Safety as an Authorized Project Cost

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 401

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 12, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1000 An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult

L.D. 1693 An Act to Establish a Sustainable Housing Development Prison Work Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 406

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 13, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 333	An Act Regarding County Jails
L.D. 334	An Act Regarding County Jail Funding
L.D. 423	An Act Regarding Technical Violations
L.D. 1909	Resolve, to Provide a Comprehensive Analysis of Criminal Legal System Data
L.D. 1950	An Act to Authorize the Inclusion of Additional Counties in the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 412

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

May 13, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1627 An Act Regarding Workforce Development, Education Reform and Talent Retention

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 420

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

May 15, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 701 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Report on Financial Literacy
Education in the System of Learning Results

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 421

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

May 16, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 803 An Act to Address Certification Violations for School Staff

L.D. 1753 An Act to Establish the Upper St. John Valley Recovery High School Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 426

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

May 16, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 680 | An Act to Support Higher Education in Maine by Providing Funds to Maine's Community Colleges |
| L.D. 972 | An Act to Change the Entity Responsible for Operating the Career and Technical Education Center in Machias to Regional School Unit 37 |
| L.D. 988 | An Act to Allow Hunting on University of Maine System Property |
| L.D. 1369 | An Act to Provide Emergency Medical Services Training Through the Maine Community College System |
| L.D. 1833 | An Act to Expand Law Education and Training by Creating a Night Law School Program |
| L.D. 1891 | An Act to Address the Dental Professional Workforce Shortage by Establishing Scholarship and Loan Programs and Updating the Dental Care Access Tax Credit |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 399

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 2, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1250 An Act to Provide That Portfolio Requirements for Renewable Electricity Resources Apply Only to Actual Retail Sales
- L.D. 1346 An Act Regarding the Supply of Water to the Town of New Sharon (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 400

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 1, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1675 An Act to Provide Just Compensation in Cases of Taking by Eminent Domain by
Transmission and Distribution Utilities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 405

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 359 An Act to Prohibit Net Energy Billing by Certain Customers

L.D. 1317 An Act to Promote Responsible, Cost-effective Energy in Maine by Amending the Tariff Rates Applicable to the Commercial and Institutional Net Energy Billing Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 427

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

May 15, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1698 An Act Regarding Changes of Ownership of Dams

L.D. 1721 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commingling of Beverage Containers

L.D. 1808 An Act to Enact the Maine Climate Superfund Act

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera
House Chair

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 424

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 15, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1316 An Act to Amend the Mandated Reporter Laws Regarding Medical Records, Additional Information and Immunity
- L.D. 1397 An Act to Fund Community-based Organizations to Prevent and Reduce the Risk of Children's Involvement in the Child Welfare System
- L.D. 1459 An Act to Make General Assistance Officers Mandated Reporters
- L.D. 1606 An Act to Require Data Collection and Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Lifespan Waiver Providing Home and Community-based Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Related Conditions (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1703 Resolve, to Establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Screening and Resiliency Assessment Pilot Project

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 398

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

May 12, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 91 An Act to Authorize Employees of the Maine Association of Retirees to Be Eligible for Participation in the State Employee Health Insurance Program

- L.D. 955 An Act to Ensure Human Oversight in Medical Insurance Payment Decisions

- L.D. 1084 Resolve, to Alleviate the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage by Allowing the Training and Granting of Behavioral Health Certifications by Community-based Agencies and Hospitals

- L.D. 1115 An Act to Expand Eligibility Under the State's Group Health Plan to Employees and Members of the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children

- L.D. 1192 An Act to Increase the Commercial Insurance Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services

- L.D. 1590 An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 411

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1660 An Act Creating a Private Right of Action Against a Government Employer

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 425

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 15, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1351 An Act to Require Antisemitism to Be Considered as Motivation When
Determining a Violation of a Criminal or Civil Law

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 402

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

May 9, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 357 An Act to Establish a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers
- L.D. 539 An Act to Repeal the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program
(EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 575 An Act to Ensure Equitable Access to the Paid Family and Medical Leave
Benefits Program by Removing the Requirement That Leave Must Be Scheduled
to Prevent Undue Hardship on the Employer
- L.D. 1249 An Act to Delay Payment of Benefits Under the Paid Family and Medical Leave
Benefits Program (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 403

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 9, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1678 An Act to Allocate Commercial Menhaden Fishing Licenses for Island Communities

L.D. 1679 An Act to Allocate Scallop Dragging Licenses for Island Communities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler
House Chair

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 410

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1603 An Act to Eliminate the Property Tax on Business Equipment With a Value of No More Than \$50,000
- L.D. 1732 An Act to Allow a Municipality to Waive the Excise Tax on an Antique Automobile Owned by a Person 65 Years of Age or Older

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 417

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 9, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1621 An Act to Allow Municipalities to Use Tax Increment Financing Revenues to Support Lake Restoration and Protection Activities

L.D. 1630 An Act to Amend the Open Space Tax Law

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 393

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 8, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 329 | An Act to Increase the Fine for Passing a Stopped School Bus |
| L.D. 433 | An Act Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers |
| L.D. 622 | An Act to Implement a Surcharge on Electric Vehicle Registration |
| L.D. 773 | An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Enhanced Driver's Licenses and Enhanced Nondriver Identification Cards in Maine |
| L.D. 1015 | An Act to Require a Minimum of 2 Persons on a Crew for the Operation of Freight Trains |
| L.D. 1644 | An Act to Require Train Axle Bearing Sensors to Be Installed on Passenger Rail Lines |
| L.D. 1659 | An Act to Raise Revenue to Fund Firefighting Equipment Purchases and Training Related to Electric Vehicle Fires Through a Fee on Electric Vehicles |
| L.D. 1709 | An Act Regarding Antique Automobiles |
| L.D. 1714 | An Act to Create a New Pathway to Licensure to Drive School Buses |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 407

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1846 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Notification to Vehicle Owners and
Lienholders When a Vehicle Is Towed or Left Without Permission on Residential
or Business Property

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 408

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 13, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 547 An Act to Modify Maine Motor Vehicle Inspection Standards to Permit Exterior, Nonstructural Corrosion That Does Not Directly Affect the Passenger Compartment
- L.D. 661 An Act to Amend Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements
- L.D. 1305 An Act to Improve Access to Transportation to Work for Forestry Workers and Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 413

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 13, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 302 An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry
- L.D. 392 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis
- L.D. 684 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Liquor and Lottery Operations
- L.D. 959 An Act to Require the Development of Better Cannabis Testing Criteria and Processes
- L.D. 1116 An Act to Protect the Constitutional Rights of Petition Circulators
- L.D. 1415 An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists
- L.D. 1862 An Act to Provide That Authority over In-person Sports Betting Resides Solely with the Gambling Control Board

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 422

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 15, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1567 An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 428

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 16, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1717 An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-40) The Following Communication:

H.C. 169

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

May 14, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it Indefinitely Postponed Joint Order to Amend Joint Rule 308 (S.P. 726).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-41) The Following Communication:

H.C. 168

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

May 7, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Health and Human Services on Bill "An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention" (S.P. 355) (L.D. 792).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Jacob C, of Waterville, the Youth of the Year finalist from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 670

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: DEBRITO of Waterville, JULIA of Waterville.

(4-2) Carmen H, of Brewer, the Youth of the Year finalist from the Boys and Girls Club of Bangor. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 671

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, O'HALLORAN of Brewer.

(4-3) Ka'lel M, of Augusta, the Youth of the Year finalist from the Augusta Boys and Girls Clubs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 672

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, ROLLINS of Augusta.

(4-4) Patricio L, of Lewiston, the Youth of the Year finalist from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 673

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MCCABE of Lewiston.

(4-5) Judy Holmquist, of Caribou, for her 50 years of service at the Aroostook Mental Health Center. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 674

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-6) Damien DuMont, of Washburn, a member of Troop No. 177, 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 675

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-7) Landyn Waldermarson, of Perham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 676

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALBERT of Madawaska.

(4-8) Amelia Godin, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 677

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-9) Grace Routhier, of Portage Lake, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Ashland District School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 678

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAIGLE of Fort Kent.

(4-10) Cole Eastman, of Ashland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Ashland District School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 679

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAIGLE of Fort Kent.

(4-11) Sophia Gaudiano, of Buxton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 680

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BAILEY of York, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton.

(4-12) Samone Gallagher, of Acton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 681

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: ADAMS of Lebanon.

(4-13) Benjamin Descoteaux, of Biddeford, a senior at Biddeford High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 682

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-14) Joseph Levesque, of Newcastle, a senior at Lincoln Academy, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 683

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle.

(4-15) Lucie Hollon, of Southport, who won the Telling Room's Lincoln County Creative Writing Contest for her poem "Patterns: An Abecedarian." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 684

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-16) Ella Fick, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won first prize in the high school division of the Maine Startup Challenge for her idea of Fanmi, an app that would help connect young families who cannot afford their own homes with older couples who have extra space to rent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 685

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-17) Ray Shevenell, of Cape Elizabeth, on his induction into the Maine Running Hall of Fame for his significant contributions to the sport of running in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 686

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-18) Arnaud Sioho, of South Portland, a member of the South Portland High School Track and Field Team, who won the Boys Long Jump event and the Boys Triple Jump event, setting a new meet record, at the 2025 Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 687

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-19) Tyler Bryant, of South Portland, a member of the South Portland High School Track and Field Team, who placed 2nd in the Boys High Jump event at the 2025 Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 688

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-20) Jenna Dean, of Perry, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 689

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: MINGO of Calais.

(4-21) Jadah Newell, of Sipayik, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Shead High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 690

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: MINGO of Calais.

(4-22) Khloeana Morris, of Robbinston, a senior at Shead High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 691

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: MINGO of Calais.

(4-23) the Rotary Club of Farmington, whose members are celebrating the club's 100th anniversary of serving their local and global communities. Chartered on March 26, 1925, at the Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway, the club was established with 19 charter members, including Myron C. Hamer, then principal of Farmington High School, and Wilbert G. Mallett, head of the institution now known as the University of Maine at Farmington. Another founding member was Sumner P. Mills, grandfather of Paul H. Mills. Over the past century, the Farmington Rotary Club has exemplified the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," through numerous community initiatives. Early projects included constructing road signs, organizing safety campaigns, and supporting the establishment of Franklin Memorial Hospital. In the 1960s, the club led fundraising efforts to build the Hippach Field wading pool, providing recreational opportunities for local youth. Today, with approximately 55 active members, the club continues its commitment to community service. Recent endeavors include organizing the annual Independence Day parade, partnering with local organizations to distribute holiday pajamas to children, awarding scholarships to area students, and contributing over \$40,000 annually to charitable causes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 692

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Farmington.

(4-24) Kathy LeVasseur and Bob Giroux, of Belgrade, 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 693

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: FROST of Belgrade.

(4-25) Peter Rushton, of Belgrade, 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 694

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: FROST of Belgrade.

(4-26) Charles Meader, of Mount Vernon, 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 695

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: FROST of Belgrade.

(4-27) Carol Boynton and Thomas Bilodeau, of China, 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 696

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

(4-28) the China Community Forest Committee, 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 697

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

(4-29) Jeanette Smith, of China, 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 698

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

(4-30) Thomas Maraggio, of China, 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 699

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

(4-31) Eric Handley, of Sidney, 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 700

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Sidney, NUTTING of Oakland.

(4-32) Thomas Richard, of Presque Isle, on the occasion of his retirement from Northern Maine Community College after nearly 40 years of service to the college. Mr. Richard earned degrees in Computer Programming and Business Administration after enrolling at the school in the autumn of 1981. His career at the college began in Residential Life, which then led to various roles, including Director of Housing and Residential Life, Director of Human Resources and Assistant to the President. Mr. Richard has been the Director of the Smith Wellness Center for the past 12 years. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 701

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-33) Rishi Patel, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 702

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FREDERICKS of Sanford, LANIGAN of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

(4-34) Hannah Perro, of Lebanon, who won the Girls Wrestling State Championship and the New England Girls Wrestling Championship in the 100-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 703

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: ADAMS of Lebanon.

(4-35) Delaney Frost, of Lebanon, who won the Girls Wrestling State Championship and the New England Girls Wrestling Championship in the 120-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 704

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

(4-36) Sean Leach, of Lebanon, who won the Co-Ed Wrestling State Championship in the 285-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 705

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

(4-37) Brady Ouellette, of Lebanon, who won the Co-Ed Wrestling State Championship in the 150-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 706

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

(4-38) Kaden Dustin, of Lebanon, who won the Co-Ed Wrestling State Championship in the 138-pound weight class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 707

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

(4-39) Janessa Fiske-Smith, of Medway, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Schenck High School and has received a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 708

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-40) Dylan McDunnah, of East Millinocket, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Schenck High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 709

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-41) Sophia Boutot, of Houlton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 710

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: SWALLOW of Houlton.

(4-42) Jazlynn McNinch, of Littleton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Houlton High School and has received a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 711

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

(4-43) Ava Whited, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 712

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

(4-44) Julia Pierce, of Mars Hill, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Central Aroostook High School and has received a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 713

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

(4-45) Gracie Little, of Hodgdon, a senior at Hodgdon High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 714

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-46) Abigail Duff, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Greater Houlton Christian Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 715

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-47) Addison Watson, of Smyrna Mills, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Greater Houlton Christian Academy and has received a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 716

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

(4-48) Jackie Nooney, of Kittery, who has been named the 2024 Kittery Volunteer of the Year by the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 717

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

(4-49) Alan Robinson, of Kittery, who has been named the 2024 Kittery Citizen of the Year by the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 718

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

(4-50) the Kittery Land Trust, led by Executive Director Lisa Linehan, which has been named the 2024 Kittery Business of the Year by the York Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 719

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

(4-51) the Marshwood High School Boys Ski Team, which won the Class A Good Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 720

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(4-52) Andre Clark, of South Berwick, a student at Marshwood High School, who won the 55-meter Dash Event at the 2025 New England Indoor Track and Field Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 721

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(4-53) Hannah West, of Gray, a teacher at Gorham Middle School, who has been named the 2025 Maine Middle School Art Teacher of the Year by the Maine Education Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 722

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: PIERCE of Cumberland, Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth.

(4-54) Zander Steele, of Richmond, a senior at Richmond High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 723

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham.

(4-55) Priscilla Miles, of Lyman, 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 724

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: EDER of Waterboro, PARRY of Arundel.

(4-56) Madison Capella, of Woolwich, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2025 graduating class of Morse High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 725

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

Joint Resolutions

(4-57) On motion by Senator **RENY** of Lincoln, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 777

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS
CELIAC DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, celiac disease is a serious autoimmune disease caused by a reaction to gluten, resulting in damage to the small intestine; and

WHEREAS, celiac disease affects approximately one percent of people worldwide, with symptoms ranging from mild to severe, and can lead to long-term health complications if not properly managed; and

WHEREAS, awareness about celiac disease can lead to earlier diagnosis, improved understanding and increased support for those living with the condition; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and adherence to a strict gluten-free diet are crucial for individuals with celiac disease to maintain their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, organizations and individuals have worked tirelessly to raise awareness, provide education and support individuals affected by celiac disease; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 2025 as Celiac Disease Awareness Month and to express our gratitude to the organizations and individuals who have dedicated their time and efforts to raising awareness about celiac disease, supporting affected individuals and advancing research to improve the lives of those living with the condition.

(4-58) On motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative **CHAPMAN** of Auburn and Senators: **BAILEY** of York, **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, **BENNETT** of Oxford, **BERNARD** of Aroostook, **BICKFORD** of Androscoggin, **BRADSTREET** of Kennebec, **CARNEY** of Cumberland, **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, President **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, **DUSON** of Cumberland, **FARRIN** of Somerset, **GROHOSKI** of Hancock, **GUERIN** of Penobscot, **HAGGAN** of Penobscot, **LIBBY** of Cumberland, **MARTIN** of Oxford, **MOORE** of Washington, **NANGLE** of Cumberland, **PIERCE** of Cumberland, **RAFFERTY** of York, **RENY** of Lincoln, **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland, **TEPLER** of Sagadahoc, Representatives: **ANKELES** of Brunswick, **ARATA** of New Gloucester, **ARCHER** of Saco, **ARFORD** of Brunswick, **BAGSHAW** of Windham, **BECK** of South Portland, **BISHOP** of Bucksport, **BLIER** of Buxton, **BOYER** of Poland, **BOYER** of Cape Elizabeth, **BRIDGEO** of Augusta, **CARUSO** of Caratunk, **CLUCHEY** of Bowdoinham, **COLLINS** of Sidney, **CRAFTS** of Newcastle, **CROCKETT** of Portland, **DAIGLE** of Fort Kent, **DEBRITO** of Waterville, **DILL** of Old Town, **DODGE** of Belfast, **DUCHARME** of Madison, Speaker **FECTEAU** of Biddeford, **FOLEY** of Wells, **FOSTER** of Dexter, **FRIEDMANN** of Bar Harbor, **FROST** of Belgrade, **GRAHAM** of North Yarmouth, **GRIFFIN** of Levant, **HAGGAN** of Hampden, **HASENFUS** of Readfield, **HENDERSON** of Rumford, **HEPLER** of Woolwich, **HYMES** of Waldo, **KUHN** of Falmouth, **LAJOIE** of Lewiston, **LANCE** of Paris, **LEE** of Auburn, **LYMAN** of Livermore Falls, **MACIAS** of Topsham, **MALON** of Biddeford, **MATHIESON** of Kittery, **MATLACK** of St. George, **MCINTYRE** of Lowell, **MONTELL** of Gardiner, **MURPHY** of Scarborough, **O'HALLORAN** of Brewer, **PLUECKER** of Warren, **POIRIER** of Skowhegan, **RIELLY** of Westbrook, **ROBERTS** of South Berwick, **ROEDER** of Bangor, **RUNTE** of York, **SACHS** of Freeport, **SALISBURY** of Westbrook, **SARGENT** of York, **SAYRE** of Kennebunk, **SCHMERSAL-BURGESS** of Mexico, **SHAGOURY** of Hallowell, **SIMMONS** of Waldoboro, **SINCLAIR** of Bath, **SMITH** of Palermo, **STOVER** of Boothbay, **STROUT** of Harrington, **SUPICA** of Bangor, **SWALLOW** of Houlton, **TERRY** of Gorham, **THORNE** of Carmel, **WADSWORTH** of Hiram, **WARREN** of Scarborough, **WHITE** of Ellsworth, **WOOD** of Greene, **ZAGER** of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 778

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LAST UNITED STATES COMBAT MISSION IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA AT THE END OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

WHEREAS, United States involvement in the Vietnam War ended 50 years ago with the Mayaguez Incident at Koh Tang, from May 12-15, 1975, the final United States combat mission in Southeast Asia during this conflict; and

WHEREAS, in May 1975 the Cambodian Khmer Rouge navy seized the American cargo ship SS Mayaguez and its crew of 39 in international waters. The Mayaguez was anchored at Koh Tang Island near the Cambodian coast, and military planners believed the crew was on the island. Air Force gunships sank 3 Cambodian patrol boats to prevent their taking the Mayaguez's crew from Koh Tang to the mainland. Soon after, Marines boarded the Mayaguez and found it abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Marines landed on Koh Tang in Air Force helicopters to rescue the crew, but incomplete intelligence made the operation a near disaster. Expecting only light opposition, the Air Force helicopters instead faced heavy fire from a large force. The Cambodians shot down 4 helicopters, damaged 5 more and killed 14 Americans. More United States troops and aircraft urgently moved to reinforce the 131 Marines and 5 Air Force aircrew trapped on Koh Tang; and

WHEREAS, as the assault unfolded, the Mayaguez crew appeared in a small boat and were rescued unharmed. The operation immediately shifted from an offensive to rescuing the trapped Marines; and

WHEREAS, another 100 Marines moved into Koh Tang to reinforce and extract the trapped Marines. Coordinated Air Force support by attack aircraft, forward air controllers, rescue helicopters and gunships pounded Cambodian targets while the Americans on the ground fought hard to maintain their positions; and

WHEREAS, only 3 Air Force helicopters were left to extract more than 200 troops. They tried time and again, braving fierce, accurate fire, but were repeatedly driven off. Finally, they reached the beach and recovered 129 Marines in multiple trips, landing them quickly on Navy ships and returning to the island for more. On the last trip to the beach, Air Force pararescueman Tech. Sgt. Wayne Fisk left his helicopter to find 2 missing Marines still laying down covering fire. He led them to the helicopter, and the 14-hour rescue ended as the aircraft left under fire; and

WHEREAS, there were 3 Marines who were inadvertently left on the island in the darkness and confusion and were killed and buried there within a few days by the Khmer Rouge. Total United States casualties included 18 dead and 50 wounded. Twenty-three more Air Force personnel died in a support force helicopter crash in Thailand due to mechanical failure; and

WHEREAS, there were 48,000 men and women from the State of Maine who served in Vietnam, while an additional 16,000 Mainers were serving worldwide during the Vietnam War era; and

WHEREAS, the names of 343 Mainers who laid down their lives are etched on the black granite of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and 11 of our men are still missing in Southeast Asia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the 50th anniversary of the last United States combat mission in Southeast Asia at the end of the Vietnam War and to celebrate with the utmost gratitude the service and sacrifice of every Mainer who fought in Vietnam and Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, especially those who paid the ultimate price and cannot be with us here today.

(4-59) On motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Representative **BABIN** of Fort Fairfield and Senator: **BERNARD** of Aroostook, Representatives: **ALBERT** of Madawaska, **ARDELL** of Monticello, **DAIGLE** of Fort Kent, **GUERRETTE** of Caribou, **SWALLOW** of Houlton, **UNDERWOOD** of Presque Isle), the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 779

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS
MAINE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY COURT MONTH**

WHEREAS, treatment and recovery courts nationwide are the cornerstone of justice reform and are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our Nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Maine's treatment and recovery courts have been restoring lives and families and increasing public health and safety for almost 3 decades; and

WHEREAS, Maine now has 14 treatment and recovery courts, including 8 adult drug treatment and recovery courts, 2 veterans treatment courts, 3 family recovery courts and one co-occurring disorder court; and

WHEREAS, Maine's treatment and recovery courts have served more than 2,800 individuals, indirectly impacting thousands of Maine families, employers and communities; and

WHEREAS, the most recent statewide assessment has shown that Maine's treatment and recovery courts have substantially lowered the conviction recidivism rate of graduates to 6% compared to 41% of people with comparable characteristics and criminal histories who did not participate in a treatment and recovery court program; and

WHEREAS, according to All Rise, treatment and recovery courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes and substantially reduce addiction and related crime and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy in Maine's history; and

WHEREAS, according to the statewide assessment, Maine's treatment and recovery courts save an average of \$16,232 in incarceration and community corrections costs for every individual served, permitting Maine to boast savings significantly more than the national average of \$6,000 per individual; and

WHEREAS, Maine's treatment and recovery courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability; promote family reunification; reduce foster care placements; and increase the rate of mothers delivering babies who are fully drug-free; and

WHEREAS, Maine's treatment and recovery courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bridging public safety and public health; and

WHEREAS, the success of Maine's treatment and recovery courts is the result of dedicated, collaborative efforts and partnerships with many state departments and organizations, including the Maine Judicial Branch, the Office of the Attorney General, the Governor's office of opioid response, Maine Prosecutors' Association, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, the Department of Corrections, county sheriff's offices, the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Health, Aroostook Mental Health Center, Wellspring, the Community Caring Collaborative, the Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine, Maine Pretrial Services and the Maine Reentry Network, as well as a multitude of recovery centers and residences, independent treatment providers and physicians and recovery support organizations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to designate May 2025 as Maine Treatment and Recovery Court Month in recognition of the efforts of all professionals and participants who make our treatment and recovery courts work and of the significant contribution our treatment and recovery courts have made and continue to make in the fight against substance use disorder, by helping our citizens in their recovery and in restoring hope.

(4-60) On motion by Senator **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 780

**JOINT RESOLUTION
TO REAFFIRM THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MAINE AND TAIWAN,
ENHANCE BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND
SUPPORT TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

WHEREAS, the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) share a robust bilateral relationship marked by a mutually beneficial partnership and supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and a free market economy, and our countries now enjoy the strongest relations ever; and

WHEREAS, May 20, 2025 marks the 2nd year of the Honorable Dr. Lai Ching-te as President and Bi-khim Hsiao as Vice President of Taiwan, thereby demonstrating the vibrancy of Taiwan's democracy; and

WHEREAS, the United States ranks as Taiwan's 2nd-largest trading partner, and Taiwan is the 7th-largest trading partner of the United States in 2024, with United States trade in goods with Taiwan totaling an estimated \$157.8 billion, a 34.79% increase over 2023; and

WHEREAS, the government of Taiwan has expressed a desire to reach an Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement with the United States, which will increase Maine exports to Taiwan, bilateral investment and jobs in Maine; and

WHEREAS, Maine and Taiwan have enjoyed a long history of vibrant bilateral relations, including trade, as evidenced by Maine-Taiwan bilateral trade amounting to \$45.47 million in 2024 and Maine exports to Taiwan of \$27.95 million, making Taiwan Maine's 8th-largest export market in Asia; and

WHEREAS, a reciprocal driver's license agreement between Maine and Taiwan would greatly benefit drivers from both sides, including Maine-Taiwan exchange students and business people living and working in our respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Maine's Department of Education and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) have entered into a memorandum of understanding to strengthen and enhance kindergarten to grade 12 educational exchange and cooperation and now seek to enter into a similar memorandum of understanding for higher education; and

WHEREAS, the United States government actively encourages engagement between the people of the United States and Taiwan, especially at the state level, in terms of trade, investment, commerce, education and cultural exchanges and supports Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations, and United States policy toward Taiwan is guided by the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 and not United Nations Resolution 2758 (1971), which neither mentions Taiwan nor prevents Taiwan's international participation; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a reliable partner and trustworthy democratic ally, making its inclusion in international organizations such as the World Health Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization imperative for the best interests and safety of the international community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, support a stronger United States-Taiwan relationship under the Trump administration, including the signing of an Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement with the United States, a driver's license reciprocity agreement and a memorandum of understanding on higher education with Taiwan in the near future, and support pursuing ways to further increase trade and people-to-people exchanges; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we support Taiwan's legitimate right to participate in international organizations, agreements and mechanisms; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, the Honorable Janet Mills, Governor of Maine, the Honorable Lai Ching-te, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Honorable Charles Liao, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Massachusetts.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-61) James Joseph LaBossiere, of Old Town. Mr. LaBossiere started a teaching and coaching career at Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston, where he taught mathematics and physics and served as the assistant football coach and baseball coach. He later dedicated 26 years to teaching mathematics at Old Town High School, where he also coached the baseball team to an undefeated season, winning the Penobscot Valley Conference. For his outstanding achievements, Mr. LaBossiere was named Maine State Baseball Coach of the Year and John Bapst Quarterback Club Outstanding Baseball Coach in Eastern Maine. After retiring from Old Town High School, he continued to teach as an adjunct professor at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute and University College in Bangor, eventually returning to full-time teaching at University College in 1993 until his retirement in 2013. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Old Town. Mr. LaBossiere will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 726

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

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

(4-62) Mary E. Blen, of West Gardiner. Mrs. Blen worked at the Dresden Post Office, in the shoe shops of Hallowell, Richmond and Gardiner and for many years as a private housecleaner. Over the years, she was a member of the Dresden Fire Auxiliary, PTA, Extension Club, American Legion Auxiliary of Litchfield, Senior Citizens Club, Maine Obsolete Auto Club, Litchfield Baptist Church and Mystic Chapter 69 Order of the Eastern Star of Litchfield. She was a past Matron of the Olive Branch Order of the Eastern Star of Dresden and was a teacher with the 4H Club in Dresden. In recent years, she played the wooden spoons and sang in the choir, Carol Bailey String Band and West Gardiner Dinner Program, and she knit hundreds of mittens for schools and the hospital at Togus. Mrs. Blen will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 727

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-63) John W. Bliss, of Bath. Mr. Bliss developed innovative ideas, products and potential tech startup companies. His most successful venture was the development and launch of the 33rd Floor Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts. Established in the 1980s, the 33rd Floor provided office space, tech support and consultative services to more than 40 new businesses. In retirement he remained passionately interested in start-up culture and entrepreneurship. Mr. Bliss will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 728

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TEPLER of Sagadahoc, Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

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

(4-64) Terry Alan Nordmann, of Bath. Mr. Nordmann served in the United States Navy, the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve and Maine Army National Guard, primarily as a corpsman, medic and licensed practical nurse. He also served in VISTA in rural Arkansas, was a member of the Portland Police Department, worked as a licensed private investigator, was a truck driver for a household moving company and worked with patients in a psychiatric ward. His extensive community service included work with the Council of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Bath City Council and the Phippsburg American Legion, where he was honored as Legionnaire of the Year in 2019. Mr. Nordmann will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 729

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

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

(4-65) Patricia C. Leach, of Hallowell. Mrs. Leach started her own business, Pat's Custom-Made Draperies, and successfully ran that enterprise for over 30 years, furnishing some of the finer homes in the greater Augusta area, several Maine courthouses and the Maine State Senate chamber. She was a 67-year member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Hallowell, serving on the parish council and as a longtime participant in the ladies guild charitable organization. She also belonged to the Augusta Garden Club and helped decorate the Blaine House Mansion for Christmas each year. Mrs. Leach will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 730

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-66) Janet Ritzi, of Readfield. Mrs. Ritzi and her husband Chuck briefly lived in Orono, where she worked for the University of Maine's Alumni Association. They later lived in Rangeley and Wilton before settling in Readfield. Mrs. Ritzi, a pioneering career woman, entered the real estate field in 1971, first as an agent with Winthrop Real Estate and then several years later as the owner of Red Barn Real Estate. Always the professional, she was highly respected by her clients and her industry peers. She would go on to serve a term as President of the Kennebec Valley Board of REALTORS. In the early 1980's, she traded her real estate practice for handling the operations of her husband's consulting business. They both retired in the mid-1990s. Mrs. Ritzi will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 731

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

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

(4-67) Christopher Rodriguez, of Gardiner. Mr. Rodriguez was employed in the shipping industry. After residing in Florida for a few years, he relocated in the San Diego, California area to work as an estimator for Navy ship repairs. He had recently relocated to Maine. Mr. Rodriguez will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 732

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

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

(4-68) Eloise B. Simard, of Winthrop. Mrs. Simard worked as a computer programmer analyst for the State of Maine. Her 25-year career ended with her retirement in 2012. She was a member of several area quilting groups, including the Pine Tree Quilters Guild. Mrs. Simard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 733

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

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

(4-69) Constance Elnora Chaney Barnard, of West Gardiner. Mrs. Barnard was a steadfast pillar of the West Gardiner community. Her work at the Hamlin School, where she worked in the very first special education class, marked the beginning of a lifelong commitment to inclusivity and the betterment of others. She played an instrumental role in launching Kennebec County's first Special Olympics, fostering an environment where athleticism and determination were celebrated in all their diverse forms. She was a member of the West Gardiner Garden Club. She published "The Campbells of the Northeast," a work that chronicled her grandmother's Scottish lineage and the enduring legacy of the Campbell Clan. Mrs. Barnard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 734

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-70) Bruce M. Lutsk, of Newcastle. Mr. Lutsk served as a Signal Corps Officer in the United States Army for two years and was stationed in Korea and at the Pentagon. In 1970, he moved to Connecticut, where he taught at the University of Hartford for four years and served as assistant director of the university's National Teacher Corps Program. He began a law career in 1974. He practiced with the Hartford, Connecticut firm of Reid and Riege for over 30 years before retiring to Newcastle in 2005. He served many organizations through the years, including Bowdoin College, Curtis Island Partners, Damariscotta River Association, Hurricane Island Outward Bound, Lincoln Academy, Miles Memorial Hospital League, Skidompha Library, MaineHealth, Lincoln Health and Allied Printing. Mr. Lutsk will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 735

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Reduce Stigma for Parents Seeking Support"

H.P. 689 L.D. 1060

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-149)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Initiate Recounts in Tied Elections"

H.P. 368 L.D. 600

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-145)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Require Testing of Solar and Wind Energy Developments for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination"

H.P. 305 L.D. 451

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
GEIGER of Rockland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-88)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G and Other Non-ionizing Radio Frequency Radiation-emitting Technology on Bird, Bee, Insect and Other Wildlife Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children

H.P. 564 L.D. 878

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock
HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WADSWORTH of Hiram
WEBB of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-87)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
GEIGER of Rockland
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income"

H.P. 702 L.D. 1080

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-86)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-86)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-86)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Track Certain Information Regarding and Seek Federal Reimbursement for Medical Care Provided to Asylum Seekers"

H.P. 283 L.D. 429

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
DEBRITO of Waterville
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
MCCABE of Lewiston
SHAGOURY of Hallowell
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

DAIGLE of Fort Kent
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

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

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Parental Rights
H.P. 321 L.D. 492

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth
LEE of Auburn
O'HALLORAN of Brewer
PUGH of Portland
SATO of Gorham
SINCLAIR of Bath

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield
CARUSO of Caratunk
HENDERSON of Rumford
POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws"

H.P. 188 L.D. 288

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-147)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock
TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

CLOUTIER of Lewiston
CROCKETT of Portland
FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor
MATLACK of St. George
SAYRE of Kennebunk
SWALLOW of Houlton
WHITE of Ellsworth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-148)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BICKFORD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

LAVIGNE of Berwick
QUINT of Hodgdon
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-147)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-147)**.

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-9) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide a Source of Revenue for School Construction and for the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund"

S.P. 542 L.D. 1312

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

(5-10) Senator GROHOSKI for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Use a Portion of the Sales Tax on Snowmobiles to Fund Maine's Snowmobile Trail Programs"

S.P. 631 L.D. 1547

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-11) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 142 L.D. 356

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-88)**.

(5-12) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Support Outdoor, Agricultural-based and Hands-on Experiential Learning in Public Schools"

S.P. 202 L.D. 550

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-91).**

(5-13) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program"

S.P. 277 L.D. 593

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-83).**

(5-14) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, to Update Flood Mapping in the Sandy River Watershed to Federal Emergency Management Agency Standards

S.P. 291 L.D. 758

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-89).**

(5-15) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Assess Its Current Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs

S.P. 487 L.D. 1198

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-90).**

(5-16) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Support Farmland Conservation"

S.P. 612 L.D. 1528

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84).**

(5-17) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 536 L.D. 1306

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-92).**

(5-18) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Children a Family Child Care Provider May Care for Without Having to Be Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services"

S.P. 89 L.D. 202

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-101).**

(5-19) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes When the Transport is at the Request of the Chief Medical Examiner"

S.P. 241 L.D. 562

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103).**

(5-20) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules to Protect Water Quality by Reducing Nutrient Pollution from Septic Systems

S.P. 634 L.D. 1550

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-102).**

(5-21) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Extend the Period of Time a Dentist May Operate the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 37 L.D. 23

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-87).**

(5-22) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas"

S.P. 105 L.D. 239

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-85).**

(5-23) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend Laws Governing Hearing Aid Dealers and Health Insurance to Allow an Exception to Certain Hearing Examination Requirements"

S.P. 552 L.D. 1413

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86).**

(5-24) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Term of Appointment of Judicial Officers"

S.P. 20 L.D. 8

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106).**

(5-25) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the First Judicial District and the District Court Locations in the Judicial Divisions of Androscoggin and Western Aroostook"

S.P. 33 L.D. 20

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105).**

(5-26) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Court Procedure and Update Family Law"

S.P. 191 L.D. 458

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104).**

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning"

S.P. 266 L.D. 583

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-97).**

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield
ABDI of Lewiston
BUNKER of Farmington
LAJOIE of Lewiston
LOOKNER of Portland
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello
MCINTYRE of Lowell
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging"
S.P. 309 L.D. 692

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough
BRENNAN of Portland
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MITCHELL of Cumberland
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
CARLOW of Buxton
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act Regarding Eligibility for Historic Preservation Bond Proceeds"

S.P. 510 L.D. 1282

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-96).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York

PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough

BRENNAN of Portland

CROCKETT of Portland

DODGE of Belfast

MITCHELL of Cumberland

SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham

CARLOW of Buxton

HAGGAN of Hampden

LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Approve Rate Adjustments for Low-income Water Utility Ratepayers"

S.P. 107 L.D. 241

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82).**

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine's Scenic Beauty by Requiring Solar Panel Fields to Be Hidden from View"

S.P. 357 L.D. 830

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

DOUDERA of Camden
ANKELES of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
OSHER of Orono
RIELLY of Westbrook

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-100)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Charging Multiple Fees for Attempted Withdrawals Involving Insufficient Funds"

S.P. 78 L.D. 142

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-94).**

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery
ARFORD of Brunswick
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton
FLYNN of Albion
FOLEY of Wells
MORRIS of Turner
OLSEN of Raymond

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders"

S.P. 343 L.D. 784

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-95).**

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery
ARFORD of Brunswick
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton
FLYNN of Albion
FOLEY of Wells
MORRIS of Turner
OLSEN of Raymond

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Protect Consumers from Hidden Fees and Ensure Transparent Pricing for Live Event Tickets and Short-term Lodging"

S.P. 426 L.D. 992

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

Signed:

Senator:

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield

EDER of Waterboro

GOLEK of Harpswell

MALON of Biddeford

MINGO of Calais

ROBERTS of South Berwick

WALKER of Naples

YUSUF of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CURRY of Waldo

Representative:

JULIA of Waterville

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Update Certain Medical Examiner Fees"

S.P. 116 L.D. 249

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-98).**

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth
BABIN of Fort Fairfield
LEE of Auburn
O'HALLORAN of Brewer
POIRIER of Skowhegan
PUGH of Portland
SATO of Gorham
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CARUSO of Caratunk
HENDERSON of Rumford

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 440 L.D. 1022

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-99).**

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth
BABIN of Fort Fairfield
CARUSO of Caratunk
LEE of Auburn
O'HALLORAN of Brewer
POIRIER of Skowhegan
PUGH of Portland
SATO of Gorham
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representative:

HENDERSON of Rumford

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Children to Participate in Beano Games Conducted by Nonprofit Charitable Organizations"

S.P. 368 L.D. 835

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
MALON of Biddeford
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-93)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland
CHAPMAN of Auburn
FREDERICKS of Sanford
FROST of Belgrade
HYMES of Waldo

ENACTORS

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

Act

(7-1) An Act to Include Judicial Marshals in the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement
S.P. 359 L.D. 794
(C "A" S-47)

HELD MATTER

Bill "An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs"
S.P. 329 L.D. 771

(In Senate, May 14, 2025, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**. Subsequently, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

HELD MATTER

Bill "An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine"
S.P. 63 L.D. 16

(In Senate, May 14, 2025, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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 - to Require the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to Report Out a Bill Prohibiting Educational Institutions from Being Members of Certain Organizations

H.P. 500

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Agriculture and Farms by Exempting Certain Pesticides from Regulation"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1201

Tabled - March 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing David J. Greenier, of Hampden
SLS 291

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members
Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"
H.P. 388 L.D. 620

Report -**Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)**

Tabled - April 15, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-43).**)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Saint Dominic Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Auburn

SLS 488

Tabled - April 24, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor"

S.P. 218 L.D. 556

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 29, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators"

H.P. 491 L.D. 749

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for State Funding for Student Tuition at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

S.P. 428 L.D. 1011

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority Report

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand"

H.P. 315 L.D. 486

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education"

H.P. 50 L.D. 86

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 107 L.D. 174

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement"

H.P. 122 L.D. 189

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95) (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Availability and Affordability of Health Care by Eliminating Certificate of Need Requirements"

H.P. 485 L.D. 743

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96) (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday"

H.P. 17 L.D. 53

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91)**.)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1288

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage"

S.P. 93 L.D. 206

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48) (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 381 L.D. 893

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-59) (6 members)

Tabled - May 13, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits"

H.P. 361 L.D. 542

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115) (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Report "B", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED.**)

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1.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Unmanaged Storm Water Pollution

H.P. 414 L.D. 646

(C "A" H-98)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

2.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products

S.P. 527 L.D. 1297

(C "A" S-42)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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