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Secretary's Report – Friday, February 26, 2021

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(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 230

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 22, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 22, 2021, 21 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 22, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs to the Board of Pesticides Control and the Posting of Inspection Results for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public" (S.P. 209) (L.D. 524) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Modify the Rule-making Process for Establishing County and Municipal Jail Standards" (S.P. 204) (L.D. 521) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code" (S.P. 223) (L.D. 536) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Representative: RECKITT of South Portland) (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Do a Thorough Background Check of Applicant Officers and To Require the Release of Records, Including Sealed Records, to the Requesting Agency" (S.P. 227) (L.D. 539) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, PLUECKER of Warren)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Advance Energy Storage in Maine" (S.P. 213) (L.D. 528) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, WOOD of Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Restore the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention Cystic Fibrosis Assistance Program" (S.P. 216) (L.D. 529) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program" (S.P. 220) (L.D. 533) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: PIERCE of Falmouth, MEYER of Eliot, CRAVEN of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Cap Interest Rates for Consumer Debt" (S.P. 205) (L.D. 522) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs" (S.P. 207) (L.D. 523) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Consolidate Patient Bills by Directing Health Insurers To Collect Copayments and Deductibles" (S.P. 217) (L.D. 530) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Help More Students Attain a College Credential by Strengthening the Maine State Grant Program" (S.P. 218) (L.D. 531) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Provide for the Well-being of Companion Animals upon the Dissolution of Marriages" (S.P. 222) (L.D. 535) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BAILEY of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Certain Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease" (S.P. 228) (L.D. 575) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Exempt MaineCare Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions from the Service Provider Tax" (S.P. 212) (L.D. 527) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representative: COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Lower Income Taxes for Middle-income Families in Maine" (S.P. 219) (L.D. 532) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, ROEDER of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Allow Tax Abatements for Catastrophic Loss" (S.P. 221) (L.D. 534) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 226) (L.D. 538) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Increase Property Tax Relief for Veterans" (S.P. 229) (L.D. 576) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, BALDACCI of Penobscot, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, BRYANT of Windham)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Dedicate Sections of Maine's Interstate Highway System to Fallen State Troopers" (S.P. 224) (L.D. 537) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space" (S.P. 210) (L.D. 525) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require an Affidavit for Every Independent Expenditure Influencing an Election and To Penalize the Use of Mistruths" (S.P. 211) (L.D. 526) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: KINNEY of Knox)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 243

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 25, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 25, 2021, 10 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 25, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program" (S.P. 236) (L.D. 597) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, WADSWORTH of Hiram, STEARNS of Guilford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Prevent Pollution from Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs" (S.P. 241) (L.D. 602) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DUNPHY of Old Town, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, DOUDERA of Camden, LOOKNER of Portland, GEIGER of Rockland)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 232) (L.D. 595) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WHITE of Mars Hill, McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

Bill "An Act Regarding Indices of Vital Records" (S.P. 240) (L.D. 601) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, PLUECKER of Warren)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Coverage for Certain Ultrasound Exams" (S.P. 238) (L.D. 599) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services" (S.P. 239) (L.D. 600) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Auburn)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Practice of Pharmacy" (S.P. 242) (L.D. 603) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: STEWART of Aroostook, BRENNER of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: MORRIS of Turner, PERRY of Calais)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Employment and School Based on Hair Texture or Hairstyle" (S.P. 237) (L.D. 598) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

Labor and Housing

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program (S.P. 231) (L.D. 594) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, BRENNAN of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Improve the Law Regarding Abandoned Roads" (S.P. 234) (L.D. 596)
(Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 213

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under MRSA Title 30-A, Ch. 202, Subchapter 5-A, §5047, we are pleased to reappoint the following to the Statewide Homeless Council:

Donna Kelley of Belfast
Joshua D'Alessio of Bangor

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 214

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under MRSA Title 30-A, Ch. 202, Subchapter 5-A, §5047, we are pleased to appoint Emily Flinkstrom of Kittery to the Statewide Homeless Council.

Should you have questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 215

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

February 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint the following to the Right to Know Advisory Committee:

Judith Meyer of Lewiston
Suzanne Goucher of Augusta

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 225

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

February 24, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Michael Perkins of Oakland to the Transportation Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 206

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

February 17, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic has led the Legislature to implement new and necessary health and safety precautions, it is my honor to accept your invitation to deliver a virtual State of the Budget Address on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on our state, as it has every state, taking the lives of loved ones, separating us from our friends and family, and changing how we go about our everyday lives.

But amid these difficult challenges, we have seen the resilience, determination, heart, and the goodness of Maine people prevail - people who care for one another and who are rising to meet this trying moment.

I care about the people of this great state with all my heart, and I look forward to paying tribute to them and sharing how I believe we can turn back this pandemic and emerge a stronger, better state.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 224

**SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL
MACHIAS, MAINE**

February 4, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to MRSA Title 5, section 12023, the Sunrise County Economic Council (SCEC) is pleased to submit the Quasi-independent State Entity Report to the Legislature on behalf of the Washington County Development Authority (WCDA).

SCEC is a private, nonprofit, federally recognized economic development organization which works to create jobs and wealth in Washington County. We provide staff support for the WCDA and are partnering with the Authority in its effort to redevelop the former U.S. Navy base in Cutler.

As indicated in the enclosed report, the WCDA did not make any significant procurements, contributions or changes to policies and procedures in the past year. In March 2015, the Authority was given the commercial side of the former base by Cutler North, LLC, a private developer that had failed in its redevelopment effort. The WCDA now owns roughly 20 acres and five commercial buildings comprising 75,000 square feet, half of which is currently occupied. The Authority is working to bring these facilities back into productive use.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/ Charles J. Rudelitch, Esq.
Executive Director

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 230

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

February 9, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. Dill of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 35 An Act To Facilitate Interagency Sharing of Information and Academic
Researchby Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Wood
Processor and Forest Landowner Reports

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 207

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

February 17, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. O'Neil of Saco, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 64 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
Regarding Environmental Rights

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 218

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

February 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. McCreight of Harpswell, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 297 An Act To Define the Term "Behavioral Health"

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 216

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

February 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. Tuell of East Machias, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 364 An Act To Ensure the Safety of Maine's Scallop Fleet (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Jay McCreight
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 217

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

February 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. Madigan of Waterville, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 405 An Act To Prevent Fraudulent Endorsements in Political Materials

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 231

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 24, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 235 An Act To Require Furniture Sellers To Accept Cancellations
before Delivery

L.D. 239 An Act To Improve the Transparency of Real Estate Appraisals

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 219

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

February 22, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. 43 | An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Provide Ferry Service to Frenchboro |
| L.D. 45 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Improve a Bridge over the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation and Associated Culverts |
| L.D. 228 | An Act To Allow Travel in a Center Lane of a Restricted Highway |
| L.D. 230 | An Act To Allow Low-beam Headlights on Motorcycles To Flash during Daytime Hours |
| L.D. 234 | An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Annual Number of Ferry Service Trips to Matinicus Isle |
| L.D. 236 | An Act To Amend the Definition of "Reportable Accident" |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 220

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

February 22, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. 112 An Act To Facilitate the Timely and Accurate Counting of
Absentee Ballots By Extending the Processing Period

L.D. 157 An Act Regarding the Fair Representation of Candidate Identities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 237

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

February 25, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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":

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| L.D. 160 | An Act To Allow Insurance Producers To Refer to Third Parties for Credit Card and Debit Card Payments |
| L.D. 178 | An Act To Reduce Waste of Prescription Medications |
| L.D. 300 | An Act Regarding Early Closures by Financial Institutions |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-1) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act To Ensure Government Transparency and To Protect the Privacy and Safety of the Public"

S.P. 22 L.D. 15

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.
