

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
June 19, 2018

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and were called to order by President **MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU** of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Justin Frank, Penney Memorial United Baptist Church in Augusta.

PASTOR FRANK: Good morning. Let us pray. Almighty God, we pause this morning to give You thanks for all of Your blessings, for all of the good gifts we have received. We stop to take notice of Your good gifts. We are reminded of how much we have that cannot be taken for granted by many others around us. So we give You thanks. We thank You for the beauty of creation, particularly of this State in which we live. We thank You for the provision of shelter and food, whatever measure of health we have and the fact that we woke up alive this morning. We thank You for those that we know and love and who know and love us, and we thank You for meaningful work. I thank You this morning for these Senators and the work that they do in this Chamber. Their work is challenging, and often thankless, and so I thank You for their willingness to serve and I pray for them at the start of this new day, that You would bless them in their work. The prophet Micah said, Lord, that You require of us justice, mercy, and humility before You, so I pray for the work of this Body. I pray that You would grant them the strength and the wisdom to act with justice. Justice is established, is founded, in the fundamental realities You've established. The inherent dignity of every single human life is given by You and must be protected. May the work of this Body serve to protect the dignity of the vulnerable, the poor, the stranger. Our most fundamental rights are recognized as coming from You, rights of individuals and of the families, rights of conscience and conviction. May the work of this Body do justice to God given rights. Lord, I pray these Senators would love mercy. We all stand in debt to the kindness and service of others. We've all had times in which we have needed mercy and we will need it again, and we all need Your grace and forgiveness. So in light of our own frailty and failures, may the work of this Senate be infused with compassion for others, for those most unlike us, even for those from whom we are separated by party or by principle. Finally, I pray, Lord, that You would grant them humility. Only You see the whole picture. We all have blind spots. We all get things wrong. Grant these Senators the humility to listen, to learn, to seek the truth, and having humbly sought to know what is right, give them the courage to stand and do what is right. Establish the work of their hands today for the sake of the peace and prosperity and the flourishing of the great State of Maine. I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of Arostook County.

Doctor of the day, Robert Chagrasulis, M.D. of Casco.

Off Record Remarks

THE PRESIDENT: Pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, the members of the Legislature were polled: 90 Democrats, 46 being necessary, and 83 Republicans, 45 being necessary, and 2 Green Independents, with 1 being necessary, having voted in the affirmative, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House will convene the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. The members of the Senate are to assemble in their Hall at 10:00 a.m. this morning and will be called to order by the President.

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

S.C. 1044

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 15, 2018

Dear Members of the 128th Legislature:

As you know, the Senate Secretary and the House Clerk have conducted polls to see if membership is in favor of returning for a Special Session. The results of the poll were as follows:

- Republican Party – 83 votes in favor (45 necessary)
- Democratic Party – 90 votes in favor (46 necessary)
- Green Independent Party – 2 votes in favor (2 necessary)

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Maine Constitution, a Special Session is in order. **Therefore, the House and Senate will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19th.** We expect this session could last multiple days, but we will work to complete our business as quickly as possible. Members should also be aware of the possibility that the Legislature may need to convene at a later date should it be determined that it is necessary to act on any bills vetoed by the Governor.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

With 35 Senators answering the Roll, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 33

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage informing him that in accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON**, to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON**, reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 34

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that in accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **VOLK**, to deliver the message to the House. The Senator was escorted to the House of Representatives.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative HERBIG of Belfast, informing the Senate that a quorum of Representatives was assembled for the consideration of any business as may come before that Body.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **VOLK**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following matters:

The Following Communication: S.C. 1028

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 24, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that with the consent of the Governor, I am today nominating Lt. Colonel - Deputy Chief John-Paul E. Cote of China for appointment as Chief of the Maine State Police.

Pursuant to Title 25 MRSA §1501, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Sincerely,

S/John E. Morris
Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1042

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

May 31, 2018

The Honorable Heather J. R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have temporarily appointed Representative Teresa Pierce of Falmouth to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for the duration of the absence of Representative Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1043

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

June 12, 2018

The Honorable Heather J. R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have temporarily appointed Representative Michelle Dunphy of Old Town to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for the duration of the absence of Representative Erik Jorgensen of Portland effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.
Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: H.C. 518

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

April 18, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby Joint Order To Extend the Legislative Session (S.P. 742) Failed Passage.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: H.C. 517

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

April 18, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to adhere to its former action whereby Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation of a Minor" (S.P. 732) (L.D. 1904) was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-446) as Amended by House Amendment "C" (H-755) thereto and Senate Amendment "A" (S-454)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: H.C. 519

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

April 18, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 231, Legislative Document 669, "An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

97 voted in favor and 51 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 1045

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

June 18, 2018

The Honorable Heather Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have rescinded the temporary appointment of Representative Michelle Dunphy of Old Town from the Joint Standing Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and I have reappointed Representative Erik Jorgensen of Portland to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Ordered sent down forthwith.

The President requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON**, to the rostrum where he assumed the duties as President Pro Tempore.

The President took a seat on the Floor.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tempore **GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

On motion by President **THIBODEAU** of Waldo (Cosponsored by Speaker **GIDEON** of Freeport and Senators: **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **BREEN** of Cumberland, **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **CARSON** of Cumberland, **CHENETTE** of York, **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **COLLINS** of York, **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **DILL** of Penobscot, **DION** of Cumberland, **DOW** of Lincoln, **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **HAMPER** of Oxford, **HILL** of York, **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **KATZ** of Kennebec, **KEIM** of Oxford, **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **MAKER** of Washington, **MASON** of Androscoggin, **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **ROSEN** of Hancock, **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **VOLK** of Cumberland, **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, **WOODSOME** of York, Representatives: **ACKLEY** of Monmouth, **ALLEY** of Beals, **AUSTIN** of Skowhegan, **AUSTIN** of Gray, **BABBIDGE** of Kennebunk, **BAILEY** of Saco, **BATES** of Westbrook, **BATTLE** of South Portland, **BEAR** of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, **BEEBE-CENTER** of Rockland, **BERRY** of Bowdoinham, **BICKFORD** of Auburn, **BLACK** of Wilton, **BLUME** of York, **BRADSTREET** of Vassalboro, **BROOKS** of Lewiston, **BRYANT** of Windham, **CAMPBELL** of Orrington, **CARDONE** of Bangor, **CASÁS** of Rockport, **CEBRA** of Naples, **CHACE** of Durham, **CHAPMAN** of Brooksville, **COLLINGS** of Portland, **COOPER** of Yarmouth, **COREY** of Windham, **CRAIG** of Brewer, **DANA** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, **DAUGHTRY** of Brunswick, **DeCHANT** of Bath, **DENNO** of Cumberland, **DEVIN** of Newcastle, **DILLINGHAM** of Oxford, **DOORE** of Augusta, **DUCHESNE** of Hudson, **DUNPHY** of Old Town, **ESPLING** of New Gloucester, **FARNSWORTH** of Portland, **FARRIN** of Norridgewock, **FAY** of Raymond, **FECTEAU** of Biddeford, **FOLEY** of Wells, **FREDETTE** of Newport, **FREY** of Bangor, **FULLER** of Lewiston, **GATTINE** of Westbrook, **GERRISH** of Lebanon, **GILLWAY** of Searsport, **GINZLER** of Bridgton, **GOLDEN** of Lewiston, **GRANT** of Gardiner, **GRIGNON** of Athens, **GROHMAN** of Biddeford, **GUERIN** of Glenburn, **HAGGAN** of Hampden, **HAMANN** of South Portland, **HANDY** of Lewiston, **HANINGTON** of Lincoln, **HANLEY** of Pittston, **HARLOW** of Portland, **HARRINGTON** of Sanford, **HARVELL** of Farmington, **HAWKE** of Boothbay Harbor, **HEAD** of Bethel, **HERBIG** of Belfast, **HERRICK** of Paris, **HICKMAN** of Winthrop, **HIGGINS** of Dover-Foxcroft, **HILLIARD** of Belgrade, **HOGAN** of Old Orchard Beach, **HUBBELL** of Bar Harbor, **HYMANSON** of York, **JOHANSEN** of Monticello, **JORGENSEN** of Portland, **KINNEY** of Limington, **KINNEY** of Knox, **KORNFIELD** of Bangor, **KUMIEGA** of Deer Isle, **LAWRENCE** of Eliot, **LOCKMAN** of Amherst, **LONGSTAFF** of Waterville, **LUCHINI** of Ellsworth, **LYFORD** of Eddington, **MADIGAN** of Waterville, **MADIGAN** of Rumford, **MALABY** of Hancock, **MAREAN** of Hollis, **MARTIN** of Eagle Lake, **MARTIN** of Sinclair, **MASON** of Lisbon, **MASTRACCIO** of Sanford, **McCREA** of Fort Fairfield, **McCREIGHT** of Harpswell, **McELWEE** of Caribou, **McLEAN** of Gorham, **MELARAGNO** of Auburn, **MONAGHAN** of Cape Elizabeth, **MOONEN** of Portland, **NADEAU** of Winslow, **O'CONNOR** of Berwick, **O'NEIL** of Saco, **ORDWAY** of Standish, **PARKER** of South Berwick, **PARRY** of Arundel, **PERKINS** of Oakland, **PERRY** of Calais, **PICCHIOTTI** of Fairfield, **PICKETT** of Dixfield, **PIERCE** of Dresden, **PIERCE** of Falmouth, **POULIOT** of Augusta, **PRESCOTT** of Waterboro, **RECKITT** of South Portland, **REED** of Carmel, **RILEY** of Jay, **RYKERSON** of Kittery, **SAMPSON** of Alfred, **SANBORN** of Portland, **SANDERSON** of Chelsea, **SCHNECK** of Bangor, **SEAVEY** of Kennebunkport,

SHEATS of Auburn, **SHERMAN** of Hodgdon, **SIMMONS** of Waldoboro, **SIROCKI** of Scarborough, **SKOLFIELD** of Weld, **SPEAR** of South Thomaston, **STANLEY** of Medway, **STEARNS** of Guilford, **STETKIS** of Canaan, **STEWART** of Presque Isle, **STROM** of Pittsfield, **SUTTON** of Warren, **SYLVESTER** of Portland, **TALBOT ROSS** of Portland, **TEPLER** of Topsham, **TERRY** of Gorham, **THERIAULT** of China, **TIMBERLAKE** of Turner, **TIPPING** of Orono, **TUCKER** of Brunswick, **TUELL** of East Machias, **TURNER** of Burlington, **VACHON** of Scarborough, **WADSWORTH** of Hiram, **WALLACE** of Dexter, **WARD** of Dedham, **WARREN** of Hallowell, **WHITE** of Washburn, **WINSOR** of Norway, **WOOD** of Greene, **ZEIGLER** of Montville), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 744

**STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN**

**JOINT RESOLUTION
TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF BARBARA BUSH,
FORMER FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES AND
MOTHER OF THE 43RD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES**

WHEREAS, the Maine State Legislature has learned of the death of Barbara Bush, former First Lady of the United States and mother of the 43rd President of the United States, and a longtime summer resident of Kennebunkport; and **WHEREAS**, in 1945 the former Barbara Pierce, a native of New York State, married the Honorable George H. W. Bush, a young naval aviator who went on to a successful political career culminating in 1988 with his election as the 41st President of the United States, and they were married 73 years; and **WHEREAS**, she became a popular First Lady, appreciated for her unpretentiousness and self-deprecation, and was a tireless advocate of adult literacy programs; and **WHEREAS**, in Maine, she gave her time and resources to local causes and institutions, including the Maine Literacy Volunteers, The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center and the University of New England, home to the George and Barbara Bush Center; and **WHEREAS**, she and her husband had six children, two of whom also became successful politicians: the Honorable John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, Sr., who became Governor of Florida, and the Honorable George W. Bush, who became Governor of Texas and later the 43rd President of the United States; and **WHEREAS**, the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express the high esteem in which they hold the late Barbara Bush and the sadness with which they received the news of her passing; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, pause in our deliberations to commemorate the life of Barbara Bush and to recognize her contributions to the Nation and the State of Maine; and be it further **RESOLVED**: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be presented to the family of Barbara Bush as a token of our sympathy.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Waldo, Senator Thibodeau.

Senator **THIBODEAU:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I recognize that we have a lot of important work to do in just the next few days, but none of it is more important than paying proper respect to somebody that has meant so much to our nation. See, as a nation, we have a tremendous respect and, especially, we hold our First Lady's in a special place and Barbara Bush is no exception to that rule. We truly do mourn the loss of a wonderful lady, somebody that served as First Lady, somebody that I looked up to as a young person, my children looked up to as young people, and I think everybody in this room came to respect and to recognize the tremendous dignity, the honor, the just absolute kindness that poured out of Barbara Bush and her husband, George, as well. So we just take a few moments to kind of reflect on what she meant to this nation, what the passing of this lady means, and we all feel a loss. Whether you are Republican or a Democrat, when we lose one of our First Lady's it is a sad moment. So today the State of Maine and the State Senate takes just a few seconds to remember the life of a very special lady, Barbara Bush. Thank you.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President Pro Tempore requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Waldo, Senator **THIBODEAU**, to the rostrum where he resumed his duties as President.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON**, to his seat on the floor.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance and Financial Services"
H.P. 487 L.D. 696

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-772)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-772)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-772) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine

H.P. 1327 L.D. 1894
(C "A" H-782)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-782)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-782), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-494) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-782) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-782) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-494) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-782) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-494) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County

S.P. 257 L.D. 812
(S "A" S-481 to C "A" S-444)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Acts

An Act Expanding the Authority of the Maine Elder Death Analysis Review Team To Investigate Deaths and Serious Injuries of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

H.P. 1164 L.D. 1676
(C "B" H-770)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT** in concurrence.

An Act To Increase Transparency in the Direct Initiative Process
H.P. 1301 L.D. 1865
(C "A" H-714)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/18/18) matter:

Emergency Measure

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 612 L.D. 1655

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-476)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-477)** (6 members)

Tabled - April 18, 2018 by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-477)** Report

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-477)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-477) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) To Committee Amendment "B" (S-477) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Dow.

Senator **DOW:** Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment represents weeks, if not really months, of compromise, and I'm not going to tell you all the details but I am going to say if anybody wants to sit down with me I'll be glad to explain the major points that we have come to compromise on and, as far as I'm concerned and some of my other colleagues from across the aisle, all is well. So that's all I have to say today.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Chenette.

Senator **CHENETTE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I concur with my good colleague on the Taxation Committee, Senator Dow. I would just like to highlight a few things that we did come together on. Throughout this process we heard we don't want to harm corporations in the

implementation of any sort of conformity from the federal government, but I think it was the purview of a lot of Committee members, particularly those of us that have been part of the negotiation process, that we really wanted to focus in on middle class families and those struggling, particularly those property taxpayers that are impacted the most, and it's really nice to see the property tax piece is included in this compromise package, particularly the increase of the property tax fairness credit which, again, is income based and it really zeros in on those trying to stay in their homes, which I know is a priority not just for this Body but for the Administration. Some of the other pieces that I think are really important: a new State family medical leave credit that's equal to the federal credit, that is extremely important in expanding relief to those young families, in particular, that we're trying to attract here in Maine to live, work, and play; and also the establishment of the child dependent credit. Aside from that, we also wanted to make sure that small businesses have the opportunities and tools to thrive in our state and we think this overall package helps to get us there. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) To Committee Amendment "B" (S-477) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-477) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-496) **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-477) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-496)**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Strengthen Requirements for Water Testing for Schools

S.P. 20 L.D. 40
(S "A" S-429 to C "A" S-406)

In Senate, April 12, 2018, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#676)

YEAS: Senators: **BRAKEY**, **CUSHING**, **HAMPER**, **MASON**

NAYS: Senators: **BELLOWS**, **BREEN**, **CARPENTER**, **CARSON**, **CHENETTE**, **CHIPMAN**, **COLLINS**, **CYRWAY**, **DAVIS**, **DESCHAMBAULT**, **DIAMOND**, **DILL**, **DION**, **DOW**, **GRATWICK**, **HILL**, **JACKSON**, **KATZ**, **KEIM**, **LANGLEY**, **LIBBY**, **MAKER**, **MILLETT**, **MIRAMANT**, **ROSEN**, **SAVIELLO**, **VITELLI**, **VOLK**, **WHITTEMORE**, **WOODSOME**, **PRESIDENT THIBODEAU**

4 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR FAILED**.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECEDED** from whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-406) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-429)** thereto.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-406) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-429).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-492) to Committee Amendment "A" S-406 **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett.

Senator **MILLETT**: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the amendment that is before us removed the unfunded mandate. The language says: 'to the extent that funds are available, the Department of Education shall provide a grant to each school administrative unit to test water used for drinking or culinary purposes.' I hope you will support me in this motion. It's important that we get our programs in place to start testing, or having the language in place so rule making can proceed, and we can discuss the financing at a later date. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "B" (S-492) to Committee Amendment "A" S-406 **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-406) as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-429) and "B" (S-492) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-406) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "A" (S-429) AND "B" (S-492) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/18/18) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Total Cost of Education and the State and Local Contributions to Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and To Provide That Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers Are Eligible To Participate in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"
S.P. 712 L.D. 1869
(C "B" S-469)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-468)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-469)** (6 members)

Tabled - April 18, 2018 by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 17, 2018, on motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469)**.)

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-468)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-468)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECEDED** from whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "B" (S-469).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-491) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-469) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, Senate Amendment "C" (S-495) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-469) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-469) as Amended by Senate Amendments "B" (S-491) and "C" (S-495) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "B" (S-491) AND "C" (S-495) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 652 L.D. 924

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-790)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-790)**.

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 653 L.D. 925

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-791)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-791)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-791) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Safety for Maine Citizens by Amending the Definition of 'Likelihood of Serious Harm' in the Laws Governing Mental Health and Hospitalization To Include Consideration of a Person's Potential for Future Serious Harm"

H.P. 1321 L.D. 1889

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-776)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-776)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-776) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

These matters ordered sent down forthwith.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Create a Community Protection Order To Allow Courts To Prevent High-risk Individuals from Possessing Firearms" S.P. 719 L.D. 1884

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-488)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HILL of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
CARDONE of Bangor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-489)**.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, the Minority **UGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-489)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-489) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-489)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Safety for Victims of Sexual Assault and Stalking and To Amend the Laws Governing Harassment and Protection from Abuse" H.P. 1235 L.D. 1788

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-689)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-689) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-783)** thereto.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-689) **READ**.

House Amendment "A" (H-783) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-689) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-689) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-783) thereto **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-689) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-783)** thereto, in concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Improve the Provision of Indigent Legal Services Concerning the Membership of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

H.P. 1259 L.D. 1817
(C "A" H-756)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Act

An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits and Making Other Changes to the Program

S.P. 611 L.D. 1654
(C "A" S-472)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT** in concurrence.

HELD MATTER

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Medical Marijuana Law"

H.P. 1060 L.D. 1539
(C "A" H-765)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-765)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-766)** (2 members)

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)**.)

(In Senate, April 18, 2018, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)** in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-765)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-765), in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ADOPTION** of Committee Amendment "A" (H-765), in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy"
H.P. 640 L.D. 912
(C "C" H-747)

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-745)** (7 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-746)** (2 members)

Report "C" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-747)** (2 members)

In Senate, April 18, 2018, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, Report "**C**" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-747)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-747)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-745)**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Align State-funded Benefits with Federal Eligibility Standards"

H.P. 1306 L.D. 1873

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

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Allow Adults To Purchase Tobacco Products"
H.P. 1344 L.D. 1906

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

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 1292 L.D. 1854

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Membership in a Union or Payment of Agency Fees as a Condition of Employment"
H.P. 1312 L.D. 1880

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Employment Opportunity for Maine Citizens and Legal Residents by Requiring the Use of a Federal Immigration Verification System"
H.P. 1326 L.D. 1893

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Allow Minors To Work in a Family Business without Obtaining a Work Permit"
H.P. 1341 L.D. 1905

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Streamline the Management of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure by Initiating the Process of Terminating the Maine Turnpike Authority"
H.P. 1322 L.D. 1890

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Require the Provision of Photographic Identification by Voters"

H.P. 1283 L.D. 1846

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, with the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1352

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Determine the Amount of the E-9-1-1 Surcharge," S.P. 615, L.D. 1671, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the legislative files to the House.

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

The Joint Order was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Energy Office"
H.P. 193 L.D. 260

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-768)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-768)**.

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at State Correctional Institutions That Are Closing"

H.P. 133 L.D. 177

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-764)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BREEN of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
FREY of Bangor
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
JORGENSEN of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Senators:

HAMPER of Oxford
KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
SIROCKI of Scarborough
TIMBERLAKE of Turner
WINSOR of Norway

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-764)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Repeal Proficiency-based Diplomas"
H.P. 1338 L.D. 1900

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-775)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2018-19
H.P. 1297 L.D. 1862
(C "A" H-712)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Revise Laws Regarding Unemployment That Were Amended or Affected by Recently Enacted Legislation
S.P. 657 L.D. 1770
(S "A" S-485 to C "A" S-473)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Hancock, Senator **LANGLEY**, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **BREEN**, and the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **MILLETT**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and signed by the President, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Acts

An Act To Require Notification of Adverse Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies in Health Plans
H.P. 487 L.D. 696
(C "A" H-772)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Replace the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit with the Student Loan Repayment Credit for Maine Residents
H.P. 1057 L.D. 1537
(S "A" S-478 to C "A" H-710;
H "A" H-721)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT** in concurrence.

An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Harassment for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists
S.P. 695 L.D. 1842
(C "A" S-387; S "A" S-484)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT** in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:00 in the morning.