

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
February 14, 2019

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

Prayer by Pastor Glenn Peterson, Hope Baptist Church in Manchester.

PASTOR PETERSON: Heavenly Father, we thank You on this Valentine's Day that You have taught us in the bible that God is love and we thank You as well for teaching us in the bible what love means. Love is not something sentimental or sloppy and love is certainly not always easy or comfortable. Instead You teach us that love is patient and kind. Love does not envy or boast. It is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way. It is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. God, we thank You for teaching us about love and we thank You as well for the love that these Senators have for the people of the state of Maine. I pray that You would empower them to love when things get difficult today. May they love when they get tired. May they love when are tempted to roll their eyes or say something that they will regret later. May they love when they feel like someone else should help this person who is in need in front of them. Help all of us in this room today to be a reflection of the God who is love. In Your great and kind name we pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Doctor of the day, A. Jan Berlin, M.D. of Portland.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 241

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Bring Maine's Laws Concerning Implied Consent in Operating a Motor Vehicle into Compliance with Recent Opinions of the United States Supreme Court"
H.P. 567 L.D. 762

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Certain Criminal Records"
H.P. 569 L.D. 764

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Recording of Interviews of Suspects"
H.P. 588 L.D. 800

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Recording of Witness Interviews"
H.P. 589 L.D. 801

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**
suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
JUDICIARY.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in
concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Rights of Citizens to Groundwater in
the State"

H.P. 322 L.D. 413

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ordered
printed.

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create the Substance Use Disorders Cabinet"
H.P. 535 L.D. 730

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and
ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Adult Basic Literacy,
Workplace Education and College Preparedness"
H.P. 523 L.D. 718

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC
ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered
printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and
ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the
Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations"
H.P. 582 L.D. 777

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered
printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and
ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Refundability of the Educational
Opportunity Tax Credit to Students in the Behavioral Health Field"
H.P. 275 L.D. 349

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
**INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT
AND BUSINESS**.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC
ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed, in
concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 135

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

February 7, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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. 29 Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State by Establishing a Work Group To Develop Educational Programming for Prevention of Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders among Youth and Adolescents (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 136

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

February 11, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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. 411 Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Allow Maine Clean Election Act Funds To Be Used for Election Recounts

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. John C. Schneck
House Chair

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Require Background Checks for All Private Firearm Sales or Transfers Except between Family Members" S.P. 246 L.D. 810

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox. Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DOUDERA of Camden, RYKERSON of Kittery, SYLVESTER of Portland.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Duties of the Public Advocate" S.P. 243 L.D. 807

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox. Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CYRWAY of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, MAREAN of Hollis, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TIPPING of Orono.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Advance the Restoration of the Penobscot River" S.P. 253 L.D. 817

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 254 L.D. 818

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, TUCKER of Brunswick.

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Regulate the Issuance of Short-term, Limited-duration Health Insurance Policies in the State"
S.P. 251 L.D. 815

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: FOLEY of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, FECTEAU of Biddeford, MOONEN of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, To Encourage Relocation of Working Professionals
S.P. 249 L.D. 813

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: O'NEIL of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy through Research and Innovation led by the University of Maine System"
S.P. 250 L.D. 814

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, JORGENSEN of Portland, STEWART of Presque Isle.

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create a Youth Wage"
S.P. 244 L.D. 808

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DOW of Lincoln, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, KESCHL of Belgrade, MASON of Lisbon, STETKIS of Canaan, STROM of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act To Expand and Clarify the Disqualification from Workers' Compensation Benefits of an Employee Who Is Injured While Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol"
S.P. 245 L.D. 809

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, HAMPER of Oxford, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, FECTEAU of Biddeford, PICKETT of Dixfield, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Definition of 'Ancient Burying Ground'"
S.P. 242 L.D. 806

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, MAREAN of Hollis.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Flexibility in the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Programs for Seniors"
S.P. 247 L.D. 811

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals Who Are 66 Years of Age or Older"
S.P. 248 L.D. 812

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco and Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, NADEAU of Winslow.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States"

S.P. 252 L.D. 816

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: HERBIG of Waldo, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MOONEN of Portland, SCHNECK of Bangor.

On motion by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock, REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

The Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine" H.P. 146 L.D. 183

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.

Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY on Bill "An Act Regarding Rules Adopted by the ConnectME Authority"

H.P. 32 L.D. 31

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Report READ.

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

SECOND READERS

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

Senate

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Multiple-party Accounts with Financial Institutions" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 54 L.D. 242

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator BELLOWES: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to recognize Gardiner Area High School 2018 Varsity Field Hockey Team. They are the Class B State Championship winners. This is a great group. I'm going to read the team roster. It includes: Leanne Pushard, Grace Deering, Megan Ladner, Cassidy Collins, Trinity Marshall, Sada Chaisson, Olivia Tyler, Haley Brann, Sarah Foust, Aimee Adams, Jazmin Clary, Kristen Ladner, Maddie Farnham, Piper Lavoie, Amanda Cameron, Maggie Bell, Lindsey Bell, Willow Lavoie, Lani Porter, and the Captains - Madelin Walker, Jillian Bisson, and Alyssa Gould. They are joined today by their Coach, Head Coach Sharon Gallant, and Assistant Coach Kristen Collins. This is a team that is truly marked by

teamwork, perseverance, and a sense of humor. Early in the season they were struggling one day in practice and Coach Gallant was making some changes and one of the team members said, 'You have to relax. When we win the State Championship you're going to get a tattoo, right?' and she said, 'No, a nose ring.' At that point in the season they were struggling, but they came back. They're known as a second half team. They're a team that if they're down in the second half they pull it together and they push forward and they won. As the season progressed and they kept winning and winning, a hashtag #nosering started to emerge. If you check out their Coach, she has the nose ring from November 3, 2018. So I just want to congratulate the team. This is the first State Championship for the Field Hockey Team in nine years. It's really something that makes us all proud. They are joined here today by some of the team parents, Joe and Kristy Gould, if you've been to Two Gramps Brewing you've met the Gould family, and Nicole Ladner from the Secretary of State's Office. It's just a sense of community and something that makes us proud. So go Gardiner and thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Gardiner Area High School Field Hockey Team and the Coaches and their supporters. They are the Class B State Champions. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Regarding the Control of Brown-tail Moths"
H.P. 614 L.D. 840

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions"

H.P. 633 L.D. 859

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research"

H.P. 635 L.D. 861

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Release of the Name of a Deceased Individual"

H.P. 602 L.D. 828

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 603 L.D. 829

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Parental Consent Regarding the Release of Student Information"

H.P. 617 L.D. 843

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Coordination of Benefits, Assessments and Expansion of Continuing Education Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities after High School"

H.P. 626 L.D. 852

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Make Recommendations for the Establishment of a Maine School Safety Center

H.P. 632 L.D. 858

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System No-cost Tuition Program"

H.P. 634 L.D. 860

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Expand Options for Consumers of Cable Television in Purchasing Individual Channels and Programs"

H.P. 606 L.D. 832

Bill "An Act To Establish Minimum Service Standards for Electric Utilities"

H.P. 608 L.D. 834

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol"

H.P. 596 L.D. 822

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers"

H.P. 610 L.D. 836

Resolve, To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children and Families (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 612 L.D. 838

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine"

H.P. 594 L.D. 820

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Companies and Totaled Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 616 L.D. 842

Bill "An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships"

H.P. 623 L.D. 849

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Amount of Money That May Be Retained on Construction Contracts"

H.P. 636 L.D. 862

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Grandparents and Great-grandparents Have Visitation Rights"

H.P. 605 L.D. 831

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Damages Awarded for Wrongful Death"

H.P. 615 L.D. 841

Resolve, To Provide for the Sealing of Records of Convictions for Marijuana-related Violations That Are No Longer Crimes

H.P. 620 L.D. 846

Bill "An Act To Ensure Persons with Disabilities Have Access to Public Rest Rooms"

H.P. 621 L.D. 847

Bill "An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements for Transfers of Properties Accessed by Means Other Than a Public Way"

H.P. 622 L.D. 848

Bill "An Act To Give Probate Judges Latitude in Permitting Visitation by Grandparents"

H.P. 630 L.D. 856

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Predetermination of Independent Contractors"

H.P. 593 L.D. 819

Bill "An Act To Balance Maine's Minimum Wage for Small and Large Employers"

H.P. 604 L.D. 830

Bill "An Act To Provide the Same Retirement Benefits for State Employees Working in Law Enforcement as Are Provided to Law Enforcement Officers"

H.P. 607 L.D. 833

Bill "An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations"

H.P. 631 L.D. 857

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Change the Harassment Prevention Training Required for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists"
H.P. 599 L.D. 825

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow a Municipality To Opt Out of Collecting Personal Property and Business Equipment Taxes"
H.P. 598 L.D. 824

Bill "An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Certain Persons Who Are at Least 75 Years of Age"
H.P. 611 L.D. 837

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Multimodal Transportation"
H.P. 613 L.D. 839

Bill "An Act To Improve Tax Incentives for Broadband Service"
H.P. 628 L.D. 854

Bill "An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from Sales Tax"
H.P. 637 L.D. 863

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Vehicles That Are More Than 15 Years Old from Titling Requirements"
H.P. 597 L.D. 823

Bill "An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Numbers"
H.P. 600 L.D. 826

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Driverless Commercial Vehicles"
H.P. 618 L.D. 844

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect Signs on Interstate 95 in Island Falls
H.P. 624 L.D. 850

Resolve, To Effect Economies of Scale in Maine's Transportation Funding

H.P. 625 L.D. 851

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Case Managers for Veterans"

H.P. 609 L.D. 835

Bill "An Act To Secure the Integrity of Elections When the Secretary of State Is a Candidate"

H.P. 619 L.D. 845

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Weekend Malt Liquor Purchases by Licensed Establishments"

H.P. 627 L.D. 853

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

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

Senator **CARSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. One year ago today, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, a gunman entered Marjory Stoneman Douglass High School in Parkland, Florida and we all know what happened. I would simply rise to ask that all of us in every way that we can, both as State Senators and as human beings, do all we can to prevent this from ever happening either here in Maine or anywhere else in our beloved country. Thank you, Mr. President.

Off Record Remarks

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, it's my pleasure to inform the Body that we have a special birthday today. Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate, is 29 years old today. Please join me in wishing our Secretary a happy birthday.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.