



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
First Regular Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

7th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Michael Richards, Falmouth Congregational Church, UCC in Falmouth.

Posting of the Colors by Loring Job Corps Honor Guard in Limestone

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joyce A. Maker of Washington County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Marshall Chamberlin, M.D. of Sanford.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 61

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipal Governing Boards of 3 Members To Perform Official Duties via Technology"

H.P. 57 L.D. 70

In Senate, January 11, 2017, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Papers

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund"

H.P. 92 L.D. 124

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

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of Investigations within the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 67 L.D. 99

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General"

H.P. 68 L.D. 100

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

(1-5) Bill "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Prisoners to County Jails"

H.P. 69 L.D. 101

(1-6) Bill "An Act To Make a Person Convicted of a Crime Liable for Payment of Investigative and Prosecutorial Costs"

H.P. 70 L.D. 102

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

(1-7) Bill "An Act To Change the Time and Location of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kittery Water District"

H.P. 72 L.D. 104

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

(1-8) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers"

H.P. 71 L.D. 103

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

(1-9) Bill "An Act To Create a Centralized Authority To Combat Opiate Addiction in Maine"
H.P. 73 L.D. 105

(1-10) Bill "An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with
Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder"
H.P. 74 L.D. 106

(1-11) Bill "An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of Opioid Addiction Therapy"
H.P. 75 L.D. 107

(1-12) Bill "An Act To Allow a Law Enforcement Agency That Treats a Person with Naloxone
Hydrochloride To Bill That Person for That Treatment"
H.P. 76 L.D. 108

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

(1-13) Bill "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting by Landowners and Those with Landowner
Permission"
H.P. 77 L.D. 109

(1-14) Bill "An Act To Assist Island and Coastal Communities with Controlling Excess Deer
Populations"
H.P. 78 L.D. 110

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND
WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

(1-15) Bill "An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County"
H.P. 79 L.D. 111

(1-16) Bill "An Act To Further Limit the Liability of Landowners Who Permit the Use of Land
for Outdoor Recreational Activity"
H.P. 80 L.D. 112

(1-17) Bill "An Act To Allow an Order Not To Resuscitate To Be Presented in the Form of an Indelible Mark"

H.P. 93 L.D. 125

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

(1-18) Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Suboxone Prescribers"

H.P. 82 L.D. 114

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

(1-19) Bill "An Act To Stabilize Lobster Bait Prices"

H.P. 81 L.D. 113

(1-20) Bill "An Act To Protect the Marine Worm Industry"

H.P. 83 L.D. 115

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

(1-21) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Multimodal Transportation"

H.P. 84 L.D. 116

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

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

(1-22) Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Farm and Open Space Tax Law"
H.P. 85 L.D. 117

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

(1-23) Bill "An Act To Require Moped Riders under 18 Years of Age To Wear a Helmet"
H.P. 86 L.D. 118

(1-24) Bill "An Act Regarding the Display and Content of Political Signs"
H.P. 87 L.D. 119

(1-25) Bill "An Act To Impose a Three-month Loss of a Driver's License for Driving While Texting"
H.P. 88 L.D. 120

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

(1-26) Bill "An Act To Require Photographic Identification to Vote"
H.P. 89 L.D. 121

(1-27) Bill "An Act To Allow Schools To Operate Nonprofit Bingo Events for Children and Families"
H.P. 90 L.D. 122

(1-28) Bill "An Act To Establish New Monetary Caps for Legislative Candidates under the Maine Clean Election Act"
H.P. 94 L.D. 126

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

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Education**

(1-29) Report of the **Department of Education**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age 20, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 95 L.D. 127

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-30) Performance Foodservice - NorthCenter, of Augusta, which has been named the 2017 Large Business of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Performance Foodservice our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 26

(1-31) Paul Dest, of Kennebunk, director of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, who received the 2016 Dr. Nancy Foster Habitat Conservation Award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. We extend to Mr. Dest our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 27

(1-32) Mary Lou Dyer, of Hallowell, who is retiring as Managing Director of the Maine Association for Community Service Providers after many years of public service. Ms. Dyer served as Registrar of the University of Maine School of Law, was a Maine Assistant Attorney General, was Legislative Director for the Maine Health Care Association, served as Chief Operating Officer of Maine Veterans' Homes, directed Maine's Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Compensation and served as Maine's Commissioner of Labor. We extend to Ms. Dyer our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 28

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-33) Phyllis Austin, of Brunswick. Originally from North Carolina, Ms. Austin moved to Maine in 1969 and enjoyed a long career as a journalist and author. Her focus was on environmental issues, and her work had a major influence on the passage of regulations and laws to strengthen environmental protections. She won both the Alicia Patterson Journalism Fellowship and the John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship. She was intensely committed to the outdoors and was an advocate for the preservation of wilderness habitats and the creatures that depend upon them for survival. Ms. Austin will be sadly missed by her loving family and many friends;

HLS 29

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 39

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

January 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Joseph M. Jabar of Waterville, for reappointment as a Supreme Judicial Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	10	Moonen of Portland, Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Hill of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Joseph M. Jabar of Waterville, for reappointment as a Supreme Judicial Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 40

STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

January 17, 2017

Honorable Paul R. LePage
Governor of Maine
#1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor LePage:

On behalf of the 128th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver or present your State of the State Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 41

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

January 17, 2017

Chief Justice Leigh I. Saufley
Maine Supreme Judicial Court
205 Newberry Street, Room 139
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Chief Justice Saufley:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 128th Maine Legislature on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. concerning the State of the Judiciary and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 42

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Karl W. Turner of Cumberland Foreside for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 43

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kelly A. Martin of Fort Kent for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 44

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lisa Marchese Eames of Cumberland for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 45

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Michael J. Timmons of Cumberland for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 46

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Eric A. Cioppa of South China for reappointment as the Superintendent of Insurance.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, MRSA §201, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 47

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 18, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Christopher A. Pierce of Cumberland Foreside for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 48

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 18, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy P. Nightingale of Rockport for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 49

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 18, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David J. Daigler of Portland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 50

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 18, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas J. Zuke of Saco for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 51

**MAINE MUNICIPAL AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
COOPERATIVE AGENCY**

January 13, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

Dear Speaker Gideon and President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2017.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Scott M. Hallowell
MMRECA

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Fund Animal Control Officers and Animal Shelters"

S.P. 59 L.D. 167

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry"

S.P. 57 L.D. 138

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senators: CHENETTE of York, COLLINS of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, MAKER of Washington, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservatorship"

S.P. 54 L.D. 135

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, DION of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, JACKSON of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, WOODSOME of York, Representative: GATTINE of Westbrook.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Child Care Services"

S.P. 58 L.D. 166

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec, Representatives: CHACE of Durham, MADIGAN of Waterville.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Increase the Safety of Motorists on Public Ways"

S.P. 56 L.D. 137

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senators: CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, COLLINS of York, MAKER of Washington, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle.

(3-6) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Install a Caution Light in New Sweden

S.P. 60 L.D. 168

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act Regarding the Eviction Process"

S.P. 55 L.D. 136

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro and Senators: CHENETTE of York, COLLINS of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, MAKER of Washington, Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, TUELL of East Machias.

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

ORDERS**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Andrew Walker, of West Gardiner, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his service project, Andrew built a large costume rack for the storage room at Gardiner Area High School and also painted the school's little theater. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 27

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-2) Phil Nadeau, of Lewiston, who is retiring as Deputy City Administrator for the City of Lewiston. Mr. Nadeau has worked a total of 23 years in public administration, 5 years as Town Manager for the Town of Richmond and 18 years with the City of Lewiston. In addition to assisting with municipal operations and special projects, Mr. Nadeau has served as the city's Labor-Risk Management Director, Chief Union Negotiator and Freedom of Information Officer. He has also served as Chair of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority, Chair of the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee, Vice Chair for Healthy Androscoggin and as a member of the State Advisory Committee for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Most notably, Mr. Nadeau has served as the City's primary contact for immigrant and refugee policy, programming and services since 2001. We extend to Mr. Nadeau our congratulations on his retirement, and we offer him our best wishes;

SLS 29

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston.

(4-3) Richard Speer, of Auburn, who is retiring as Director of the Lewiston Public Library after more than 30 years of service. In his time as Director, Mr. Speer oversaw the expansion of the library from 13,000 square feet to 46,000 square feet, including the completion of the Marsden Hartley Cultural Center, as well as the library's entry into the computer and digital age. He received both a 2004 Librarian Award from *The New York Times* recognizing him for outstanding community service and the 2008 ProQuest/SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award. We send Mr. Speer our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement;

SLS 30

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-4) Emma Baillargeon, of Lewiston, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on January 17, 2017. Ms. Baillargeon worked in Lewiston's mills and shoe shops, volunteered for local organizations and provided child care in addition to raising her own 5 children. We extend to Ms. Baillargeon our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 31

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston.

(4-5) Joanne McMahon, of Brunswick, for her honorable service to her community. After attending Salve Regina University, Ms. McMahon joined the United States Navy Nurse Corps and spent more than 20 years on active duty. She became an advocate and speaker for military families and parents of children with developmental disabilities. She serves on the family advisory council at Independence Association in Brunswick and on the board of Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation, and she is also a cofounder of Veterans No Boundaries. In addition to her Navy career, Ms. McMahon has worked as a school nurse and substitute teacher and is currently the Health Occupations instructor at Region 10 Technical High School in Brunswick. She embodies the spirit of volunteerism, activism and altruism. We commend Ms. McMahon on her dedication to her community and the lives of those around her, and we send her our best wishes;

SLS 32

Sponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TUCKER of Brunswick.

(4-6) Nathan M. Ingersoll, of Calais, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 132, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout service project, Nathan built a much-needed outhouse and fixed 3 campsites on Ledge Island in Crawford Lake. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on this achievement;

SLS 33

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-7) Kerri Sue Leonard-Ellison, of Old Town. A graduate of Old Town High School, the University of Maine and Northeastern University, Ms. Leonard-Ellison worked as a neonatal intensive care nurse in Maine and Massachusetts. She was also very involved in her community, serving as Parent-Teacher Association President and serving 7 years on the Easton Area School Board as well as spending many hours doing volunteer work. Ms. Leonard-Ellison will be sadly missed by her loving family and many friends;

SLS 28

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

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

(4-8) Richard "Butch" Clark, of Canaan. Mr. Clark graduated from Skowhegan High School and served 2 years in the armed services. He was the owner of Clark's Milk Transport, which hauls milk for dairy farmers in central Maine. Over the years the company grew to a fleet of 6 tanker trucks and was known for its reliability and service. Mr. Clark was a member of the Canaan Grange, the Canaan Farmers Hall and Canaan Calvary Church. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and his many friends and customers;

SLS 34

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, FARRIN of Norridgewock, STETKIS of Canaan, STROM of Pittsfield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Resolve

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Recodify and Revise the Maine Probate Code"

H.P. 91 L.D. 123

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 73, section 1.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Exclude Wildlife Issues from Citizen Initiatives

H.P. 7 L.D. 5

Tabled - January 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Portland Public Library, of Portland, on its 150th anniversary.

SLS 18

Tabled - January 5, 2017, by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish the Right To Hunt and Fish

H.P. 12 L.D. 11

Tabled - January 10, 2017, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Children's Growth Council"

S.P. 17 L.D. 38

Tabled - January 10, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - To Amend the Joint Rules Concerning Actions Relating to the United States Constitution

S.P. 19

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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District

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