



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

19th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 9, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Brittany Longsdorf, Bates College in Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Marya Goettsche Spurling, M.D. of New Sharon.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate>

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

S.P. 312

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn they do so until Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Female Genital Mutilation"

H.P. 525 L.D. 745

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

(1-2) Bill "An Act Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance Rates for Small Businesses"

H.P. 641 L.D. 913

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

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Providing False Testimony to a Committee of the Legislature"

H.P. 599 L.D. 850

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) James "Chico" Hernandez, of Washburn, who took first place at the 2016 Submission Grappling Championships and the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in Ireland. Twenty-five years older than his eldest competitor, Mr. Hernandez won the championship belt in both Masters Expert Black Belt Divisions. He also won the silver medal in the Open Expert Black Belt Division. We extend to Mr. Hernandez our congratulations and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 114

(1-5) Kevin Theriault, of South Portland, an officer with the South Portland Police Department, who was recognized as South Portland's 2016 Officer of the Year. We extend to Officer Theriault our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 115

(1-6) Nancy Crowell, of Scarborough, who has been named Great Person of the Year by the *Scarborough Leader*. Ms. Crowell has served as library director of the Scarborough Public Library for 40 years and has been a visible and important presence in the community. We extend to Ms. Crowell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 116

(1-7) Richard Goodwin, of Shapleigh, to whom the Town of Shapleigh dedicated its 2017 Town Report. Mr. Goodwin became the Chief of the Shapleigh Fire Department in 1971 and Shapleigh's Road Commissioner in 1975. He is a member of the Maine Local Roads Center's Maine Roads Scholar Program, and he helped to form the York Area Fire Control, was a member of the Comprehensive Planning Committee and served as the Civilian Defense Director for Shapleigh. We extend to Mr. Goodwin our appreciation for his 46 years of public service;

HLS 117

(1-8) the Acton Ambulance Association, of Acton, to which the Town of Acton dedicated its 2017 Town Report. The association was formed on January 1, 1981 as a nonprofit agency by Frank Monkiewicz, the association's first president, Peter Lupachini, who served as treasurer, Peter H. Smith, Stanley Smith, Sr., Jim Crowley, who served as the first rescue chief, and Harold Smith, who is still active today. The association became an official department of the town in 2015. We extend to everyone involved with the Acton Ambulance Association our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 118

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:

(1-9) Bob Walker, of Norway, an icon in New England motor racing and the voice of the Oxford Plains Speedway for more than 3 decades, from the early 1970s until his retirement in 2006. Mr. Walker, who worked in a variety of roles in racing, was also a published author and served Norway as a selectman, was a volunteer firefighter for Norway and Harrison and did play-by-play announcing for derbies and Oxford Hills football. Mr. Walker will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and his many fans;

HLS 113

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 187

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

March 8, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Order, SP 210, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators and members of the public to serve on the Task Force to Address the Opiate Crisis in the State, effective March 8, 2017:

Representative Joyce McCreight of Harpswell as House Chair
Representative Anne Beebe-Center of Rockland
Representative Harold Stewart, III of Presque Isle
Representative Karen Vachon of Scarborough
Mr. Ross Hicks of Brunswick as a person who is recovering from opioid addiction
Ms. Malory Shaughnessy of Westbrook as a representative of the interests of providers
of substance abuse and recovery services
Dr. Vernon Gardner of Hampden as a physician specializing in addiction treatment
Mr. Robert Fowler of South Portland as a behavioral health specialist

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 179

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY**

March 2, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 157 An Act To Require the Reporting of Animal Cruelty or Neglect

L.D. 246 An Act To Provide for the Adoption of Cats and Dogs Previously
Used for Research Purposes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 186

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

March 6, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau 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. 48 An Act To Provide for Fairness in the Transfer of Students
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 180

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 3, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 55 An Act To Provide Funding for the Restoration of China Lake

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 181

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

March 6, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 103 An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 182

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

March 2, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 489 An Act To Ensure Firefighters Receive Cancer Treatment Pursuant
to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 183

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

March 3, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 84 | An Act To Clarify the Contracts Used for Automobile Sales |
| L.D. 114 | An Act To Increase the Number of Suboxone Prescribers |
| L.D. 148 | An Act To Allow Overhead Garage Door Installers To Install and Repair Dumbwaiters |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 188

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

March 8, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 163 An Act To Strengthen the Enforcement of Maine's Labor Laws

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 184

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 3, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 71 Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Request That the United States Secretary of Transportation Place Maine in the Atlantic Standard Time Zone

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 185

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 6, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 210 | An Act To Allow Disabled Veterans To Have More Than One Set of Disabled Veteran License Plates |
| L.D. 242 | An Act To Allow Extra Lights on the Front of a Motorcycle |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

H.P. 464

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

February 6, 2017

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 128th Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Allow Slot Machines or a Casino in York County".

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Matthew Dunlap, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures in excess of 87,000 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on February 1, 2016 and December 22, 2016, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act To Allow Slot Machines or a Casino in York County".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 61,123.

I further certify this initiative petition to be valid and attach herewith the text of the legislation circulated on the petition's behalf.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the sixth day of February in the year two thousand and seventeen.

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The accompanying bill:

(2-12) Bill "An Act To Allow Slot Machines or a Casino in York County"

I.B. 1 L.D. 719

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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Biomass Industry"

S.P. 308 L.D. 953

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund"

S.P. 310 L.D. 955

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SPEAR of South Thomaston and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DION of Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec, MILLETT of Cumberland, VOLK of Cumberland, Representative: BRYANT of Windham.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Adopt the Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking"

S.P. 306 L.D. 951

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: DION of Cumberland.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine"

S.P. 307 L.D. 952

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CUSHING of Penobscot, DION of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HARVELL of Farmington, VACHON of Scarborough.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Enact the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act"

S.P. 314 L.D. 958

Presented by Senator DION of Cumberland.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth"

S.P. 304 L.D. 949

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, KEIM of Oxford, MAKER of Washington, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, HAMANN of South Portland, MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Make Certain Contraception Available over the Counter"

S.P. 309 L.D. 954

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: MAKER of Washington, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, HARLOW of Portland, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

(3-8) Bill "An Act Regarding Unemployment Compensation for Workers Involved in Certain Seasonal Occupations"

S.P. 318 L.D. 962

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LANGLEY of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: FECTION of Biddeford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SYLVESTER of Portland.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 311 L.D. 956

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, FECTION of Biddeford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Expand Property Tax Relief for Maine Residents"

S.P. 315 L.D. 959

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, TERRY of Gorham.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Use State Employees and Resources for Transportation Bond Projects"
S.P. 316 L.D. 960

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative GRANT of Gardiner and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CHENETTE of York, Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brooksville, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KORNFELD of Bangor, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Require Certain Personnel on a Bridge Painting Project To Be Certified"
S.P. 319 L.D. 963

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

(3-13) Resolve, To Study Using Blockchain Technology in Conjunction with Paper Ballots in
Maine Elections (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 305 L.D. 950

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

(3-14) Resolve, To Update Maine's Liquor Laws

S.P. 313 L.D. 957

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth and Senators: COLLINS of York, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: SUTTON of Warren, TURNER of Burlington.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Improve the Cost-efficiency of Funds Disbursed under the Maine Clean
Election Act"

S.P. 317 L.D. 961

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: LUCHINI of Ellsworth, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Allan Dolloff, of Baldwin, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Dolloff on his receiving this award;

SLS 110

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

(4-2) Vicki Nanni, of Mount Chase, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Nanni on her receiving this award;

SLS 111

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello.

(4-3) the Town of Mars Hill, which is celebrating its sesquicentennial. We extend to all the citizens of Mars Hill our congratulations on this anniversary;

SLS 112

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Washburn.

(4-4) the Houlton High School Girls Basketball Team, of Houlton, which won the Class B North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 114

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-5) Phil Bernaiche, of Houlton. Mr. Bernaiche was a former member of the Houlton Town Council and a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He was a political activist who worked to ensure the interests of taxpayers were protected. Mr. Bernaiche will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 113

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

(4-6) Wendell E. Harvey, of Monticello. Mr. Harvey was a lifetime member of the Monticello Fire Department and served on the School Administrative District No. 29 Board of Directors for 6 years. He moderated Monticello town meetings for many years and served on the town's budget committee. He was a member of the Maine State Grange and was a past master of the Monticello Grange, and he was involved with a number of clubs and associations. He worked as a property superintendent for Houlton and Caribou Associates. Mr. Harvey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Elinor, his family, his friends and his colleagues;

SLS 115

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Treasurer of State from the Maine Vaccine Board"

H.P. 119 L.D. 161

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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

(5-2) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Grant Plantations the Power To Control Consumer Fireworks" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 5 L.D. 3

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Legislative Council from the Capitol Area Development Approval Process"
H.P. 26 L.D. 25

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

MADIGAN of Rumford

SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) Senator SAVIELLO for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Exclude Cardboard Beverage Containers from the Laws Governing Returnable Beverage Containers"

S.P. 73 L.D. 227

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-4)**.

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) 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

Senate

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Update Accessibility Requirements on Highways"

S.P. 80 L.D. 236

Senate As Amended

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Provide a Career and Technical Education Training Option for Plumbers"

S.P. 16 L.D. 37

(C "A" S-3)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Hermon High School Girls Cheerleading Team, of Hermon

SLS 49

Tabled - February 7, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require That a Person Who Has Been Treated by a Law Enforcement Officer with Naloxone Be Informed about Drug Addiction Treatment"

H.P. 338 L.D. 475

Tabled - February 16, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Promote Transparency with Respect to Surveillance Technology"
S.P. 268 L.D. 823

Tabled - March 2, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Curb Drug-impaired Driving"
S.P. 269 L.D. 824

Tabled - March 2, 2017, by Senator **COLLINS** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Increase the Permissible Size of Bed and Breakfasts
H.P. 526 L.D. 746

Tabled - March 2, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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6.

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Bill "An Act To Ensure Municipal Equity for the Town of Frye Island"

H.P. 529 L.D. 749

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Bill "An Act To Allow a Percentage of Funds from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund To Fund Health Care Research"

H.P. 542 L.D. 762

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8.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Aroostook County To Create Tax Increment Financing Districts"

H.P. 559 L.D. 779

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

S.P. 84 L.D. 238

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Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

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10.

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Bill "An Act To Protect a Homeowner's Equity of Redemption in a Foreclosure Action"

S.P. 280 L.D. 880

Tabled - March 7, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

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