



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

21st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 16, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Sara Gavit, Saint Anne's Episcopal Church in Calais.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Brownie Carson of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Kiran Mangalam, D.O. of Brunswick.

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. 357

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731 L.D. 1042

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

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) George and Therese Janosco, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, July 12, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Janosco on this very special occasion;

HLS 129

(1-3) Rene and Therese Lagace, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 11, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lagace on this very special occasion;

HLS 130

(1-4) Douglas and Judith Smart, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, September 22, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smart on this very special occasion;

HLS 131

(1-5) Roger and Constance Cyr, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, November 24, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cyr on this very special occasion;

HLS 132

(1-6) Neal and Margaret Hallee, of Topsham, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 26, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hallee on this very special occasion;

HLS 133

(1-7) David and Christine Begos, of Lisbon Falls, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 17, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Begos on this very special occasion;

HLS 134

(1-8) Terry and Patricia Tardiff, of Bowdoin, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, November 3, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tardiff on this very special occasion;

HLS 135

(1-9) Charles and Ada Mills, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 10, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mills on this very special occasion;

HLS 136

(1-10) Richard and Constance Baillargeon, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, December 29, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Baillargeon on this very special occasion;

HLS 137

(1-11) Francis and Doris Drake, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 13, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Drake on this very special occasion;

HLS 138

(1-12) Norman and Alta Bouchard, of Lisbon, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 4, 2017. They will be recognized at a special anniversary Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls on April 23, 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard on this very special occasion;

HLS 139

(1-13) the Reverend Lionel G. Chouinard, of Lisbon, pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Lisbon Falls and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Sabattus, who is retiring from active ministry after 52 years of service. We extend to Father Chouinard our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 140

(1-14) Kolleen Bouchard, of Houlton, a student at Houlton High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who was named the Owen O. Osborne Most Valuable Player of the Class B North tournament. This is the third straight year Kolleen has received this honor. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 141

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-15) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 715

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUNSHINE WEEK, MARCH 12-18, 2017

WHEREAS, James Madison, generally regarded as the father of our federal Constitution, wrote that "a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"; and

WHEREAS, every citizen in our participatory democracy has an inherent right of access to government meetings and public records; and

WHEREAS, an open and accessible government is vital to establishing and maintaining the people's trust and confidence in their government and in the government's ability to effectively serve its citizens; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate open government and recognize its importance in developing how people who believe in democracy think about transparency and its role in government, leading to the adoption of our own Freedom of Access Act; and

WHEREAS, the protection of every person's right of access to public records and government meetings is a high priority for the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week was established to spark a discussion about the importance of open government and public access to government documents and meetings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize Sunshine Week during the week of March 12-18, 2017 and confirm the basic principles of an open and accessible government in a free society and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-16) Camilla Ashe Sewall, of Bath, a direct descendent of shipbuilder, railroad industrialist and vice presidential candidate Arthur Sewall. Ms. Sewall worked as a social worker in the United States and in Europe, where she spent much of her adult life. She later restored the family home in Bath and was well known in the community. Ms. Sewall will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 122

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 200

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

March 13, 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 Title 26, MRSA, Ch. 25, Subchapter §2006, I am pleased to appoint Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau of Biddeford as a legislative member of the State Workforce Investment Board, effective immediately.

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. 196

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 10, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 102 | An Act To Make a Person Convicted of a Crime Liable for Payment of Investigative and Prosecutorial Costs |
| L.D. 169 | An Act To Support Sexual Assault Survivors |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 202

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 13, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 225 An Act To Curb Drunk Driving by Prohibiting a Person Convicted
of Operating Under the Influence from Purchasing Alcohol

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 197

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

March 10, 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":

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| L.D. 129 | An Act To Include Locally Funded School Construction Projects in the School Funding Formula |
| L.D. 322 | An Act To Reintroduce Civics to High School Graduation Requirements |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 203

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

March 10, 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. 255 An Act To Implement Electric Grid Reliability Recommendations

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 204

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

March 10, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 125 | An Act To Allow an Order Not To Resuscitate To Be Presented in the Form of an Indelible Mark |
| L.D. 218 | An Act To Reduce Criminal Justice System Costs by Allowing Arraignments and Hearings in the Unified Criminal Docket To Be Held by Means of Audiovisual Telecommunications |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 198

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

March 10, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 75 | An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Materials and Equipment That Enable Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities To Remain in Their Homes |
| L.D. 91 | An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Retailers Collecting Sales Tax |
| L.D. 204 | An Act To Exempt Veterans with ALS from the Excise Tax on Automobiles |
| L.D. 235 | An Act To Repeal the Service Provider Tax |
| L.D. 330 | An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer Contributions to Section 529 Qualified Tuition Programs |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 199

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

March 10, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 296 | An Act To Restrict Advertising of and Improve Fairness for State Lottery Games |
| L.D. 403 | An Act Regarding Referendum Recounts |
| L.D. 438 | An Act To Provide a Travel Reimbursement to Members of the Maine National Guard |
| L.D. 439 | An Act To Allow Voters To Choose Ongoing Absentee Voter Status |
| L.D. 440 | An Act To Expand Absentee Balloting To Include Certain Residents in Independent Living Facilities |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 201

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

March 13, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the corrected results from the November 8, 2016 General Election for State Senate District 8. This correction reflects the amended Return of Votes Cast filed by the City of Brewer to correct the number of votes cast for a declared write-in candidate.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Reclassify Certain Offenses and Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System"

S.P. 351 L.D. 1048

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Clarify Laws Regarding Maine's Community Colleges"
S.P. 355 L.D. 1073

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor and Senators: DOW of Lincoln,
LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAKER of Washington, WHITTEMORE of Somerset,
Representatives: MALABY of Hancock, TUELL of East Machias.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Support Public Charter School Enrollment Options for Certain Students"
S.P. 356 L.D. 1074

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and Senators: KATZ of Kennebec,
SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: RYKERSON of
Kittery, WARREN of Hallowell.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Resolve, To Alleviate Hunger in Rural Maine in Areas of High Unemployment
S.P. 352 L.D. 1070

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland and Senators: CARPENTER of
Aroostook, MAKER of Washington, MIRAMANT of Knox, VITELLI of Sagadahoc,
Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners from Improper Foreclosure Fees"

S.P. 350 L.D. 1047

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative LAWRENCE of South Berwick and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, KATZ of Kennebec, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CRAIG of Brewer, FREDETTE of Newport, FREY of Bangor, MOONEN of Portland.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Dealers in Secondhand Precious Metals"

S.P. 354 L.D. 1072

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Modify the Tax Increment Financing Laws"

S.P. 353 L.D. 1071

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the late Shirley Ann Martin, of New Sharon, in whose memory the Town of New Sharon dedicated its town report;

SLS 121

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

(4-2) Cody Brochu, of Jay, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 122

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: RILEY of Jay.

(4-3) Jacob Brochu, of Jay, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 123

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: RILEY of Jay.

(4-4) Christian Hiscock, of Auburn, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 124

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-5) Timothy Morin, of Sabattus, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 125

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: WOOD of Greene.

(4-6) Hunter Knowlton, of Lewiston, a member of Royal Rangers Outpost No. 16, who has received the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Royal Rangers. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 126

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

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

Joint Resolution

(4-7) On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, 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, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, 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, 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 South Berwick, 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, 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, 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. 349

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2017 AS
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has been celebrated since 1911; and

WHEREAS, Maine women have contributed greatly to the State's, the country's and the world's history, including Frances Perkins, the first woman appointed to the United States Cabinet; Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve in both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; Olympia Snowe, the first woman to serve in both chambers at both the state and federal levels; Edna St. Vincent Millay, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet; Cornelia "Fly Rod" Crosby, the first registered Maine guide; Samantha Smith, an international peace advocate; Gail Laughlin, the first woman in Maine to practice law; Dorothea Dix, a nurse and advocate for the mentally ill; Frannie Peabody, an HIV/AIDS activist; Judith Isaacson, a Holocaust survivor and educator; Mary Low, one of the first American women to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree; Elizabeth Russell, a ground-breaking geneticist; Mabel Wadsworth, a birth control activist and women's health educator; and Florence Whitehouse, a suffragist, activist and novelist; and

WHEREAS, a record 24.8% of the 7,383 seats in the 99 state legislative chambers in the United States are currently held by women, including 34.41% of the seats in the Maine Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Maine is one of only 6 states with a woman serving as Speaker of the House; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of Maine women throughout our history and recognize the ongoing march toward gender equality, both in Maine and around the world, and we designate March 8, 2017 as International Women's Day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Law Governing the Posting of Newspaper Legal Notices and the Statewide Repository for Legal Notices"

H.P. 243 L.D. 329

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 4, WELS, in the Unorganized Territory to Sinclair"

H.P. 25 L.D. 24

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-5)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Conveyance of Land Previously Conveyed by the State to the Town of Bridgton"

H.P. 8 L.D. 7

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DILL of Penobscot
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
BLACK of Wilton
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
KINNEY of Knox
MARTIN of Sinclair
McELWEE of Caribou
O'NEIL of Saco
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ACKLEY of Monmouth
CHAPMAN of Brooksville

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

Senate

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act To Increase the Size of Grants under the Maine State Grant Program"

S.P. 11 L.D. 32

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-7).**

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick

FARNSWORTH of Portland

FULLER of Lewiston

McCREA of Fort Fairfield

PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock

MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton

SAMPSON of Alfred

STEWART of Presque Isle

TURNER of Burlington

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund"
H.P. 92 L.D. 124

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Add the Air Medal as an Option for a Special Commemorative Decal on
Special Veterans Registration Plates"
H.P. 127 L.D. 171

(6-3) Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in East Machias as the Norman E. Bagley Memorial
Bridge
H.P. 163 L.D. 207

Senate

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Establish Speed Limits at Loring Commerce Centre and Brunswick
Landing" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 45 L.D. 97

Senate As Amended

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Charging Maine Seniors Higher Automobile Insurance Premiums
Based Solely on Their Age"
S.P. 96 L.D. 308
(C "A" S-6)

ENACTORS

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

Act

(7-1) 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

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 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.)

3.

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.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure Municipal Equity for the Town of Frye Island"
H.P. 529 L.D. 749

Tabled - March 2, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

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

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

S.P. 84 L.D. 238

Tabled - March 7, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, January 31, 2017, on motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Enact the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act"
S.P. 314 L.D. 958

Tabled - March 9, 2017, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin to **REFER** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 9, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing the Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford
SLS 47

Tabled - March 14, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, March 7, 2017, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

(In House, Senate Legislative Sentiment **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Use Taxes on Nonmedical Marijuana and Increase the Tax on Cigarettes To Partially Offset the 3% Income Tax Surcharge"

H.P. 499 L.D. 708

Tabled - March 14, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding State Investments and the Dakota Access Pipeline"
S.P. 320 L.D. 981

Tabled - March 14, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Abe and Heather Furth, of
Orono

SLS 118

Tabled - March 14, 2017, by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **PASSAGE**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the
Department of Transportation To Install a Caution Light in New Sweden

S.P. 60 L.D. 168

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5) (2 members)

Tabled - March 14, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE