



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

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**28th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Ronald Robinson, Scarborough Free Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Andre E. Cushing, III of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 6, 2017.

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**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Matching Funds for Federal Community Development Block Grants"

H.P. 123 L.D. 165

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-16)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, April 4, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-16)**.

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**House Papers**

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers"  
H.P. 942 L.D. 1365

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

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(1-3) Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Consumers by Creating a White-collar Crime Registry"  
H.P. 943 L.D. 1366

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

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(1-4) Resolve, To Support Family-directed Housing Initiatives and Alternative Programming for Individuals with Disabilities in Underserved Areas

H.P. 944 L.D. 1367

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

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(1-5) Bill "An Act To Amend Funding Distributions under the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 945 L.D. 1368

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

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**Pursuant to Statute  
Department of Health and Human Services**

(1-6) Report of the **Department of Health and Human Services**, 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 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and Prescription of Opioid Medications, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 940 L.D. 1363

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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**Pursuant to Statute  
Department of Health and Human Services**

(1-7) Report of the **Department of Health and Human Services**, 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: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 941 L.D. 1364

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-8) Hallie Macdougall, of Lincolnville, a student at Watershed School, who has received the Girls Rock! STEM-gineer Award from Hardy Girls Healthy Women, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the health and well-being of girls and women. We extend to Hallie our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 207

(1-9) Vicky Mason, of Turner, to whom the Town of Turner has dedicated its Town Report for her service to the town. Ms. Mason has served as a board member, secretary, treasurer, bookkeeper, scheduler and event coordinator and has helped to maintain the town's office over the last 30 years. We extend to Ms. Mason our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 209

(1-10) the Old Town High School Boys Swim Team, of Old Town, which won the Class B State Championship. The team is coached by David Ploch. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 210

(1-11) the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, of Old Town, which won the Gold Medal for District III at the 2017 Maine State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend to all the members of the ensemble our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 211

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-12) John Quesnel, of Hampden. Mr. Quesnel, an active member of his community, was president of both the Hampden Water District Board of Trustees and the Bangor Lions Club and was serving on the board of the Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance. He was also a past member of the Hampden Business Association. Mr. Quesnel will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 206

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

(1-13) Erny Levesque, of St. David. In his early years, Mr. Levesque enjoyed racing stock cars and was known as the "Flying Frenchman." He was one of the most successful racers at Spud Speedway in Caribou and will be inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame on April 15, 2017. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #147 in Madawaska. Mr. Levesque will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 208

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 276

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

April 6, 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 5, MRSA, Part 4, Ch. 163, Subchapter 4, §2003-2, I am pleased to reappoint the following members to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board effective April 6, 2017:

Mr. Vern Maxfield of Norway to seat 7

Mr. Jake Metzler of Forest Society Maine in Bangor to seat 11

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 280

**STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
PORTLAND, MAINE**

March 30, 2017

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

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

Re: Judicial Branch Representative on the Task Force to Address the Opiate Crisis

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Thank you for including the Judicial Branch in the State's planning efforts regarding the tragedies caused by the Opiate Crisis.

I am pleased to appoint Justice William Stokes to serve as the Judicial Branch representative on the Task Force. I join you in your hope for a better tomorrow for so many of Maine's families who have been affected by this crisis.

Many thanks to both of you for all that you do to make Maine a better place.

Sincerely,

S/Leigh I. Saufley Chief  
Justice

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 275

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

April 5, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Wadsworth of Hiram, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1253 An Act To Make Maine's Casinos More Competitive by Authorizing Extensions of Credit

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 281

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 07, 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 382                      An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. James M. Hamper  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 282

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

April 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. 142 | An Act To Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System |
| L.D. 217 | An Act Regarding the Place of Imprisonment of Certain Prisoners                         |
| L.D. 515 | An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault                                        |
| L.D. 994 | An Act To Increase the Class of Crime for Viewing Animal Fighting                       |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 283

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

April 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 Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 385  | An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Certain Rechargeable Batteries                                         |
| L.D. 867  | An Act To Mitigate the Spread of Invasive Milfoil in Wilson Stream                                                   |
| L.D. 931  | An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products |
| L.D. 1040 | An Act Regarding Permitting under the Natural Resources Protection Act                                               |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 277

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 07, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 87  | An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Newborn Infants                                                                               |
| L.D. 261 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Prepare for Implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act |
| L.D. 262 | An Act To Strengthen Kinship Care Opportunities                                                                                                  |
| L.D. 448 | An Act To Fund Research on Cancer in Firefighters                                                                                                |
| L.D. 550 | An Act Requiring Communication of Mammographic Breast Density Information to Patients                                                            |
| L.D. 551 | An Act To Expand the Authority of Naturopathic Doctors To Prescribe Certain Medications                                                          |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 278

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

April 06, 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. 70  | An Act To Allow Municipal Governing Boards of 3 Members To Perform Official Duties via Technology |
| L.D. 282 | An Act To Support Caregivers When Children Have Been Abandoned by Their Parents                   |
| L.D. 645 | An Act To Amend the Penalties for Failure To Pay Child Support                                    |
| L.D. 916 | An Act To Modify the Term and Withholding Limitations for Spousal Support                         |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 279

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

April 06, 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":

L.D. 948	Resolve, To Direct the Adjutant General To Procure Medals for Maine National Guard Members Mobilized for the 1958-1961 Berlin Crisis
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Threatened Use of Force in the Crime of Robbery"  
S.P. 474 L.D. 1387

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro and Senators: COLLINS of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, WOOD of Greene.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records"

S.P. 475 L.D. 1388

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Allow Nonviolent Felons To Own Firearms at the Court's Discretion"

S.P. 479 L.D. 1401

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges"

S.P. 482 L.D. 1404

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, MAKER of Washington, MILLETT of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias.

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

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(3-5) Bill "An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine"

S.P. 477 L.D. 1399

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DION of Cumberland, MAKER of Washington, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: HARVELL of Farmington, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, McELWEE of Caribou.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-6) Bill "An Act Governing Direct Primary Care Membership Agreements"

S.P. 472 L.D. 1385

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, WALLACE of Dexter.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Promote Prescription Drug Price Transparency"

S.P. 484 L.D. 1406

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: MELARAGNO of Auburn, MOONEN of Portland, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, VACHON of Scarborough.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs"

S.P. 486 L.D. 1408

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: GOLDEN of Lewiston.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Workforce Development Programs for New Maine Residents"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1412

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: DENNO of Cumberland, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HAMANN of South Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, PARKER of South Berwick, PERRY of Calais.

(3-10) Resolve, Regarding Sober Living Transitional Assistance

S.P. 491 L.D. 1413

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland and Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representatives: DENNO of Cumberland, HEAD of Bethel, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALABY of Hancock, PARKER of South Berwick, PERRY of Calais.



(3-11) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Child Care Providers"

S.P. 493 L.D. 1423

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

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(3-12) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers"

S.P. 473 L.D. 1386

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-13) Bill "An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy"

S.P. 485 L.D. 1407

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, MALABY of Hancock, POULIOT of Augusta, SANBORN of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough.

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

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(3-14) Bill "An Act Regarding Payroll Deductions"

S.P. 480 L.D. 1402

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Reduce Regulations for Small Nonalcoholic Beverage Producers"  
S.P. 487 L.D. 1409

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: FECTION of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, STETKIS of Canaan, SYLVESTER of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Adopt the Nurse Licensure Compact"

S.P. 488 L.D. 1410

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, LOCKMAN of Amherst, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, VACHON of Scarborough.

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

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(3-17) Bill "An Act To Require Remote Sellers To Collect and Remit Sales and Use Tax on Sales into Maine and To Provide Retailers a Collection Allowance"

S.P. 483 L.D. 1405

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, HAMPER of Oxford, JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

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(3-18) Bill "An Act To Allow Vehicles Registered as Wreckers To Transport 2 Vehicles"  
S.P. 476 L.D. 1398

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 478 L.D. 1400

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: COLLINS of York, MAKER of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, TUELL of East Machias.

(3-20) Bill "An Act Regarding Drug Testing in the Transportation Sector"  
S.P. 481 L.D. 1403

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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(3-21) Bill "An Act To Amend the Election Laws"  
S.P. 471 L.D. 1384

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth and Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, DUNPHY of Old Town, FAY of Raymond, HANDY of Lewiston, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PARKER of South Berwick, WHITE of Washburn.  
Submitted by the Secretary of State and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-22) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Petitions for Direct Initiatives That Would Violate the Constitution of Maine  
S.P. 489 L.D. 1411

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DESCHAMBAULT of York, HILL of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, DENNO of Cumberland, GROHMAN of Biddeford.

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Aaron Swanson, of Mapleton, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 170, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 175

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, WHITE of Washburn.

(4-2) Shay Cyrway, of Embden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 419, 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 project, Shay erected 12 bluebird houses and 5 wood duck nesting boxes on a nature trail in Madison. We extend our congratulations to Shay on this achievement;

SLS 176

Sponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-3) Hope Chernesky, of Houlton, a violinist and seventh-grade student at Houlton Middle School, who won the Northern Star competition. Northern Star is an annual competition of singers, dancers and musicians from northern Maine and western New Brunswick, Canada benefiting the United Way of Aroostook. We extend to Hope our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 177

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

(4-4) the Mount Desert High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include players Jimmy Carroll, Riley Swanson, Russell Kropff, Aaron Snurkowski, Mac Shea, Drew Rich, Gus Reeves, Devin Parlatore, Andrew Phelps, Colby Lee, Owen Mild, Derek Collin, Drew Shea, Graham Good, Matt Driscoll, Justin Norwood, Matt Umphrey, Kyle McKim, Tony McKim, Spencer Kachmar and James McConomy; assistant coaches Matt Umphrey, Tony McKim and Kyle McKim; and head coach Justin Norwood. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 178

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

(4-5) the Mount Desert Island High School Boys Basketball Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the Class B North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 179

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

(4-6) the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA South Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Brooke Woodbury and Jacqui Hamilton; assistant coach Aaron Ouellet; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 180

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-7) the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include players Kaylea Lundin, Alexis Fotter, MacKenzie Holmes, Brittany Desjardin, Kristen Curley, Michelle Rowe, Courtney Brent, Emily Esposito, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Brooke Woodbury and Jacqui Hamilton; assistant coach Aaron Ouellet; and coach Laughn Berthiaume. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 181

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-8) Sergeant Max Nickerson, of Winslow, a member of the Maine Army National Guard, who was the overall individual winner of the United States Army Small Arms Championships. The competition is open to members of the Army, Army Reserves, Army National Guard and Air National Guard, United States Military Academy, college Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Officer Candidate School. We extend to Sergeant Nickerson our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 182

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.

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**Joint Resolution**

(4-9) On motion by President **THIBODEAU** of Waldo (Cosponsored by Speaker **GIDEON** of Freeport), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 492

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017 AS MAINE  
PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress recognizes the 2nd week of April as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, over 500,000 dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for federal, state, county and local governmental entities throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, these unseen first responders are responsible for responding to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire and emergency medical assistance and for dispatching assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans place their trust in these individuals, not just this week, but every day of the year, and rely on their knowledge and professionalism as they make critical decisions, obtain information and quickly dispatch needed aid; and

**WHEREAS**, the calls for help include not only police, fire and emergency medical service calls but those governmental communications related to natural disasters, forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities and all other operations that modern governmental agencies must conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine's public safety telecommunicators daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services; 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 week of April 9, 2017 as Maine Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-1) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Clarify That the Department of Transportation Is Exempt from Property Assessment Liabilities When Acquiring Property by Condemnation"

H.P. 284 L.D. 393

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-23)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-23)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Prohibition on Baiting Deer"

H.P. 49 L.D. 62

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
CARPENTER of Aroostook  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson  
ALLEY of Beals  
HARLOW of Portland  
NADEAU of Winslow  
REED of Carmel  
STEARNS of Guilford  
THERIAULT of China  
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representatives:

LYFORD of Eddington  
MASON of Lisbon

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Hunting Laws as They Pertain to the Training of Dogs" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 211 L.D. 278

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson

HARLOW of Portland

LYFORD of Eddington

MASON of Lisbon

REED of Carmel

STEARNS of Guilford

THERIAULT of China

WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals

NADEAU of Winslow

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience"

H.P. 360 L.D. 497

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

Signed:

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
GRIGNON of Athens

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

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Senate

**Ought to Pass**

(5-5) Senator WOODSOME for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Direct Dialing of 911 from Multiline Telephone Systems"

S.P. 271 L.D. 825

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

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(5-6) Senator KEIM for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Except from the Freedom of Access Act Certain Information in the Possession of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 137 L.D. 410

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-7) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies"

S.P. 10 L.D. 6

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-22)**.

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(5-8) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require National Banks To Cooperate in the Administration of the General Assistance Program"

S.P. 85 L.D. 239

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-24)**.

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(5-9) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prior Employees of the Workers' Compensation Board"

S.P. 101 L.D. 313

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-23)**.

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(5-10) Senator MASON for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Campgrounds To Obtain Licenses To Operate Beano or Bingo Games"

S.P. 148 L.D. 446

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-21)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Require a Person Who Provides Illegal Drugs To Give Medical Aid to Another Person in Medical Distress Due to That Illegal Drug Transaction"

S.P. 40 L.D. 92

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
COREY of Windham  
GROHMAN of Biddeford  
HERRICK of Paris  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
MAREAN of Hollis  
RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-19)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

GERRISH of Lebanon  
NADEAU of Winslow

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Taxpayer-funded Campaign Expenditures from Being Used on Post-election Parties"

S.P. 135 L.D. 408

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
CARPENTER of Aroostook  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
CASÁS of Rockport  
DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
SCHNECK of Bangor  
WHITE of Washburn

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop  
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House**

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day"

H.P. 312 L.D. 432

(6-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 325 L.D. 458

(6-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and of the Final Repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 398 L.D. 556

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**House As Amended**

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Execution of Temporary Powers of Attorney"

H.P. 22 L.D. 21  
(C "A" H-22)

(6-5) Bill "An Act Requiring the Use of the Electronic Death Registration System"

H.P. 139 L.D. 183  
(C "A" H-20)

(6-6) Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

H.P. 200 L.D. 267  
(C "A" H-21)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine"

H.P. 303 L.D. 423  
(C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Provide Opportunity for Energy Cost Reduction for Maine Businesses and Citizens"

S.P. 110 L.D. 344  
(C "A" S-16)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Authorize Auxiliary Liquor Licenses at Disc Golf Courses

S.P. 90 L.D. 304  
(C "A" S-10)

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**Acts**

(7-2) An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act

H.P. 24 L.D. 23

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Charter of the Southwest Harbor Water and Sewer District

H.P. 191 L.D. 258  
(C "A" H-15)

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**Resolve**

(7-4) Resolve, To Designate a Portion of Route 43 in Corinth, Exeter and Corinna the Donald Strout, Sr., Memorial Highway

H.P. 503 L.D. 712

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**RECALLED FROM LEGISLATIVE FILES**

Bill "An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation Insurance Adjusters"

S.P. 323 L.D. 984

(In the Seante, March 28, 2017, On motion by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset The Senate **ADHERED** to **REFERENCE** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES in NON-CONCCURENCE.**)

(In the House, March 30, 2017, The House **INSISTED** on **REFERENCE** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT .**)

(**RECALLED** from the Legislative Files pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 452), in concurrence.)

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**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**

Bill "An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care"

I.B. 2 L.D. 1039

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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**2.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Sybil Riemensnider, of South Portland

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Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Greater Portland Transit District METRO

SLS 129

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - To Create the Maine Health Advisory Committee

S.P. 451

Tabled - April 4, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot to **PASS**

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Allow Tobacco Retail Establishments To Serve Alcohol"

H.P. 923 L.D. 1329

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Gorham High School  
Girls Basketball Team

SLS 173

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Gorham High School  
Girls Basketball Team

SLS 174

Tabled - April 6, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 130 - S.P. 49 (C "A" S-9)

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