



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

34th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 27, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Rick Stoops, First United Pentecostal Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Shenna Lee Bellows of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Samantha Deming-Berr, D.O. of Hallowell.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 545

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn they do so until Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Formation of Transportation Corridor Districts"

S.P. 161 L.D. 500

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

In Senate, April 4, 2017, on motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care"

I.B. 2 L.D. 1039

In Senate, April 20, 2017, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Use State Employees and Resources for Transportation Bond Projects"

S.P. 316 L.D. 960

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, April 20, 2017, on motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-36)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require Certification under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule"

S.P. 143 L.D. 441

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38)** (6 members)

Report "B" - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, April 20, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, Report "B", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-38)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Paper

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Ensure Safety, Quality and Transparency in the Medical Marijuana Market and To Ensure Sufficient Funding for Regulation and Enforcement with Respect to the Retail Marijuana Industry"

H.P. 1051 L.D. 1527

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Vivian Rita Field, of Fairfield, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Field on this occasion;

HLS 268

(1-7) Margaret Marcotte, of Jay, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 6, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Marcotte our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 271

(1-8) Nathaniel McNutt, of West Paris, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nathaniel on his receiving this honor;

HLS 272

(1-9) Melissa Shea, of New Vineyard, who has been named the 2016 Conservation Cooperator of the Year by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to Ms. Shea our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 274

(1-10) George Merrill, of Jay, who has been named the 2016 Conservation Logger of the Year by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to Mr. Merrill our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 275

(1-11) Robert Leso, of Chesterville, who has received the 2016 Outstanding Stewardship Award from the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. We extend to Mr. Leso our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 276

(1-12) the Mt. Blue High School Boys Skiing Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Nordic Skiing Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 277

(1-13) the Mt. Blue High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Farmington, which received the Class A Nordic Good Sportsmanship Award. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 278

(1-14) the Mt. Blue High School Girls Skiing Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Nordic Skiing Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 279

(1-15) Lucille Sevigny Cronin, of South Portland, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on April 14, 2017. We extend to Mrs. Cronin our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 281

(1-16) Nathan Ladd, of Kennebunkport, a senior at Kennebunk High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Nathan on his receiving this award;

HLS 282

(1-17) Stephen J. Csengery, of Vassalboro, a Boy Scout 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, Stephen cleared and cleaned up the trail in the Seaward Mills Stream Conservation Area in Vassalboro, for which he also built 2 benches, made signs and improved a drainage ditch. We extend our congratulations to Stephen on this achievement;

HLS 283

(1-18) the late Kingston Paul, of Albion, Detective-Captain with the Fairfield Police Department, to whom the Town of Fairfield has dedicated its Town Report;

HLS 284

(1-19) 10:31 Builders, of Jonesboro, which has been named the 2017 Business of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at 10:31 Builders our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 285

(1-20) Michael Schoppee, of Jonesboro, who has been named the 2017 Employee of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Schoppee our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 286

(1-21) Daniel Donaghay, of Cooper, who has been named the 2017 Volunteer of the Year by the Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Donaghay our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 287

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-22) Rodney Smith, of Oxford. After graduating from Oxford High School in 1966, Mr. Smith served in the United States Army until 1968. He worked for the Town of Oxford from January 1, 1988 to early 2017, serving as the town's code enforcement officer, building inspector, local plumbing and electrical inspector and health officer; in January 2016, he served as interim town manager. He also served the Town of Otisfield as a part-time code enforcement officer from 1990 to 2005. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 47 years, Sandra, and by his family, friends and colleagues;

HLS 269

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

(1-23) David Enos Hamilton, Sr., of Bangor and Dedham. Mr. Hamilton served in the United States Army during World War II in Italy, France and Africa. He had an excavating and construction business and was the Dedham road commissioner for decades. He also served on the Dedham School Board and with the volunteer fire department and was active with the Shriners. Mr. Hamilton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 74 years, Thelma, and by his family and friends;

HLS 273

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

(1-24) Ted Heroux, of Belfast, a well-known and extremely successful wrestling coach. Mr. Heroux coached wrestling at Belfast Area High School for 45 years, guiding his teams to a state-record 602 victories along with 8 state championships. He also served the school as an assistant football coach for 25 years and taught industrial arts and physical education. Mr. Heroux will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues, students and members of his wrestling and football teams;

HLS 280

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 337

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

April 25, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Everett Worcester of Orneville TWP, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

Table with 4 columns: Category, Senators, Representatives, and Names. Rows include YEAS (1 Senator, 9 Representatives), NAYS (0), and ABSENT (3).

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Everett Worcester of Orneville TWP, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis, Sr.
Dunphy
Senate Chair

S/Michelle Ann
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 338

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

April 25, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Geoffrey A. Rushlau, Esq. of Dresden, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

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

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Geoffrey A. Rushlau, Esq. of Dresden, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 339

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

April 24, 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 Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 608	An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance
L.D. 1242	An Act To Prevent Abusive Debt Collection Tactics by Debt Buyers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rodney L. Whittemore
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark W. Lawrence
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 340

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

April 24, 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. 224 | An Act Regarding Actions for Failure To Follow Condominium Association Requirements |
| L.D. 677 | An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Evidence in Each Case Involving a Claim of Innocence |
| L.D. 1282 | An Act To Provide a Definition for the Maine Condominium Act |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 341

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

April 24, 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. 119 | An Act Regarding the Display and Content of Political Signs |
| L.D. 1169 | An Act To Exempt Temporary Categorical Signs from the Identification Label Requirement for 6 Weeks Prior to the June and November Elections |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

H.C. 139

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

April 25, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 24, Legislative Document 23, "An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

77 voted in favor and 67 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize Multiple General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities"

S.P. 543 L.D. 1552

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Language Defining Schedule W Drugs and To Add Drugs to the List of Schedule W Drugs"

S.P. 541 L.D. 1546

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.

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

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act Regarding Disclosure of Health Care Information of a Deceased Person"

S.P. 540 L.D. 1545

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code To Maintain Conformance with Uniform National Standards"

S.P. 539 L.D. 1544

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Protect the Rights of Public Employees To Determine Their Collective Bargaining Agent"

S.P. 544 L.D. 1553

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative WARD of Dedham and Senators: MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VOLK of Cumberland, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FREDETTE of Newport, SIROCKI of Scarborough, WINSOR of Norway.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Simplify the Licensing Process for Off-site Catering"

S.P. 538 L.D. 1543

Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MALABY of Hancock, SUTTON of Warren.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Richard Wilde, of Farmington, a computer technology teacher at Foster Career and Technical Education Center, to whom the Town of Farmington has dedicated its Town Report for his countless hours of time spent enriching the lives of students and community members. We extend to Mr. Wilde our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 214

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

(4-2) Barry and Regina Longyear, of New Sharon, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 4, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Longyear our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 215

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

(4-3) the Maine Greyhound Placement Service, of Augusta, which was named the 2016 Greyhound Adoption Program of the Year in the eastern United States by the American Greyhound Council. We extend to everyone at the Maine Greyhound Placement Service our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 216

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, POULIOT of Augusta.

(4-4) Peter McLaughlin, of Belgrade, coach of the Messalonskee High School Boys Basketball Team, who has been named the *Morning Sentinel* Boys Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. McLaughlin our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 217

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Joint Resolution

(4-5) On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, HILL of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 542

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2017 AS CHILD
ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resource and will shape the future of the State; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2015, 3,247 Maine children were victims of substantiated child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our communities and our State, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in all our communities; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can have long-term psychological, emotional and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for victims; and

WHEREAS, "protective factors" are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk in families and communities and promote the social, emotional and developmental well-being of children and families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created between child welfare, education, health, community-based and faith-based organizations and businesses and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a state to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and contribute to promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families; 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 April 2017 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Permit the Expungement of Records Relating to Proceedings That Do Not Result in Convictions"

H.P. 861 L.D. 1238

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Ought to Pass

(5-2) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Germination Testing Period for Cool-weather Lawn and Turf Seed from 9 to 15 Months"

H.P. 605 L.D. 856

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

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

(5-3) The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Administration of the State's Group Health Plan" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 835 L.D. 1198

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

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

(5-4) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Types of Nonprofit Organizations to Which Surplus Property May Be Sold by the State"
H.P. 462 L.D. 648

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

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

(5-5) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Waldo County Budget Committee To Appoint Replacement Members" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 686 L.D. 973

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

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

(5-6) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Modernize Ballot Notices for City Elections"

H.P. 741 L.D. 1058

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

(5-7) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Remove Restrictions on the Membership of Regional Water Councils"

H.P. 477 L.D. 686

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-75)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-75)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Offer Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older Who Have Accumulated at Least 30 Points a Guaranteed Moose Permit"

H.P. 395 L.D. 553

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-68)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Compensation for Licensed Insurance Agents"

H.P. 267 L.D. 361

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-69)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-69)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Landlords from Lawsuits for Damage or Harm Caused by Assistance Animals"

H.P. 154 L.D. 198

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-74)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-74)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Government Employees"

H.P. 354 L.D. 491

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-65)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-65)**.

(5-12) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 723 L.D. 1021

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-67)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-67)**.

(5-13) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Liquor Liability Act"

H.P. 601 L.D. 852

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-80)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Safety in the Disposal of Expired Marine Flares"

H.P. 185 L.D. 252

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-62)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative:

GERRISH of Lebanon

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-62)**.

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Provide Grants to Law Enforcement Agencies To Acquire and Train Drug-detecting Dogs

H.P. 416 L.D. 600

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-63)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GROHMAN of Biddeford
NADEAU of Winslow

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

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees"

H.P. 524 L.D. 744

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-64)**.

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the 3 Percent Tax on Incomes over \$200,000 Is Distributed Proportionally Based on Student Counts"

H.P. 288 L.D. 397

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

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

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students"

H.P. 528 L.D. 748

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

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:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

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

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Veterans from Hunter Safety Courses"

H.P. 38 L.D. 52

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
STEARNS of Guilford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53)**.

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Allow Dipping for Smelt on King Pond in Hancock County" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 144 L.D. 188

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson

HARLOW of Portland

MASON of Lisbon

REED of Carmel

STEARNS of Guilford

WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-54)**.

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals

LYFORD of Eddington

NADEAU of Winslow

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

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow for Charitable Donation Stops on Local Roads Only"

H.P. 463 L.D. 649

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

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
AUSTIN of Skowhegan
CEBRA of Naples
GILLWAY of Searsport
GRANT of Gardiner
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
SHEATS of Auburn

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

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

BRYANT of Windham
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow Learner's Permits To Be Issued by Driver Education Schools"

H.P. 626 L.D. 877

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-38)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MIRAMANT of Knox

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Skowhegan

CEBRA of Naples

GRANT of Gardiner

PERKINS of Oakland

SCHNECK of Bangor

SHEATS of Auburn

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

Signed:

Senator:

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham

BRYANT of Windham

GILLWAY of Searsport

PARRY of Arundel

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-38)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require Photographic Identification to Vote"

H.P. 89 L.D. 121

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-51)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

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

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families"
H.P. 572 L.D. 792

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senator:

MASON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

FARRIN of Norridgewock
WHITE of Washburn

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58)**.

Divided Report

(5-25) Nine members of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study the Needs, Opportunities and Efficiencies Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine

H.P. 334 L.D. 471

Reported in Report "A" 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

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-56)**.

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representative:

ALLEY of Beals

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-57)**.

Signed:

Representative:

NADEAU of Winslow

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-26) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons"
S.P. 179 L.D. 518

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-45)**.

(5-27) Senator KEIM for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"
S.P. 26 L.D. 46

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**.

(5-28) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2017 and 2018 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 343 L.D. 1037

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44)**.

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs"
S.P. 191 L.D. 576

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-47)**.

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin
GRATWICK of Penobscot
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
CAMPBELL of Orrington
DUCHESNE of Hudson
FAY of Raymond
KINNEY of Limington
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
STROM of Pittsfield
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HARLOW of Portland
PIERCE of Dresden

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Worker Wages and Benefits"
S.P. 35 L.D. 86

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics"

S.P. 218 L.D. 656

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-43)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the State's Rail Authority"

S.P. 241 L.D. 724

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham

AUSTIN of Skowhegan

BRYANT of Windham

GRANT of Gardiner

SCHNECK of Bangor

SHEATS of Auburn

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

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

CEBRA of Naples

GILLWAY of Searsport

PARRY of Arundel

PERKINS of Oakland

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Create a Penalty for the Discharge of Septic Waste from Watercraft into the Inland Waters"

H.P. 263 L.D. 357
(C "A" H-59)

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Revoke the Hunting License of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs"

H.P. 399 L.D. 557
(C "A" H-55)

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality"

H.P. 401 L.D. 559
(C "A" H-60)

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham"

H.P. 633 L.D. 905
(C "A" H-61)

Senate

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Modify the Definition of 'General Use Pesticide'"

S.P. 209 L.D. 594

Senate As Amended

(6-6) Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 341 L.D. 1034
(C "B" S-35)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Extend the Legal Hours for Harvesting Lobster

H.P. 15 L.D. 14
(C "A" H-35)

Acts

(7-2) An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Career and Technical Student Organizations

S.P. 28 L.D. 79
(C "A" S-27)

(7-3) An Act To Require All Moped Riders under 18 Years of Age and Newly Licensed Moped Operators To Wear a Helmet

H.P. 86 L.D. 118
(C "A" H-36)

(7-4) An Act Regarding the Funding of Volunteer Fire Departments

H.P. 108 L.D. 150
(C "A" H-46)

(7-5) An Act To Establish the Seaweed Fisheries Advisory Council and To Enhance the Management of the Seaweed Fishery

H.P. 275 L.D. 369
(C "A" H-34)

(7-6) An Act Regarding the Sale of Alcohol by a Manufacturer with an On-premises Retail License

S.P. 129 L.D. 388
(C "A" S-25)

(7-7) An Act To Modify the Amount of Product Samples of Malt Liquor, Wine or Spirits That May Be Provided to Retail Licensees

S.P. 142 L.D. 415

(7-8) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner

H.P. 378 L.D. 534

(7-9) An Act To Improve Vocational Rehabilitation under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

H.P. 428 L.D. 612
(C "A" H-44)

(7-10) An Act To Ensure Appropriate Training for Harbor Masters

H.P. 438 L.D. 622
(C "A" H-33)

(7-11) An Act To Conform Maine Law Regarding Insurer Privacy Notices to Federal Law

S.P. 220 L.D. 658

(7-12) An Act To Authorize Moving the Town Line between Baileyville and Baring Plantation

S.P. 331 L.D. 992
(C "A" S-26)

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 Sybil Riemensnider, of South Portland

SLS 127

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

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**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Workforce Development in Alcohol and Drug Counseling and To Increase the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Certain Counselors"

H.P. 955 L.D. 1376

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

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

(In Senate, April 13, 2017, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Requirements for Reporting to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

H.P. 507 L.D. 716

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

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**.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act Regarding Advertisements by Maine Clean Election Act Candidates"

H.P. 571 L.D. 791

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-30) (6 members)

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

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

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

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 370 L.D. 526

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-42) (2 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-42)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"
S.P. 164 L.D. 503
(C "A" S-31)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-31)**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - LABOR COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Confirmation, James I. Whitten of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority

S.C. 327

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes of Regional School Unit No. 5" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 534 L.D. 1528

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise"

H.P. 384 L.D. 540

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28)**

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-28).**)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels"

H.P. 346 L.D. 483

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48)**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48).**)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Retired State Employees and Teachers from Returning to Work While Collecting Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 1033 L.D. 1509

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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