



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

38th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 11, 2017.

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

Prayer by Senator Nathan Libby of Androscoggin.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Justin M. Chenette of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Doctor of the day, A. Jan Berlin, M.D. of Portland.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

S.P. 562

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Ken Blais, of Auburn, owner of Rolly's Diner, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Auburn Business Association. We extend to Mr. Blais our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 330

(1-2) Samantha Frank, of Windham, a junior at the University of Maine, who won the individual title in the women's 101-pound division at the National Collegiate Wrestling Association Division II National Championships and was named the meet's outstanding wrestler. This is Ms. Frank's 3rd consecutive individual title at the championships and the 3rd consecutive time she has been named the outstanding wrestler. We extend to Ms. Frank our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 332

(1-3) Sarah Southam, of Bethel, a science and mathematics teacher at Telstar High School, who has received the Non-Profit Leadership Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Southam our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 333

(1-4) Luke Mason, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Luke our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 334

(1-5) Souix-Ann Tuttle, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School, who has received the Student Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Souix-Ann our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 335

(1-6) Susan Berry, of Bethel, an employee of Sunday River Brewing Company, who has been named Hospitality Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Berry our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 336

(1-7) Levi Brown, of Bethel, Principal of Crescent Park Elementary School, who has been named Education Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Brown our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 337

(1-8) Jeri B. Greenwell, of Bethel, who has received the Henry H. Hastings Citizenship Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Greenwell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 338

(1-9) Jake Bracy and Toby Winkler, of Bethel, owners of YOPP Skis, who have received the Rising Star Entrepreneur Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bracy and Mr. Winkler our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 339

(1-10) Hakan Adams, of South Paris, who has received the Maine Guide Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Adams our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 340

(1-11) George Nickerson, of Bethel, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Nickerson our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 341

(1-12) Gabe Perkins and Norm Greenberg, of Bethel, who have received Special Recognition from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in maintaining the operation of the Bethel Inn's Nordic Ski Center. We extend to Mr. Perkins and Mr. Greenberg our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 342

(1-13) Frank Duguay, of Mexico, an employee of Whittemore Pool and Spa Management, who has been named Service Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Duguay our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 343

(1-14) Courtney and Michael Bennett, of Bethel, whose business, Workout 24-7, has been named Business of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 344

(1-15) Chris Barstow, of Bethel, owner of Specialty Timberworks LLC, who has received the Forest Products Industry Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Barstow our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 345

(1-16) Amy L. Boulanger, of Newry, Ski Patrol Director of Mt. Abram, who has been named Ski Industry Professional of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Boulanger our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 346

(1-17) Barb and Bob Dion, of Bethel, who have been named Chamber Volunteers of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Dion our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 347

(1-18) Donald G. Bennett, of Bethel, a member of the Town of Bethel Board of Selectmen, who has received the Public Service Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Bennett our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 348

(1-19) Edgar Spaulding, of Belfast, who helped rescue a person whose car slid off a slippery road and landed upside down in the Little River in Belfast. The car had broken through the ice and was in the water when Mr. Spaulding arrived to help free the driver. We extend to Mr. Spaulding our appreciation for his actions and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 349

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-20) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 987

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR CALLING A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIMIT THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, executive orders by the President of the United States have become a vehicle through which the President may overstep the limits of the President's constitutional authority; and

WHEREAS, the concentration of power at the federal level has had the effect of making federal officials less responsive to the will of the people and more readily influenced by lobbyists, wealthy corporations and special interests in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, much of federal law is now made by federal bureaucrats who were never chosen by the people and have no accountability to the people whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, policy decisions made at the state level tend to be more responsive to the needs and desires of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, many of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, the states have the ability to restore the responsiveness of government to the people and to restrain abuses of federal power by proposing amendments to the United States Constitution through a limited convention of the states under Article V; and

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article V, the Congress of the United States, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments that, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the United States Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least 2/3 of the several states have made applications on the same subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the nation, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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

(1-21) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1094

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 6 to 12, 2017
AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK**

WHEREAS, the nearly 3,400,000 registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in the State; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the national health care delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association - Maine has declared May 6 to 12, 2017 as National Nurses Week, with the theme "Culture of Safety - It Starts with You," in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and to map out the way to improve our health care system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, recognize May 6 to 12, 2017 as National Nurses Week to celebrate registered nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week but at every opportunity throughout the year and ask that all residents of this State join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us.

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-22) Virginia Martin Williams, of Freeport. Ms. Williams taught in Portland schools before starting a successful home business making hand-sewn catnip products, baby bibs and potholders and becoming an accomplished spinner, knitter and weaver. She served as the treasurer of the Freeport Democratic Town Committee for many years. Ms. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and neighbors;

HLS 331

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 383

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

May 5, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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	3	Mason of Androscoggin, Carpenter of Aroostook, Collins of York
	Representatives	9	Luchini of Ellsworth, Casas of Rockport, Dillingham of Oxford, Farrin of Norridgewock, Hanington of Lincoln, Hickman of Winthrop, Longstaff of Waterville, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Schneck of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. White of Washburn

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 384

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

May 5, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Patricia A. Rice of Veazie, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery 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:

YEAS	Senators	3	Mason of Androscoggin, Carpenter of Aroostook, Collins of York
	Representatives	9	Luchini of Ellsworth, Casas of Rockport, Dillingham of Oxford, Farrin of Norridgewock, Hanington of Lincoln, Hickman of Winthrop, Longstaff of Waterville, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Schneck of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. White of Washburn

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 Patricia A. Rice of Veazie, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 385

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

May 5, 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Adrian P. Kendall, Esq. of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority.

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	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Austin of Gray, Dunphy of Old Town, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Lockman of Amherst, Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Eight 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 Adrian P. Kendall, Esq. of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 389

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

May 8, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Truman J. Slocum of Phippsburg, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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	1	Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Sen. Maker of Washington, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle

Nine 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 Truman J. Slocum of Phippsburg, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 390

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

May 9, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Barry J. Hobbins, Esq. of Saco, for appointment as the Public Advocate.

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	3	Woodsome of York, Cushing of Penobscot, Dion of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Berry of Bowdoinham, Cooper of Yarmouth, DeChant of Bath, Harvell of Farmington, O'Connor of Berwick, Riley of Jay, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Hanley of Pittston, Rep. Rykerson of Kittery, Rep. Sanborn of Portland

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 Honorable Barry J. Hobbins, Esq. of Saco, for appointment as the Public Advocate be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 380

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

May 9, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael R. Currie of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §17102, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 381

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

May 9, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Alvin K. Ahlers of North Yarmouth for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 382

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

May 9, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. James W. Parker of Veazie for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 386

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

May 8, 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 Sen. Millett of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 380 An Act To Implement the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langlely
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 387

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

May 8, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on 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. 1092 | An Act To Exempt United States Military Recruiters from Paying Fees for Criminal History Record Checks |
| L.D. 1333 | An Act To Enact the Drug Trafficking Offender Registration and Notification Act |
| L.D. 1526 | An Act To Provide Funds for Access to Federal Training Facilities for First Responders (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 391

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

May 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 16 | An Act To Exempt Certain Individuals Who Are 70 Years of Age or Older from Maine Income Tax |
| L.D. 311 | An Act To Eliminate Corporate Welfare and Provide Tax Relief |
| L.D. 621 | An Act To Retain Professionals and Attract Professionals to Maine by Amending Maine's Income Tax Code |
| L.D. 664 | An Act To Exempt Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from Sales Tax |
| L.D. 783 | An Act Regarding Business Income Tax |
| L.D. 1076 | An Act To Replace Municipal Property Tax Revenue Lost Due to Land Acquisitions under the Land for Maine's Future Fund |
| L.D. 1227 | An Act To Restore to Five Percent the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Distribution and Create a Matching Fund for Local Road and Bridge Construction, Maintenance and Reconstruction |
| L.D. 1246 | An Act To Provide Landowners a Property Tax Exemption for Certain Trails |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

H.C. 157

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

May 9, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report 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) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 392

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

9 May 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 992, "An Act To Authorize Moving the Town Line between Baileyville and Baring Plantation."

The Town of Baileyville built the "Baileyville Commercial Park." Baileyville built roads to the park and installed sewer and water service. Two lots in the park have now been sold. Only after this had all taken place was it discovered that the "Baileyville Commercial Park" is not actually located in Baileyville. It turns out the park is actually located in Baring Plantation. This bill was submitted in order to move the boundaries of the Town of Baileyville to include approximately 60 acres upon which the commercial park was built.

My objection to this bill is that boundaries exist for reasons, and there should be compelling reasons for them to be changed. It is incumbent on planners to understand what land belongs to them before they begin building. I believe there are other options available to the towns that do not require their boundaries to be moved.

For this reason, I return LD 992 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-14) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Authorize Moving the Town Line between Baileyville and Baring Plantation"

S.P. 331 L.D. 992

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax the Fee Associated with the Paint Stewardship Program"

S.P. 561 L.D. 1597

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick and Senators: CHENETTE of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Susan Grant, of Winslow, a senior at Winslow 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 Susan on her receiving this award;

SLS 226

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

(4-2) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Winslow High School, in Winslow: Benjamin Abbott, Jenna Goss, Sierra Harmon, Adrienne Lakey, Samuel Lambrecht, Joshua Olin, Samantha Pomerleau, Courtney Pomeroy, Benjamin Smith and Raymond Spaulding We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 227

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

(4-3) Sam Rusak, of Scarborough, a senior at Scarborough High School, who won 3 events at the Class A State Indoor Track Championship. Sam won the 200 meters in 22.99 seconds, the high jump at 6 feet and the pole vault at 16 feet and 3 inches, a new state record. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 228

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-4) Anita Sprague, of Edgecomb, who was named Employee of the Year by Wiscasset Ambulance Service for going above and beyond the call of duty. We extend to Ms. Sprague our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 229

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Pittston, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

(4-5) Stephanie Enaire and Morgan Kerr, both of Gray, who received the National Excellence in Teaching about Agriculture Award for 2017 from the National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization, the United States Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit. We extend to Ms. Enaire and Mr. Kerr our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 230

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DENNO of Cumberland, ESPLING of New Gloucester.

(4-6) Alexis Bessey, of Jay, a senior at Spruce Mountain High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Alexis our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 231

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, RILEY of Jay.

(4-7) Madison Cuddy, of Jackman, who has earned the distinction of being named Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Forest Hills Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madison on her receiving this honor;

SLS 232

Sponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, GRIGNON of Athens.

(4-8) Diana Oliver, of Farmington, who has received the Leadership Award for Franklin County from the Maine Education Association - Retired Convention. We extend to Ms. Oliver our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 236

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

(4-9) Lexi Daggett, of New Vineyard, who has been named the 2017 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year at the Foster Career and Technical Education Center. We extend to Lexi our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 237

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

(4-10) Jonathan Massaad, of Machiasport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jonathan on his receiving this honor;

SLS 238

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-11) Regan Bragg, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. Regan is also the school's recipient of the 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Regan on her receiving these honors;

SLS 239

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse"

H.P. 983 L.D. 1429

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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on 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

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Richmond Utilities District"

H.P. 537 L.D. 757

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-115)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Personal Information of Participants in a Community Well-being Check Program"

H.P. 152 L.D. 196

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist"

H.P. 763 L.D. 1085

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-119)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Androscoggin River between the Towns of Peru and Mexico the Buddy Wendall McLain Bridge
H.P. 969 L.D. 1395

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-125)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-125)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Preschool Programs"

H.P. 419 L.D. 603

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-98)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

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-98)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Include 50 Milliliter and Smaller Liquor Bottles in the Laws Governing Returnable Containers"

H.P. 43 L.D. 56

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-107)**.

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin
GRATWICK of Penobscot
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
CAMPBELL of Orrington
DUCHESNE of Hudson
FAY of Raymond
HARLOW of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-108)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

KINNEY of Limington
PIERCE of Dresden
STROM of Pittsfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-107)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-107) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132)** thereto.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Concerning Screening of Newborns for Lysosomal Storage Disorders"

H.P. 198 L.D. 265

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

MALABY of Hancock

PERRY of Calais

SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

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

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities"

H.P. 292 L.D. 401

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-109)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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-109)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Flexibility in the Purchase of Lobster and Crab Trap Tags"

H.P. 157 L.D. 201

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle

ALLEY of Beals

BATTLE of South Portland

BLUME of York

HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor

SIMMONS of Waldoboro

SUTTON of Warren

TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-105)**.

Signed:

Representative:

DEVIN of Newcastle

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

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Multimodal Transportation"

H.P. 84 L.D. 116

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-101)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
HILLIARD of Belgrade
POULIOT of Augusta
WARD of Dedham

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-101)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax"

H.P. 252 L.D. 338

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
POULIOT of Augusta
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham
WARD of Dedham

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Restore the Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts"

H.P. 436 L.D. 620

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-102)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
POULIOT of Augusta
WARD of Dedham

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

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Authority of Municipalities To Implement a Property Tax Deferral Program"
H.P. 623 L.D. 874

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

COOPER of Yarmouth
HILLIARD of Belgrade
POULIOT of Augusta
STANLEY of Medway
WARD of Dedham

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
GRANT of Gardiner
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
TERRY of Gorham

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 **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Exclusive Use of Tax Exempt Property"

H.P. 785 L.D. 1121

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CHENETTE of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-104)**.

Signed:

Representative:

POULIOT of Augusta

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-17) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend Criteria for Issuing a Certificate of Approval for Certain Projects under the Finance Authority of Maine Act" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 528 L.D. 1503

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-18) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Imposition of an Automatic Life Sentence in the Case of Domestic Abuse Resulting in Murder"

S.P. 151 L.D. 449

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79)**.

(5-19) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies and Associations To Engage Directly in Fund-raising under Certain Circumstances"

S.P. 203 L.D. 588

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

(5-20) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Court Orders for Completion of a Batterers' Intervention Program in Domestic Violence Cases"

S.P. 259 L.D. 814

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-83)**.

(5-21) Senator SAVIELLO for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Voluntary Response Action Program Funding Process"

S.P. 421 L.D. 1258

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76)**.

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Expand Substance Abuse Prevention Projects"

S.P. 213 L.D. 651

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
HERRICK of Paris
MAREAN of Hollis

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-81)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
GROHMAN of Biddeford
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Give the Courts Sentencing Discretion When a Person with a Developmental Disability Has Been Convicted of a Crime"

S.P. 227 L.D. 665

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
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-82)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Recreational Gold Prospecting" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 458 L.D. 1350

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

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin
GRATWICK of Penobscot
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
CAMPBELL of Orrington
DUCHESNE of Hudson
FAY of Raymond
HARLOW of Portland
KINNEY of Limington
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
PIERCE of Dresden
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representative:

STROM of Pittsfield

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk"

S.P. 289 L.D. 889

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Screening for MaineCare Recipients"

S.P. 237 L.D. 720

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the Comprehensive Medical, Dental, Educational and Behavioral Assessment of Children Entering State Custody"

S.P. 197 L.D. 582

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-85)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill
"An Act To Allow Fees To Be Charged for Wild Game Dinners"

S.P. 202 L.D. 587

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

MASON of Lisbon
WOOD of Greene

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding Drug Testing in the Transportation Sector"

S.P. 481 L.D. 1403

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
SCHNECK of Bangor
SHEATS of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-87)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representative:

BRYANT of Windham

Divided Report

(5-30) Eleven members of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Limit the Influence of Lobbyists by Expanding the Prohibition on Accepting Political Contributions"

S.P. 140 L.D. 413

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77)**.

Signed:

Representative:

CASÁS of Rockport

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" (S-78)**.

Signed:

Representative:

HICKMAN of Winthrop

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas"

H.P. 351 L.D. 488

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine"

H.P. 725 L.D. 1023

House As Amended

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax"

H.P. 28 L.D. 27
(C "A" H-100)

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Temporary Sign Usage"

H.P. 165 L.D. 209
(C "A" H-111)

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Expand Disabled Veteran Eligibility for Complimentary Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses"

H.P. 208 L.D. 275
(C "A" H-97)

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility"

H.P. 233 L.D. 300
(C "A" H-83)

(6-7) Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 456 L.D. 642
(C "A" H-106)

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families"

H.P. 572 L.D. 792
(C "A" H-58)

(6-9) Bill "An Act To Align State Relocation Assistance with That of the Federal Government"

H.P. 915 L.D. 1318
(C "A" H-112)

Senate As Amended

(6-10) Bill "An Act To Deter the Dealing of Dangerous Drugs"

S.P. 22 L.D. 42
(C "A" S-50)

(6-11) Bill "An Act Regarding the Payment of Back Child Support"

S.P. 30 L.D. 81
(C "A" S-75)

(6-12) Bill "An Act To Streamline the Municipal Review Process When Dividing a Structure into 3 or More Dwelling Units and To Amend the Process for Recording Subdivision Variances"

S.P. 250 L.D. 805
(C "A" S-70)

(6-13) Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Clean Water and Taxpayers from Mining Pollution"

S.P. 265 L.D. 820
(C "A" S-73)

(6-14) Bill "An Act To Promote Medical Care for Visiting Athletic Teams"

S.P. 324 L.D. 985
(C "A" S-71)

(6-15) Bill "An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Governing the Provision of Rebates"

S.P. 382 L.D. 1161
(C "A" S-72)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Provide for the 2017 and 2018 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

S.P. 343 L.D. 1037
(C "A" S-44)

Acts

(7-2) Act To Protect the Confidentiality of State and Local Government Employees' Private Information

H.P. 104 L.D. 146
(C "A" H-85)

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons

S.P. 179 L.D. 518
(C "A" S-45)

(7-4) An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State

H.P. 417 L.D. 601
(C "A" H-73)

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

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)**.)

2.

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)**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from 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

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"
H.P. 350 L.D. 487

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49) (6 members)

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

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49).**)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 38 L.D. 90

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws

H.P. 394 L.D. 552

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34) (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-35) (5 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **COLLINS** of York

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 27, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-35).**)

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-34)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-34)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

H.P. 557 L.D. 777

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-81) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in concurrence

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores"

S.P. 13 L.D. 34

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Children's Growth Council"

S.P. 17 L.D. 38

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-65) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-65)** Report

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs"

S.P. 65 L.D. 219

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Align Time Limits in the Municipal General Assistance Program and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program"

S.P. 66 L.D. 220

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61) (6 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage of Certain Dental Services"

S.P. 302 L.D. 900

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56) (4 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Public Entities from Contracting with and Investing in Companies That Boycott the State of Israel"

S.P. 282 L.D. 882

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69) (5 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

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

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Head Start"

S.P. 76 L.D. 230

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66) (7 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-67) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 4, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Creation of the Maine Water Trust To Regulate and Protect Maine's Water Supply and To Ensure the Quantity and Quality of Maine's Drinking Water"
H.P. 302 L.D. 422

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-94).**)

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services"
H.P. 671 L.D. 943

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**)

19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill
"An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Municipality of Responsibility for General
Assistance Applicants Released from a State Correctional Facility or County Jail Facility"
S.P. 67 L.D. 221

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Bill "An Act To Recognize Local Control Regarding Food and Water Systems"
S.P. 242 L.D. 725

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to RECONSIDER whereby the Senate Failed To Accept the
Minority Ought Not To Pass Report.

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds To Provide Sea Protection and Public Access to the Historic Whaleback Lighthouse in Kittery"

H.P. 1090 L.D. 1586

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County

H.P. 723 L.D. 1021
(C "A" H-67)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

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