



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

45th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Chad Colburn, South Liberty Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator David R. Miramant of Knox County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Dylan McKenney, M.D. of Portland.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) The Red Barn, a restaurant in Augusta, which has received a 2017 Restaurant Neighbor Award from the National Restaurant Association for its outstanding community service. We extend to everyone at The Red Barn our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 453

(1-2) William Webber, of Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to William on his receiving this honor;

HLS 454

(1-3) Kendra Silvers, of North Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Noble High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kendra on her receiving this honor;

HLS 455

(1-4) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Gardiner Area High School, in Gardiner: Sarah Elizabeth Jeanette Morgan, valedictorian; Gabrielle Eve Cooper, salutatorian; Mary A. Toman; Sierra Amber Goodridge; Hunter Cole Russell; Alison Ann Newcombe; Devon Elaine Virginia Gordon; Elijah Roy Kropp; Kallie Marie Goggin; and Julia Ann Nadeau. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 456

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 441

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

May 24, 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 Anna M. Perna of Holden, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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

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 Anna M. Perna of Holden, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 442

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

May 24, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Alvin K. Ahlers of North Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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	Saviello of Franklin, Gratwick of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Tucker of Brunswick, Duchesne of Hudson, Fay of Raymond, Harlow of Portland, Kinney of Limington, Martin of Eagle Lake, Pierce of Dresden, Strom of Pittsfield, Zeigler of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Rep. Campbell of Orrington

Eleven 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 Alvin K. Ahlers of North Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

S/Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 443

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

May 24, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable James W. Parker of Veazie, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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	Saviello of Franklin, Gratwick of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Tucker of Brunswick, Duchesne of Hudson, Fay of Raymond, Harlow of Portland, Kinney of Limington, Martin of Eagle Lake, Pierce of Dresden, Strom of Pittsfield, Zeigler of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Rep. Campbell of Orrington

Eleven 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 James W. Parker of Veazie, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

S/Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 450

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 26, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

In reference to the action of the Senate on May 23, 2017 in which it Insisted and Asked for a Committee of Conference on L.D. 587, "An Act To Allow Fees To Be Charged for Wild Game Dinners" (S.P. 202) I am pleased to appoint the following as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senator Thomas B. Saviello of Franklin
Senator Paul T. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Senator Brownie Carson of Cumberland

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 445

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

May 25, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 599	An Act To Prevent Violence against Emergency Responders
L.D. 838	An Act To Prevent Sexual Abuse by Members of the Clergy
L.D. 1606	An Act To Remove the Reporting Requirement of the Office of Victim Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 446

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

May 25, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 447 | An Act To Coordinate Services and Support Workforce Development for Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Peer Recovery Services |
| L.D. 717 | An Act To Protect Maine School Children from Lead and Arsenic Exposure |
| L.D. 1052 | An Act To Allow Drug Testing Prior to Providing Welfare Benefits |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 444

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE**

May 22, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1020 An Act To Minimize Crop Damage by Deer by Amending Certain
Laws Governing Hunting

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Scott W. Cyrway
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Robert S. Duchesne
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 447

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

May 25, 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. 666 An Act To Improve Access to Cost-effective Health Care Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rodney L. Whittemore
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark W. Lawrence
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 448

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

May 19, 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. 64 | An Act To Require Mediation within 90 Days of a Homeowner's Receipt of a Foreclosure Notice |
| L.D. 486 | An Act To Authorize Vacating the Convictions of Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Convicted under Prior Laws Governing the Possession and Use of Marijuana (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 697 | Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study the Roles and Rights of Grandparents in Raising Their Grandchildren |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 449

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

May 25, 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. 896 | An Act To Promote Retention and Recruitment of Judicial Marshals and Sergeants (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1264 | Resolve, Regarding Court Facilities in York County |
| L.D. 1315 | An Act Regarding the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission and Directing the Commission To Address Issues To Improve the Relationship between the State and the Penobscot Nation, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and Aroostook Band of Micmacs (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

H.C. 187

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

May 25, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

The Speaker appointed the following conferees to the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act To Allow Fees To Be Charged for Wild Game Dinners" (S.P. 202) (L.D. 587).

Representative Robert S. Duchesne of Hudson
Representative Denise Patricia Harlow of Portland
Representative Catherine M. Nadeau of Winslow

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-12) The Following Communication:

H.C. 188

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

May 25, 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 Bill "An Act To Address the Policies Relating to Substance Use in the Workplace" (S.P. 413) (L.D. 1222) and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-13) The Following Communication:

H.C. 189

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

May 25, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 332, Legislative Document 1025, "An Act To Allow Stepparents To Sign the Application for a Driver's License for a Minor," 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?"

27 voted in favor and 114 against, with 2 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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Clayton Jordan, of Whitefield, a deputy sheriff with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, who was named 2016 Deputy Sheriff of the Year. We extend to Deputy Sheriff Jordan our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 309

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SANDERSON of Chelsea.

(4-2) Sarah Packard, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her receiving this honor;

SLS 310

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond.

(4-3) Zachary DeFosse, of Windham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Windham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Zachary on his receiving this honor;

SLS 311

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond.

(4-4) the Old Town High School Baseball Team, of Old Town, which won the 2016 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Dana Ouellette, Jacob Dubay, Troy "TJ" Crawford, Dominic D'Angelo, Nick Boutin, Ryan Hoogterp, Jacob Ketch, Ethan Stoddard, Drew Coulombe, Cole Daniel, Kaleb Gifford, Nick Magoon, Nick Swift, Austin Sheehan and Brenden Gasaway. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 312

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

(4-5) the Old Town High School Softball Team, of Old Town, which won the 2016 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jasmine Smith, Olivia Westura, Corinne Saucier, McKenna Smith, Morgan Love, Kayla Hayward, Olivia Albert, Taylor Hanson, Mikayla Richards, Lauren Gasaway, Natalie St. Louis, Caitlyn King, Kendra Diaz, Brittany King and Olivia King. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 313

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

(4-6) Roger Felix, of Caribou, who is a recipient of a 2017 Veteran Impact Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for his work to ensure veterans have access to the benefits they have earned and are treated with respect and dignity as they transition back to civilian life. We congratulate Mr. Felix on his receiving this honor;

SLS 314

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

(4-7) Joshua Palmeter, of Orono, a senior at Bangor Christian Schools, 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 Joshua on his receiving this award;

SLS 315

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.

(4-8) Shelley L. Watson, of Dexter, who is retiring after 30 years of service to the Town of Dexter. Ms. Watson has been serving as town manager since December 2013 and previously served as town clerk and deputy town clerk. We extend to Ms. Watson our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 316

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: WALLACE of Dexter.

(4-9) Tammy Lilley, of Turner, a teacher who is retiring after 30 years in Christian education, one year at West Sumner Christian School, and the last 29 years at Calvary Christian Academy in Turner. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 317

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MASON of Lisbon, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

(4-10) Rebekah Paradis, of Waterville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Temple Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rebekah on her receiving this honor;

SLS 318

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-11) Jonathan Bell, of Unity, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Temple Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jonathan on his receiving this honor;

SLS 319

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-12) Cecilia Morin, of Waterville, a senior at Waterville Senior 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 Cecilia on her receiving this award;

SLS 320

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-13) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Waterville Senior High School, in Waterville: Cecilia Morin, Hanna Bouchard, Charlene Beringer, Nathan Pinnette, Kelsey Courtois, Bridger Holly, Ashley Melanson, Katherine Lopes, Jessica Orloff and Traci Lamanteer. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 321

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend and Remove the Need for Periodic Update of the Laws Governing the Validation of Title Defects"

H.P. 888 L.D. 1275

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage"

H.P. 126 L.D. 170

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-274)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-274)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Individual Retirement Accounts from Creditor Collection"

H.P. 149 L.D. 193

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-275)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-275)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Certain Right-of-way Limitations"

H.P. 802 L.D. 1139

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-276)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-276)**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Funding for Children's Behavioral Health Day Treatment"

H.P. 199 L.D. 266

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

HEAD of Bethel

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-259)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

MALABY of Hancock

PARKER of South Berwick

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Laws Establishing the Cumberland County Recreation Center and To Transfer Authority to Cumberland County"

H.P. 805 L.D. 1142

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
BRYANT of Windham
GRIGNON of Athens
HARRINGTON of Sanford
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
MADIGAN of Rumford
PICKETT of Dixfield
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Representative:

ORDWAY of Standish

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-256)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Allowing Certificate of Approval Holders and Manufacturers or Suppliers of Spirits To Offer Mail-in Rebates"

H.P. 714 L.D. 1013

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-265)**.

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport
HICKMAN of Winthrop

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-265)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Automatically Register Nonregistered Persons Who Are Qualified To Vote through Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 854 L.D. 1232

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-267)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

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 TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-267)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Volatility in State Pension Funding Requirements Caused by the Financial Markets
S.P. 240 L.D. 723

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-148)**.

(5-10) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation Insurance Adjusters"

S.P. 323 L.D. 984

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-149)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act To Help Maine Manufacturing"

S.P. 297 L.D. 895

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-143)**.

Signed:

Representative:

BRYANT of Windham

Divided Report

(5-12) Eight members of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco Products"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1170

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

HEAD of Bethel

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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-147)**.

Signed:

Representative:

PERRY of Calais

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification

H.P. 170 L.D. 214
(C "A" H-187)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 977 L.D. 1419

Acts

(7-3) An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools

S.P. 44 L.D. 96
(C "A" S-28)

(7-4) An Act To Amend Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities and for Residential Care Facilities

S.P. 178 L.D. 517
(C "A" S-91)

(7-5) An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Organizations Supporting Veterans

H.P. 562 L.D. 782
(C "A" H-193)

(7-6) An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk

S.P. 289 L.D. 889

(7-7) An Act Regarding the Taxation of Certain Nonprofit Organizations
S.P. 334 L.D. 1027

(7-8) An Act To Provide a Definition of "Primary Residence" for Purposes of Property Tax
Abatements Based on Hardship or Poverty
S.P. 401 L.D. 1180

(7-9) An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund
H.P. 846 L.D. 1210
(C "A" H-185)

(7-10) An Act To Repeal the Income Tax on Pick-up Contributions Paid to the Maine Public
Employees Retirement System and To Clarify the Taxation of Pick-up Contributions Distributed
in the Form of a Rollover
H.P. 870 L.D. 1247
(C "A" H-194)

Resolve

(7-11) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in
Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
H.P. 979 L.D. 1421
(C "A" H-195)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To 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)**

2.

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**

3.

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**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of
Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone

H.P. 159 L.D. 203

Tabled - May 16, 2017, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill
"An Act To Promote Testing of Drinking Water for Maine Families"

H.P. 702 L.D. 1001

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

(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-162).)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Providing False Testimony to a Committee of the Legislature"

H.P. 599 L.D. 850

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

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181) (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-182) (2 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-182)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Requested)

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

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Mining of Massive Sulfide Ore Deposits under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act"

H.P. 118 L.D. 160

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158) (1 member)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

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

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187 L.D. 572

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-124) (6 members)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

H.P. 584 L.D. 835

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications"

H.P. 221 L.D. 288

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-242)**

Tabled - May 24, 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-242).**)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports

H.P. 711 L.D. 1010

(C "A" H-123)

Tabled - May 24, 2017, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104 L.D. 146

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 9, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731 L.D. 1042

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**

Tabled - May 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-255).**)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Address Substance Use and Addiction in County Jails

H.P. 588 L.D. 839

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-219).**)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals"

H.P. 138 L.D. 182

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-216) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215).**)

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund"

H.P. 903 L.D. 1306

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-227) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 25, 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 AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-227).**)

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Support Employees with Significant Commutes"

H.P. 675 L.D. 947

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-238) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

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

(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-238).**)

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Veteran Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Have Served on Active Duty"

H.P. 222 L.D. 289

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-233) (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232)** in concurrence

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232).**)

19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Usage and Consumer Protections of Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers"

S.P. 531 L.D. 1506

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142)**

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor"
S.P. 559 L.D. 1585

Majority - Ought to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority Report

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**

2.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services

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

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)	L.D. 449 - S.P. 151 (C "A" S-79)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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