



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

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**54th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Thomas Blackstone, Pleasant Street United Methodist Church in Waterville.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eric L. Brakey of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, June 12, 2017.

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

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 506

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

June 12, 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Ann R. Robinson, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

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:

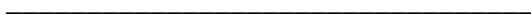
YEAS	Senators	3	Collins of York, Miramant of Knox, Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	7	McLean of Gorham, Austin of Skowhegan, Bryant of Windham, Gillway of Searsport, Grant of Gardiner, Parry of Arundel, Schneck of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Perkins of Oakland, Rep. Sheats of Auburn

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 Ann R. Robinson, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 507

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

June 9, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1628                      An Act To Increase the Penalty for Failing To Carry Proof of  
Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 502

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

9 June 2017

The 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128<sup>th</sup> 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 96 "An Act to Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools."

While this bill may be well-intentioned, it is not the solution for chronic absenteeism at public schools, and it may even make the problem worse. Data shows this approach does not work. Instead of welcoming or inspiring students to attend school, this bill places blame and shame on students and their families for absenteeism by permitting the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to enter the home of our state's youngest students and force them to attend school. This not only interferes with the rights of parents, but also reinforces the worst fears of parents who themselves may have had negative experiences at school. To be successful, our schools must foster positive relationships of trust with these students and their parents; this bill does the opposite.

There are more appropriate and effective approaches available to encourage and inspire students to attend to school, such as those found on the Count ME In website (<http://countmeinmaine.org>), including initiatives such as the walking school bus. I recently had an opportunity to visit the East End Elementary School in Portland to observe their "Rise and Shine" program. That program is a great example of how a school can motivate students, facilitate mentorship relationships and inspire students to truly love coming to school. Identified for a school improvement grant, the leaders at East End designed a program to put the best part of the day at the beginning, offering students a stimulating 30-minute first period to start the day. Along with other initiatives at the school, this has led to improved attendance and greater student engagement. The students at the school come from a wide variety of backgrounds, but share a great enthusiasm for coming to school every morning for "Rise and Shine." Other school districts would do well to study their example.

I am all in for efforts that inspire students to come to school every day, excited to learn. This bill doesn't do that. Instead, it promotes punitive action that risks stigmatizing students and their families, all through an approach that has no proven results. I cannot support it.

For this reason, I return LD 96 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-4) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

S.P. 44 L.D. 96

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 503

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

9 June 2017

The 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128<sup>th</sup> 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 889, "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk."

Today, there are significant limitations on the ability of a minor to utilize a tanning facility. Children less than 14 are prohibited from using a tanning device in a tanning facility, children 14 or 15 must be accompanied by a parent and an individual who is 16 or 17 must have express parental permission to utilize a tanning device. Taking this law even further, to completely prohibit the use of tanning devices in a tanning facility for all minors, is unnecessary and an overreach of government.

For generations, the Maine economy has been dependent on men and women working long hours in the sun. The proverb "Make hay while the sun shines" may not have originated in Maine, but it should have. Industries like potato and blueberry harvesting, lobster fishing, forestry, various construction activities and even our tourism industry all require and depend on significant time in the sunshine. While every person has a responsibility to take appropriate precautions both for themselves and their children, the dangers of the sun and UV radiation are never completely avoidable.

Despite what the Legislature appears to think, government is not the answer to all problems and it cannot protect its citizens from all potential dangers or poor decision making. I believe the success of our State is dependent on the success of our people—not on the prohibitions and restrictions government imposes. Government needs to get out of the way and allow parents to parent, allow individuals to make decisions for themselves and allow businesses to operate without the paralyzing intrusion of bureaucracy. This law is just one more example of the desire of the Legislature to inappropriately reach into the lives of families and control their decision making.

For this reason, I return LD 889 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-6) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk"

S.P. 289 L.D. 889

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 504

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

9 June 2017

The 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128<sup>th</sup> 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 1027, "An Act Regarding the Taxation of Certain Nonprofit Organizations."

The Legislature is now considering a comprehensive budget proposal that addresses the sales tax. With budget negotiations currently underway, I do not believe it would be appropriate for the state to enact a new, targeted sales tax exemption, however well intentioned.

I hope and expect that when the next biennial budget arrives on my desk, the Legislature will have acted comprehensively to address the future of the sales tax and reduce the oppressive burden that Maine's income tax places on families and businesses in Maine.

For this reason, I return LD 1027 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-8) The accompanying Bill "An Act Regarding the Taxation of Certain Nonprofit Organizations"

S.P. 334 L.D. 1027

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

(4-1) On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 592

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

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine, referred to in this order as "the task force," is established as follows.

**1. Purpose.** It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that all residents of the State have access to and coverage for affordable, quality health care. It is the intent of the Legislature to study the design and implementation of options for a health care plan that provides coverage for all residents of the State; and be it further

**2. Appointments; composition.** The task force consists of members appointed as follows:

A. Four members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including 2 members of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Senate and 2 members of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Senate, of whom at least one member is a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and at least one member is a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;

B. Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including 2 members of the party holding the largest number of seats in the House of Representatives and 2 members of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the House of Representatives, of whom at least 3 members are members of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services or the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;

C. One member representing the interests of hospitals, appointed by the President of the Senate;

D. One member representing the interests of health care providers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

E. Two members representing the interests of health insurance carriers, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

F. Two members representing the interests of consumers, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

G. One member representing the interests of employers with fewer than 50 employees, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

H. One member representing the interests of the employers with 50 or more employees, appointed by the President of the Senate.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall invite to participate as members of the task force the Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee and the Superintendent of Insurance or the superintendent's designee.

**3. Chairs.** The first-named Senator is the Senate chair of the task force, and the first-named member of the House of Representatives is the House chair of the task force. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the chairs may appoint, as nonvoting members, individuals with expertise in health care policy, health care financing or health care delivery. Any additional members appointed pursuant to this section are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement under section 6.

**4. Appointments; convening.** All appointments must be made no later than 15 days following passage of this order. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed, the chairs of the task force shall call and convene the first meeting of the task force. If 15 days or more after the passage of this order a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the task force to meet and conduct its business.

**5. Duties; design options.** The task force shall propose at least 3 design options, including implementation plans, for creating a system of health care that ensures all residents of the State have access to and coverage for affordable, quality health care. The design options must meet the principles and goals outlined in this order. The proposals designed under this order must contain the analysis and recommendations as provided for in this section.

A. The proposal must include the following design options:

- (1) A design for a government-administered and publicly financed universal payer health benefits system that is decoupled from employment, that prohibits insurance coverage for the health services provided by the system and that allows for private insurance coverage of only supplemental health services;
- (2) A design for a universal health benefits system with integrated delivery of health care and integrated payment systems for all individuals that is centrally administered by State Government or an entity under contract with State Government; and
- (3) A design for a public health benefits option administered by State Government or an entity under contract with State Government that allows individuals to choose between the public option and private insurance coverage and allows for fair and robust competition among public and private plans.

Additional options may be designed by the task force, taking into consideration the parameters described in this section.

Each design option must include sufficient detail to allow the task force to report back to the Legislature to enable the Legislature to consider the adoption of one design and to determine an implementation plan for that design during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature, including the submission of any necessary waivers pursuant to federal law.

B. In creating the design options under paragraph A, the task force shall review and consider the following fundamental elements:

- (1) The findings and reports from previous studies of health care reform in the State, including the December 2002 document titled "Feasibility of a Single-Payer Health Care Model for the State of Maine" produced by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., and studies and reports provided to the Legislature;
- (2) The State's current health care reform efforts;



(3) The health care reform efforts in other states, including any efforts in other states to develop state innovation waivers for universal health coverage plans as an alternative to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;

(4) The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or any other successor federal legislation; the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; and the Medicare program, the Medicaid program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program under Titles XVIII, XIX and XXI, respectively, of the federal Social Security Act; and

(5) The health care systems adopted in other countries.

C. Each design option under paragraph A must maximize federal funds to support the system and must be composed of the following components:

(1) A payment system for health services that includes one or more packages of health services providing for the integration of physical and mental health services; budgets, payment methods and a process for determining payment amounts; and mechanisms for cost reduction and cost containment;

(2) Coordinated regional delivery systems;

(3) Health system planning and regulation and public health;

(4) Financing and estimated costs, including federal financing. Each design option must provide:

(a) An estimate of the total costs of the design option, including any additional costs for providing access to and coverage for health services to the uninsured and underinsured, any estimated costs necessary to build a new system and any estimated savings from implementing a single system;

(b) Financing proposals for sustainable revenue, including by maximization of federal revenues or by reductions from existing health care programs, services, state agencies or other sources necessary for funding the cost of the new system;

(c) A proposal to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to waive provisions of Titles XVIII, XIX and XXI of the federal Social Security Act, if necessary, to align the federal programs with the proposals contained within the design option in order to maximize federal funds or to promote the simplification of administration, cost containment or promotion of health care reform initiatives; and

(d) A proposal to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to waive provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, if necessary, to implement the proposals contained within the design option in order to maximize federal funds;

(5) A method to address compliance of the proposed design option with federal law. Unless specifically authorized by federal law, the proposed design option must provide coverage supplemental to coverage available under the Medicare program of the federal Social Security Act, Title XVIII and the federal TRICARE program, 10 United States Code, Chapter 55;

- (6) A benefit package or packages of health services that meet the requirements of state and federal law and provide for the integration of physical and mental health care, including access to and coverage for primary care, preventive care and wellness services; specialty care; chronic care and chronic disease management; acute episodic care; palliative and end-of-life care; hospital services; prescription drugs and durable medical equipment; maternity, newborn and pediatric care; laboratory services; mental health and substance use disorder services; and dental, vision and health care;
- (7) A method for administering payment for health services, which may include administration by a government agency, under an open bidding process soliciting bids from insurance carriers or 3rd-party administrators, through a private nonprofit insurer or 3rd-party administrator, through private insurers or from a combination of methods;
- (8) Enrollment processes;
- (9) Integration of pharmacy best practices and cost control programs and other mechanisms to promote evidence-based prescribing, clinical efficacy and cost containment, such as a single statewide preferred drug list, prescriber education and utilization reviews;
- (10) Appeals processes for decisions made by entities or agencies administering coverage for health services;
- (11) Integration of the workers' compensation system;
- (12) A recommendation for budgets and payment methods and a process for determining payment amounts. Payment methods for mental health services must be consistent with mental health parity. The design option must consider:
  - (a) Recommending a global health care budget when it is appropriate to ensure cost containment by a health care facility, a health care provider, a group of health care professionals or any combination of these entities. Any recommendation must include a process for developing a global health care budget, including circumstances under which an entity may seek an amendment of its budget;
  - (b) Payment methods to be used for each health care sector that are aligned with the goals of this section and provide for cost containment, provision of high-quality, evidence-based health services in a coordinated setting, patient self-management and healthy lifestyles; and
  - (c) What process or processes are appropriate for determining payment amounts with the intent to ensure reasonable payments to health care professionals and providers and to eliminate the shift of costs between the payers of health services by ensuring that the amount paid to health care professionals and providers is sufficient. Payment amounts must be sufficient to provide reasonable access to health services, provide uniform payments to health care professionals and assist in creating financial stability for health care professionals. Payment amounts for mental health services must be consistent with mental health parity;
- (13) Mechanisms for cost reduction and cost containment and for oversight to ensure accountability and transparency of all financial transactions;
- (14) A regional health system that ensures that the delivery of health services to the residents of the State is coordinated in order to improve health outcomes, improve the efficiency of the health system and improve patients' experiences of health services; and
- (15) An overall approach to funding that is broadly based to ensure financial stability.

D. The proposal must include a method to address compliance of the proposed design options under paragraph A with federal law, if necessary, including the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or any other successor federal legislation; the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; and Titles XVIII, XIX and XXI of the federal Social Security Act.

E. The proposal must include an analysis of:

- (1) The impact of each design option on the State's current private and public insurance system;
- (2) The expected net fiscal impact of each design option;
- (3) The impact of each design option on the State's economy;
- (4) The benefits and drawbacks of alternative timing for the implementation of each design option, including the sequence and rationale for the phasing in of the major components; and
- (5) The benefits and drawbacks of each design option and of not changing the current system.

**6. Compensation.** The legislative members of the task force are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the task force. Public members not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities that they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses and, upon a demonstration of financial hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem for their attendance at authorized meetings of the task force.

**7. Quorum.** A quorum is a majority of the voting members of the task force, including those members invited to participate who have accepted the invitation to participate.

**8. Staffing.** The Legislative Council shall provide staff support for the task force. To the extent needed when the Legislature is in session, the Legislative Council may contract for such staff support if sufficient funding is available.

**9. Consultants; additional staff assistance.** The task force may solicit the services of one or more outside consultants to assist the task force to the extent resources are available. Upon request, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance and the University of Maine System shall provide any additional staffing assistance to the task force to ensure the task force and its consultant or consultants have the information necessary to create the design options required by this order.

**10. Reports.** The task force may submit an initial report, including suggested legislation, prior to January 1, 2018. No later than November 1, 2018, the task force shall submit a final report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for introduction to the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

**11. Additional funding; sources.** The task force may apply for and receive funds, grants or contracts from public and private sources to support its activities. No General Fund appropriations may be used to support its activities.

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Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Dennis Robertson, of Blue Hill, who has stepped down as Fire Chief of the Blue Hill Fire Department after 35 years of service. Mr. Robertson continues to be an active member of the department. He has served the citizens of Blue Hill and Hancock County for 61 years, including as chief of the response team at the mill in Bucksport and currently as harbor master for Blue Hill. We extend to Mr. Robertson our appreciation for his long service to the people of Blue Hill, Hancock County and the State and offer him our best wishes;

SLS 462

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

(4-3) Mackenzie Stephenson, of Augusta, a student at Cony High School, who won First Place in the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council Inclusion Awards Creative Expression Contest. The Inclusion Awards honor schools, teachers and students who demonstrate the exceptional concept of a world in which all people are valued members of their communities. We extend our congratulations to Mackenzie on her receiving this recognition;

SLS 463

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

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

(4-4) EnvisionRumford, in Rumford, which has been named Nonprofit Organization of the Year by the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at EnvisionRumford our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 464

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Senate

#### Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish Reasonable and Clinically Appropriate Exceptions to Opioid Medication Prescribing Limits" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 338 L.D. 1031

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-242)**.

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(5-2) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy"

S.P. 485 L.D. 1407

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-245)**.

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(5-3) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes Governing the Bureau of Labor Standards To Promote Clarity for Workers and Employers"

S.P. 553 L.D. 1575

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-252)**.

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### Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Expand Options for the Prevention of Domestic Violence"

S.P. 396 L.D. 1175

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-250)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Make a Needed Clarification to the Term 'Heroin' as Used in the Maine Criminal Code"

S.P. 576 L.D. 1623

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
HERRICK of Paris  
MAREAN of Hollis

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Community Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness"  
S.P. 253 L.D. 808

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-241)**.

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require That Maine Welfare Benefits Be Used in Maine"

S.P. 286 L.D. 886

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-247)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Minimum Wage for Minors"  
S.P. 330 L.D. 991

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-248)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-249)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Housing Authority"

S.P. 454 L.D. 1340

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-243)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BATES of Westbrook  
DUNPHY of Old Town  
LOCKMAN of Amherst  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
STETKIS of Canaan  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-244)**.

Signed:

Representative:

HANDY of Lewiston

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Conform State Law to Federal Law While Promoting Safe Working Environments for Minors"

S.P. 548 L.D. 1564

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-251)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Support Maine's Employers and Encourage Employers To Hire Young Workers"

S.P. 565 L.D. 1609

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-246)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

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**HELD MATTER**

An Act To Reduce the License Fee for High-stakes Beano

H.P. 755 L.D. 1077  
(C "A" H-366)

(In Senate, June 12, 2017, **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

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

**1.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To 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)**

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**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**

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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**

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4.

**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**.)

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5.

**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**

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6.

**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**.)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco Products"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1170

**Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146)** (8 members)

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

**Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-147)** (1 member)

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1147

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 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-272).**)

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Expand Opportunities for Moose Permit Winners To Swap Their Permits"  
H.P. 446 L.D. 630

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-312)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-313)** (1 member)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312).**)

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing"  
S.P. 432 L.D. 1280

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-153)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination

H.P. 153 L.D. 197

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.)

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities"

H.P. 272 L.D. 366

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-289)** (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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

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

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Vaccinations"  
H.P. 323 L.D. 456

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208)** (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

(In House, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-208) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-335)** thereto.)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Formalize the Governance of the Maine Educational and Attainment Research Navigation System, a Longitudinal Data Series for Workforce Information"

H.P. 1042 L.D. 1518

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-346)** (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

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

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers"

S.P. 532 L.D. 1507

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188)**

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

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16.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property"

S.P. 327 L.D. 988

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174)** (4 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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17.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Electric Utility from Charging a Customer for Using an Electromechanical Meter"

S.P. 75 L.D. 229

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)** (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

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

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18.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 422 L.D. 1259

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

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19.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 311 L.D. 956

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-172)** (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report

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20.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce"

S.P. 521 L.D. 1492

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-195)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - June 6, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

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

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21.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Weapons at Municipal Public Proceedings and Voting Places"

H.P. 257 L.D. 351

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89)** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

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-89).**)

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22.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Quality of Teachers"

S.P. 263 L.D. 818

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - June 7, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

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

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23.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax"

H.P. 385 L.D. 541

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 6, 2017, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-385)**.)

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24.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Establish Energy Policy in Maine"

H.P. 910 L.D. 1313

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-429)**

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-429)**.)

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25.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Arbitration Privacy with Respect to Executive and Legislative Branch Employees"  
H.P. 848 L.D. 1216

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-433)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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-433).**)

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26.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Efficiency in Enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act"  
H.P. 862 L.D. 1239

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-434)** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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-434).**)

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27.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Lien Recordings on Statutory Road Associations"

H.P. 908 L.D. 1311

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-435)** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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-435).**)

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28.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on **RESOLUTION**, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit Payment Per Signature for Citizen Petition Drives

H.P. 39 L.D. 53

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-436)** (10 members)

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

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **COLLINS** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the **RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-436).**)

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29.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Temporary Sign Usage"

H.P. 165 L.D. 209  
(S "A" S-141 to C "A" H-111)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator **COLLINS** of York

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 24, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-141)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)**.)

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30.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Parental Rights"

H.P. 335 L.D. 472

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-441)** (5 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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

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

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31.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Promote Impartiality in the Probate Court"

S.P. 345 L.D. 1043

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-230)**

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

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

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32.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act To Amend the Direct Initiative Signature Gathering Process

H.P. 917 L.D. 1323  
(C "A" H-405)

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

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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

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33.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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

Tabled - June 9, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

June 7, 2017, RECALLED from the GOVERNOR'S desk.

(In Senate, May 30, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

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34.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Substance-exposed Infants"

H.P. 746 L.D. 1063

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-383)** (7 members)

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

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

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Minority 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-383).**)

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35.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Allow a Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of a Viable Fetus"

H.P. 241 L.D. 327

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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

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

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36.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
on Bill "An Act To Support the Professional Development of Principals in Maine Schools"  
S.P. 291 L.D. 891

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-237)** (10 members)

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

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

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

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**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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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**

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3.

**Emergency**

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on  
Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 170 L.D. 214

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)**

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

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4.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the State's Response to the Commercial Sexual  
Exploitation of Youth

S.P. 173 L.D. 512  
(C "A" S-131)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

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5.

Resolve, To Study the Student Transfer Process

H.P. 717 L.D. 1015  
(C "A" H-198)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

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6.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault  
Test Kits

H.P. 791 L.D. 1128  
(C "A" H-253)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

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7.

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**  
on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 367 L.D. 523  
(C "A" H-362)

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)** (10  
members)

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

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, FAILED Final Passage.)

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8.

Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Restore Judicial Discretion

S.P. 97 L.D. 309

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)	L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)
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L.D. 38 - S.P. 17 (C "A" S-64)	L.D. 723 - S.P. 240 (C "A" S-148)
L.D. 59 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-168)	L.D. 726 - H.P. 510 (C "A" H-250)
L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 766 - H.P. 546
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L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 782 - H.P. 562 (C "A" H-193)
L.D. 89 - S.P. 37	L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)
L.D. 100 - H.P. 68 (C "A" H-174)	L.D. 816 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-150)
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L.D. 130 - S.P. 49 (C "A" S-9)	L.D. 910 - H.P. 638 (C "A" H-420)
L.D. 170 - H.P. 126 (C "A" H-274)	L.D. 919 - H.P. 647 (C "A" H-113)
L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)	L.D. 949 - S.P. 304 (C "A" S-187)
L.D. 174 - H.P. 130 (C "A" H-374)	L.D. 952 - S.P. 307 (C "A" S-106)
L.D. 182 - H.P. 138 (C "A" H-215)	L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)
L.D. 192 - H.P. 148 (C "A" H-177)	L.D. 970 - H.P. 683 (C "A" H-209)
L.D. 203 - H.P. 159 (C "A" H-76)	L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)
L.D. 206 - H.P. 162 (C "A" H-196)	L.D. 1000 - H.P. 701 (C "A" H-295)
L.D. 230 - S.P. 76 (C "A" S-66)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)
L.D. 243 - H.P. 176 (C "A" H-221)	L.D. 1008 - H.P. 709 (C "A" H-254)
L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 1044 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-89)
L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1070 - S.P. 352 (C "A" S-107)
L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)	L.D. 1091 - H.P. 765 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 289 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-232)	L.D. 1108 - S.P. 362 (C "A" S-155)
L.D. 290 - H.P. 223 (C "A" H-282)	L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 320 - S.P. 94 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 323 - H.P. 237 (C "A" H-257)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
L.D. 328 - H.P. 242 (C "A" H-150)	L.D. 1206 - H.P. 842 (C "A" H-304)
L.D. 346 - S.P. 112 (C "A" S-111)	L.D. 1208 - H.P. 844 (C "A" H-140)
L.D. 358 - H.P. 264 (C "A" H-260)	L.D. 1210 - H.P. 846 (C "A" H-185)
L.D. 377 - S.P. 118 (C "A" S-112)	L.D. 1212 - S.P. 406 (C "A" S-180)
L.D. 401 - H.P. 292 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 1247 - H.P. 870 (C "A" H-194)
L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)	L.D. 1248 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-144)
L.D. 449 - S.P. 151 (C "A" S-79)	L.D. 1263 - S.P. 426 (C "A" S-109)
L.D. 491 - H.P. 354 (C "A" H-65)	L.D. 1287 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-121)
L.D. 513 - S.P. 174 (C "B" S-119)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-248)
L.D. 517 - S.P. 178 (C "A" S-91)	L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)
L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1314 - H.P. 911 (C "A" H-202)
L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)	L.D. 1317 - H.P. 914 (C "A" H-234)
L.D. 526 - H.P. 370	L.D. 1321 - S.P. 450 (C "A" S-128)
L.D. 563 - H.P. 405 (C "A" H-72)	L.D. 1343 - S.P. 457 (C "A" S-152)
L.D. 601 - H.P. 417 (C "A" H-73)	L.D. 1388 - S.P. 475 (C "A" S-162)
L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)	L.D. 1485 - S.P. 515 (C "A" S-205)
L.D. 648 - H.P. 462	L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)
L.D. 654 - S.P. 216 (C "A" S-113)	L.D. 1520 - H.P. 1044 (C "A" H-288)
L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)	L.D. 1554 - H.P. 1070 (C "A" H-365)
L.D. 687 - H.P. 478 (C "A" H-382)	L.D. 1597 - S.P. 561 (C "A" S-183)

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L.D. 99 - H.P. 67 (C "A" H-249)
L.D. 1150 - H.P. 813 (C "A" H-318)
L.D. 1249 - H.P. 872 (C "A" H-160)
L.D. 1318 - H.P. 915 (C "A" H-112)