



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

24th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

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 James M. Hamper of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 22, 2018.

Doctors of the day, Kevin Fickenscher, M.D., and Michael McCarten, D.O., of Kittery Point.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Expand the Areas Subject to Municipal Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders"

H.P. 1309 L.D. 1877

In Senate, March 22, 2018, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Phyllis McDonough, of Portland, a teacher at Hall-Dale Middle School, for her more than 50 years of teaching. We extend to Ms. McDonough our appreciation for her service to the youth of the State;

HLS 889

(1-3) Philomena Frenzilli, of Portland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 24, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Frenzilli our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 943

(1-4) Hyla L. Friedman, of Jay, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 26, 2018. We extend to Ms. Friedman our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 964

(1-5) Marie Snow Keylor, of Auburn, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 16, 2018. We extend to Ms. Keylor our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 965

(1-6) Phillip Crowell, Jr., of Auburn, Chief of the Auburn Police Department, who has been named Chief of the Year by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. We extend to Chief Crowell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 966

(1-7) Verona Wine and Design, of Bucksport, which has received the New Business of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Verona Wine and Design our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 967

(1-8) Dino Kisamitakis, of Bucksport, proprietor of Bucksport House of Pizza, who has received the Business Person of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Kisamitakis our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 968

(1-9) Bucksport Heart and Soul, of Bucksport, which has received the Non Profit of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Bucksport Heart and Soul our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 969

(1-10) Valorie Shaffner, of Bucksport, who has received the Hans Honders award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Shaffner our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 970

(1-11) Adele Berzinis, of Bucksport, Banking Center Manager at Camden National Bank, who has received the Super Supporter award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Berzinis our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 971

(1-12) Amber Harvey, of Orland, who has received the Chamber Volunteer of the Year award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Ms. Harvey our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 972

(1-13) Jerry Harriman, of Bucksport, Manager of Bucksport True Value, who has received the Long Standing Chamber Member award from the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Harriman our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 973

(1-14) David Halligan, of Falmouth, coach of the Falmouth High School Boys Basketball Team, who recently achieved his 500th victory as a basketball coach. We extend to Mr. Halligan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 974

(1-15) Joe Maher, of Turner, who is a recipient of a 2018 Gift of Life Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for his 40 years of donating platelets, with over 500 donations. We extend to Mr. Maher our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 975

(1-16) Keith Wiloughby, of Norway, for his over 28 years of service with the Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE, the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors. Mr. Wiloughby has served as chairman of the chapter and led task forces, and he is proud to have played a part in the successful effort to locate the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. We extend to Mr. Wiloughby our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 976

(1-17) Jakob Peavey, of China, a student at Erskine Academy, the 2018 Class A State Wrestling Heavyweight Champion. Jakob is also the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Champion and Class A North Champion. We extend to Jakob our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 977

(1-18) Adam Regan, of Old Town, a member of the Old Town High School Jazz Combo, who received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Adam on this achievement and send him our best wishes;

HLS 978

(1-19) Ellie McPhee, of Old Town, a member of the Old Town High School Jazz Band, who received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Ellie on this achievement and send her our best wishes;

HLS 979

(1-20) the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, of Old Town, which won the State Championship in Division 3 at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival for the 2nd year in a row. We congratulate the members of the Ensemble on this achievement and send them our best wishes;

HLS 980

(1-21) Dee Porter, of Old Town, a member of the Old Town High School Jazz Ensemble, who received an Outstanding Soloist Award at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate Dee on this achievement and send her our best wishes;

HLS 981

(1-22) the Old Town High School Jazz Combo, of Old Town, which finished first in Division 2 at the Maine Music Educators Association High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We congratulate the members of the Combo on this achievement and send them our best wishes;

HLS 982

(1-23) Guy Casavant, of Biddeford, who recently retired as the Public Works Director of the City of Biddeford after 24 years of service as Public Works Director and 37 years of working in the department. Mr. Casavant started working for the city as an engineer before moving to wastewater treatment and ultimately public works. We extend to Mr. Casavant our appreciation for his public service and our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 983

(1-24) Major Mary McGuirk, United States Air Force Nurse Corps, Retired, of Westbrook, who received the 2017 Sister M. Consuela White Mercy Spirit Award from the Mercy Hospital Nursing Alumni Association for her 67 years of exemplary, dedicated nursing practice. We extend to her our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 984

(1-25) Hunter Howe, of Durham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 45, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 985

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-26) Henry J. Laviolette, of Lebanon. Mr. Laviolette was born the son of Felix and Terose Laviolette in Rollinsford, New Hampshire on March 9, 1929. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 70 years, Lucinda, his family and his friends;

HLS 986

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 912

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Nils R. Whitman Jr. of Marshfield for appointment as a member of the Washington County Development Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Senate for confirmation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 913

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

March 21, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter M. SeeHusen of Corinna for reappointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 914

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

March 21, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jack Witham of Arrowsic for reappointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 918

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Brent A. Davis, Esq. of Skowhegan for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 919

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Tammy Ham-Thompson, Esq. of Gardiner for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 920

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stephen D. Nelson, Esq. of Houlton for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 921

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lea-Anne Sutton, Esq. of Gorham for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 922

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge André G. Janelle of Saco for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 923

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Bernard G. O'Mara of Dyer Brook for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 924

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Patricia G. Worth of Belfast for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 916

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

March 22, 2018

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1860	An Act To Prepare All Students for Work and Life by Requiring that Students Receive Instruction in Vocational Preparation and Practical Life Skills
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 917

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

March 20, 2018

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. 1752 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Pilotage Requirements for
Passenger Ferry Service between Maine and Nova Scotia

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 915

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SENATE
SECRETARY'S OFFICE**

March 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the requests by the following sponsors:

Representative Blume of York, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 734 An Act Extending the Time Period for Municipalities To Approve Marijuana Businesses;

Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1197 An Act to Support Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery;

Representative Martin of Sinclair, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1209 An Act To Reserve for County Government One Percent of the Excise Tax Revenue from the Sale of Retail Marijuana;

Representative Jorgensen of Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1596 An Act To Establish the Cannabis Advisory Commission;

Representative Handy of Lewiston, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 799 An Act To Protect Landlords and Tenants from the Deleterious Effects of Marijuana Use (EMERGENCY);

L.D. 301 An Act To Protect Children from Marijuana Sales by Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Social Clubs near Schools (EMERGENCY);

L.D. 625 An Act To Prohibit the Location of a Marijuana Facility within 2,000 Feet of a House of Public Worship or Property Associated with a House of Public Worship;

L.D. 627 An Act To Establish a Data Collection Program To Monitor Effects of Marijuana Regulation (EMERGENCY);

Representative Harvell of Farmington, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 798 An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Licensing Provisions in the Marijuana Legalization Act;

L.D. 498 An Act Regarding Marijuana Licensing;

Representative Hamann of South Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 854 An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Marijuana Legalization Act as Approved by the Voters;

L.D. 855 An Act To Protect Children from Edible Cannabis Products;

L.D. 938 An Act To Harmonize Provisions of 'An Act To Legalize Marijuana' with Related Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act;

L.D. 545 An Act To Ensure Maine's Unorganized Townships and Plantations Maintain Local Control under Laws Legalizing Marijuana.

Sincerely,

S/ Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 925

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

March 22, 2018

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Priest,

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the proclamation referring the People's Veto of "An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting in 2021" to the electors at the statewide election to be held on June 12, 2018. A copy of the determination of this petition is also enclosed.

Sincerely

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

(2-15) The Following Communication:

H.C. 468

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

March 22, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-353) on Resolve, Regarding Insurance Coverage for Alternative Therapies for Addiction and Recovery (S.P. 155) (L.D. 453)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-16) The Following Communication:

H.C. 458

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

March 13, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1476, "An Act To Ensure Continued Coverage for Essential Health Care."

This bill presupposes that we have a crystal ball with which to foresee the future of health care in Maine. Speculation, especially in health care, rarely produces good results. Moreover, without knowing what economic and federal regulatory conditions will drive health policy in the future, it would be imprudent to limit the discretion of policy makers.

In passing this bill, the legislature decided to ignore our current challenges and worry about possible future policy issues, proving—yet again—that their priorities are misplaced.

I stand by my opposition to the Affordable Care Act. I will not sign into Maine law the same provisions that have made the Affordable Care Act a disaster at the federal level.

For these reasons, I return LD 1476 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-17) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Ensure Continued Coverage for Essential Health Care"

H.P. 1015 L.D. 1476

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDDEN**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Create a Community Protection Order To Allow Courts To Prevent High-risk Individuals from Possessing Firearms"

S.P. 719 L.D. 1884

Presented by Senator DION of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: HILL of York, KEIM of Oxford, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 717

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, the members of the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce worked together in a nonpartisan manner, with input from the State's businesses, education community and workforce and policy experts, to develop unanimous recommendations for targeted investments in places where workforce barriers were identified in order to provide some immediate alleviation of workforce shortages in priority sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce focused most of its recommendations on the health care sector, while there are other priority sectors in the State, such as retail trade, professional and business services and the hospitality industry; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce recommended that the task force be authorized to continue its important work in order to develop additional recommendations to address workforce issues in these additional priority sectors; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce, established by Joint Order 2017, S.P. 294, referred to in this order as "the task force," is reestablished and authorized to continue its work as follows.

1. Appointments; composition. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the task force consists of members appointed as follows:

- A. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member of the party holding the largest and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Senate;
- B. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member of the party holding the largest and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the House of Representatives;
- C. One member representing the interests of the Maine Community College System, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- D. One member representing the interests of the University of Maine System, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- E. One member representing the interests of apprenticeship programs in the State, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- F. One member representing the interests of providers and teachers of adult education in the State, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- G. One member representing the interests of retail trade, professional and business services or the hospitality industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- H. One member representing the statewide interests of the business community, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- I. One member representing the interests of a Maine business that employs more than 1,000 workers, appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- J. One member representing the interests of a Maine business that employs fewer than 1,000 workers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 Education, or the commissioner's designee, and the Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's designee.

2. 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. The chairs may invite the participation of interested parties and stakeholders who represent the interests of those sectors of industry that have experienced significant workforce shortages and who are not task force members.

3. 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 may 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.

4. Duties. The task force shall develop strategies to make targeted and strategic investments in the State's workforce and businesses; to expand partnerships among the State's workers, educators and businesses to specifically address workforce needs and worker training; to develop strategies for attracting, retaining and training Maine workers in sectors of industry most acutely affected by workforce shortages, as identified in priority order by the Maine Department of Labor, including retail trade, professional and business services and the hospitality industry; and to help improve the ability of small businesses to innovate and expand.

5. 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.

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

7. Staffing. The Legislative Council shall contract for necessary staff support for the task force during the legislative session and may contract for such staff support for a longer period to the extent needed and if sufficient funding is available. At the request of the task force, the Legislative Council may provide drafting assistance to the task force during the legislative session and other staffing support to the task force when the Legislature is not in session.

8. Reports. No later than November 7, 2018, the task force shall submit a final report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) the Edward Little High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Auburn, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include Grace Beudet, Taylor Depot, Lauren Jutras, Julia Milks, Piper Norcross, Grace Fontaine, Jade Perry, Mikaela Scott, Hannah Chaput, Caroline Hammond, Chantel Ouellette and Emily Piper; assistant coaches Dawna Daigle and Emily Hartnett; and head coach Chris Cifelli. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 766

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, ESPLING of New Gloucester, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-3) Corporal Matthew Grant, of Dover-Foxcroft, who is retiring after 28 years of service as a Maine State Trooper. He has served as a Troop Detective and as Commander of the Underwater Recovery Unit Dive Team. We extend to Corporal Grant our congratulations on his retirement and offer him our best wishes;

SLS 767

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-4) Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft, who have given many years of service to the restoration of the historic Central Hall in Dover-Foxcroft. The Commons at Central Hall: Senior Commons will provide space for community events and critical senior services in central Maine for the residents of Piscataquis County, Somerset County, Penobscot County and beyond. We extend to Mr. Edgerly, Mr. Maas and Dr. Fernow our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 768

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-5) Lincoln and Stacey Wheeler, of Bowdoin, who are recipients of a 2018 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for helping to save the life of a woman pinned in a car on fire by keeping the smoke from her face and keeping her conscious until emergency responders arrived. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 769

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.

(4-6) Danny Brayson III, of Baldwin, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 375, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

SLS 770

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

(4-7) Kelli Deveaux, of Gorham, Principal of Westbrook High School, who has received the Heart of Gold Award from the Heroes with Heart Program, honoring her unique ability to provide a foundation of support during a time of tragic losses in the school community. We extend to Ms. Deveaux our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 771

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

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

(4-8) Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services, of Lewiston, on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary. Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services was founded by Rilwan Osman, Abdikadir Negeye and other young Somalis to help refugee youth become educated and empowered members of their community. The organization promotes a pathway to citizenship, productivity and social and economic self-sufficiency. We congratulate Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services on this occasion and send our best wishes;

SLS 772

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston.

(4-9) Christian Hayes, of Falmouth, chef and co-owner of Dandelion Catering Company in Yarmouth, who was the top finisher on a recent episode of the cooking competition television show "Chopped" on the Food Network. We congratulate Chef Hayes on this achievement and send our best wishes;

SLS 773

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, PIERCE of Falmouth, SANBORN of Portland.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in Gorham the Corporal Joshua P. Barron Memorial Bridge

H.P. 1260 L.D. 1818

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Establish as a Class D Crime the Intentional Photographing of a Minor without Consent of the Minor's Parent or Guardian by an Individual Required To Register as a Sex Offender"

H.P. 1258 L.D. 1813

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-656)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Fund the Reorganization of the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1293 L.D. 1855

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-658)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-658)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Qualifying Medicaid Recipients To Hire Relatives and Legal Guardians for Consumer-directed Attendant Services"

H.P. 1188 L.D. 1708

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-664)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-664)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 1145 L.D. 1660

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-655)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-655)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Define the Age of Consent for Alcohol or Drug Treatment and Mental Health Services" H.P. 826 L.D. 1189

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
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" (H-662)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Maine's School-based Health Centers" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1190 L.D. 1710

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-635)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

MALABY of Hancock

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-667)** thereto.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program"
H.P. 1193 L.D. 1713

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-663)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

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-663)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-660)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
CARPENTER of Aroostook
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "D" (H-661)**.

Signed:

Representative:

HARLOW of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-660)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-660)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, Directing an Independent, Nonpartisan, Objective Evaluation of the Provision of Indigent Legal Services (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1257 L.D. 1812

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-657)**.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
JOHANSEN of Monticello

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-657)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Economy by Slowing the Rate at Which the State's Minimum Wage Will Increase and Establishing a Training and Youth Wage" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1210 L.D. 1757

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DOORE of Augusta

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" (H-666)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

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

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Expand Job Opportunities for People Working in Maine"

H.P. 1203 L.D. 1723

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-654)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
TEPLER of Topsham

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

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Source of Revenue To Preserve the Integrity of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure"

H.P. 1219 L.D. 1765

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-659)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CUSHING of Penobscot

Representative:

POULIOT of Augusta

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund To Provide Adequate Funding for Maine Clean Election Fund Candidates"

H.P. 1226 L.D. 1780

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-665)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

HANINGTON of Lincoln

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

WHITE of Washburn

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-665)**.

Senate

Pursuant to Joint Rule

(5-15) Senator KEIM for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State Regarding Increased Access to Drug Courts"

S.P. 720 L.D. 1885

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, pursuant to Joint Rule 353.

Ought to Pass

(5-16) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Include Security Installations and Upgrades in Maine's School Revolving Renovation Fund"

S.P. 703 L.D. 1858

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

(5-17) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Permits for Burial of Cremated Remains" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 701 L.D. 1856

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-18) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Authorizing Changes to the Ownership and Leases of Certain Public Lands"

S.P. 668 L.D. 1789

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-416)**.

(5-19) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Burn Permits"

S.P. 678 L.D. 1809

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-417)**.

(5-20) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Indecent Conduct To Include Distribution of Photographic Images"

S.P. 690 L.D. 1838

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-419)**.

(5-21) Senator WOODSOME for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Fairness among Large Consumers of Natural Gas"

S.P. 267 L.D. 822

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-400)**.

(5-22) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Child Care"

S.P. 124 L.D. 383

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-408)**.

(5-23) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers"

S.P. 231 L.D. 669

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-399)**.

(5-24) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act"

S.P. 314 L.D. 958

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-401)**.

(5-25) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Revise the Municipal Consolidation Referendum Process"

S.P. 692 L.D. 1840

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-418)**.

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Forbidding Food Shaming, Food Denial and the Use of Food as Discipline Involving Any Child in Maine's Public Schools"

S.P. 620 L.D. 1684

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-413)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
TURNER of Burlington

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Requirements for Water Testing for Schools" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 20 L.D. 40

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-406)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HEAD of Bethel

MADIGAN of Waterville

MALABY of Hancock

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Child Care Services"

S.P. 58 L.D. 166

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-407)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences"
S.P. 618 L.D. 1682

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-411)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Credit and Debit Card Surcharges"

S.P. 222 L.D. 660

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

CARSON of Cumberland

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of Eliot

BROOKS of Lewiston

COLLINGS of Portland

CRAIG of Brewer

FOLEY of Wells

MELARAGNO of Auburn

PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield

SANBORN of Portland

WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-403)**.

Signed:

Representative:

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-405).**

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of Eliot
BROOKS of Lewiston
COLLINGS of Portland
CRAIG of Brewer
FOLEY of Wells
MELARAGNO of Auburn
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
SANBORN of Portland
WALLACE of Dexter

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

Signed:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Conform the Laws Regarding a Salaried Employee Who Is Exempt from Overtime and Minimum Wage Requirements to Federal Law"
S.P. 656 L.D. 1769

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DOORE of Augusta

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-404)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

Divided Report

(5-33) Seven members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Provisions Regarding the System Administration Allocation Affecting Maine School Districts in the 2018-2019 Biennial Budget"

S.P. 625 L.D. 1689

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-414)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

One members 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-415)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MAKER of Washington

Divided Report

(5-34) Seven members of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve General Assistance Reimbursements"

S.P. 363 L.D. 1109

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-409)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HAMANN of South Portland

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (S-410)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

SANDERSON of Chelsea

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Authorize Regional Medical Control Committees To Have Access to Maine Emergency Medical Services Data for Purposes of Quality Improvement

S.P. 634 L.D. 1735
(S "A" S-384 to C "A" S-383)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act Regarding the Termination of the Authority To Issue a Permit for a Noise Suppression Device on a Firearm for Hunting

H.P. 1266 L.D. 1824
(C "A" H-639)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Allow Cash Prizes for Certain Raffles Conducted by Charitable Organizations

S.P. 689 L.D. 1837
(C "A" S-378)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11.14: Atlantic Sea Scallop Limited Entry Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources

H.P. 1221 L.D. 1767
(C "A" H-632)

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a Major Substantive Rule of the ConnectME Authority

H.P. 1243 L.D. 1798
(C "A" H-633)

Emergency Resolve

(7-6) Resolve, Regarding Increases in Reimbursement Rates for Certain Children's Habilitative Services under MaineCare

H.P. 1262 L.D. 1820
(C "A" H-642)

Mandate

(7-7) An Act To Modernize and Improve Maine's Property Tax System

H.P. 1018 L.D. 1479
(C "A" H-624)

Acts

(7-8) An Act To Create the Substance Use Disorders Cabinet

H.P. 73 L.D. 105
(C "A" H-645)

(7-9) An Act To Promote Access to Financial Institutions by Entities That Are Authorized under State Law

S.P. 130 L.D. 389
(C "A" S-362)

(7-10) An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission

H.P. 769 L.D. 1095
(C "A" H-625)

(7-11) An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in Maine

S.P. 383 L.D. 1162
(C "A" S-380)

- (7-12) An Act To Ensure Patient Protections in the Health Insurance Laws
S.P. 431 L.D. 1279
(C "A" S-377)
- (7-13) An Act To Lower the Costs of Broadband Service by Coordinating the Installation of Broadband Infrastructure
H.P. 1011 L.D. 1472
(C "A" H-643)
- (7-14) An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce
S.P. 521 L.D. 1492
(C "B" S-368)
- (7-15) An Act To Reduce Food Waste in Maine
H.P. 1054 L.D. 1534
(C "A" H-634)
- (7-16) An Act To Maintain Access to Property on Discontinued Roads
H.P. 1092 L.D. 1588
(C "A" H-646)
- (7-17) An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Limit the Number of Shrimp Licenses That May Be Used in Certain Seasons
S.P. 609 L.D. 1652
(C "A" S-376)
- (7-18) An Act To Preserve Medication Management for Persons with Mental Health Needs
S.P. 636 L.D. 1737
(C "A" S-379)
- (7-19) An Act To Continue the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative
H.P. 1236 L.D. 1791
(C "A" H-640)
- (7-20) An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Trust Code Regarding Reporting by Trustees and the Duties of Trustees to Settlers
H.P. 1269 L.D. 1827
(C "A" H-636)
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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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Streamline Advocacy for Maine Small Businesses by Relocating the Bureau of the Special Advocate within the Department of the Secretary of State to the Department of Economic and Community Development"

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1764
(C "A" H-638)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-638) (4 members)

Tabled - March 20, 2018, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

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

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the City of Bath" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1270 L.D. 1828

Tabled - March 22, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence (Roll Call Ordered)

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Process for a Single Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit"

H.P. 930 L.D. 1336

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-605)**

Tabled - March 22, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-605) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-637)** thereto.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
on Bill "An Act To Ensure Protection and Health Insurance of Patients"

S.P. 339 L.D. 1032
(C "A" S-394)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-394) (6 members)

Tabled - March 22, 2018, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Create the Hire
American Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Residents of the United States"

S.P. 643 L.D. 1744
(C "A" S-395)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-395) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - March 22, 2018, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 8 - H.P. 9 (C "A" H-451)	S-265)
L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)	L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)
L.D. 27 - H.P. 28 (C "A" H-100)	L.D. 1000 - H.P. 701 (C "A" H-295)
L.D. 49 - H.P. 35 (C "A" H-497)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)
L.D. 59 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-168)	L.D. 1091 - H.P. 765 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1130 - H.P. 793 (C "A" H-469; H "A" H-537 to C "A" H-469)
L.D. 106 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-245)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-331; H "B" H-488 to C "A" H-331)	L.D. 1190 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-532; H "A" H-550 to C "A" H-532)
L.D. 170 - H.P. 126 (C "A" H-274)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)	L.D. 1204 - H.P. 840 (C "A" H-494)
L.D. 174 - H.P. 130 (C "A" H-374)	L.D. 1212 - S.P. 406 (C "A" S-180)
L.D. 192 - H.P. 148 (C "A" H-177)	L.D. 1248 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-144)
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L.D. 230 - S.P. 76 (C "A" S-66)	L.D. 1286 - S.P. 438 (C "A" S-221)
L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 1287 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-121)
L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-248)
L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)	L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)
L.D. 289 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-232)	L.D. 1314 - H.P. 911 (C "A" H-202)
L.D. 320 - S.P. 94 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1317 - H.P. 914 (C "A" H-234)
L.D. 323 - H.P. 237 (C "A" H-257)	L.D. 1321 - S.P. 450 (C "A" S-128)
L.D. 367 - H.P. 273 (C "A" H-493)	L.D. 1322 - H.P. 916 (C "A" H-499)
L.D. 377 - S.P. 118 (C "A" S-112)	L.D. 1343 - S.P. 457 (C "A" S-152)
L.D. 401 - H.P. 292 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 1345 - H.P. 935 (C "A" H-610)
L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)	L.D. 1388 - S.P. 475 (C "A" S-162)
L.D. 449 - S.P. 151 (C "A" S-79)	L.D. 1391 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-321)
L.D. 503 - S.P. 164 (C "A" S-31)	L.D. 1399 - S.P. 477 (C "A" S-223)
L.D. 513 - S.P. 174 (C "B" S-119)	L.D. 1407 - S.P. 485 (C "A" S-245)
L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1429 - H.P. 983 (C "A" H-510)
L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)	L.D. 1433 - H.P. 988 (C "A" H-516)
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L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)	L.D. 1490 - S.P. 519 (C "A" S-268)
L.D. 650 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-370)	L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)
L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)	L.D. 1517 - H.P. 1041 (C "A" H-491)
L.D. 681 - H.P. 472 (C "A" H-505)	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)
L.D. 692 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-578)	L.D. 1653 - S.P. 610 (C "A" S-366)
L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)	L.D. 1665 - H.P. 1150 (C "A" H-602)
L.D. 768 - H.P. 548 (C "A" H-615)	L.D. 1680 - H.P. 1168 (C "A" H-601)
L.D. 780 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-592)	L.D. 1696 - H.P. 1176 (C "A" H-586)
L.D. 781 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-416)	L.D. 1742 - S.P. 641 (C "A" S-364)
L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)	L.D. 1773 - H.P. 1222 (C "A" H-620)
L.D. 816 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-150)	L.D. 1808 - H.P. 1254 (C "A" H-608)
L.D. 843 - H.P. 592 (C "A" H-217)	
L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)	
L.D. 990 - S.P. 329 (C "A" S-265; H "B" H-542 to C "A" S-265)	

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1685 - S.P. 621 (C "A" S-348)