



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

25th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

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

Prayer by Reverend Elbert Brewster of Oakland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bill Diamond of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Romeo Lucas, D.O., of Cumberland.

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) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Expanded Department of Corrections Treatment, Education and Vocational Programs"

H.P. 1186 L.D. 1706
(C "A" H-653)

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-653)** (4 members)

In Senate, March 22, 2018, on motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-653)**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in a Jurisdiction per Person"

S.P. 642 L.D. 1743
(C "A" S-382)

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-382)** (2 members)

In Senate, March 22, 2018, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-382)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Cynthia Irving, of Georgetown, who is retiring as a teacher at Georgetown Central School after 29 years of service. We extend to Ms. Irving our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 987

(1-4) Dean Grass, of Searsport, a student at Bangor Christian Schools and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Dean our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 988

(1-5) David Heckman, of Monmouth, who is retiring as State Director of Academic Decathlon after 13 years of service, with 33 years of involvement with Academic Decathlon and 2 years as President of United States Academic Decathlon State Directors. A teacher for 40 years, Mr. Heckman served as co-coach of the Monmouth Academy Decathlon Team for 20 of those years, coaching the team to the national competitions twice. We extend to Mr. Heckman our appreciation for his service to the children of the State;

HLS 989

(1-6) the Maine Central Institute Football Team, of Pittsfield, which won the Class C State Championship. Members of the team include players Dominic Wilson, Zyanthony Moss, Ryan Friend, Adam Bertrand, Cole Steeves, David Young, Pedro Matos, Devon Varney, Nason Berthelette, Nolan Berthelette, Andrew Whitaker, Malcolm Burrill, Xavier Moss, Tyler Staples, Jason Pyles, Clayton Hanlon, Elijah Bagley, Will Russell, Jose Ignacio Nacho Montes Valverde, Logan Gentile, Matt Singh, Devin Chen, Colby Currier, Warren Ricker, Tucker Sharples, Kempton Roy, TJ Kuespert, Daniel Shute, RJ Chadwick, Daniel Pratts, Seth Bussell, Kazuma Yamamoto, Ryan Paradis, Jack Morton, Parker Sewall, Kurt Larochelle, Cameron Etheridge, Sam Tilton, Jaylen Gentile, Aaron Schanck, Kai Hunt, Kahlden Briggs, Chase Immediato, Isaac Bussell, Matthew Rumery, P.J. Plummer, Harrison Sites and Malik Keresey; Assistant Coaches Bob Bussell, Adam Pomeroy, Alex Bertrand and Cory Bussell; Defensive Coordinator Lincoln Robinson; Special Teams Coordinator/Head JV Eric Day; Associate Head Coach Woody Moore; and Head Coach Tom Bertrand. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 990

(1-7) the Edward Little High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Auburn, which won the Class AA State Championship. Members of the team include Tyler Morin, Wol Maiwen, Caleb Roberts-Yarnevich, Terrell Thomas, Storm Jipson, Ahmed Abidir, Ethan Brown, Grant Hartley, Austin Brown, Ibn Khalid, Max Creaser, Xzabier Weaver and Darby Shea; assistant coaches Paul Cote, Craig Jipson, Quinn Leary, Tim Mains and Elgin Physic; and head coach Mike Adams. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 991

(1-8) Sam Anderson, of Sanford, a student at Sanford High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A State Championship in the 170-pound weight class. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 992

(1-9) the Greely/Gray-New Gloucester High School Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Team, of Cumberland, Gray and New Gloucester, which has won the 2017-18 Class A State Championship. Members of the team include players Hannah Campbell, Jeanette Cunningham, Lauren Gervais, Danielle Holt, Molly Horton, Abby Hutnak, Bridget Roberts, Courtney Sullivan, Brooke Clement, Jayme Morrison, Jordyn Owens, Leah Walker, Camilla Lattanzi and Madison Pelletier; Athletic Trainer Laura Chandler; Assistant Coach Matt Roy; and Head Coach Nate Guerin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 993

(1-10) Ronald G. St. John Post No. 9328 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Harrison, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of service to veterans and to the community. We extend our congratulations to the members of Ronald G. St. John Post No. 9328 on this anniversary, and we send them our appreciation for their commitment to veterans and to the community;

HLS 994

(1-11) Michael Chartier, of Mexico, a firefighter with the Mexico Fire Department, who has been named the 2017 George Downs Memorial Firefighter of the Year. We extend to Mr. Chartier our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 995

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-12) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1313

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUNSHINE WEEK, MARCH 11-17, 2018

WHEREAS, James Madison, generally regarded as the father of our federal Constitution, wrote that "a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"; and

WHEREAS, every citizen in our participatory democracy has an inherent right of access to government meetings and public records; and

WHEREAS, an open and accessible government is vital to establishing and maintaining the people's trust and confidence in their government and in the government's ability to effectively serve its citizens; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate open government and recognize its importance in developing how people who believe in democracy think about transparency and its role in government, leading to the adoption of our own Freedom of Access Act; and

WHEREAS, the protection of every person's right of access to public records and government meetings is a high priority for the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week was established to spark a discussion about the importance of open government and public access to government documents and meetings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize Sunshine Week during the week of March 11-17, 2018 and confirm the basic principles of an open and accessible government in a free society and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

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

(1-13) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1317

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MAINE AND
TAIWAN, TO ENHANCE BILATERAL RELATIONS AND TO SUPPORT TAIWAN IN
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the United States and Taiwan, the Republic of China, share a most important relationship, marked by a mutually beneficial partnership and supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and a free market economy; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen has worked tirelessly to uphold democratic principles in Taiwan, ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's 23,000,000 people, promote Taiwan's international standing, further improve relations between the United States and Taiwan and maintain peace in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the United States, and in particular the State of Maine, and Taiwan share a historically close relationship marked by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange, scientific and technological interests and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the United States ranks as Taiwan's 2nd-largest trading partner and Taiwan ranked as the 10th-largest trading partner of the United States in 2017, with bilateral trade in goods and services from January to November 2017 between the United States and Taiwan amounting to approximately \$62,400,000,000, and that trade has created or supported at least 322,728 United States jobs, according to the United States Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, New England exported more than \$1,000,000,000 in goods to Taiwan, of which Maine exported \$95,800,000 in goods, mostly computer and electronic products, machinery, fish and marine products and paper, making Taiwan Maine's 5th-largest export market in Asia in 2016, and Taiwan and the United States seek to increase trade and investment through bilateral agreements, which will result in greater exports from Maine to Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has established reciprocal driver's license agreements with 25 states across the United States, including Massachusetts, thereby facilitating and streamlining the license conversion process and providing citizens of Taiwan and the various states with the ease and convenience of being able to drive within Taiwan and the respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the 18th-largest global market and its inclusion in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization is in the best interest and important to the safety of the international community, as Taiwan is a key transport hub for international air travel and a large flight path in the Asia-Pacific region remains under Taiwan's jurisdiction, and Taiwan's inclusion in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is necessary in the global effort to combat climate change; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, reaffirm the friendship between Maine and Taiwan, the Republic of China, and we continue to support efforts to further strengthen United States-Taiwan and Maine-Taiwan trade and investment relations and support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, Governor Paul LePage, President Tsai Ing-wen of Taiwan and Scott Lai, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston.

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-14) Sally W. Rand, of Freeport. Mrs. Rand had a lifelong career in volunteer and community service in historic preservation. She was involved with a number of organizations, including the Fort Western Museum in Augusta, the Portland Society of Art, Greater Portland Landmarks, North Yarmouth Academy, the Freeport Historic Survey, the Freeport Historical Society, the Portland Museum of Art and the Joint Select Committee on State Policy for the Preservation, Development and Utilization of Historic and Cultural Resources in the State of Maine. She received numerous awards for her tireless and generous work in historic preservation. Her influence has touched historic structures statewide, which will serve as enduring reminders of her work. Mrs. Rand will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 996

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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws Governing Affiliated Self-insurance Groups"

S.P. 721 L.D. 1888

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Dorothy Una Sargent Kidder, of Lewiston, who celebrated her 100th birthday on March 1, 2018. We extend to Mrs. Kidder our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 774

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

(4-2) Pauline Beale, of Turner, who is retiring after 48 years with Optometric Associates in Lewiston. We extend to Dr. Beale our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 775

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

(4-3) the Erskine Academy Girls Junior and Varsity Basketball Teams, of China, which won the American Cancer Society Coaches vs. Cancer Shooting Challenge Trophy by placing first in the Nation from among 323 participating high schools. The team raised \$10,000 to fight cancer, about \$3,000 more than the next best team. Members of the teams include Tori Grasse, Parker King, Joanna Linscott, Lauren Wood, Lydia Boucher, Alyssa Savage, Bailey Cloutier, Summer Hotham, Liz Sugg, Hunter Hoague, Jordan Linscot, Ariel Stillman, Makenzi Strout, McKayla Doyon, Alyssa Hale, Bella Bishop, Maddy Boynton, Keara Doughty, Mercedes Tibbetts, Summer Hotham, Julia Basham, Madyx Kennedy and Chiara Mahoney; managers Annemarie Allen, Courtney Paine and Lydia Gilman; assistant coach Meghan Hughes; and head coach Mitch Donar. We extend to all the members of the teams our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 776

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, POULIOT of Augusta, SANDERSON of Chelsea, THERIAULT of China, ZEIGLER of Montville.

(4-4) Joann Clark Austin, of China, who retired from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of China after 25 years of public service. We extend to Ms. Austin our appreciation for her contributions to her community and offer her our congratulations on her retirement;

SLS 777

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of China.

(4-5) Franklin Savings Bank, of Farmington, which is celebrating 150 years of service to Farmington and the surrounding communities. On January 7th, 1868, a bill was submitted to the Legislature to create the bank and was signed by Governor Joshua Chamberlain on February 24th. The bank was officially established on November 16th of that year and received its first deposit on December 7th. We congratulate everyone at Franklin Savings Bank and send them our best wishes;

SLS 778

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

(4-6) Jon James, of China, a former radio host and entrepreneur, who has received the 2018 Augusta Area Citizen Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America, Pine Tree Council. We congratulate Mr. James on his receiving this award and send our best wishes;

SLS 779

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: POULIOT of Augusta, THERIAULT of China.

(4-7) Richard E. Caton, of Avon, who is retiring after serving as moderator of the Avon town meetings for 36 years. We send Mr. Caton our appreciation for his community service and also send him our best wishes;

SLS 780

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-8) James Newett, of Ellsworth, who is retiring after 29 years of service as Principal of Ellsworth Elementary Middle School and 37 years of service at the school overall. We extend to Mr. Newett our appreciation for his service to the children of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

SLS 781

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

(4-9) Natalie Knox, of Ellsworth, who has been named the 2018 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce for her volunteerism, involvement in the community and advocacy. We extend to Ms. Knox our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 782

Sponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

(4-10) the 34 Snowmobile Clubs of Aroostook County, which have been supporting organized snowmobiling for 50 years. Volunteers from these clubs provide work tirelessly to groom trails and organize events, providing safe access and enjoyable riding for Maine citizens and visitors. We send our appreciation for the hard work of these snowmobile clubs and offer our best wishes for the future;

SLS 783

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McELWEE of Caribou, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Disability Retirement Benefits Administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

H.P. 132 L.D. 176

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-681)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-681)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Crime Victims' Rights"

H.P. 1185 L.D. 1705

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-668)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-668)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 418: Maine Solid Waste Management Rules: Beneficial Use of Solid Wastes, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1242 L.D. 1797

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-670)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-670)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Consolidate Administration of Kinship Care and Relative Placement Issues within the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 203 L.D. 270

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-673)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-673)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Study Background Checks for Child Care Facilities and Providers"

H.P. 207 L.D. 274

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "D" (H-686)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "D" (H-686)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 33: Rule Relating to the Licensing of Family Child Care Providers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1146 L.D. 1661

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-675)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-675)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Liability Pertaining to the Collection of Debts of MaineCare Providers by the Department of Health and Human Services" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1194 L.D. 1714

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-674)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-674)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments in Families for Tomorrow"

H.P. 1223 L.D. 1774

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-687)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-687)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Help Prevent Financial Elder Abuse"

H.P. 681 L.D. 968

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-599)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-599)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Board of Dental Practice"

H.P. 1267 L.D. 1825

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-669)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-669)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Reorganize the Bureau of General Services in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services"

H.P. 1287 L.D. 1850

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-672)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-672)**.

(5-12) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Heating Assistance Organizations"

H.P. 1207 L.D. 1755

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-679)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-679)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Requirement That Child Care Facility Workers and Family Child Care Providers Submit to Criminal Background Checks"

H.P. 403 L.D. 561

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-677)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Safeguard the Rights of Private Child Care Businesses"

H.P. 811 L.D. 1148

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

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 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 NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Sustainable Health Care Access in the Jackman Region" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1216 L.D. 1762

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-676)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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-676)**.

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Freedom of Access Training for Public Officials"

H.P. 1263 L.D. 1821

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-680)**.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
CARDONE of Bangor
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
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello

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-680)**.

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

H.P. 1286 L.D. 1849

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

MADIGAN of Rumford

SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-671)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Encourage New Major Investments in Shipbuilding Facilities and the Preservation of Jobs"

H.P. 1227 L.D. 1781

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-685)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln

CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono

BICKFORD of Auburn

GRANT of Gardiner

HILLIARD of Belgrade

POULIOT of Augusta

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representative:

COOPER of Yarmouth

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-685)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-19) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Remove Veterinarians from the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program"

S.P. 629 L.D. 1730

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-422)**.

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Calculation of Excise Tax on Automobiles"

S.P. 623 L.D. 1687

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
STANLEY of Medway
TEPLER of Topsham
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-421)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HILLIARD of Belgrade
POULIOT of Augusta
WARD of Dedham

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

H.P. 1239 L.D. 1795
(C "A" H-650)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Transfer Funds within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

H.P. 1277 L.D. 1835
(C "A" H-647)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 28: Advanced Deposit Wagering, a Major Substantive Rule of the Gambling Control Board

H.P. 1248 L.D. 1803

Acts

(7-4) An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails

H.P. 972 L.D. 1414
(C "A" H-618)

(7-5) An Act To Define the Intertidal Zone for the Management and Enforcement of Shellfish Conservation Ordinances

H.P. 1043 L.D. 1519
(C "A" H-611)

(7-6) An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases
H.P. 1187 L.D. 1707
(C "A" H-604; H "A" H-648)

(7-7) An Act Regarding Criminal Forced Labor, Aggravated Criminal Forced Labor, Sex
Trafficking and Human Trafficking
S.P. 639 L.D. 1740
(C "A" S-385)

(7-8) An Act To Ensure That Low-income Residents of the State Have Access to Telephone
Services
S.P. 645 L.D. 1746
(C "A" S-390)

(7-9) An Act Regarding the Victims' Compensation Fund
S.P. 650 L.D. 1751
(C "A" S-386)

(7-10) An Act To Improve Marketing Efficiency in the Harness Racing Industry by Requiring
Its Promotion by the State Harness Racing Commission and by Repealing the Harness Racing
Promotional Board
H.P. 1220 L.D. 1766
(C "A" H-652)

(7-11) An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Harassment for Legislators,
Legislative Staff and Lobbyists
S.P. 695 L.D. 1842
(C "A" S-387)

Resolve

(7-12) Resolve, To Establish the Commission on Autonomous Vehicles and To Allow the
Testing, Demonstration and Deployment of Automated Driving Systems
H.P. 1204 L.D. 1724
(C "A" H-649)

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)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure Continued Coverage for Essential Health Care"

H.P. 1015 L.D. 1476

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft

SLS 768

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-663) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin 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-663).**)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-666) (6 members)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-406) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

11.

Tabled and Unassigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill
"An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Child Care Services"
S.P. 58 L.D. 166
(C "A" S-407)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-407) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - 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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-405) (12 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

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

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

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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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. 105 - H.P. 73 (C "A" H-645)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
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L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-331; H "B" H-488 to C "A" H-331)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
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L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)
L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)	L.D. 1314 - H.P. 911 (C "A" H-202)
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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. 1737 - S.P. 636 (C "A" S-379)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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