



**One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Advance Journal and Calendar

7th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Senate called to Order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Reverend Vanessa Betancourt, Gardiner Church of the Nazarene.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Russell J. Black of Franklin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Clota Snow, M.D. of Topsham.

Troy D. Jackson
Senate President

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 93

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service"
H.P. 167 L.D. 204

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Move the Bureau of Parks and Lands from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"
H.P. 196 L.D. 233

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State"
H.P. 216 L.D. 292

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service"

H.P. 219 L.D. 295

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems"

H.P. 223 L.D. 299

(1-6) Bill "An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 234 L.D. 310

(1-7) Bill "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 235 L.D. 311

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

(1-8) Bill "An Act To Add Work Assignments to the Law Regarding Notification of a Defendant's Release or Escape"

H.P. 168 L.D. 205

(1-9) Bill "An Act Regarding Community Service Sentencing"

H.P. 186 L.D. 223

(1-10) Resolve, Requiring the Department of Public Safety To Study and Determine What Constitutes a Violation of Air Space by a Drone

H.P. 230 L.D. 306

(1-11) Bill "An Act To Protect Adults 66 Years of Age and Older from Financial and Other Types of Exploitation through Theft by Deception"

H.P. 240 L.D. 316

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

(1-12) Bill "An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling"

H.P. 169 L.D. 206

(1-13) Bill "An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12"

H.P. 173 L.D. 210

(1-14) Bill "An Act Regarding Transportation Management Software and School Bus Replacement"

H.P. 188 L.D. 225

(1-15) Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Unanticipated State Aid for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education"

H.P. 199 L.D. 236

(1-16) Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Coaching Services for Existing and New Prekindergarten Programs"

H.P. 200 L.D. 237

(1-17) Bill "An Act Regarding Student Privacy with Respect to Video Recordings"

H.P. 220 L.D. 296

(1-18) Bill "An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine"

H.P. 231 L.D. 307

(1-19) Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Regional Adjustment for Public School Systems"

H.P. 233 L.D. 309

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

(1-20) Bill "An Act To Fund the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund"

H.P. 187 L.D. 224

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

(1-21) Bill "An Act To Protect Water Quality by Standardizing the Law Concerning Septic Inspection in the Shoreland Zone"

H.P. 179 L.D. 216

(1-22) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Automobile Repairs by Eliminating the Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Requirement"

H.P. 184 L.D. 221

(1-23) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers"

H.P. 213 L.D. 289

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

(1-24) Bill "An Act To Restore the Laws Governing the Reunification of Parents and Children"

H.P. 150 L.D. 187

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

(1-25) Bill "An Act To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Service Paid by the Department of Corrections"

H.P. 178 L.D. 215

(1-26) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Child Care Providers from Requiring Payment during Vacation Closures"

H.P. 185 L.D. 222

(1-27) Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Public Health Infrastructure"

H.P. 190 L.D. 227

(1-28) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services"

H.P. 193 L.D. 230

(1-29) Bill "An Act To Improve Public Health by Maximizing Federal Funding Opportunities"
H.P. 194 L.D. 231

(1-30) Bill "An Act To Change the Process by Which Designated Nonstate Mental Health
Institutions Petition the District Court To Admit Certain Patients to a Progressive Treatment
Program"

H.P. 195 L.D. 232

(1-31) Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare
Program

H.P. 197 L.D. 234

(1-32) Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Area of Usable Space per Child Required in the
Outdoor Area of a Child Care Center"

H.P. 201 L.D. 238

(1-33) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Explore the
Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County Jail

H.P. 202 L.D. 239

(1-34) Bill "An Act To Improve Care Provided to Forensic Patients"

H.P. 208 L.D. 284

(1-35) Bill "An Act To Strengthen Brain Injury Resources for Underserved Populations,
Including Opioid Overdose Brain Injury Survivors"

H.P. 221 L.D. 297

(1-36) Bill "An Act To Require Housing Facilities for Persons with Substance Use Disorder Be
Equipped with Naloxone"

H.P. 227 L.D. 303

(1-37) Bill "An Act To Improve Stroke Care in Maine"

H.P. 228 L.D. 304

(1-38) Bill "An Act To Promote Healthy Living in Maine"

H.P. 239 L.D. 315

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES** and ordered printed.

(1-39) Bill "An Act Regarding Responsibility for the Overpayment of Claims"
H.P. 215 L.D. 291

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

(1-40) Bill "An Act To Impose on Mental Health Professionals a Duty To Warn and Protect"
H.P. 211 L.D. 287

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

(1-41) Bill "An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for the ATV Recreational Management Fund"
H.P. 175 L.D. 212

(1-42) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding To Contain and Manage the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Species"
H.P. 198 L.D. 235

(1-43) Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Moose and Doe Permits for Combat-injured Veterans"
H.P. 237 L.D. 313

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

(1-44) Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Create a Statewide Economic Development Plan (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 212 L.D. 288

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

(1-45) Bill "An Act To Expedite the Issuance of Alcohol and Drug Counseling Licenses"

H.P. 191 L.D. 228

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

(1-46) Bill "An Act Regarding Small Claims Court Jurisdiction"

H.P. 171 L.D. 208

(1-47) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services"

H.P. 177 L.D. 214

(1-48) Bill "An Act To Increase the Safety of Home Buyers Concerning Chimney Inspections"

H.P. 192 L.D. 229

(1-49) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Evidence in Each Case Involving a Claim of Innocence"

H.P. 226 L.D. 302

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

(1-50) Bill "An Act To Protect Jobs in the State by Requiring Advance Notice of Closure of Call Centers"

H.P. 164 L.D. 201

(1-51) Bill "An Act To Improve Working Conditions for Maine's Veterans and Immigrants"

H.P. 182 L.D. 219

(1-52) Bill "An Act To Improve Pay for Certain Maine Workers"

H.P. 183 L.D. 220

(1-53) Bill "An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate Regarding Educational Policies"

H.P. 203 L.D. 240

(1-54) Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

H.P. 222 L.D. 298

(1-55) Bill "An Act To Protect Hourly School Personnel Pay During School Days Missed Due to Weather or Emergency Closures"

H.P. 224 L.D. 300

(1-56) Bill "An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft"

H.P. 229 L.D. 305

(1-57) Bill "An Act To Increase Notification Time Periods for Rent Increases and Terminations of Tenancies at Will"

H.P. 232 L.D. 308

(1-58) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Workers' Compensation Insurance for Small Employers"

H.P. 236 L.D. 312

(1-59) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Appointees to the Maine Labor Relations Board"

H.P. 241 L.D. 317

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

(1-60) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Motor Vehicle Use in the Intertidal Zone"
H.P. 214 L.D. 290

(1-61) Bill "An Act To Simplify Apprenticeship Requirements for Student and Apprentice
Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders"
H.P. 238 L.D. 314

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and
ordered printed.

(1-62) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Prohibiting Short-term Rentals"
H.P. 172 L.D. 209

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

(1-63) Bill "An Act To Require the Use of Preapproved Subcontractors for Publicly Funded
Construction Projects"
H.P. 189 L.D. 226

(1-64) Bill "An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major
Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act"
H.P. 209 L.D. 285

(1-65) Bill "An Act To Help Older Adults Age in Place through Comprehensive Planning"
H.P. 225 L.D. 301

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

(1-66) Bill "An Act To Adjust the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery"
H.P. 204 L.D. 241

(1-67) Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products"
H.P. 210 L.D. 286

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

(1-68) Resolve, To Add a Safety Fence to the Penobscot Narrows Bridge
H.P. 166 L.D. 203

(1-69) Resolve, To Rename the Stillwater Bridges in Old Town the Llewellyn Estes Bridge
H.P. 170 L.D. 207

(1-70) Bill "An Act To Require Snow Tires or All-weather Tires on Automobiles from October through April"
H.P. 176 L.D. 213

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

(1-71) Bill "An Act To Increase the Required Number of Qualifying Contributions Gubernatorial Candidates Must Obtain To Qualify as Maine Clean Election Act Candidates"
H.P. 165 L.D. 202

(1-72) Bill "An Act To Open Maine's Primaries and Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections"
H.P. 174 L.D. 211

(1-73) Bill "An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations"
H.P. 180 L.D. 217

(1-74) Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Collecting Contributions under the Maine Clean Election Act at a Polling Place"

H.P. 181 L.D. 218

(1-75) Bill "An Act Regarding Early Voting in Person"

H.P. 217 L.D. 293

(1-76) Bill "An Act To Require the Fiscal Impact Estimate of a Direct Initiative of Legislation To Be Included on the Ballot"

H.P. 218 L.D. 294

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Education**

(1-77) Report of the **Department of Education**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 207 L.D. 283

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Environmental Protection**

(1-78) Report of the **Department of Environmental Protection**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 692: Siting of Oil Storage Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 205 L.D. 281

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Health and Human Services**

(1-79) Report of the **Department of Health and Human Services**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 206 L.D. 282

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-80) Main-Land Development Consultants, of Livermore Falls, which received a 2018 Governor's Award for Business Excellence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 32

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 57

**MIDCOAST REGIONAL
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

January 16, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

MRRA was created in 2006 by the Maine Legislature (5 *MRSA* §13083-6) as a municipal corporation charged with the responsibility to implement the reuse master plans for Naval Air Station Brunswick (NAS Brunswick) and the Topsham Annex, which closed as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Jeffrey K. Jordan
Deputy Director

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Exclude Domesticated Species Used for Agricultural Purposes from the Laws Governing Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity"

S.P. 95 L.D. 355

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HALL of Wilton, LANDRY of Farmington, NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry by Implementing Certain Existing Solid Waste Management Policies"

S.P. 96 L.D. 356

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine"

S.P. 94 L.D. 354

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senators: KEIM of Oxford, LUCHINI of Hancock, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, RILEY of Jay.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Fully Fund Career and Technical Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 98 L.D. 358

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York,
Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY
of Standish.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program"

S.P. 99 L.D. 359

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec,
CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, VITELLI of
Sagadahoc, Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, MADIGAN of Waterville.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Increase the Reimbursement to Bottle Redemption Centers"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 100 L.D. 360

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick and Senators: BLACK of Franklin,
CARSON of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset, FOLEY of York,
KEIM of Oxford, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DEVIN of Newcastle.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered
printed.

(3-7) Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Exempt Retirement and Educational Assets from Calculations for Medicaid Eligibility

S.P. 102 L.D. 362

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, WARREN of Hallowell.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Protect Residents of Assisted Living Facilities"

S.P. 103 L.D. 363

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Insurer' under the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act"

S.P. 108 L.D. 367

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York. (BY REQUEST)

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements"

S.P. 109 L.D. 368

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative PERKINS of Oakland and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, GUERIN of Penobscot, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, SWALLOW of Houlton, TUELL of East Machias.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Establish the Right To Practice Complementary and Alternative Health Care Act"

S.P. 104 L.D. 364

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund"

S.P. 112 L.D. 371

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: KEIM of Oxford, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, HANDY of Lewiston, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, RILEY of Jay.

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act Regarding Court Facilities in York County"

S.P. 97 L.D. 357

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford and Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, FOLEY of York, Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, O'NEIL of Saco.

(3-14) Bill "An Act To Protect Elderly Persons from Financial Abuse"

S.P. 107 L.D. 366

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.

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

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Support Healthy Workplaces and Healthy Families by Providing Earned Paid Sick Leave to Certain Employees"

S.P. 110 L.D. 369

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, DOORE of Augusta, MOONEN of Portland.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Facilitate State Employee Service in the Legislature"

S.P. 111 L.D. 370

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, KEIM of Oxford, Representative: REED of Carmel.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Political Action Committees"

S.P. 101 L.D. 361

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Allow Flexible Business Hours for Certain Agency Liquor Stores"

S.P. 106 L.D. 365

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, HERBIG of Waldo, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Rolly's Diner, of Auburn, which is celebrating 25 years of business and community building. We extend to Ken, Jean, Roland and Rolande Blais our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 31

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-2) the late Caroline Morris, a native of Ashland and a longtime teacher and coach in the Ashland school system, who is being honored as a Maine Sports Legend;

SLS 32

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-3) Clif Greim, of Auburn, who has received the President's Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 33

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-4) Safe Voices, with offices in Auburn, Farmington, South Paris and Rumford, which has received the Community Service Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 34

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, HAMPER of Oxford, KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOLLOFF of Rumford, HANDY of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-5) Alan Hahnel, of New Gloucester, who has received the Ken Additon Small Business Advocacy Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 35

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-6) Anthony Attardo, Jr., of Scarborough, who retired as Deputy Chief of the Scarborough Fire Department after 33 years of service to the citizens of Scarborough, with 30 years of service as Scarborough's Director of Emergency Medical Services. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 37

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, McLEAN of Gorham.

(4-7) Thomas Lizotte, of Biddeford, a music teacher at Cape Elizabeth High School, who is receiving the Berklee High School Jazz Festival 2019 John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 38

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford.

(4-8) Matt Shaw, of Lewiston, who has received the Outstanding Chamber Member Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 39

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-9) Community Health Options, located in Lewiston, which has received the Business Leadership Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 40

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-10) Stephanie Gelinas, of Lewiston, who has received the Ray Geiger Chamber Champion Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 41

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-11) Diane Champoux, of Monmouth, who has received the Theresa Sampson Women's Business Leadership Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 42

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

(4-12) Clara McBreairty, of Allagash, who is celebrating her 90th Birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 43

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Joint Resolutions

(4-13) On motion by Senator **CHENETTE** of York (Cosponsored by Representative **ACKLEY** of Monmouth and Representatives: **BAILEY** of Saco, **BERRY** of Bowdoinham, **JOHANSEN** of Monticello, **KESSLER** of South Portland, **RYKERSON** of Kittery, **STANLEY** of Medway), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 105

**JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION
UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the framers of the United States Constitution intended that the Congress of the United States should be "dependent on the people alone"; and

WHEREAS, that dependency has evolved from a dependency on the people alone to a dependency on powerful special interests, through campaigns or 3rd-party groups, that has created a fundamental imbalance in our representative democracy; and

WHEREAS, Americans across the political spectrum agree that elections in the United States of America should be free from the disproportionate influence of special interests and fair enough that any citizen can be elected to office; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article I, Section 2 states that "All power is inherent in the people; all free governments are founded in their authority and instituted for their benefit" and that the people have an unalienable and indefeasible right to reform the government; and

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article V, the Congress of the United States, whenever 2/3 of both Houses consider it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of 2/3 of the several states, call a convention for proposing amendments that, in either case, will be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the United States Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of 3/4 of the several states, or by conventions in 3/4 thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine respectfully applies to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that will permanently protect free and fair elections by addressing concerns about the removal of restrictions on amounts of independent political spending through Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, 558 U.S. 310 (2010) and related cases and events including those occurring long before or afterward or for a substantially similar purpose, and desires that the requested convention be limited to that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this State desires that the delegations to the requested convention be composed equally of individuals currently elected to state and local office or be selected by election in each congressional district for the purpose of serving as delegates and all individuals elected or appointed to federal office, now or in the past, be prohibited from serving as delegates to the requested convention and that the State intends to retain the ability to restrict or expand the power of its delegates within the limits expressed in this paragraph; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application by this body constitutes a continuing application in accordance with the United States Constitution, Article V together with similar applications calling for a convention passed in Vermont, California, Illinois, New Jersey and Rhode Island and all other passed, pending and future applications until at least 2/3 of the legislatures of the several states have made similar application pursuant to Article V and the convention is convened by the Congress of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is void, rescinded and of no effect in the event that such a convention is not limited to such a specific and exclusive purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the people of the State speaking through its Legislature, and pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, hereby apply to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that will restore free and fair elections as described herein, as soon as 2/3 of the several states have applied for a convention for a similar purpose; and be it further

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-14) the Reverend Timothy P. Hunt, of Cornville, pastor of New Hope Evangelical Free Church in Solon. Mr. Hunt served as pastor of a number of central Maine churches, including South Newburgh Chapel, Canaan Calvary Church and East Benton Christian Church. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, Pat, by his family, friends and congregation and by all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 36

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRIGNON of Athens.

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

(4-15) Rosemarie Cote Butler, of Lewiston. Mrs. Butler worked as a social worker in Bangor before marrying John Butler and working to help him build a successful business, Butler Brothers. She dedicated herself to community service and was heavily involved in the Lewiston Charter Commission, Lewiston School Board, PTA, Franklin Pasture Committee and Girl Scouts and in many other organizations. She ran as a Republican for the Maine State Senate in 1980 and worked tirelessly for many local and national campaigns. She was a delegate to two Republican National Conventions and served as National Committeewoman. Mrs. Butler will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 65 years, John, by her family and friends and by all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 44

Sponsored by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, Representatives: **BROOKS** of Lewiston, **CLOUTIER** of Lewiston, **CRAVEN** of Lewiston, **HANDY** of Lewiston.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require Disclosure at the Sale or Transfer whether Real Estate Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine"

H.P. 82 L.D. 96

Tabled - January 17, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Impose Requirements on the Rental of Residential Property That Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine"

H.P. 75 L.D. 89

Tabled - January 17, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats"

S.P. 44 L.D. 157

Tabled - January 17, 2019 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 79 L.D. 267

Tabled - January 22, 2019 by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.)
