



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

9th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, January 31, 2019.

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

Prayer by Reverend Larry Lakey, Winslow Baptist Church.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Michael Henry, M.D. of Portland.

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. 143

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies"

H.P. 315 L.D. 406

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

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Make Best Efforts To Prevent Removal of a Child from a Home"

H.P. 356 L.D. 471

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

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

(1-3) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief"

H.P. 303 L.D. 394

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

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Enhance the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program"

H.P. 324 L.D. 415

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

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

(1-5) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Buildings"

H.P. 299 L.D. 390

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) Genevieve Sturtevant, of Milo, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on January 28, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 39

(1-7) Paul Mason, of Ogunquit, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on January 23, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 40

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

Joint Resolution

(1-8) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 355

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRED T. KOREMATSU

WHEREAS, in 1942, Fred T. Korematsu, a 23-year-old Japanese American, refused to go to the Federal Government's incarceration camps and was arrested and convicted of defying the government's order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu appealed his case all the way to the United States Supreme Court, which ruled against him in 1944, arguing that the incarceration was justified due to military necessity; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered in 1983 that government intelligence agencies had hidden key documents from the Supreme Court in 1944, documents that consistently showed that Japanese Americans had committed no acts of treason to justify mass incarceration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu's 40-year-old case was reopened on the basis of government misconduct and overturned on November 10, 1983, a pivotal moment in civil rights history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu was a patriotic American who tried to enlist in the United States National Guard and the United States Coast Guard after the nation entered World War II but was turned away on account of his Japanese ancestry and was fired from his job as a shipyard welder for the same reason; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu was an activist throughout his life and lobbied for an official apology from the government and token compensation for each of the surviving Japanese Americans who were incarcerated, and President Ronald W. Reagan signed redress and reparations legislation into law on August 10, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu, who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, from President William J. Clinton in 1998, filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court for 2 cases on behalf of Muslim inmates being held at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, in which he warned that the government's extreme national security measures were reminiscent of the past, and a 2nd amicus brief on behalf of an American Muslim man being held in solitary confinement in a United States military prison without trial that warned against the United States government repeating the mistakes of the past; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu died on March 30, 2005 and in 2010 the State of California made January 30th annually Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, the first day in the United States named after an Asian American; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu's growing legacy continues to inspire people of all backgrounds and demonstrates the importance of speaking up to fight injustice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the story, achievements and legacy of Fred T. Korematsu, a great American, and urge the citizens of the State to recognize the importance of preserving civil liberties.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 85

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

January 29, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kirsten Figueroa of Gardiner, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Breen of Cumberland, Hamper of Oxford, Sanborn, L.of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Gattine of Westbrook, Arata of New Gloucester, Dunphy of Old Town, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Jorgensen of Portland, Keschl of Belgrade, Martin of Eagle Lake, Millett of Waterford, Pierce of Falmouth, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kirsten Figueroa of Gardiner, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 88

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

January 30, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Judith Camuso of Freeport, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Dill of Penobscot, Davis of Piscataquis
	Representatives	9	Nadeau of Winslow, Fay of Raymond, Landry of Farmington, Martin of Sinclair, Martin of Eagle Lake, Mason of Lisbon Falls, Ordway of Standish, Theriault of China, Zeigler of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Luchini of Hancock, Rep. Stearns of Guilford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Judith Camuso of Freeport, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Catherine M. Nadeau
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 87

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

January 29, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Heather Johnson of Norridgewock, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Herbig of Waldo, Guerin of Penobscot, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick, Austin of Gray, Babine of Scarborough, Crockett of Portland, Handy of Lewiston, Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. DeChant of Bath, Rep. Denno of Cumberland, Rep. Harrington of Sanford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Heather Johnson of Norridgewock, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen-Daughtry
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 92

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

January 30, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Laura Fortman of Nobleboro, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bellows of Kennebec, Guerin of Penobscot, Lawrence of York
	Representatives	9	Sylvester of Portland, Austin of Gray, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Carney of Cape Elizabeth, Cuddy of Winterport, Doore of Augusta, Lockman of Amherst, Morris of Turner, Peoples of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Rykerson of Kittery

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Laura Fortman of Nobleboro, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 91

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

January 30, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of John C. Rohde of Cumberland, for appointment as the Executive Director, Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bellows of Kennebec, Guerin of Penobscot, Lawrence of York
	Representatives	9	Sylvester of Portland, Austin of Gray, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Carney of Cape Elizabeth, Cuddy of Winterport, Doore of Augusta, Lockman of Amherst, Morris of Turner, Peoples of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Rykerson of Kittery

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John C. Rohde of Cumberland, for appointment as the Executive Director, Maine Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 89

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

January 29, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Patrick C. Keliher of South Gardiner, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Miramant of Knox, Dow of Lincoln, Vitelli of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	10	McCreight of Harpswell, Alley of Beals, Blume of York, Devin of Newcastle, Faulkingham of Winter Harbor, Hepler of Woolwich, Hutchins of Penobscot, Javner of Chester, McDonald of Stonington, Tuell of East Machias
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patrick C. Keliher of South Gardiner, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Jay McCreight
House Chair



(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 86

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

January 29, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Bruce A. Van Note of Topsham, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Diamond of Cumberland, Chipman of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	McLean of Gorham, Austin of Skowhegan, Bryant of Windham, Collings of Portland, Martin of Greene, Perkins of Oakland, Sheats of Auburn, White of Waterville, White of Washburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Farrin of Somerset, Rep. Cebra of Naples

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Bruce A. Van Note of Topsham, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Andrew McLean
House Chair



(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 90

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

January 30, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Douglas A. Farnham of Bangor, for appointment as the Adjutant General - Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Luchini of Hancock, Herbig of Waldo
	Representatives	9	Schneck of Bangor, Ackley of Monmouth, Andrews of Paris, Cooper of Yarmouth, Hanington of Lincoln, Hickman of Winthrop, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, McCreight of Harpswell, Strom of Pittsfield
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Cyrway of Kennebec, Rep. Dolloff of Rumford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Douglas A. Farnham of Bangor, for appointment as the Adjutant General - Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/John C. Schneck
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 81

**LORING DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF MAINE
LIMESTONE, MAINE**

January 22, 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 12 023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Loring Development Authority of Maine due by February 1, 2019.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Carl W. Flora
President and CEO

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 82

**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section §12023, I am pleased to deliver this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Efficiency Maine Trust due by February 1, 2019.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Stoddard
Executive Director

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 83

**STATE OF MAINE
CONNECTME AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 StateHouse Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon and President Jackson,

Please find attached the required report pursuant to 5 M.R.S Section 12023 from the ConnectME Authority.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Regards,

S/Richard Thompson
Chair, ConnectME Authority
Deputy Commissioner, DAFS

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 84

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
94 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04332**

January 30, 2019

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

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

Dear Speaker Gideon and President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Finance Authority of Maine due February 1, 2019.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Bruce Wagner
Chief Executive Officer

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Conduct a Feasibility Study on Locating a Grain Processing Facility in Aroostook County (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 160 L.D. 495

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle.

(3-2) Bill "An Act Regarding the Providing of Human Food Waste to Swine Producers"
S.P. 162 L.D. 497

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: HALL of Wilton, KINNEY of Knox, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine Aquaculture"
S.P. 169 L.D. 547

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senators: MIRAMANT of Knox, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, TEPLER of Topsham, TUELL of East Machias.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Require an Owner of a Dangerous Dog To Remain at the Scene of an Assault by the Dog"

S.P. 150 L.D. 485

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person under 18 Years of Age from Being Charged with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution"

S.P. 170 L.D. 548

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Resolve, To Establish a Maine State High School Diploma

S.P. 149 L.D. 484

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec. (BY REQUEST)

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children"

S.P. 171 L.D. 549

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Subdivision' in the Laws Governing Planning and Land Use Regulation for Subdivisions and a Provision Excepting the Division of a New or Existing Structure from Those Laws Beginning July 1, 2018"

S.P. 172 L.D. 550

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington and Senators: FOLEY of York, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Counseling and Screening for MaineCare Recipients"

S.P. 158 L.D. 493

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Update the Family Planning Statutes"

S.P. 159 L.D. 494

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(3-11) Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Codes under MaineCare

S.P. 163 L.D. 498

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RILEY of Jay.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Extend the Limitation on Prescribing Opioids for Certain Individuals with Chronic Pain"

S.P. 165 L.D. 500

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative: MAREAN of Hollis.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Ban Nicotine Liquid Containers"

S.P. 173 L.D. 551

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representative: MORALES of South Portland.

(3-14) Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for an Employer for the Retail Sale of Tobacco Products to a Minor when the Employer Possesses a Driver's License Reader"

S.P. 174 L.D. 552

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish and Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, COREY of Windham.

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

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the Authority To Change the Opening Dates of Trapping Seasons Based on Weather Conditions"

S.P. 155 L.D. 490

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of Sinclair, STANLEY of Medway.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Improve Efficiencies in Cosmetology Licensing"

S.P. 151 L.D. 486

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Cessation of Alimony upon Cohabitation"

S.P. 144 L.D. 479

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Provide Campground Owners Immunity from Liability for the Inherent Risks of Camping"

S.P. 153 L.D. 488

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick and Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representatives: HUTCHINS of Penobscot, McDONALD of Stonington, MORRIS of Turner.

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Extend from 6 Months to One Year the Notice Period Required under the Maine Tort Claims Act"

S.P. 157 L.D. 492

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

(3-20) Bill "An Act To Extend the Availability of Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Orders"

S.P. 161 L.D. 496

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, GRATWICK of Penobscot, KEIM of Oxford, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, RECKITT of South Portland.

(3-21) Bill "An Act To Ban Child Marriage"

S.P. 167 L.D. 545

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MATLACK of St. George.

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

(3-22) Bill "An Act To Ensure Pay Transparency and To Reduce Gender and Racial Wage Inequities"

S.P. 145 L.D. 480

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, MATLACK of St. George, RISEMAN of Harrison, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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

(3-23) Bill "An Act To Allow the Expansion of the Types of Newspapers That Qualify as Legal Notice Publishers by Removing the 2nd Class Postal Matter Requirement"

S.P. 146 L.D. 481

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, RISEMAN of Harrison, RYKERSON of Kittery.

(3-24) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Participation Thresholds for Various Municipal Referenda and To Change the Measurement of Those Thresholds from Votes Cast for and against the Question to Votes in Favor of the Question"

S.P. 147 L.D. 482

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta and Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(3-25) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enforce New Noise Ordinances on Existing Shooting Ranges"

S.P. 154 L.D. 489

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco and Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

(3-26) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority To Recall Municipal Officials"

S.P. 176 L.D. 554

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: KEIM of Oxford, MOORE of Washington.

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

(3-27) Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program"

S.P. 148 L.D. 483

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, FOLEY of York, HERBIG of Waldo, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representative: GATTINE of Westbrook.

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

(3-28) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Study the Corner of Smithwheel Road and Ocean Park Road and the Intersection of Saco Avenue, Temple Street and Old Orchard Road in Old Orchard Beach

S.P. 152 L.D. 487

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

(3-29) Bill "An Act To Regulate the Brightness of Headlights"

S.P. 156 L.D. 491

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. (BY REQUEST)

(3-30) Bill "An Act To Enhance Highway Safety by Strengthening the So-called Move Over Law"

S.P. 168 L.D. 546

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, WHITE of Waterville.

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

(3-31) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Payment per Signature on Petitions for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referendums"

S.P. 164 L.D. 499

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, COOPER of Yarmouth, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STROM of Pittsfield.

(3-32) Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Homeless Veterans Center in Caribou"

S.P. 166 L.D. 501

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative DeVEAU of Caribou.

(3-33) Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Oversight of Sports Betting in the State"

S.P. 175 L.D. 553

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative STROM of Pittsfield.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Honorable David Brenerman, of Portland, formerly the Mayor of Portland, a Portland City Council member and a member of the Maine House of Representatives, who has received the Leadership in the Public Sector Award from the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 48

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-2) Deanna Sherman, of Gorham, President and Chief Executive Officer of Dead River Company, who has received the Leadership in the Private Sector Award from the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 49

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-3) Charlie Eshbach, of Falmouth, Founding President and General Manager of the Portland Sea Dogs, who has received the Leadership in Economic Development Award from the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 50

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-4) Summer Ross, of Salem Township, a senior at Mt. Abram Regional High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 58

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-5) Hunter Barden, of Arundel, who received the first-ever Citizenship Award from the Mildred L. Day School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 59

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: INGWERSEN of Arundel.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-6) Ralph Ivan Lancaster, Jr., of Falmouth. Mr. Lancaster was a partner of Pierce Atwood LLP and practiced law for over 55 years. He served as Counsel for the United States before the International Court of Justice in a case concerning delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine and twice as Special Master by appointment of the United States Supreme Court. He was a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Martindale-Hubbell, served as President of the Maine State Bar Association and was a Member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. He served as Chair of the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association, was President of the American College of Trial Lawyers from 1989 to 1990 and was a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Lancaster will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 64 years, Mary Lou, by his family, friends and colleagues and by all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 60

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

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

(4-7) Frederick Orville Smith II, of Farmington. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. He was the President and Treasurer of Fred O. Smith Manufacturing of New Vineyard and worked as an account manager at Old Ford Antiques and Collectibles. In 2017, he received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who. He served on numerous Republican committees at the local, state and national levels and was a member of the New Vineyard Fire Department, Old South Congregational Church in Farmington and Town of Farmington Budget Committee. He was a member of the Farmington Downtown Business Association, Farmington Elks Lodge, Kora Temple Shrine, Farmington American Legion and Maine Lodge #20, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He also served as President of the Farmington Rotary Club. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 61

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HALL of Wilton, HEAD of Bethel, KESCHL of Belgrade, LANDRY of Farmington, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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 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.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

S.P. 96 L.D. 356

Tabled - January 24, 2019 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force To Study the Need for Long-term Acute Care Hospital

S.P. 117 L.D. 439

Tabled - January 29, 2019 by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office"

S.P. 131 L.D. 453

Tabled - January 29, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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