



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

18th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Senate called to Order by President Pro Tem Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Pastor Tom Dubois of Western Mountain Baptist Church in New Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Linda F. Sanborn of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 5, 2020.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

(1-1) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1530

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology shall report out, to the House, legislation to continue the green standard offer for electricity.

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

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Tyler Cox, of Waldoboro, a student at Medomak Valley High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the State Class B Championship in the 170-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 871

(1-3) the Medomak Valley High School Girls Indoor Track 4x800 Relay Team, of Waldoboro, which won the State Class B Title. Members of the relay team are Serena Blasius, Mackenzie Emerson, Alexis Parent and Olivia Parent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 872

(1-4) the Kezar Lake Watershed Association, of Lovell, to which, for contributions to the community, the Town of Lovell dedicated its 2019 Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 873

(1-5) Jim and Mary Hannaford, of Hiram, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Hiram dedicated its 2019 Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 874

(1-6) Deja Douglas, of Bath, a student at Morse High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the High School Girls State Championship in the 220-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 875

(1-7) Ellery Stevens, of Skowhegan, for his many years of contributions to his community. Mr. Stevens has been a member of the Fairview Grange #342 for 65 years. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 876

(1-8) David Hartford, of Smithfield, for his many years of contributions to his community. Mr. Hartford has been a member of the Fairview Grange #342 for 70 years, a member of the Lebanon Masonic Lodge for 50 years, a founding member of the Smithfield Fire Department and the Fire Chief in the 1980s, a member of the School Administrative District 54 board and a member of the Smithfield Maine Historical Society. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 877

(1-9) Eda Perkins, of Andover, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 878

(1-10) Annika Carey, of Embden, a senior at Carrabec High School, who is a recipient of a 2020 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 879

(1-11) Line-X of Western Maine, in Paris, which has received the Rising Star Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for succeeding in its first year of business, winning national awards and hitting sales marks beyond what was expected. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 881

(1-12) Ronald Fowler, of Lewiston, Oxford Hills Technical School Law Enforcement Instructor, who has been recognized by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9787 as a regional winner of the National Citizenship Education Award for his promotion of citizenship education in his program. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 882

(1-13) Logan Carter, of Sullivan, a student at Sumner Memorial High School and a member of the boys indoor track team, who placed 2nd in the mile race at the Penobscot Valley Conference Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 883

(1-14) Skye Howard, of Gouldsboro, a student at Sumner Memorial High School and a member of the girls indoor track team, who received the Penobscot Valley Conference Small School Sportsmanship Award and placed 2nd in the 800-meter race at the conference championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 884

(1-15) Nataly Battis, of Sullivan, a student at Sumner Memorial High School, who has received the Downeast Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Award for Girls Varsity Basketball and Cheering. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 885

(1-16) Rhiannon Alley, of Winter Harbor, a senior at Sumner Memorial High School, who is a recipient of a 2020 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 886

(1-17) Gary Dyer, of Otisfield, who has received the Suzanne Grover Community Service Award from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for his dedication to the Oxford Hills over the years in giving his time to helping the towns of Otisfield and Oxford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 887

(1-18) Rickie Jack, of Oxford, the captain of the Oxford Police Department, who has been named Employee of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for his long service with the department and in the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 888

(1-19) Valley View Orchard Pies, of Oxford, which has been named the Business of the Year by the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for its expansion over the year and turning the business into a profitable company, as well as for helping local schools and other local businesses. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 889

(1-20) Claudette Salinger-Pierce, of Oxford, a second grade teacher at Guy E. Rowe Elementary School, who has received the Citizen Teacher of the Year Award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Maine for her leadership in integrating her class with the community and bringing the community into her classroom. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 890

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-21) William Deering, of Bangor. Dr. Deering was a veteran of the United States Navy, having enlisted during World War II. He later became a psychologist and served as Chief Psychologist and Director of Psychological Services at Bangor State Hospital, leading the Program Directors for State and Federal Psychologists. After his retirement, he continued in private clinical practice for a few decades. He also served as a medic in the Army National Guard and retired as a colonel. He served as President of the Maine State Retarded Children Association and as President of the James A. Taylor Hospital Board of Trustees and was a founder of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was an active member of multiple charitable and other groups, including East Orrington Congregational Church and EEOC's Ladies Aid, and organized many local Veterans Day and Memorial Day parades. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award for 66 years of service to the Maine State Employees Association. Dr. Deering will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 880

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1027

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

March 5, 2020

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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

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, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin
	Representatives	8	Hickman, C. of Winthrop, Hall, R. of Wilton, Kinney, M. of Knox, Kryzak, T. of Acton, Maxmin, C. of Nobleboro, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, O'Neil, M. of Saco, Roberts, T. of South Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Diamond, B. of Cumberland, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren, Rep. Skolfield, T. of Weld

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1020

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 9, 2020

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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Peter J. Rogers of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Maine Emergency Management Agency Director.

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	Deschambault, S. of York, Rosen, K. of Hancock
	Representatives	7	Warren, C. of Hallowell, Beebe-Center, P. of Rockland, Cooper, J. of Yarmouth, Corey, P. of Windham, Morales, V. of South Portland, Pickett, R. of Dixfield, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Rep. Costain, D. of Plymouth, Rep. Johansen, C. of Monticello, Rep. Sharpe, B. of Durham

Nine 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 Peter J. Rogers of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Maine Emergency Management Agency Director be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1023

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

March 9, 2020

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lucas St. Clair of Falmouth, for appointment to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation, Board of Trustees.

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	Millett, R. of Cumberland, Carson, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield, Sampson, H. of Alfred
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Fecteau, J. of Augusta

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 Lucas St. Clair of Falmouth, for appointment to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1021

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

March 9, 2020

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Emily Ann Cain of Orono, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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	Millett, R. of Cumberland, Carson, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield, Sampson, H. of Alfred
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Fecteau, J. of Augusta

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 The Honorable Emily Ann Cain of Orono, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1022

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

March 9, 2020

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lisa Marchese Eames of Cumberland, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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	Millett, R. of Cumberland, Carson, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield, Sampson, H. of Alfred
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Fecteau, J. of Augusta

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 Lisa Marchese Eames of Cumberland, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1010

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services from its review and evaluation of the Board of Dental Practice under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the Board of Dental Practice is operating within its statutory authority.

As a result of our review, the committee has also voted to report out a bill pursuant to 3 MRSA §955, sub-§4 in order to consider legislation to authorize the board, in consultation with interested parties, to review its licensing laws and rules and to recommend changes to update those laws and rules no later than February 15, 2021. It is the committee's intent that this legislation be referred back to committee for additional consideration before being reported out to the full Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Representative Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1011

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services from its review and evaluation of the Board of Licensure in Medicine under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the Board of Licensure in Medicine is operating within its statutory authority.

As a result of our review, the committee has also voted to report out a bill pursuant to 3 MRSA §955, sub-§4 in order to consider legislation to authorize the board, in consultation with interested parties, to review its licensing laws and rules and to recommend changes to update those laws and rules no later than February 15, 2021. It is the committee's intent that this legislation be referred back to committee for additional consideration before being reported out to the full Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Representative Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1012

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services from its review and evaluation of the State Board of Nursing under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the State Board of Nursing is operating within its statutory authority.

As a result of our review, the committee has also voted to report out a bill pursuant to 3 MRSA §955, sub-§4 in order to consider legislation to authorize the board, in consultation with interested parties, to review its licensing laws and rules and to recommend changes to update those laws and rules no later than February 15, 2021. It is the committee's intent that this legislation be referred back to committee for additional consideration before being reported out to the full Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Representative Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1013

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services from its review and evaluation of the Board of Osteopathic Licensure under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the Board of Osteopathic Licensure is operating within its statutory authority.

As a result of our review, the committee has also voted to report out a bill pursuant to 3 MRSA §955, sub-§4 in order to consider legislation to authorize the board, in consultation with interested parties, to review its licensing laws and rules and to recommend changes to update those laws and rules no later than February 15, 2021. It is the committee's intent that this legislation be referred back to committee for additional consideration before being reported out to the full Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Representative Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1014

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services from its review and evaluation of the State Board of Optometry under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the State Board of Optometry is operating within its statutory authority.

As a result of our review, the committee has also voted to report out a bill pursuant to 3 MRSA §955, sub-§4 in order to consider legislation to authorize the board, in consultation with interested parties, to review its licensing laws and rules and to recommend changes to update those laws and rules no later than February 15, 2021. It is the committee's intent that this legislation be referred back to committee for additional consideration before being reported out to the full Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Representative Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1015

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 9, 2020

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, please be advised that I appoint the Senator from Cumberland County, Senator Rebecca Millett, to serve as President Pro Tem to convene the Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1017

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

March 3, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business pursuant to its review of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers, as required by the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers presented its Government Evaluation Act Report to the Committee on January 21, 2020. The Committee reviewed the report with the Board that same day.

The Committee unanimously finds that the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Representative Matthea Daughtry
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1018

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

February 27, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation from its review and evaluation of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Maine Revenue Services under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the committee notified the agency by letter dated April 9, 2019 of its intent to conduct a review. The agency submitted its program evaluation report on October 23, 2019 and presented their report to the committee on January 14, 2020.

The committee has reviewed the report and finds that Maine Revenue Services is operating, within its statutory authority. The Taxation Committee continues to review the functions of Maine Revenue Services and may have future recommendations for changes.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Benjamin Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ryan Tipping
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1019

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

February 27, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation from its review and evaluation of the State Board of Property Tax Review under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the committee notified the agency by letter dated April 9, 2019 of its intent to conduct a review. The agency submitted its program evaluation report on November 1, 2019 and presented its report to the committee on January 30, 2020.

The committee has reviewed the report and unanimously finds that the Board is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Benjamin Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ryan Tipping
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1024

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

March 6, 2020

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

RE: Reappointment of Roger K. Berle of Falmouth to the Lands for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roger K. Berle of Falmouth for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1025

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

March 6, 2020

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

RE: Reappointment of Robert L. Meyers of Bath to the Lands for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert L. Meyers of Bath for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1026

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

March 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont to the Lands for
Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1028

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

March 6,2020

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

RE: Appointment of Adria Horn of Pittston to the Maine State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating for appointment to the Maine State Workforce Board, Adria Horn of Pittston.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1029

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

March 6,2020

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

RE: Appointment of Vaughan J. Woodruff of Pittsfield to the Maine State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating for appointment to the Maine State Workforce Board, Vaughan J. Woodruff of Pittsfield.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1016

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

March 04, 2020

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 1380 | An Act To Transfer the Violations Bureau from the Courts to the Office of the Secretary of State |
| L.D. 1670 | An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Juvenile Records |
| L.D. 1759 | An Act Regarding the Electronic Data and Court Records Filed in the Electronic Case Management System of the Supreme Judicial Court |
| L.D. 1897 | An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes |
| L.D. 1960 | An Act To Protect Communications between Bargaining Agents and Bargaining Unit Members |
| L.D. 2041 | An Act To Allow Access to and Ensure the Confidentiality of Records of Child Advocacy Centers |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Protect the Lobster Industry by Providing to Consumers Information Regarding Live Lobsters Sold in the State"

S.P. 774 L.D. 2149

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Wholesale Seafood Licenses with Lobster Permits"

S.P. 775 L.D. 2150

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Help Veterans Access Jobs, Education, Health Care and Housing and Provide General Support to Veterans"

S.P. 772 L.D. 2145

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MAXMIN of Nobleboro and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Bradley Grover, of Waterford, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Waterford has dedicated its Town Report. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1102

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

(4-2) the Sand and Salt Shed Committee, of New Portland, including Lewis Wills, Brenda Stevens, Mike Malesky, Wayne Rundlett, Raymond Poulin, Andrea Reichert and Michael Senecal, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1103

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-3) the late Jean Wooster, of Solon, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Solon has dedicated its Town Report;

SLS 1104

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

(4-4) Rudy Martin, of Fort Kent, Assistant Chief of the Fort Kent Fire Department, for his many years of service, which began in 1974. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 1105

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-5) the late Miriam Morgan, of South Woodstock, to whom, for contributions to the community, the Town of Woodstock has dedicated its Town Report;

SLS 1106

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Rumford.

(4-6) the Greenville Consolidated School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Alexis Bjork, Bianca Breton, Ashley Bussell, Lila Kronholm, Tiegan Murray, Morgan Noyes, Aleya Pelletier, Halle Pelletier and Jessica Pomerleau; assistant coaches Dawna Blackstone and Tyler Muzzy; and head coach Maren Mason. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1107

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

Joint Resolution

(4-7) On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln, FARRIN of Somerset, POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, FECTEAU of Augusta, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HICKMAN of Winthrop, KESCHL of Belgrade, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, NADEAU of Winslow, PERKINS of Oakland, STROM of Pittsfield, THERIAULT of China, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 773

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE KENNEBEC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the Kennebec Historical Society was founded in 1891, and its current location at the 1836 Henry Weld Fuller, Jr. House is in the county and city that host the seat of state government; and

WHEREAS, the society is a repository of tens of thousands of historical manuscripts, photographs, scrapbooks, maps, postcards and other ephemera about Kennebec County and elsewhere that are not available in other archives; and

WHEREAS, the society offers many community events for the public, including monthly lectures on topics touching on past events in every part of the State, with a focus in 2020 on Maine's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the society also offers research and meeting facilities, including reading areas and access to a database cataloging approximately 19,000 items and collections; and

WHEREAS, the society's membership has increased steadily from a few dozen in 1990 to more than 540, and the scope of the society's focus has broadened to include many Kennebec County communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the work of the Kennebec Historical Society over the last 129 years and their mission to maintain archives of the past and to disseminate knowledge of the history of Kennebec County communities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling"

H.P. 310 L.D. 401

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-712)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-712)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Beaches and Shoreline"

H.P. 579 L.D. 774

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-711)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-711)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-707)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-707)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Timely Access to Behavioral Health Services for Maine Children and To Address Trauma and the Impacts of the Opioid Crisis"

H.P. 1381 L.D. 1937

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-708)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-708)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk"

H.P. 1382 L.D. 1938

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-706)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-706)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 104: Maine State Services Manual, Section 8, Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1481 L.D. 2080

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-715)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-715)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Update References Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1431 L.D. 2010

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-718)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-718)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Licensing Program"

H.P. 1303 L.D. 1832

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-709)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland
CHENETTE of York
FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
BLUME of York
CAMPBELL of Orrington
FAY of Raymond
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
HOBBS of Wells
SKOLFIELD of Weld
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

JOHANSEN of Monticello
LYFORD of Eddington

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-709)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Closure of Oil Terminal Facilities"

H.P. 1443 L.D. 2033

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-710)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland

CHENETTE of York

FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick

BLUME of York

CAMPBELL of Orrington

FAY of Raymond

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach

HOBBS of Wells

LYFORD of Eddington

SKOLFIELD of Weld

ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representative:

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-710)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 15: Death with Dignity Act Reporting Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1469 L.D. 2068

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

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
MADIGAN of Waterville
MEYER of Eliot
STOVER of Boothbay
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CRAVEN of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
O'CONNOR of Berwick
PERRY of Calais

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-719)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-11) Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Baiting of Deer"

S.P. 610 L.D. 1804

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

(5-12) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions"

S.P. 49 L.D. 162

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

(5-13) Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws"

S.P. 651 L.D. 1899

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws"

S.P. 279 L.D. 989

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

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
CLOUTIER of Lewiston
DENK of Kennebunk
MATLACK of St. George
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KRYZAK of Acton
MAREAN of Hollis

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers
S.P. 638 L.D. 1866
(C "A" S-399)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law
H.P. 1358 L.D. 1892
(C "A" H-685)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy
H.P. 1389 L.D. 1945

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing the Low Barrier Opioid Treatment Response Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services
S.P. 539 L.D. 1662
(C "A" S-398)

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

H.P. 1470 L.D. 2069

Emergency Resolve

(7-6) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Standards for Indoor Pesticide Applications and Notification for All Occupied Buildings Except K-12 Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

H.P. 1471 L.D. 2070

Emergency Resolve

(7-7) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

H.P. 1479 L.D. 2078
(C "A" H-689)

Emergency Resolve

(7-8) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 311: Portfolio Requirement, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

H.P. 1482 L.D. 2081

Emergency Resolve

(7-9) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 28: Notification Provisions for Outdoor Pesticide Applications, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

H.P. 1483 L.D. 2082

**Pursuant to Constitution
Public Land**

(7-10) Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands

H.P. 1459 L.D. 2048

Acts

(7-11) An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter

H.P. 341 L.D. 432
(C "A" H-684)

(7-12) An Act Regarding Temporary Signs That Are Placed in the Public Right-of-way

S.P. 205 L.D. 689
(C "A" S-393)

(7-13) An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Abandoned Roads

H.P. 1028 L.D. 1415
(C "A" H-691)

(7-14) An Act To Prevent Insurance Discrimination in Life, Long-term Care and Disability Income Insurance

S.P. 596 L.D. 1764
(C "A" S-403)

(7-15) An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State

S.P. 604 L.D. 1788
(C "A" S-395)

- (7-16) An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities
H.P. 1330 L.D. 1859
(C "A" H-690)
- (7-17) An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code
H.P. 1334 L.D. 1863
- (7-18) An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying
S.P. 640 L.D. 1868
(C "A" S-397)
- (7-19) An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate
S.P. 642 L.D. 1870
(C "A" S-394)
- (7-20) An Act To Prohibit, Except in Emergency Situations, the Performance without Consent of Certain Examinations on Unconscious or Anesthetized Patients
H.P. 1392 L.D. 1948
(C "A" H-688)
- (7-21) An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations
H.P. 1397 L.D. 1953
- (7-22) An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing To Include Adult Care Facilities and Services and Certain Child Care Facilities
H.P. 1402 L.D. 1958
(C "A" H-695)
- (7-23) An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children
S.P. 677 L.D. 1975
(C "A" S-401)
- (7-24) An Act Making Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws
H.P. 1429 L.D. 2008
(C "A" H-693)
- (7-25) An Act To Extend Arrearage Management Program Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Utilities for One Year
H.P. 1434 L.D. 2013

(7-26) An Act To Provide Funding for Equipment Upgrades for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Meet National Industry Standards

S.P. 712 L.D. 2022
(C "A" S-396)

(7-27) An Act To Clarify the Authorization of Emergency Medical Services Personnel to Provide Medical Services in a Hospital

S.P. 715 L.D. 2025
(C "A" S-400)

(7-28) An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Retain Paper Copies of Certain Vital Statistics Records

H.P. 1451 L.D. 2040

(7-29) An Act To Amend the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board Laws Regarding Registered Equipment

S.P. 732 L.D. 2062
(C "A" S-390)

Resolves

(7-30) Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Evaluate the Limited-entry Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensing System

H.P. 29 L.D. 28
(C "A" H-686)

(7-31) Resolve, To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules for Eligibility for Community Support Services

H.P. 580 L.D. 775
(H "A" H-699 to C "A" H-403)

(7-32) Resolve, To Name Bridge 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge

H.P. 1342 L.D. 1876

(7-33) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine

H.P. 1396 L.D. 1952
(C "A" H-687)

(7-34) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 1433 L.D. 2012
(C "A" H-694)

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

An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program

S.P. 266 L.D. 912
(C "A" S-193)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(**CARRIED OVER** to any Special or Regular Sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1322)

(**RECALLED** From Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 266)

(In Senate, June 7, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment

S.P. 621 L.D. 1836
(C "A" S-354)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(**CARRIED OVER** to any Special or Regular Sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1322)

(In Senate, June 20, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-354).**)

(In House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Regarding the Definition of 'Serious Bodily Injury' in the Maine Criminal Code

S.P. 302 L.D. 1023
(C "A" S-116)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(**CARRIED OVER** to any Special or Regular Sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1322)

(**RECALLED** From Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 629)

(In Senate, June 19, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Information by the Secretary of State"

S.P. 718 L.D. 2028

Tabled - January 14, 2020 by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent

S.P. 295 L.D. 1016

(C "A" S-94; S "A" S-335 to
C "A" S-94)

Tabled - January 14, 2020 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 704), in concurrence.)

(In Senate, June 20, 2019, **FINALLY PASSED** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Rwanda Bean, in South Portland

SLS 987

Tabled - January 28, 2020 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs To Report Out a Bill Regarding the Study of the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System and Increased Crosswalks for Academic Credit between Secondary Schools and Career and Technical Education Programs

S.P. 740

Tabled - January 30, 2020 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Todd N. Tolhurst, of South China.

SLS 1025

Tabled - February 4, 2020 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ADOPTION**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Require Background Investigations for Certain Individuals To Receive Federal Tax Information in Accordance with Federal Standards" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1375 L.D. 1931

Tabled - February 20, 2020 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Fair, Equitable and Competitive Tax Policy for Maine's Working Families and Small Businesses (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1373 L.D. 1929

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-696) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - February 27, 2020 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-696).**)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Activities at or near the Polls on Election Day"
S.P. 655 L.D. 1903
(C "A" S-409)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-409) (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-410) (4 members)

Tabled - March 3, 2020 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and
Underserved Areas"

S.P. 711 L.D. 2021

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-414) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 5, 2020 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act Regarding Net Energy Billing Limits"

S.P. 744 L.D. 2093

Report "A" - Ought to Pass (9 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-413) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - March 5, 2020 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT ANY REPORT**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

H.P. 436 L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

2.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address
Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals

H.P. 890 L.D. 1229
(C "A" H-452)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

3.

Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Study the Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers

S.P. 198 L.D. 636
(C "A" S-236)

Tabled - June 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

4.

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Use of Adjunct Professors in Maine Community College System

H.P. 1344 L.D. 1878
(C "A" H-679)

Tabled - February 27, 2020 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 44 - H.P. 45 (C "A" H-104)	H-484)
L.D. 46 - H.P. 47 (C "A" H-354)	L.D. 362 - S.P. 102 (C "A" S-387)
L.D. 70 - S.P. 23 (C "A" S-10)	L.D. 373 - H.P. 282 (C "A" H-353)
L.D. 71 - S.P. 24 (C "A" S-5)	L.D. 399 - H.P. 308 (C "A" H-412)
L.D. 72 - S.P. 25 (C "A" S-31)	L.D. 414 - H.P. 323 (C "A" H-196)
L.D. 73 - S.P. 26 (C "A" S-219)	L.D. 424 - H.P. 333 (C "A" H-57)
L.D. 85 - H.P. 71 (C "A" H-59)	L.D. 427 - H.P. 336 (C "A" H-20)
L.D. 104 - S.P. 31 (C "A" S-297)	L.D. 428 - H.P. 337 (C "A" H-139; H "A" H-549 to C "A" H-139)
L.D. 115 - H.P. 97 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 430 - H.P. 339 (C "A" H-627)
L.D. 154 - S.P. 41 (C "A" S-37)	L.D. 431 - H.P. 340 (C "A" H-188)
L.D. 164 - S.P. 51 (C "A" S-231)	L.D. 446 - S.P. 124 (C "A" S-53)
L.D. 169 - H.P. 132 (C "A" H-13)	L.D. 450 - S.P. 128 (C "A" S-19)
L.D. 171 - H.P. 134 (C "A" H-116)	L.D. 467 - H.P. 351 (C "A" H-550)
L.D. 177 - H.P. 140 (C "A" H-472)	L.D. 470 - H.P. 354 (C "A" H-83)
L.D. 181 - H.P. 144 (C "A" H-11)	L.D. 474 - S.P. 138 (C "A" S-36)
L.D. 193 - H.P. 156 (C "A" H-260; S "A" S-174)	L.D. 477 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-1)
L.D. 215 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-283)	L.D. 493 - S.P. 158 (C "A" S-223)
L.D. 234 - H.P. 197 (C "A" H-22)	L.D. 498 - S.P. 163 (C "A" S-144)
L.D. 241 - H.P. 204 (C "A" H-335)	L.D. 502 - H.P. 359 (C "A" H-200)
L.D. 246 - S.P. 58 (C "A" S-15)	L.D. 509 - H.P. 366 (C "A" H-468)
L.D. 279 - S.P. 91 (C "A" S-24)	L.D. 510 - H.P. 367 (C "A" H-118)
L.D. 286 - H.P. 210 (C "A" H-58)	L.D. 511 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-159)
L.D. 315 - H.P. 239 (C "A" H-197)	L.D. 512 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-561)
L.D. 316 - H.P. 240 (C "A" H-297)	L.D. 539 - H.P. 396 (C "A" H-131)
L.D. 325 - H.P. 250 (C "A" H-140)	L.D. 559 - H.P. 403 (C "A" H-48)
L.D. 335 - H.P. 260 (C "A" H-484; S "A" S-287 to C "A"	

L.D. 560 - H.P. 404 (C "A" H-77; H "A" H-194 to C "A" H-77)
L.D. 593 - S.P. 180 (C "A" S-143; S "A" S-161 to C "A" S-143)
L.D. 607 - S.P. 194 (C "A" S-280)
L.D. 610 - H.P. 438 (C "A" H-401)
L.D. 619 - H.P. 447 (C "A" H-42)
L.D. 625 - H.P. 453 (C "A" H-32)
L.D. 626 - H.P. 454 (C "A" H-64)
L.D. 633 - H.P. 462 (C "A" H-195)
L.D. 647 - H.P. 468 (C "A" H-556)
L.D. 660 - H.P. 481 (C "A" H-183)
L.D. 662 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-54)
L.D. 665 - H.P. 486 (C "A" H-395)
L.D. 682 - H.P. 503 (C "A" H-443)
L.D. 692 - H.P. 512 (C "A" H-407)
L.D. 698 - S.P. 211 (C "A" S-312)
L.D. 706 - S.P. 219 (C "A" S-33)
L.D. 709 - H.P. 514 (C "A" H-328)
L.D. 712 - H.P. 517 (C "A" H-290)
L.D. 726 - H.P. 531 (C "A" H-56)
L.D. 732 - H.P. 537 (C "A" H-391)
L.D. 734 - H.P. 539 (C "A" H-51)
L.D. 745 - H.P. 550 (C "A" H-67)
L.D. 759 - H.P. 564 (C "A" H-573)
L.D. 763 - H.P. 568 (C "A" H-252; S "A" S-162 to C "A" H-252)
L.D. 799 - H.P. 587 (C "A" H-558)
L.D. 836 - H.P. 610 (C "A" H-158)
L.D. 857 - H.P. 631 (C "A" H-78)
L.D. 863 - H.P. 637 (C "A" H-212)
L.D. 880 - H.P. 654 (C "A" H-470)
L.D. 908 - H.P. 672 (C "A" H-302)
L.D. 915 - S.P. 269 (C "A" S-104)
L.D. 920 - H.P. 675 (C "A" H-192)
L.D. 931 - H.P. 686 (C "A" H-138)
L.D. 935 - H.P. 690 (C "A" H-198)
L.D. 961 - H.P. 716 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 972 - H.P. 727 (C "A" H-245)
L.D. 977 - H.P. 732 (C "A" H-621)
L.D. 1012 - S.P. 291 (C "A" S-211)
L.D. 1014 - S.P. 293 (C "A" S-242)
L.D. 1019 - S.P. 298 (C "A" S-230)
L.D. 1037 - H.P. 767 (C "A" H-449)
L.D. 1039 - H.P. 769 (C "A" H-250)
L.D. 1043 - H.P. 773 (C "A" H-256)
L.D. 1050 - S.P. 310 (C "A" S-147; H "B" H-520 to C "A" S-147)
L.D. 1065 - H.P. 788 (C "A" H-292)
L.D. 1073 - H.P. 796 (C "A" H-475)
L.D. 1080 - H.P. 803 (C "A" H-148)
L.D. 1106 - H.P. 810 (C "A" H-355)
L.D. 1126 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-87)
L.D. 1135 - H.P. 824 (C "A" H-253; S "A" S-170 to C "A" H-253)
L.D. 1158 - H.P. 847 (C "A" H-382)
L.D. 1164 - S.P. 352 (C "A" S-229)
L.D. 1171 - S.P. 357 (C "A" S-86)
L.D. 1178 - H.P. 852 (C "A" H-410)
L.D. 1184 - H.P. 858 (C "A" H-244)
L.D. 1187 - H.P. 861 (C "A" H-313)
L.D. 1194 - S.P. 368 (C "A" S-136)
L.D. 1200 - S.P. 375 (C "A" S-169)
L.D. 1214 - S.P. 376 (C "A" S-146)
L.D. 1234 - H.P. 895 (C "A" H-482)
L.D. 1238 - H.P. 899 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 1256 - H.P. 917 (C "A" H-331)
L.D. 1258 - H.P. 919 (C "A" H-453)
L.D. 1322 - H.P. 957 (C "A" H-334)
L.D. 1350 - S.P. 418 (C "A" S-259)
L.D. 1355 - S.P. 423 (C "A" S-201)
L.D. 1359 - H.P. 981 (C "A" H-218)
L.D. 1362 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-608; H "B" H-650 to C "A" H-608)
L.D. 1376 - H.P. 997 (C "A" H-617)
L.D. 1377 - H.P. 998 (C "A" H-604)
L.D. 1403 - H.P. 1018 (C "A" H-514)
L.D. 1404 - H.P. 1019 (C "A" H-368)
L.D. 1417 - H.P. 1030 (C "A" H-265)
L.D. 1424 - H.P. 1037 (C "A" H-332)
L.D. 1461 - S.P. 446 (C "A" S-244; S "A" S-300 to C "A" S-244)
L.D. 1477 - H.P. 1079 (C "A" H-236)
L.D. 1520 - S.P. 469 (C "A" S-260)
L.D. 1537 - H.P. 1120 (C "A" H-446)
L.D. 1539 - H.P. 1122 (C "A" H-578)
L.D. 1577 - H.P. 1139 (C "A" H-350)
L.D. 1584 - H.P. 1146 (C "A" H-464)
L.D. 1608 - S.P. 514 (C "A" S-168)
L.D. 1655 - H.P. 1191 (C "A" H-524)
L.D. 1661 - S.P. 538 (C "A" S-227)
L.D. 1689 - S.P. 554 (C "A" S-177)
L.D. 1704 - H.P. 1219 (C "A" H-569)
L.D. 1787 - S.P. 603 (C "A" S-315)
L.D. 1797 - H.P. 1276 (C "A" H-635; S "A" S-361 to C "A" H-635)
L.D. 1839 - S.P. 623
L.D. 1842 - S.P. 627
L.D. 1909 - H.P. 1363 (C "A" H-680)
