



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
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Advance Journal and Calendar

9th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, February 9, 2023.

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

Prayer by Pastor Tobin Curtis of Christ Community Fellowship in Madison.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Benjamin M. Chipman of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Doctor of the day, Constance Adler, MD.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 231

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Izzy Allen, of Corinth, a student at Central 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;

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(1-2) Trinity Bean, of Gray, who won the NUS Miss Maine Teen 2023 Pageant. Ms. Bean, a junior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, plays in both high school varsity soccer and premier club soccer, was a member of the 2005 Girls Maine Olympic Development Soccer Team for five years and represented Maine in 2022 at the Regional Olympic Development Camp. Her platform is anti-bullying and increasing awareness in Maine schools, and she also works to increase awareness about ethical pet ownership. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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(1-3) Rodney Bouffard, of Gray, on his retirement from Riverview Psychiatric Center after 45 years of state service. Mr. Bouffard began his career as a Special Education teacher for School Administrative District 27. Later, he rose through the ranks at the Pineland Center until overseeing its closure as Superintendent in 1996. He became Superintendent of the Augusta Mental Health Institute, and under his leadership the institute was able to meet and exceed state and federal standards. He went on to serve at Long Creek Youth Development Center, first as Chief of Security before becoming Deputy Superintendent and finally Superintendent. He was appointed Warden of the Maine State Prison, where he worked to drastically reduce overtime for staff and safely reduce the use of solitary confinement for residents. Following the decertification of Riverview Psychiatric Center in 2013, Mr. Bouffard was appointed Superintendent in 2016 to help address ongoing challenges at the facility. He instituted quality and process improvements, resulting in recertification by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, maintained quality care for patients through the COVID-19 pandemic and brought national recognition to the center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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(1-4) Robert Berry III, of Norridgewock, who was named a 2022 Maine Logger of the Year by the Maine TREE Foundation Certified Logging Professionals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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(1-5) Jeremy Desjardins, of Wallagrass, who was named a 2022 Maine Logger of the Year by the Maine TREE Foundation Certified Logging Professionals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

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(1-6) Cami Shields, of Oakfield, a student at Southern Aroostook 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;

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-7) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 315

**JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING
THE DEATH OF TYRE NICHOLS**

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2023, police officers in Memphis, Tennessee used severe and unrestrained force against Tyre Nichols, who was stopped for alleged reckless driving, resulting in his death in the hospital 3 days after the encounter; and

WHEREAS, Tyre Nichols was a man who was a respected member of his community, a caring man with a generous heart and a loving son and father; and

WHEREAS, the use of excessive force during an arrest or investigatory stop constitutes an unreasonable seizure under the 4th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees the right of every person in the United States to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures at the hands of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the use of excessive force during a period of pretrial detention constitutes the deprivation of due process under the 5th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution, which guarantee the right of every person in the United States to be free from arbitrary interference with the liberty of that person at the hands of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the use of excessive force during a term of imprisonment constitutes the use of cruel and unusual punishment under the 8th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees the right of every person in the United States to be free from cruel and unusual punishment at the hands of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which is also codified as 42 United States Code, Section 1983 and which is derived from the first section of the Act of April 20, 1871, commonly known as and referred to in this preamble as "the Civil Rights Act of 1871," makes liable "every person," including a police officer, corrections officer or other law enforcement officer, who, under color of law, deprives another person of civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the United States Congress in enacting the Civil Rights Act of 1871 was to hold state and local law enforcement officers accountable for intimidating, harming and murdering African American people in the United States after the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has established itself as a government of laws but will cease to be so if it does not furnish a viable remedy for all civil rights violations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause in our deliberations to express the Legislature's strong disapproval of state-sanctioned violence; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we mourn and commemorate the death of Tyre Nichols and extend to all his family and friends our deepest condolences.

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

(1-8) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 317

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2023 AS TEEN DATING
VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, teen dating violence takes many forms, including physical or sexual assault, stalking, coercive and controlling behavior, emotional abuse, harassment and exploitation, and can occur in person, online or through various forms of technology; and

WHEREAS, research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that more than 8% of high school students in the United States reported experiencing physical or sexual dating violence over the course of a one-year period, with young women and LGBTQI+ youth reporting the highest rates; and

WHEREAS, young people who are survivors of teen dating violence can suffer from depression, substance use disorder, risk of suicide, eating disorders, poor academic outcomes, unintended pregnancy and other struggles; and

WHEREAS, the effects of teen dating violence are compounded for girls and young women of color, who are less often recognized as survivors of dating and sexual violence and face additional barriers to seeking help; and

WHEREAS, the development of tools to help teens stay safe online and when using electronic devices; help colleges and universities respond effectively to dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and other forms of abuse; and provide resources and training programs that prevent abuse and promote healthy relationships is vital to providing young people with every chance to live the fulfilling and productive lives they deserve; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 2023 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and recommit ourselves to ensuring our society is one in which all young people can live fulfilling and productive lives free of violence and fear.

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

(1-9) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 318

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2023
AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, Maine's Black history and the story of Maine's role in the global economy of enslavement have been largely effaced from our narratives and from our collective consciousness; and

WHEREAS, from the earliest arrivals of people from Europe and Africa in the Americas, Africans and African Americans have been part of the story of this land, and researchers have identified over 1,900 people of color who lived in what is now called the State of Maine prior to the year 1800; and

WHEREAS, Africans who were brought involuntarily to these shores suffered generations of enslavement, and their descendants faced the injustices of lynch mobs, segregation and the denial of basic fundamental rights; and

WHEREAS, people living in Maine engaged in the slave trade for at least 112 years, with the earliest known slaving voyage departing from Maine's shores taking place in 1749 and the last known slaving voyage on a Maine-built vessel taking place in 1861; and

WHEREAS, a total of 63 Maine-built vessels are known to have transported enslaved people, representing only the tip of the iceberg, and slaving vessels were constructed in at least 26 Maine towns; and

WHEREAS, Maine merchants were deeply entangled in the global economy of enslavement, as were the banks that handled their accounts and the insurance firms that secured their investments, and at a time when Havana, Cuba was the hub of the illicit slave trade, Portland was that city's number one trading partner; and

WHEREAS, it was not only Maine's coastal towns that were complicit in the global economy of enslavement through shipbuilding and merchant trading activities, but its inland regions as well: crops and livestock were routinely shipped in the "coastwise" trade to provision the sugar plantations of the West Indies, along with salted fish and even ice from this region; and

WHEREAS, great quantities of Maine timber were processed into barrel staves and shipped throughout the 18th and 19th centuries to the West Indies, where enslaved Africans were forced to fashion them into barrels; they then filled these barrels with the sugar and molasses that were shipped back to Portland and distilled into rum, which was used as currency in purchasing more captive Africans; and

WHEREAS, African Americans in all walks of life have shown resilience despite suffering under slavery and injustice and have made significant contributions throughout the history of the State and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, from the Revolutionary War through the abolitionist movement, to marches from Selma to Montgomery and across America today, and in this State, African Americans have remained devoted to the proposition that all of us are created equal, even when their own rights were denied; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is officially celebrated as Black History Month, which dates back to 1926 when Dr. Carter G. Woodson set aside a special period of time in February to recognize the heritage and achievements of African Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the significance of Black History Month as an important time to honor the contributions of African Americans in the nation's history and encourage all people in the State to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the State and the nation.

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-10) Robert "Paco" Payzant, Jr., of Wiscasset. Mr. Payzant, while serving time in prison, became aware of the need for compassionate care and joined the volunteer prison hospice program. After his release he dedicated himself to ensuring the humane treatment of prisoners. He worked at the Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition, supporting efforts to end solitary confinement in the State's correctional facilities. Mr. Payzant will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

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

(1-11) Arnold Stanley Francis, of Steuben. Mr. Francis was a veteran of the United States Army. After helping his father in the lobster business for a short time, he set out on his own on Pigeon Hill in Steuben and started his own lobster business, A.S. Francis and Sons. Mr. Francis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 92

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

February 6, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of John M. Jemison, Jr., Ph.D. to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to inform you that I am nominating John M. Jemison, Jr., Ph.D. of Orono for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title Title 22, M.R.S.A § 1471-B, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 93

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

February 6, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Mark Neavyn, M.D. to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to inform you that I am nominating Mark Neavyn, M.D. of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title Title 22, M.R.S.A § 1471-B, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 94

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

February 6, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of David Adams to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to inform you that I am nominating David Adams of Mapleton for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title Title 22, M.R.S.A § 1471-B, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 95

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

February 8, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, USN-Ret. of Harpswell to the Maine
Maritime Academy Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, USN-Ret. of Harpswell for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 96

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

February 8, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Elizabeth A. True of Sedgwick to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Elizabeth A. True of Sedgwick of Islesboro for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 97

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

February 8, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Susan Krauss Loomis of Castine to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Susan Krauss Loomis of Castine for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 91

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

February 06, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 77

An Act to Require the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Maintain
Public Restrooms at State Parks

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Ensure Maine Residents Have Priority Access to State Park Campsites"
S.P. 233 L.D. 562

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senators: HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland,
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, LIBBY of Auburn,
WHITE of Guilford.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for the Fund to Address Food Insecurity and Provide
Nutrition Incentives" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 239 L.D. 568

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BLACK of Franklin,
HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAY of
Palmyra, GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of
Maine System by Providing Tuition Waivers to Eligible Students"

S.P. 229 L.D. 512

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and Representatives: MILLETT of Cape
Elizabeth, RANA of Bangor, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

(3-4) Resolve, to Provide Information to Maine's School Administrators and Maine
Communities About the Financial Advantages of Modern Wood Heating

S.P. 241 L.D. 570

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senator: President JACKSON of
Aroostook.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Amend the Net Energy Billing Laws to Require Net Energy Billing Credits to be Nonlapsing"

S.P. 226 L.D. 509

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Its Environmental Permitting Laws

S.P. 225 L.D. 508

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes"

S.P. 222 L.D. 505

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Improve Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Reducing Barriers to Maintaining Health Care Coverage"

S.P. 224 L.D. 507

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Protect the Public Health by Allowing the Appointment of Associate Health Officers"

S.P. 227 L.D. 510

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services"

S.P. 237 L.D. 566

Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay and Senator: RENY of Lincoln, Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, CARLOW of Buxton, DHALAC of South Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, RANA of Bangor, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Improve the Child and Family Court Process by Increasing the Number and Duties of Family Law Magistrates"

S.P. 223 L.D. 506

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: MOONEN of Portland.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Civil Legal Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 235 L.D. 564

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: BAILEY of York, BENNETT of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: KUHN of Falmouth, MOONEN of Portland, POIRIER of Skowhegan, RANA of Bangor.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Improve Maine's System for Protecting Sixth Amendment Rights"

S.P. 236 L.D. 565

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Clarify That Haulers Are Under the Jurisdiction of the Logging Dispute Resolution Board"

S.P. 228 L.D. 511

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot,

Representative: ROEDER of Bangor.

(3-15) Bill "An Act Regarding Overtime Protections for Certain Maine Workers"

S.P. 230 L.D. 513

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland,

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of

Biddeford, SKOLD of Portland.

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

(3-16) Bill "An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast"

S.P. 234 L.D. 563

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor and Senators:

HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, STEWART of Aroostook,

Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BOYER of Poland, WHITE of Guilford.

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act Regarding Licensing Fees for Small Slot Machine Distributors"

S.P. 221 L.D. 504

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-18) Bill "An Act to Require a Military Service Member's Agent with Power of Attorney to Be Legally Responsible for Paying Bills During the Member's Deployment"

S.P. 232 L.D. 561

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BOYER of Poland, HYMES of Waldo, WHITE of Guilford.

(3-19) Bill "An Act to Provide for the Ethical Election of Constitutional Officers by Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions"

S.P. 238 L.D. 567

Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, FARRIN of Somerset, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: PAUL of Winterport.

(3-20) Bill "An Act to Allow the Adjutant General to Sell the Houlton Armory"

S.P. 240 L.D. 569

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative SWALLOW of Houlton.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Charles Mugabe, of Portland, Program Co-Director of Refugee and Immigration Services at Catholic Charities of Maine, who received the 2022 Emerging Leader Award Giraffe Award from the Maine Children's Alliance. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 97

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-2) the Leavitt Area High School Golf Team, of Turner, which won the 2022 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 98

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-3) Harry Haylock, of Hartford, who was named the 2022 Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Golf Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 99

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-4) Jade Haylock, of Hartford, who won the 2022 Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Girls Individual Golf Championship and the 2022 Class B Girls Individual State Golf Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 100

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-5) Michael Hathaway, of Turner, who was named the 2022 Campbell Conference Football Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 101

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-6) the Skowhegan Area High School Football Team, which won the 2022 Class B State Championship. Members of the team include George Mitchell, Quintcey McCray, Marshall Easler, Joe Linkletter, Adam Fitzgerald, Brenden Dunlap, Tyler Annis, Adam Savage, Clarke Frederick, Preston Dishuk, Ayden Mulcahy, Grady Blodgett, Ayden Brusa, Brandon Wyman, Bryson Howard, Cory Trial, Trevor Austin, Hunter McEwen, Darrin Gilman, Ben Linkletter, Caleb Pratt, JJ Howe, Kaden Salley, Collin LePage, Owen Falardeau, Kyle LePage, Brayden Carr, Ben Steward, Travis Coombs, Nick Welch, Tristan Turner, Sebastian Stewart, Bryce Jewell, Mike Welch, Gavin Chillington, Jaimeson Shanoski, Brady Ducharme, Thomas Hebert, Terryn Shields, Miller Foss, Ekhayo Fairley, Troy Dudley and JJ Aubin; managers John Domareki and Katie White; assistant coaches Brad Cyr, Chapin LaBelle, Steven McDaniel, Jason Frost, Matt Keister, Randy Murray, BJ Dunlap and Scott Libby; and head coach Ryan Libby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 102

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-7) Noah Carpenter, of Turner, who has been named the Maine Football Gatorade Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 103

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-8) Beau Mayo, of Turner, a student and football player at Leavitt Area High School, who has received the Frank J. Gaziano Memorial Offensive Lineman Award as the State's top offensive lineman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 104

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-9) Jim Fearon, of Old Town, formerly an officer of the Old Town Police Department, who was named Officer of the Year for 2021 by the Maine Association of Police. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 106

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-10) Cynthia Sammis, of East Machias, on her retirement as a physician after 38 years of service to the communities of Downeast Maine. Dr. Sammis started at the Lubec Health Center in the summer of 1985. From there, she opened her own practice in 1999, and in December 2006 she joined Eastport Health Care. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 108

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: DAVIS of East Machias.

Joint Resolutions

(4-11) On motion by President **JACKSON** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Speaker **TALBOT ROSS** of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 242

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 10, 2023 AS
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, one in every 4 persons over the age of 18 has a diagnosable mental illness, and many other persons experience brief periods of mental illness in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, both in Maine and nationally, mental illness has been received with a reaction of stigma and fear; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, 42 law enforcement departments in the State responded to over 4,500 calls involving mental illness; and

WHEREAS, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, one in 4 persons in the State received treatment for mental health challenges each year, including persons who were incarcerated, residing in a mental health facility, experiencing homelessness and non-English speakers; and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2021, 160.27 per 10,000 emergency room visits in the State were related to suicidal intent, and for the first 3 quarters of 2022, the figure was 157.36 per 10,000; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2023, Legislators throughout the State are invited to visit local mental health care providers and recovery centers to meet clinicians, clients, advocates and family members who are assisting Maine persons living with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2023, Legislators are also invited to join community leaders to learn more about mental health and substance use disorder and how to provide support at the local level; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 10, 2023 as Community Mental Health Services Awareness Day, to recognize the impact mental illness has on our emotions, cognitive abilities and conduct and to thank the mental health professionals who are working to eradicate stigma and fear and help persons live happier and healthier lives.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-12) Kenneth W. Atcheson II, of Presque Isle. Mr. Atcheson was a teacher of social studies from 1979 to 1986 at Lubec High School and from 1986 to 2018 at Caribou High School. He advised the Class of 1995 and the Caribou High School French Club from 1987 to 2004 and was a National Honor Society Advisor from 2004 to 2018. In 1995, the Maine Holocaust and Human Rights Council named him the Maine Holocaust Educator of the Year. He was a member of the Maine Education Association and the Caribou Education Association, serving as Treasurer and Chief Negotiator. He was an active member of the State Road Advent Christian Church, serving as an adult Sunday School teacher, Chair of the Board of Trustees and Assistant Treasurer. He directed the Angel Tree Christmas Program for children for over thirty years. He also volunteered at Northern Light A.R. Gould Hospital at the Guest Relations Desk. He was a member of Washington Lodge #37, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, serving as master from 1983 to 1985, and of Trinity Lodge #130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was a member of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies of Masonry. He served as Treasurer of the Presque Isle Masonic Hall Association from 2016 until his passing. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine, a Life Member of the Aroostook Shrine club and served as the cashier of Anah Temple Shrine Circus from 1988 to 2022 and as Assistant Circus Chairman from 2021 until his passing. Mr. Atcheson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 105

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

(4-13) Leon J. Tanguay, of Sanford. Mr. Tanguay was a veteran of the United States Army who served during World War II. He earned the Silver Star Service Medal and was held as a prisoner of war from August 1944 to April 1945. He later worked as a mason with his brother Lionel at Tanguay Masons and then for many years at Bowley Construction before retiring in 2009 at 85 years of age. A devout Catholic, he was a communicant of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Sanford. He was a 3rd and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, was a member of the Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Ex-POWs, the Franco-American Vets and Rolling Thunder Chapter 1 and was also involved with Wreaths across America. The City of Sanford recently honored him by naming his street Tanguay Street. Mr. Tanguay will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 107

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FREDERICKS of Sanford, LANIGAN of Sanford,
MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

(4-14) Juliette P. Roy Brawn, of Augusta. Mrs. Brawn began her working life at Edwards Mill in Augusta as a secretary in the mill's lab. She then worked as a stay-at-home mother until the late 1970s, when she started as a part-time teller at St. Augustine Federal Credit Union, which became Kennebec Valley Federal Credit Union. She worked her way up to Vice President and Branch Manager at the credit union before she retired in December 1996. She was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Parish, where she was a lector, Eucharistic Minister and alter server for funerals and very involved with parish committees. She was an active member of the Ladies of Ste. Anne and the Daughters of Isabella, serving as President for the Ladies as well as Regent and in many other officer positions. She was a member of Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Calumet Club, where she served as a chaplain for two years. She was involved in hospice at the Harold Alfond Cancer Center and MaineGeneral for over 15 years, where she also served as a chaplain, and volunteered as a translator for Canadian women receiving cancer treatments at MaineGeneral. She served as a board member at the Howell House and a member of the Ruby Gems. In 2000, she was named Maine's Mother of the Year. Mrs. Brawn will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 109

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, LaROCHELLE of Augusta.

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 Provide Funding for Winter Emergency Energy Relief and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 8 L.D. 1

Tabled - January 17, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, December 7, 2022, **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jules Vazquez, of South Portland

SLS 72

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zackery Ellis, of Farmingdale

SLS 73

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Corbin Eldridge, of Farmingdale

SLS 74

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zachary Truman, of Farmingdale

SLS 75

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Richard Amos "Dick" Heikkinen, of Kennebunk
SLS 71

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending – **ADOPTION**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing James Wilson, of South
Portland

SLS 90

Tabled - February 7, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending – **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act to Update the Reimbursement for Travel-related Expenses Incurred as a Result of the
Performance of Legislative Duties" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 105 L.D. 205

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5)**

Tabled - February 7, 2023 by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**
