



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

18th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 25, 2023.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Kate Braestrup of the Maine Warden Service.

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

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

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. 824

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 30, 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

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act to Bolster Maine's Workforce and Economy by Increasing Assistance for Parents Pursuing Education and Employment and by Indexing Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate

S.P. 820 L.D. 1995

In Senate, May 23, 2023, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Exempting Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax

S.P. 420 L.D. 1051
(C "A" S-71)

In Senate, May 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-71)**.

Comes from the House, **FAILED PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-71)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Papers

(1-3) Bill "An Act to Create the Data Privacy and Protection Act"

H.P. 1270 L.D. 1977

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

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

(1-4) Bill "An Act to Improve the Licensing Procedure for Certain Social Workers by Removing the Examination Requirement"

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1990

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

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-5) Emma Alexander, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 367

(1-6) Sydney Fogler, of Exeter, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Dexter Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 368

(1-7) Maci Mae Hazlett, of Kenduskeag, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Central High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 369

(1-8) the Top Ten students of the 2023 graduating class of Hermon High School: David Robichaud, Autumn Perley, Paige Schiele, Lindsey Pellett, Lyndsee Reed, Kyle Martin, Veronica Chichetto, Logan Brower, Alaina Adams and Derek Smith. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 370

(1-9) Ashlyn Bouchard, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 374

(1-10) Heidi Echeverria, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named 1st Honor Essayist of the 2023 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 375

(1-11) Luke Carey, of Embden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Carrabec High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 376

(1-12) Isabella Messer, of Raymond, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 378

(1-13) Baxter James Engelman, of Raymond, a member of Troop No. 800, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 379

(1-14) Susan Meserve, of Harrington, on the occasion of her retirement as Principal of the Harrington Elementary School after 47 years of teaching and administrative work. Ms. Meserve's entire career has been in the Harrington school system with School Administrative District 37. Her career began in 1976, and she taught third grade for 24 years and kindergarten for 10 years before serving as Principal of Harrington Elementary School for 13 years. She also coached softball and cheerleading for a number of years and taught at the Summer Migrant School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 380

(1-15) Lowell Oyster, of Buxton, Assistant Principal at Bonny Eagle Middle School, who has been named the 2023 National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 381

(1-16) Amelia McAvoy, of Limington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bonny Eagle High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 382

(1-17) Emma Moreau, of Poland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 384

(1-18) Nicholas Garey, of Poland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Poland Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 385

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-19) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1269

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 30, 2023 AS
NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER PET DAY**

WHEREAS, as of 2017-2018, 63.5% of households in the State owned a pet, with 43.8% of households owning a cat and 35.9% of households owning a dog; and

WHEREAS, pets give individuals love, companionship and comfort, encourage outdoor exercise and help to build social connections; and

WHEREAS, more than 6,000,000 pets end up homeless every year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are 143 animal shelters and animal rescue organizations in the State, whose organizers and employees work tirelessly to rehome and care for homeless, abandoned, abused and rescued animals; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters and animal rescue organizations cannot operate without the help of volunteers who provide support for homeless pets through donations of time, goods and funds; and

WHEREAS, animal shelters and animal rescue organizations work with law enforcement agencies, veterinarians and other community organizations to find a home for every pet, encourage responsible pet ownership, educate the public on the proper care and well-being of animals, devote personal time and resources in helping to rescue animals, reunite families with lost pets and help to protect the welfare of helpless animals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 30, 2023 as National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day and encourage all citizens of the State to join in supporting, volunteering or adopting a pet from a local animal shelter or animal rescue organization.

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-20) Adrienne Doyle, of Gardiner. Ms. Doyle, among other occupations in her working life, served as Lead Purchasing Agent for the Maine Army National Guard. A voracious reader, she hosted a book group at her home in Gardiner for many years. Ms. Doyle will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 366

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

(1-21) Ralph Jacques, of Biddeford. Mr. Jacques was a teacher at Biddeford High School, where he taught math for over 30 years, became department head and established the first school computer lab in the area. He also spent over 30 summers working beside his brother at the Clam Shack in Kennebunkport, where their customers were all friends and the "crew" was another opportunity to work closely with his wife, children, nieces, nephews and friends. Upon retiring from teaching and the Clam Shack, he was proud of his retirement job in sales at Vic's appliance in Saco. Mr. Jacques will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 377

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

(1-22) Kevin Fahrman, of Falmouth. Mr. Fahrman was a photographer, a musician and an instructor at Southern Maine Community College. Unbeknownst to almost everyone, he was also the person called Portland's Valentine's Day Bandit. For decades, every Valentine's Day, he placed hundreds of red paper hearts on storefronts and notable landmarks and huge banners in unexpected places in Portland. Mr. Fahrman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 383

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 531

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 22, 2023

The Honorable Darek Grant
Senate Secretary
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA 20065, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission, effective the date of this letter.

Senator Joe Baldacci
Senator Marianne Moore

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 532

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 24, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of James A. Carlson of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority.

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	Grohoski, N. of Hancock, Harrington, M. of York
	Representatives	8	Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Dunphy, L. of Embden, Foster, S. of Dexter, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Paul, R. of Winterport, Runte, W. of York, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Lawrence, M. of York, Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland

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 James A. Carlson of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/S. Paige Zeigler
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 533

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 24, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Hannah Carter of Orono, for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority.

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	Grohoski, N. of Hancock, Harrington, M. of York
	Representatives	8	Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Dunphy, L. of Embden, Foster, S. of Dexter, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Paul, R. of Winterport, Runte, W. of York, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Lawrence, M. of York, Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland

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 Hannah Carter of Orono, for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/S. Paige Zeigler
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 534

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Allyson Coombs of Brunswick, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Seven 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 Allyson Coombs of Brunswick, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 535

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of David J. Dunning of Orrington, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Seven 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 David J. Dunning of Orrington, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 536

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Jennifer M. Fullmer of Biddeford, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Seven 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 Jennifer M. Fullmer of Biddeford, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 537

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Al Harris of Waterville, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Seven 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 Al Harris of Waterville, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 538

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Colleen Hilton of South Portland, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Seven 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 Colleen Hilton of South Portland, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 539

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Tinan Melissa Hue of Portland, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Eight 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 Tinan Melissa Hue of Portland, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 540

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of John M. Leavitt of Saco, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John M. Leavitt of Saco, for reappointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 541

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Eight 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 Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 542

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Tyler of Camden, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Seven 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 Tyler of Camden, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 543

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Briana Warner of Cumberland, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Eight 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 Briana Warner of Cumberland, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 544

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Corinne Watson of Oakfield, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Tipping, M. of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Seven 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 Corinne Watson of Oakfield, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 545

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Tuesdi Woodworth of Searsmont, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Geiger, V. of Rockland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Russell, R. of Verona Island, Skold, C. of Portland, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Galletta, J. of Durham, Rep. Gere, T. of Kennebunkport

Seven 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 Tuesdi Woodworth of Searsmont, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 526

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 19, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Spkr. Talbot Ross of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1949 An Act to Establish an Affirmative Defense to the Crime of Criminal
Trespass and Aggravated Criminal Trespass That the Person Was
Unhoused and Seeking Shelter

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 525

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING**

May 23, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Lookner of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 705 An Act Concerning the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund and Expenditures by the Maine State Housing Authority

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Teresa S. Pierce
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 529

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

May 16, 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. 1812 An Act to Provide a Source of Funding for the Construction and
Implementation of a Food Security Hub (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 546

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 23, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 433 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Corrections and the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to Establish a Working Group on the Relocation of the Division of Juvenile Services (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1133 An Act Regarding Emergency Management Funding for Municipal Shelters
- L.D. 1545 An Act to Reduce Drug Overdoses and Death by Expanding the Crime of Aggravated Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs by Including Compounds, Mixtures or Substances
- L.D. 1878 Resolve, to Create the Council to Transition Long Creek Youth Development Center

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 530

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

May 23, 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 303 An Act to Provide Health Insurance, Reduce Administrative Burdens,
Reduce Costs and Improve Health Outcomes

- L.D. 590 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to
Establish a Right to Health Care

- L.D. 1387 An Act to Ensure That All Maine Children Have a Healthy Start by
Providing Single-payer Health Care Insurance to All Children

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 528

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 22, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 585 An Act to Allow Equitable Tolling of Post-conviction Review Filings
- L.D. 848 An Act to Expunge Certain Nonviolent Drug Crimes
- L.D. 1536 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Governor's Power to Reprieve, Pardon and Commute Sentences and Remit Penalties
- L.D. 1637 An Act to Prohibit the Revocation of a Professional or Occupational License for Lapsed Child Support Payments
- L.D. 1646 An Act to Vacate or Adjust Sentences and Expunge Arrests, Convictions and Adjudications for Cannabis-related Offenses
- L.D. 1764 An Act Regarding the Charge for Research Time by State Agencies for Freedom of Access Act Requests
- L.D. 1870 An Act to Require the Payment of Child Support by an Intoxicated Driver Who Kills a Parent

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 547

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 23, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1734 An Act to Clarify the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Short-term Rentals

L.D. 1772 An Act to Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and to Provide Voters More Information Regarding That Borrowing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Holly B. Stover
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 548

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 23, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1631 An Act to Establish the Gas Tax Fairness Credit

L.D. 1681 An Act to Encourage Residential Water Testing by Providing an Income Tax Deduction

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 549

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 23, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 667 An Act to Impose a Tax Surcharge on Certain Incomes
- L.D. 971 An Act to Establish the Income Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents
- L.D. 1268 An Act to Provide for a Local Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption for Qualifying Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons
- L.D. 1651 An Act to Reduce the State Income Tax
- L.D. 1717 An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for All Veterans over 62 Years of Age

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 527

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 22, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 365 An Act to Support Compliance and Establish Graduated Sanctions Under the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act

- L.D. 1331 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Change Term Limit Time Periods and the Frequency of Elections of Legislators

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Protect Access to Maine's Intertidal Zone"

S.P. 825 L.D. 2003

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Jaden Boulanger, of Rumford, a junior at Mountain Valley High School, who won the Class B State Slalom Title, was runner-up in the Class B State Giant Slalom event and won the Mountain Valley Conference Giant Slalom Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 531

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-2) Lily Boulanger, of Rumford, a freshman at Mountain Valley High School, who won the Class B State Giant Slalom Title, was runner-up in the Class B State Slalom event and won the Mountain Valley Conference Slalom Title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 532

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-3) Zakary Toothaker, of Jay, who was named the Maine Army National Guard Soldier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 533

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: FARRIN of Somerset.

(4-4) Beckett Mundell-Wood, of Bangor, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bangor High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 534

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-5) Cuddy Steadman, of Bangor, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bangor High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 535

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-6) Joseph Lazaro, of Vinalhaven, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Vinalhaven School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 536

Sponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-7) Kyle Milan, of Old Town, who was named the Maine Air National Guard Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 537

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-8) Jacob Dow, of Burlington, who was named the Maine Army National Guard Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 538

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush.

(4-9) Veronica Mercier, of Bangor, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bangor Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 539

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-10) Hope St. John, of Bangor, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Bangor Christian School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 540

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-11) Patrick Sylantis, of Old Town, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Old Town High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 541

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-12) Anna Roach, of Old Town, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Old Town High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 542

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-13) Kaya Loring, of Enfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 543

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-14) Isaac Hainer, of Lincoln, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Mattanawcook Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 544

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-15) Cassidy Novicka, of Rockland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Oceanside High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 545

Sponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: GEIGER of Rockland.

(4-16) Martina Straka, of Owls Head, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Oceanside High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 546

Sponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GEIGER of Rockland, MATLACK of St. George.

(4-17) Emilie Osgood, of Vinalhaven, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Vinalhaven School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 547

Sponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-18) Justis Smith, of Baring Plantation, who was named Special Education Professional of the Year, Speech Language Pathologist, Maine Indian Education by the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 548

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-19) Logan Bernier, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 549

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield.

(4-20) Jenna Cochran, of Easton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Easton Junior/Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 550

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield.

(4-21) Jerry Packard, of Willimantic, who received the Wiggie Robinson Legendary Maine Guide Award from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 551

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-22) Christopher Foran, of Saco, a student at Saco Middle School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 552

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-23) Avery Kurkjj, of Old Orchard Beach, a student at Loranger Memorial School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 553

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

(4-24) Jonathan Wayne, of Brunswick, for his 20 years of service as Executive Director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 554

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-25) Patrick Wahlig, of Falmouth, who has been named a 2023 United States Presidential Scholar, one of the Nation's highest honors for high school students. The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by executive order of the President to recognize and honor some of the Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 555

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(4-26) Coco Xu, of Falmouth, who has been named a 2023 United States Presidential Scholar, one of the Nation's highest honors for high school students. The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by executive order of the President to recognize and honor some of the Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 556

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(4-27) Mapleton Girl Scout Troop 1133, 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 557

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: ARDELL of Monticello.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Improve Collaboration Between Mandatory Reporters and Law Enforcement in the Investigation of Alleged Child Abuse and Neglect"

H.P. 291 L.D. 474

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Designate the Department of Health and Human Services as the Implementing Department of the Lead-safe Housing Registry"

H.P. 307 L.D. 490

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Water Supply Protection Funds"

H.P. 132 L.D. 211

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-191)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-191)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Expand Funding Sources Within the Public Utilities Commission for Intervenor Funding"

H.P. 246 L.D. 395

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-187)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Preserve the 207 Area Code and Impede So-called Robocalling"

H.P. 247 L.D. 396

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-188)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Study the State Natural Gas Supply Pursuant to the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act"

H.P. 467 L.D. 698

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-185).**

(5-7) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Support Manufacturers Whose Products Contain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

H.P. 138 L.D. 217

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-200).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-200).**

(5-8) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, to Further Study the Role of Water as a Resource

H.P. 1051 L.D. 1641

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-197).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197).**

(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds"

H.P. 585 L.D. 938

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-181)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Authorize Vaccine Administration by Pharmacy Technicians and Reduce Vaccine Administration Training Requirements for Pharmacists" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 555 L.D. 899

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-202)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-202)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Social Workers to Diagnose Organic Mental Illnesses"

H.P. 895 L.D. 1400

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-203)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-203)**.

(5-12) The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Create a Program for Mortgage Assistance for Persons with Illnesses Related to COVID-19"

H.P. 159 L.D. 238

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-171)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-171)**.

(5-13) The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Define 'Kickboxing' and 'Muay Thai' in the Laws Governing Mixed Martial Arts and Boxing"

H.P. 597 L.D. 950

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170)**.

(5-14) The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Align Maine's Elevator Safety Laws with Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Standards" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 622 L.D. 975

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-169)**.

(5-15) The Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding Unemployment Benefits for Part-time Faculty at Public Colleges and Universities"
H.P. 593 L.D. 946

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-174)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-174)**.

(5-16) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Require Antipinch Sensors on School Bus Doors"

H.P. 37 L.D. 62

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-190)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190)**.

(5-17) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Naming Portions of a Highway in St. George

H.P. 233 L.D. 382

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-189)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-189)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources" H.P. 937 L.D. 1441

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-175)**.

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
BLACK of Franklin
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
GUERRETTE of Caribou
HALL of Wilton
HEPLER of Woolwich
JACKSON of Oxford
JAUCH of Topsham
OSHER of Orono
SHAW of Auburn

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

Signed:

Representatives:

COSTAIN of Plymouth
CRAY of Palmyra

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-175)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-175)**.

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Require All Police Officers to Carry Naloxone Hydrochloride When on Duty" H.P. 672 L.D. 1036

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-176)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
HASENFUS of Readfield
LAJOIE of Lewiston
LOOKNER of Portland
MATHIESON of Kittery
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-177)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello
NEWMAN of Belgrade
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-176)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-176)**.

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Development of a Course Regarding the Use of Manufactured Wood Products

H.P. 547 L.D. 881

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-182)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-182)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-182)**.

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Conduct a Vehicle-to-grid Pilot Project Using Electric School Buses
H.P. 324 L.D. 519

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-186)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville
BOYLE of Gorham
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield
DUNPHY of Embden
FOSTER of Dexter
PAUL of Winterport

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-186)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-186)**.

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Incentives to Employers to Provide On-site Child Care"

H.P. 71 L.D. 103

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield

CROCKETT of Portland

LANIGAN of Sanford

LaROCHELLE of Augusta

NESS of Fryeburg

SAYRE of Kennebunk

WALKER of Naples

WHITE of Waterville

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representative:

SMITH of Palermo

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Regional Law Libraries"

H.P. 285 L.D. 468

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

KUHN of Falmouth

POIRIER of Skowhegan

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

RECKITT of South Portland

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

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

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Protect Workers from Employer Surveillance"

H.P. 596 L.D. 949

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-173)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-173)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-173)**.

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing Funds for Constructing or Renovating Municipal Offices and Other Municipal Buildings"

H.P. 184 L.D. 286

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-180)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush

CROCKETT of Portland

LAVIGNE of Berwick

MATLACK of St. George

QUINT of Hodgdon

RANA of Bangor

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

HASENFUS of Readfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-180)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-180)**.

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Require the Maine National Guard to Sell Certain Property in Hallowell

H.P. 151 L.D. 230

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-183)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
BOYER of Poland
COLLINGS of Portland
MALON of Biddeford
MONTELL of Gardiner
RIELLY of Westbrook
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HYMES of Waldo
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183)**.

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require a Registered Voter to Update the Registration"

H.P. 158 L.D. 237

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
COLLINGS of Portland
MALON of Biddeford
MONTELL of Gardiner
RIELLY of Westbrook
RISEMAN of Harrison

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
BOYER of Poland
HYMES of Waldo
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-28) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mobile Home Parks"

S.P. 378 L.D. 887

(5-29) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove All Marijuana-related Provisions from the Maine Criminal Code and Expunge All Convictions Involving Marijuana"

S.P. 714 L.D. 1789

Ought to Pass

(5-30) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Extend the Time for Certain Public Utilities Commission Proceedings"

S.P. 659 L.D. 1654

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

(5-31) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Kennebunk Sewer District Charter"

S.P. 680 L.D. 1693

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

(5-32) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Third-party Liability Requirements for the MaineCare Program"
S.P. 51 L.D. 84

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

(5-33) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Update Allowable Limits on Mortuary Trusts for the Purposes of MaineCare Eligibility

S.P. 201 L.D. 446

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-34) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Enter into Certain Leases

S.P. 664 L.D. 1659

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-121)**.

(5-35) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Promote Electricity Price Stability for Standard-offer Service"

S.P. 406 L.D. 987

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-127)**.

(5-36) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Automatically Increase a Residential Care or Nursing Facility Resident's Personal Needs Allowance Under the MaineCare Program When the Consumer Price Index Increases
S.P. 255 L.D. 587

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-131)**.

(5-37) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require and Standardize Labeling of Water Treatment Equipment"
S.P. 334 L.D. 775

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-132)**.

(5-38) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Decrease Barriers for Preventive Health Services by Allowing Pharmacy Technicians to Administer Vaccines"
S.P. 478 L.D. 1151

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-126)**.

(5-39) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Require the State to Hold a Public Hearing in a Municipality Before the State Constructs a Solar Project in That Municipality"
S.P. 293 L.D. 735

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-123)**.

Divided Report

(5-40) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Establishing a System to Appeal Administrative Actions or Management Plans of the Bureau of Parks and Lands"

S.P. 499 L.D. 1218

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-119)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

COSTAIN of Plymouth

CRAY of Palmyra

GUERRETTE of Caribou

HALL of Wilton

HEPLER of Woolwich

JACKSON of Oxford

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York

HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren

JAUCH of Topsham

OSHER of Orono

SHAW of Auburn

Divided Report

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Establish Rights for Holders of Certain Leases and Easements on Land Managed by the Bureau of Parks and Lands"

S.P. 500 L.D. 1219

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
HEPLER of Woolwich
JAUCH of Topsham
OSHER of Orono
SHAW of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

COSTAIN of Plymouth
CRAY of Palmyra
GUERRETTE of Caribou
HALL of Wilton
JACKSON of Oxford

Divided Report

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities"

S.P. 640 L.D. 1608

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-128).**

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred

Divided Report

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund"
S.P. 91 L.D. 187

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-133)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville
BABIN of Fort Fairfield
BOYLE of Gorham
DUNPHY of Embden
FOSTER of Dexter
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
PAUL of Winterport
WARREN of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-134)**.

Signed:

Representative:

RUNTE of York

Divided Report

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services" S.P. 598 L.D. 1478

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-122)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
MADIGAN of Waterville
SHAGOURY of Hallowell
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

FREDERICKS of Sanford
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-45) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Dental Licensure for Charitable Care" S.P. 348 L.D. 789

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-129)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais
ARFORD of Brunswick
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
CYRWAY of Albion
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MATHIESON of Kittery
MORRIS of Turner
NUTTING of Oakland
PRINGLE of Windham
SWALLOW of Houlton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-130)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

(6-1) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 117: Rule Regarding the Duties of School Counselors and School Social Workers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 245 L.D. 394

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Mature Plants Allowed for the Home Cultivation of Cannabis"

H.P. 360 L.D. 555

(6-3) Bill "An Act Regarding Limits on Medication in Vending Machines"

H.P. 1040 L.D. 1615

House In Non-Concurrence

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Increase Transparency of and Lower Health Care Costs"

H.P. 680 L.D. 1085

House As Amended

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Update Provisions of the Department of Corrections Laws Regarding Operation and Administration of Jails, Women's Services and Juvenile Detention"

H.P. 8 L.D. 4
(C "A" H-141)

(6-6) Bill "An Act Regarding Special Education Funding for So-called Minimum Receiver School Administration Units"

H.P. 95 L.D. 154
(C "A" H-153)

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Administering the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code from the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation"

H.P. 128 L.D. 207
(C "A" H-150)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Process for Admission to the Bar on Motion"

H.P. 169 L.D. 264
(C "A" H-160)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Add Gray Squirrels to the Species List for the Open Training Season for Hunting Dogs" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 336 L.D. 531
(C "A" H-146)

(6-10) Bill "An Act to Create a Green Schools Coordinator in the Department of Education"

H.P. 389 L.D. 612
(C "A" H-155)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program"

H.P. 409 L.D. 632
(C "A" H-156)

(6-12) Bill "An Act to Support Community-based Volunteer Organizations"

H.P. 435 L.D. 666
(C "A" H-151)

(6-13) Bill "An Act to Protect Birds and Wildlife in the Construction and Maintenance of Public Buildings"

H.P. 439 L.D. 670
(C "A" H-102)

(6-14) Bill "An Act to Implement Pilot Programs with Publicly Funded Day Care and Early Childhood Education"

H.P. 453 L.D. 684
(C "A" H-154)

(6-15) Resolve, to Authorize the Conveyance of Real Property to the Capitol Area Recreation Association

H.P. 486 L.D. 797
(C "A" H-144)

- (6-16) Bill "An Act Regarding Low Success Rates for Moose Hunting"
H.P. 520 L.D. 831
(C "A" H-148)
- (6-17) Bill "An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine"
H.P. 628 L.D. 993
(C "A" H-143)
- (6-18) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program"
H.P. 741 L.D. 1169
(C "A" H-157)
- (6-19) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Time Estimates for Responding to Public Records Requests"
H.P. 768 L.D. 1208
(C "A" H-161)
- (6-20) Bill "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2023-24" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 833 L.D. 1308
(C "A" H-159)
- (6-21) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Records of Disciplinary Actions Against Public Employees"
H.P. 892 L.D. 1397
(C "A" H-162)
- (6-22) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law"
H.P. 1068 L.D. 1670
(C "A" H-145)
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Senate As Amended

(6-25) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code"

S.P. 31 L.D. 39
(C "A" S-112)

(6-26) Bill "An Act to Add Electric Bicycles to the Electric Vehicle Rebate Program"

S.P. 122 L.D. 256
(C "A" S-114)

(6-27) Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Its Environmental Permitting Laws

S.P. 225 L.D. 508
(C "A" S-118)

(6-28) Bill "An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure"

S.P. 248 L.D. 580
(C "A" S-84)

(6-29) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Signature Requirements on Issuance of General Fund Bonds"

S.P. 318 L.D. 760
(C "A" S-110)

(6-30) Bill "An Act to Ensure Access by Parties and Attorneys to Records in Child and Adult Protection Proceedings"

S.P. 332 L.D. 773
(C "A" S-109)

(6-31) Bill "An Act to Provide Self-service Motor Vehicle Services in Rural and Other Areas"

S.P. 557 L.D. 1390
(C "A" S-113)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

(7-1) An Act to Support Lead Abatement in Older Residential Properties

H.P. 287 L.D. 470
(C "A" H-100)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

Emergency

(7-2) An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program

S.P. 451 L.D. 1082

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

Acts

(7-3) An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Director of the Real Estate Commission to Investigate Complaints

H.P. 111 L.D. 170
(C "A" H-113)

(7-4) An Act Regarding Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities

H.P. 146 L.D. 225
(C "A" H-118)

(7-5) An Act to Increase Access to Birth Control by Making Certain Contraception Accessible from a Pharmacist

S.P. 158 L.D. 351
(C "A" S-82)

(7-6) An Act to Amend the Standards for Manufactured Housing to Comply with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Standards

S.P. 268 L.D. 651

(7-7) An Act to Protect Access to Veterinary Care by Prohibiting Noncompete Agreements

H.P. 457 L.D. 688

(7-8) An Act to Expedite the Health Insurance Referral Process for Specialists by Allowing Referrals During Urgent Care Visits

S.P. 280 L.D. 722

(C "A" S-80)

(7-9) An Act to Allow the Baileyville Utilities District to Disconnect Water Service for a Customer's Failure to Pay for Sewer Service Provided by the Town of Baileyville

S.P. 396 L.D. 925

(C "A" S-79)

(7-10) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions

H.P. 767 L.D. 1207

(7-11) An Act to Increase Access to Oral Health Care by Expanding the Maine Dental Education Loan Program

H.P. 804 L.D. 1256

(C "A" H-114)

(7-12) An Act to Require Timely Payment for Salaried Employees

S.P. 515 L.D. 1278

(7-13) An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Delegating Authority for Services Performed by Emergency Medical Services Personnel or Others as a Medical Assistant

S.P. 563 L.D. 1396

(7-14) An Act to Require the Bureau of Labor Standards to Create and Distribute in Workplaces a Veterans' Benefits and Services Poster

S.P. 709 L.D. 1762

Resolves

(7-15) Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry

S.P. 347 L.D. 788
(C "A" S-83)

(7-16) Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to Study the Creation of an Interstate Compact Concerning the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset

H.P. 778 L.D. 1230

(7-17) Resolve, Directing the Maine Technology Institute to Review Targeted Technology Sectors and Industry Clusters

S.P. 537 L.D. 1318
(C "A" S-77)

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 Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting"
S.P. 417 L.D. 1048

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-25)**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Mike Connolly, of
Brunswick

SLS 449

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Richard Flaherty, of Scarborough

SLS 450

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Phil Curtis, of Old Orchard Beach

SLS 451

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Arlo Pike, Jr., of Buxton
SLS 452

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Increase the Transfer Fees on Petroleum Products and Direct the Proceeds to Efficiency Programs for Low-income Energy Consumers and Financial Assistance to Low-income Utility Ratepayers and Prevent Profiteering in and Hoarding of Fuel"

H.P. 1223 L.D. 1907

Tabled - May 23, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

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

(In Senate, May 16, 2023, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Support Municipal Franchise Agreements"

H.P. 1264 L.D. 1967

Tabled - May 23, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Permit Recordings of a Protected Person to Be Admissible in Evidence"
S.P. 324 L.D. 765

Report A - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-115) (7 members)
[CARNEY, BAILEY]

Report B - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-116) (3 members)

Report C - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (S-117) (1 member)

Report D - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - May 23, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF ANY REPORT**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Review Work Practices and Treatment of Pharmacists
H.P. 173 L.D. 275
(C "A" H-38)

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

2.

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods
for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients

H.P. 623 L.D. 976
(C "A" H-91)

Tabled - May 11, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

3.

Resolve, to Convene a Driver Education Working Group to Evaluate Hardships to Underserved
Populations and Low-income Families

H.P. 760 L.D. 1200
(C "A" H-105)

Tabled - May 23, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 7 - H.P. 11 (C "A" H-27)	L.D. 432 - H.P. 265 (H "A" H-22)
L.D. 56 - H.P. 31 (C "A" H-9)	L.D. 447 - S.P. 202 (C "A" S-58)
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L.D. 112 - H.P. 80 (C "A" H-15)	L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)
L.D. 113 - H.P. 81 (C "A" H-26)	L.D. 564 - S.P. 235 (C "A" S-30)
L.D. 121 - S.P. 60 (C "A" S-49)	L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)
L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51)	L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)
L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 588 - S.P. 256
L.D. 164 - H.P. 105 (C "A" H-41)	L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)
L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10)	L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)
L.D. 265 - H.P. 170 (C "A" H-23)	L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)
L.D. 280 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62)
L.D. 287 - H.P. 185 (C "A" H-47; H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47)	L.D. 1021 - H.P. 657 (C "A" H-74)
L.D. 315 - S.P. 136 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 1077 - S.P. 446 (C "A" S-76)
L.D. 355 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-47)	L.D. 1162 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-78)
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L.D. 556 - H.P. 361 (C "A" H-82)
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