



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

19th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

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

Prayer by Poet Laureate Julia Bouwsma of New Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eric L. Brakey of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act to Require All Candidates for Any State or County Office to Follow the Same Rules for Submission of Signatures Regarding Deadlines and the Number of Signatures
H.P. 704 L.D. 1108
(C "A" H-57)

In Senate, May 23, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-57) in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators

H.P. 713 L.D. 1117

In Senate, May 23, 2023, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** .

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Eric Dibner, of Casco, on his retirement from the Department of Labor after 21 years of devoted state service working to bring about full access to employment, independence and community integration for people with disabilities. Mr. Dibner most recently served as the ADA Coordinator at the department's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. On the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Board, he oversaw and improved the provision of adaptive equipment to Mainers with disabilities. In the 1980s, he helped shape modern law on disability rights in Maine as an expert witness in seminal court cases well before the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 387

(1-4) Taylor Rose Wiberg, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 388

(1-5) Katherine Emily Gell, of Deer Isle, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Deer Isle-Stonington High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 389

(1-6) Alexa J. Bjork, of Greenville Junction, a senior at Greenville Consolidated School, who is a recipient of a 2023 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 391

(1-7) Dominick Murray, of Greenville Junction, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 392

(1-8) Alexa J. Bjork, of Greenville Junction, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 393

(1-9) Taylor V. Philbrick, of Corinth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Highview Christian Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 394

(1-10) Matthew Long, of Jefferson, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Lincoln Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 395

(1-11) Brooke Landry, of Hiram, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Sacopee Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 396

(1-12) the Penobscot Theatre Company, of Bangor, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Founded in 1973 as Acadia Repertory Theatre, Penobscot Theatre Company was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1983 and is the only year-round, professional regional theatre in Northern Maine. In 1997 the company acquired the Bangor Opera House, which now serves as its base of operations. Over the last 50 years, more than 500 shows have been produced, providing engaging and thought-provoking theatre to the heart of Maine and beyond. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 397

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-13) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1281

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL 2023 AS THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA

WHEREAS, genocide is a human tragedy inspired by the most repugnant elements of hatred, intolerance and inhumanity; and

WHEREAS, the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda has been internationally recognized as the massacre of nearly 1,000,000 Tutsi and moderate Hutu in Rwanda; and

WHEREAS, as a result of that genocide, millions of men, women and children were murdered or experienced forced migration; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, the world has commemorated the genocide against the Tutsi in April to honor the memory of the men, women and children who died and to express solidarity with the survivors; and

WHEREAS, the genocide against the Tutsi has left a solemn reminder that we must work together to protect the vulnerable, uphold human rights and prevent genocide; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing, remembering and educating ourselves in all cases of past and ongoing genocide, we help protect historic memory, ensure that similar atrocities do not occur and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, recognizing April as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month preserves the memory of its victims, honors survivors, assists the struggle against future genocides and fosters a peaceful coexistence between diverse communities; 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 2023 as the 29th Anniversary of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda and as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month, and we invite the citizens of the State to join in activities commemorating this solemn observance and to recognize how much more we must do in the struggle against this evil crime against humanity.

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

(1-14) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1282

**JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND
RECOGNIZING MAY 29, 2023 AS MEMORIAL DAY**

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was first observed as Decoration Day on May 30, 1868, as an occasion to decorate the graves of Civil War soldiers; and

WHEREAS, after World War I, Decoration Day was expanded to honor service members killed in all of our Nation's wars; and

WHEREAS, after World War II, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and in 1971 Congress established Memorial Day as a federal holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May; and

WHEREAS, as we observe Memorial Day, it is important to reflect upon the contributions and sacrifices the men and women of our armed forces have made in upholding the principles of democracy and liberty while in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the heroic men and women who perished as a result of their service; 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 May 29, 2023 as Memorial Day and encourage all citizens to honor those men and women who lost their lives while serving to protect our Nation.

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-15) Rob McCall, of Brooklin. Mr. McCall was a fiddler, naturalist, author and longtime First Congregational Church of Blue Hill pastor, serving from 1986 to 2014. He had a show on radio station WERU, "Awanadjo Almanack," for three decades. Selections of his show were published by the Penobscot Bay Press for over twenty years. His first book, "Small, Misty Mountain: The Awanadjo Almanack," was published in 2006 by Pushcart Press. He also published "Great Speckled Bird: Confessions of a Village Preacher" in 2012 and, most recently, "Some Glad Morning, Holding Hope in Apocalyptic Times" in 2020. Mr. McCall will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 390

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 551

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 25, 2023

The Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, Chapter 1683, Subchapter 1, §8718, I have appointed the Honorable Poppy Arford of Brunswick to serve as the House member, seat 3, on the *Maine Health Data Organization Health Information Advisory Committee*, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 557

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 26, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am temporarily appointing Representative Michael Lemelin of Chelsea to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing Representative Lucas Lanigan of Sanford, effective May 26, 2023. This appointment will expire at the end of the day on May 26, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 552

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

May 25, 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Linda J. Conti, Esquire of Augusta, for appointment as the Superintendent, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

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	Bailey, D. of York
	Representatives	9	Arford, P. of Brunswick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Cyrway, S. of Albion, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Morris, J. of Turner, Nutting, R. of Oakland, Pringle, J. of Windham, Swallow, G. of Houlton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Brakey, E. of Androscoggin, Sen. Reny, C. of Lincoln, Rep. Perry, A. of Calais

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 Linda J. Conti, Esquire of Augusta, for appointment as the Superintendent, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Anne C. Perry
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 554

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 24, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 992 An Act to Create a Fund for the Abatement and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in School Construction Projects
- L.D. 1113 An Act to Require Transparency Regarding School Construction Spending
- L.D. 1567 An Act to Create a Training Program for School Board Members and Establish School Board Meeting Standards
- L.D. 1571 An Act to Provide Meaningful Public Participation at Local School Board Meetings
- L.D. 1697 An Act to Implement Background Checks for School Board Members
- L.D. 1842 Resolve, to Support Energy Upgrades at Maine Public Schools and Ensure That New School Construction Meets Current Energy Efficiency Standards

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 553

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 24, 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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 182 An Act to Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents
- L.D. 183 An Act to Incorporate Time Limits on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program into Municipal General Assistance Programs
- L.D. 268 An Act to Establish a 45-day Municipal Residency Requirement for General Assistance Programs
- L.D. 364 An Act to Prohibit the Use of General Assistance as a Replacement for Available Resources
- L.D. 454 An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Municipal General Assistance
- L.D. 715 An Act to Strengthen Child Protection
- L.D. 1174 An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products
- L.D. 1321 An Act to Address Income Disparity in Health Care by Limiting the Compensation of Hospital Executives
- L.D. 1382 An Act to Establish the Guiding Public Health Principles of Focused Protection for Pandemics of a Highly Infectious Respiratory Disease
- L.D. 1972 Resolve, to Improve Long-term Care for the People of Maine (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 556

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 126 An Act to Improve the Fairness of Adaptive Management Study Moose Hunt Permits by Exempting Those Permittees from the 4-year Limitation on Receiving Another Permit
- L.D. 1534 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Interagency Task Force on Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species
- L.D. 1563 An Act to Allow a Resident of Agricultural Land to Enlist License Holders to Hunt on the Land (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1599 An Act to Create an Outfitter License for Owners and Operators of Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Businesses That Are Not Maine Guides
- L.D. 1924 An Act to Provide for Enforcement of Snowmobile and All-terrain Vehicle Laws

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David P. LaFountain
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 555

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

May 25, 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1746 An Act to Require Responsible Contracting Practices for Public
Construction Projects

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

H.C. 187

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 25, 2023

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
131st Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Restoring Gold and Silver as Legal Tender" (S.P. 507) (L.D. 1270) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Calais Middle/High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 558

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-2) Jace Cook, of Charlotte, a student at Calais Middle/High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 559

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

(4-3) Gary Herrick, of Auburn, a teacher at Robert V. Connors Elementary School, who is retiring after over 20 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 560

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Representatives: LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn, SHAW of Auburn.

(4-4) Faye Jean, of Monmouth, a teacher at Robert V. Connors Elementary School, who is retiring after over 20 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 561

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales.

(4-5) Austin Culleton, of Turner, who has been named the Turner Rescue Employee of the Year for 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 562

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

(4-6) Chadwick Fuller, of Hodgdon, a sergeant with the Maine State Police, who is retiring after 25 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 563

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-7) the Morse High School Girls Swim Team, of Bath, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 564

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAULHUS of Bath.

(4-8) the Morse High School Boys Swim Team, of Bath, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 565

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAULHUS of Bath.

(4-9) Dash Farrell, of Topsham, who won the 150-pound Wrestling Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A North Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 566

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-10) the Mt. Ararat High School Boys Indoor Track Team, of Topsham, which placed second at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 567

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-11) Shea Farrell, of Topsham, who won the 170-pound Wrestling Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A North Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 568

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-12) Sawyer Wright, of Bath, a student at Morse High School, who won the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 569

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: PAULHUS of Bath.

(4-13) Elena Trundy, of Bath, a student at Morse High School, who won the 200 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Girls Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 570

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: PAULHUS of Bath.

(4-14) Brady Chubbuck, of Woolwich, a student at Morse High School, who won the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Breaststroke Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 571

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-15) Andrew Leighton, of Woolwich, a student at Morse High School, who was named Co-Swimmer of the Meet at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Boys Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 572

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-16) Betti Curran, of Topsham, with Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue, who has been recognized as an Outstanding Woman of 2023 by Coast 93.1 and Hannaford. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 573

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GALLETTA of Durham, JAUCH of Topsham.

(4-17) Brandon Duras, of Bath, Brunswick High School's Instrumental Music Director, who was named one of the Nation's Top 40 Music Educators under 40 years of age by Yamaha Music USA, the only Maine educator to make the "40 under 40" list. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 574

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell, PAULHUS of Bath.

(4-18) Carter Roughton, of Saco, a member of Troop No. 371, 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;

SLS 577

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

(4-19) the Waterfront Alliance, of South Portland, which received the Santo "Sam" DiPietro Community Impact Award at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 578

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-20) Ainsley Fremont, of Cape Elizabeth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Cape Elizabeth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 579

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-21) Lydia Branson, of Cape Elizabeth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Cape Elizabeth High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 580

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-22) Madeline Churchill, of South Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of South Portland High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 581

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-23) Petros Engelhardt, of South Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of South Portland High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 582

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-24) Bill Ridge, of South Portland, a social studies and Latin teacher at Holy Cross School, who was named the 2023 Maine Catholic Schools Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 583

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-25) James Huebener, of Cape Elizabeth, 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 584

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-26) Nelson Metal Fabrication, Inc., of South Portland, which was named the South Portland Small Business of the Year at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 585

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-27) Judith Borelli, of South Portland, who received the Heart of South Portland Award at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 586

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-28) ShipRight, of South Portland, which was named the South Portland Business of the Year at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 587

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-29) Southern Maine Community College, of South Portland, which was named the South Portland Business Leader of the Year at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 588

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-30) Lincoln and Main Electric Bike Cafe and Winery, of South Portland, which was named the South Portland New Business of the Year at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 589

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-31) High Tide Organic, of South Portland, which received the South Portland Sustainability Award at the City of South Portland 2022 Business and Economic Development Awards Ceremony. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 590

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-32) Arnaud Sioho, of South Portland, who won the Long Jump, Triple Jump and 400 Meter Junior Division Events at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 591

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-33) Enoque De Dieu, Gavin Nicholson, Arnaud Sioho and Matthew Berry, of South Portland, who won the 800 Meter Relay Junior Division Event at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 592

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-34) Brady Edwards, of South Portland, who won the 55 Meter Hurdles Junior Division Event at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 593

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-35) Gavin Nicholson, of South Portland, runner-up in the Long Jump Event at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 594

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-36) Enoque De Dieu, of South Portland, runner-up in the Triple Jump Junior Division Event at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 595

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-37) the South Portland High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 596

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-38) Hadley Mahoney, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, who was the runner-up in the 200 Freestyle Event at the Class B Girls State Swimming and Diving Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 597

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-39) Cookie Mahoney, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Freestyle Events at the Class B Girls State Swimming and Diving Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 598

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-40) Hope Taylor, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won the 500 Freestyle Event and was the runner-up in the 200 Individual Medley Event at the Class B Girls State Swimming and Diving Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 599

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-41) Lucy Shaw, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won the 200 Freestyle Event and was the runner-up in the 100 Freestyle Event at the Class B Girls State Swimming and Diving Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 600

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-42) the Cape Elizabeth High School Cape Robotics H Team, which won the Amaze Award and was a Tournament Finalist at the 2023 Maine Vex Robotics State Championship, qualifying for the World Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 601

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-43) the Cape Elizabeth High School Hot Pink Chili Peppers Team, which won the Energy Award at the 2023 Maine Vex Robotics State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 602

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-44) the Cape Elizabeth High School FrostByte Team, which was a Tournament Finalist at the 2023 Maine Vex Robotics State Championship, qualifying for the World Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 603

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-45) Stephen D. Richard, of Presque Isle, on his retirement from Central Aroostook Association. Mr. Richard began his career at Central Aroostook Association in 1975 and has been serving as the Executive Director since 1976. He has been recognized as the driving force for over 50 years for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 604

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-46) Faith Connolly, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 605

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-47) Matthew Fagerlund, of Scarborough, who won the Tyler Technologies 2023 Maine App Challenge with his app, GiRAPHER. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 606

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-48) Rachel Cummings, of Gorham, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Gorham High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 607

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-49) Abigail Hews, of Scarborough, who placed 2nd at the Tyler Technologies 2023 Maine App Challenge with her app, Resume Roulette. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 608

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-50) Yulia Buturlia, of Scarborough, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Scarborough High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 609

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-51) My Teen Place Center, of Westbrook, which is celebrating 25 years of service to Maine's youth. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 610

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-52) Simon Webber, of Westbrook, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 611

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-53) Elizabeth Littell, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Portland High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 612

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

(4-54) Carter Amico, of Westbrook, for winning a position on the USA Hockey's 2023-2024 Under-17 Team, one of only 4 Maine hockey players in the past 25 years to be chosen to play with the national developmental squad. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 613

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-55) Hannah Smart, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Portland High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 614

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

(4-56) Remington O. "Ted" Schmidt, of Peaks Island, who is celebrating his 80th birthday on June 4, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 615

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

(4-57) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, which was the runner-up at the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 616

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-58) Ann McGowan, of Pittsfield, a former managing editor at the Morning Sentinel and a member of the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame. Mrs. McGowan was considered a trailblazer for female journalists in Maine, having entered the field in the early 1960s, when newsroom positions were long filled by men. She worked for more than 35 years at the Morning Sentinel in a variety of roles, including correspondent, features writer, columnist and editorial page editor, before being named managing editor in the early 1990s, the first woman to hold the top editorial position at the Morning Sentinel and one of the first for a daily newspaper in Maine. As a features writer, she interviewed a number of famous individuals, including artist Robert Indiana and actors Mickey Rooney and Henry Fonda. She retired in 1996 and was inducted into the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame in 2012. Active in her town's civic affairs during her retirement, she was part of the effort to renovate Pittsfield's Beaux-Arts style library. Mrs. McGowan will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 575

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-59) Mal Leary, of Augusta, the longtime dean of the Maine State House press corps. Mr. Leary was one of the most trusted people in the State House and was well-liked by politicians and aides for his old-school approach. Chronicling state politics for more than 45 years, he reported across all mediums in a career that started during the tenure of independent Governor James Longley. His contributions to journalism in Maine were tremendous. Mr. Leary will be long remembered for his integrity and commitment to transparency in Maine's government and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 576

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, GROHOSKI of Hancock, GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, KEIM of Oxford, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York, RENY of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, ADAMS of Lebanon, ALBERT of Madawaska, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARDELL of Monticello, ARFORD of Brunswick, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BAGSHAW of Windham, BELL of Yarmouth, BLIER of Buxton, BOYER of Poland, BOYLE of Gorham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARLOW of Buxton, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINGS of Portland, COPELAND of Saco, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Portland, CYRWAY of Albion, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAVIS of East Machias, DHALAC of South Portland, DILL of Old Town, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Embden, EATON of Deer Isle, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FOSTER of Dexter, FREDERICKS of Sanford, GALLETTA of Durham, GATTINE of Westbrook, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GOLEK of Harpswell, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GUERRETTE of Caribou, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HASENFUS of Readfield, HENDERSON of Rumford, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, HYMES of Waldo, JACKSON of Oxford, JAUCH of Topsham, JAVNER of Chester, KESSLER of South Portland, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANDRY of Farmington, LANIGAN of Sanford, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LAVIGNE of Berwick, LEE of Auburn, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MONTELL of Gardiner, MOONEN of Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRIS of Turner, MURPHY of Scarborough, NESS of Fryeburg, NEWMAN of Belgrade, NUTTING of Oakland, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAUL of Winterport, PAULHUS of Bath, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PERRY of Calais,

PERRY of Bangor, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, POMERLEAU of Standish, PRINGLE of Windham, QUINT of Hodgdon, RANA of Bangor, RECKITT of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, RUNTE of York, RUSSELL of Verona Island, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAMPSON of Alfred, SARGENT of York, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SHAW of Auburn, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SKOLD of Portland, SMITH of Palermo, SOBOLESKI of Phillips, STOVER of Boothbay, STROUT of Harrington, SUPICA of Bangor, SWALLOW of Houlton, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, THORNE of Carmel, WALKER of Naples, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Guilford, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro, WORTH of Ellsworth, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

(5-1) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Increase Correctional Officer Salary and Benefits"

H.P. 355 L.D. 550

Reported that the same be referred to the committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study and Report on Soil Carbon Sequestration Incentive Programs

H.P. 1077 L.D. 1678

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-211)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-211)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Promote Equity in the Permitting Appeals Process"

H.P. 140 L.D. 219

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-204)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-204)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Include Endangered and Threatened Species Habitat in the Definition of 'Significant Wildlife Habitat' Under the Natural Resources Protection Act"

H.P. 794 L.D. 1246

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program"
H.P. 51 L.D. 81

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-218)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-218)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Invest in the Health and Wellness of Older Maine Residents by Expanding Coordinated Community Programming"

H.P. 1083 L.D. 1684

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-206)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Producer Licensing Act to Authorize Licensure as a Pet Insurance Producer"

H.P. 814 L.D. 1266

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-219)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 829 L.D. 1304

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-220)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-220)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation"

H.P. 837 L.D. 1322

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency Is Declared"

H.P. 55 L.D. 87

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-212)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-212)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery"

H.P. 806 L.D. 1258

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Develop a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program"

H.P. 442 L.D. 673

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

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
ARDELL of Monticello
HASENFUS of Readfield
LOOKNER of Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
MATHIESON of Kittery
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-217)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representative:

NEWMAN of Belgrade

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

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Invest in an Educational Technician Training Program to Address Shortages in Public Schools"

H.P. 217 L.D. 343

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-214)**.

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-214)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-214)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Make Student Transfer Agreements Renew Automatically Except in Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 1213 L.D. 1892

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
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 To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets by Limiting the Requirement to Offer Clear Choice Design Health Plans"

H.P. 800 L.D. 1252

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais
ARFORD of Brunswick
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MATHIESON of Kittery
PRINGLE of Windham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-210)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion
MORRIS of Turner
NUTTING of Oakland
SWALLOW of Houlton

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

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study the Scarcity of Licensed Clinical Behavioral Health Professionals Across the State (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 961 L.D. 1506

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-209)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais
ARFORD of Brunswick
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MATHIESON of Kittery
MORRIS of Turner
PRINGLE of Windham

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion
SWALLOW of Houlton

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209)**.

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis"

H.P. 4 L.D. 2

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-221)**.

Signed:

Senators:

PIERCE of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport
BLIER of Buxton
GATTINE of Westbrook
GOLEK of Harpswell
LOOKNER of Portland
RANA of Bangor
STOVER of Boothbay

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-222)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CAMPBELL of Orrington
MORRIS of Turner

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-221)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-221)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Reestablish the Marine Recreational Fishery Advisory Council at the Department of Marine Resources"

H.P. 751 L.D. 1179

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

Signed:

Senators:

RENY of Lincoln
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HEPLER of Woolwich
CRAFTS of Newcastle
DILL of Old Town
EATON of Deer Isle
LANDRY of Farmington
STROUT of Harrington
THORNE of Carmel

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

DAVIS of East Machias
DOUDERA of Camden

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-19) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Facilitate Employment in the Field of Emergency Medical Services"

S.P. 390 L.D. 919

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-137)**.

(5-20) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require a Disclaimer on Promotional Materials for Medicare, Medicaid and MaineCare Products by Private Entities"

S.P. 508 L.D. 1271

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139)**.

(5-21) Senator LaFOUNTAIN for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Off-trail Operation of a Snowmobile in an Area Closed to Off-trail Operation"

S.P. 290 L.D. 732

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-136)**.

(5-22) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Potential Effects of the State's Adopting Atlantic Standard Time

S.P. 408 L.D. 989

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-140)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Increase State Oversight of Election Funding by Requiring Approval by the Legislature"
S.P. 730 L.D. 1805

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" (S-138)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) 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

(6-2) 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

House As Amended

(6-3) Bill "An Act to Require Antipinch Sensors on School Bus Doors"

H.P. 37 L.D. 62
(C "A" H-190)

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Provide Incentives to Employers to Provide On-site Child Care"

H.P. 71 L.D. 103
(C "A" H-168)

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Water Supply Protection Funds"

H.P. 132 L.D. 211
(C "A" H-191)

(6-6) Bill "An Act to Support Manufacturers Whose Products Contain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

H.P. 138 L.D. 217
(C "A" H-200)

(6-7) Resolve, to Require the Maine National Guard to Sell Certain Property in Hallowell

H.P. 151 L.D. 230
(C "A" H-183)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Create a Program for Mortgage Assistance for Persons with Illnesses Related to COVID-19"

H.P. 159 L.D. 238
(C "A" H-171)

(6-9) 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
(C "A" H-180)

(6-10) Resolve, Naming Portions of a Highway in St. George

H.P. 233 L.D. 382
(C "A" H-189)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Expand Funding Sources Within the Public Utilities Commission for Intervenor Funding"

H.P. 246 L.D. 395
(C "A" H-187)

(6-12) Bill "An Act to Preserve the 207 Area Code and Impede So-called Robocalling"

H.P. 247 L.D. 396
(C "A" H-188)

(6-13) Resolve, to Conduct a Vehicle-to-grid Pilot Project Using Electric School Buses

H.P. 324 L.D. 519
(C "A" H-186)

(6-14) 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
(C "A" H-185)

(6-15) Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Development of a Course Regarding the Use of Manufactured Wood Products (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 547 L.D. 881
(C "A" H-182)

(6-16) 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

(C "A" H-202)

(6-17) Bill "An Act to Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds"

H.P. 585 L.D. 938

(C "A" H-181)

(6-18) Bill "An Act Regarding Unemployment Benefits for Part-time Faculty at Public Colleges and Universities"

H.P. 593 L.D. 946

(C "A" H-174)

(6-19) Bill "An Act to Protect Workers from Employer Surveillance"

H.P. 596 L.D. 949

(C "A" H-173)

(6-20) Bill "An Act to Define 'Kickboxing' and 'Muay Thai' in the Laws Governing Mixed Martial Arts and Boxing"

H.P. 597 L.D. 950

(C "A" H-170)

(6-21) 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

(C "A" H-169)

(6-22) Bill "An Act to Require All Police Officers to Carry Naloxone Hydrochloride When on Duty"

H.P. 672 L.D. 1036

(C "A" H-176)

(6-23) Bill "An Act to Allow Social Workers to Diagnose Organic Mental Illnesses" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 895 L.D. 1400

(C "A" H-203)

(6-24) Bill "An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources"
H.P. 937 L.D. 1441
(C "A" H-175)

(6-25) Resolve, to Further Study the Role of Water as a Resource (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1051 L.D. 1641
(C "A" H-197)

Senate

(6-26) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Third-party Liability Requirements for the MaineCare Program"
S.P. 51 L.D. 84

(6-27) Resolve, to Update Allowable Limits on Mortuary Trusts for the Purposes of MaineCare Eligibility
S.P. 201 L.D. 446

(6-28) Bill "An Act to Extend the Time for Certain Public Utilities Commission Proceedings"
S.P. 659 L.D. 1654

(6-29) Bill "An Act to Amend the Kennebunk Sewer District Charter"
S.P. 680 L.D. 1693

Senate As Amended

(6-30) 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
(C "A" S-131)

(6-31) 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
(C "A" S-123)

(6-32) Bill "An Act to Permit Recordings of a Protected Person to Be Admissible in Evidence"

S.P. 324 L.D. 765
(C "A" S-115)

(6-33) Bill "An Act to Require and Standardize Labeling of Water Treatment Equipment"

S.P. 334 L.D. 775
(C "A" S-132)

(6-34) Bill "An Act Regarding Dental Licensure for Charitable Care"

S.P. 348 L.D. 789
(C "A" S-129)

(6-35) Bill "An Act to Promote Electricity Price Stability for Standard-offer Service"

S.P. 406 L.D. 987
(C "A" S-127)

(6-36) Bill "An Act to Decrease Barriers for Preventive Health Services by Allowing Pharmacy Technicians to Administer Vaccines"

S.P. 478 L.D. 1151
(C "A" S-126)

(6-37) Bill "An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services"

S.P. 598 L.D. 1478
(C "A" S-122)

(6-38) Bill "An Act to Address Teacher Shortages Through Financial Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities"

S.P. 640 L.D. 1608
(C "A" S-128)

(6-39) 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
(C "A" S-121)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Amend the Law Governing Licensing Actions of the Emergency Medical Services' Board

S.P. 39 L.D. 47
(C "A" S-90)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Transportation of Human Remains, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine State Board of Funeral Service

H.P. 225 L.D. 374

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

H.P. 242 L.D. 391
(C "A" H-130)

Acts

(7-4) An Act to Require Annual Financial Audits of Certain Private Schools Approved for Tuition Purposes

H.P. 68 L.D. 100
(C "A" H-120)

(7-5) An Act to Clarify Assessment of Penalties for Tattoo Artists, Body Piercers, Electrologists and Micropigmentation Practitioners and to Change Requirements for the Approval of Public Pool and Spa Plans

S.P. 75 L.D. 146
(C "A" S-86)

(7-6) An Act to Provide Funding for Prosecutor Positions

S.P. 90 L.D. 186
(C "A" S-89)

(7-7) An Act to Reclassify Certain Offenses Under the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws

H.P. 261 L.D. 428
(C "A" H-124)

(7-8) An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Any Person Under 17 Years of Age

H.P. 276 L.D. 443
(C "A" H-88)

(7-9) An Act Regarding Licensing Fees for Small Slot Machine Distributors

S.P. 221 L.D. 504
(C "A" S-96)

(7-10) An Act to Support Statewide Economic Opportunities Through Strategic Investments of Property and Funds, Including Emergency Relief Funds

S.P. 341 L.D. 782
(C "A" S-93)

(7-11) An Act to Improve Disclosure of Present and Future Costs to Maine Electricity Consumers

S.P. 394 L.D. 923
(C "A" S-91)

(7-12) An Act Regarding Passing Stationary Motor Vehicles on Public Ways

S.P. 399 L.D. 980
(C "A" S-100)

(7-13) An Act to Establish a Mobile Learning Lab

S.P. 554 L.D. 1389
(C "A" S-97)

Resolves

(7-14) Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study Motor Vehicle Dealer Display Area and Licensing Requirements

S.P. 103 L.D. 203
(C "A" S-92)

(7-15) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Promote Translation and Interpretation Services in Health Care Settings

H.P. 263 L.D. 430
(C "A" H-121)

(7-16) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Waiver from the Federal Government for the Medicaid Limitation on Payment to a Facility with More Than 16 Inpatient Beds for Psychiatric Treatment

S.P. 200 L.D. 445
(C "A" S-94)

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 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

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by same Senator to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, May 25, 2023, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **INSIST** to **REFERENCE** to the committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.)

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

(C "A" S-133)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-133) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-134) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-133)** 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

4.

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)

Tabled - May 25, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 7 - H.P. 11 (C "A" H-27)	L.D. 384 - H.P. 235 (C "A" H-53)
L.D. 56 - H.P. 31 (C "A" H-9)	L.D. 432 - H.P. 265 (H "A" H-22)
L.D. 70 - H.P. 45 (C "A" H-24)	L.D. 447 - S.P. 202 (C "A" S-58)
L.D. 112 - H.P. 80 (C "A" H-15)	L.D. 470 - H.P. 287 (C "A" H-100)
L.D. 113 - H.P. 81 (C "A" H-26)	L.D. 477 - H.P. 294 (C "A" H-63)
L.D. 121 - S.P. 60 (C "A" S-49)	L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)
L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51)	L.D. 564 - S.P. 235 (C "A" S-30)
L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)
L.D. 164 - H.P. 105 (C "A" H-41)	L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)
L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10)	L.D. 588 - S.P. 256
L.D. 225 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-118)	L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)
L.D. 265 - H.P. 170 (C "A" H-23)	L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)
L.D. 280 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)
L.D. 287 - H.P. 185 (C "A" H-47; H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47)	L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 556 - H.P. 361 (C "A" H-82)
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