



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature  
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

**2nd Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

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

Prayer by Pastor David Willhoite of the Apostolic Church in Mexico.

National Anthem Performed by Michele Gonya.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Donna Bailey of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Medical Provider of the Day,  
Valerie Fuller, PhD, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP of Falmouth.

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**Troy D. Jackson**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Conduct an Inventory of Existing Forensic Examination Kits in the Possession of Law Enforcement" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1353 L.D. 2129

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Unauthorized Paramilitary Training"

H.P. 1354 L.D. 2130

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

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(1-3) Bill "An Act to Fund the Delivery of Educational Services to Children with Special Needs as Required by State and Federal Law in Special Purpose Private Preschools" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1344 L.D. 2120

(1-4) Bill "An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities"

H.P. 1355 L.D. 2131

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

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(1-5) Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Commissioners on the Public Utilities Commission"

H.P. 1351 L.D. 2127

(1-6) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Right to Appeal Certain Public Utilities Commission Decisions"

H.P. 1356 L.D. 2132

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

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(1-7) Bill "An Act Regarding Responsibility for Activities Intended to Increase the Use of Refillable and Reusable Beverage Containers"

H.P. 1358 L.D. 2134

(1-8) Resolve, to Investigate and Address Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Services Issues (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1359 L.D. 2135

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

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(1-9) Bill "An Act to Establish the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council Within the Department of Health and Human Services and to Require a State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias"

H.P. 1349 L.D. 2125

(1-10) Bill "An Act Regarding Nonemergency Transportation for MaineCare Members" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1352 L.D. 2128

(1-11) Bill "An Act to Add Schedule V Substances to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program"

H.P. 1363 L.D. 2139

(1-12) Bill "An Act Regarding the Cost of Copies of Medical Records"

H.P. 1375 L.D. 2151

(1-13) Bill "An Act to Clarify MaineCare Copayments"

H.P. 1377 L.D. 2153

(1-14) Bill "An Act to Make Corrections and Updates to the Laws Affecting Children and Families"

H.P. 1378 L.D. 2154

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

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(1-15) Bill "An Act to Create Parity in the Licensing of Emergency Medical Services Professionals and Other Health Care Professionals Who Enter Private Residences"  
H.P. 1346 L.D. 2122

(1-16) Bill "An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons"  
H.P. 1347 L.D. 2123

(1-17) Bill "An Act Relating to Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses"  
H.P. 1350 L.D. 2126

(1-18) Bill "An Act to Join the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact"  
H.P. 1361 L.D. 2137

(1-19) Bill "An Act to Enact the Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact"  
H.P. 1364 L.D. 2140

(1-20) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Provision of Emergency Medical Treatment for Certain Dogs"  
H.P. 1380 L.D. 2156

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

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(1-21) Bill "An Act to Enhance Protections for and Better Address Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Inland Waters of the State"  
H.P. 1365 L.D. 2141

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

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(1-22) Bill "An Act to Expand the Use of Career and Technical Education Centers in the Development of the Electrician Workforce" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1357 L.D. 2133

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

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(1-23) Bill "An Act to Support Suicide Prevention by Allowing the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1343 L.D. 2119

(1-24) Bill "An Act to Correct Outdated References in and Relating to the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 1366 L.D. 2142

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

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(1-25) Bill "An Act to Exempt Seasonal Volunteer Ski Patrollers and Seasonal Volunteer Ski Ambassadors and Hosts at Ski Areas from the Minimum Wage Laws"

H.P. 1373 L.D. 2149

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

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(1-26) Bill "An Act to Provide Financial Support for Shelters for Unhoused Individuals"

H.P. 1360 L.D. 2136

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING**.

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(1-27) Resolve, to Improve Funding for Homeless Shelters

H.P. 1362 L.D. 2138

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING**.

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(1-28) Bill "An Act to Address Chronic Understaffing of State Government Positions"  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1345 L.D. 2121

(1-29) Resolve, to Add Members to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission and Set the  
Compensation Rate for Commission Members (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1369 L.D. 2145

(1-30) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Certain Municipalities from Adopting Moratoria on Emergency  
Shelters"

H.P. 1370 L.D. 2146

(1-31) Bill "An Act to Require Constitutional Officers to Complete Harassment Training"

H.P. 1374 L.D. 2150

(1-32) Bill "An Act to Allow Equitable Compensation of Certain Board Members"

H.P. 1376 L.D. 2152

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

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(1-33) Bill "An Act to Dedicate the Revenue from the Sales Tax on Electricity to Low-income Ratepayer Assistance"

H.P. 1367 L.D. 2143

(1-34) Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief by Increasing the Availability of the Property Tax Fairness Credit"

H.P. 1368 L.D. 2144

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

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(1-35) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Eligibility of an Off-track Betting Facility to Receive Funding If the Facility Is Sold or Relocates"

H.P. 1348 L.D. 2124

(1-36) Bill "An Act to Remove the Requirement for Edible Cannabis Products to Be Stamped or Embossed on Each Serving with a Universal Symbol" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1371 L.D. 2147

(1-37) Bill "An Act to Establish Common Carrier Reporting for the Direct Shipment of Wine"

H.P. 1372 L.D. 2148

(1-38) Bill "An Act to Clarify Licensing Criteria and Criminal History Record Check and Notification Requirements for Adult Use Cannabis Establishments"

H.P. 1379 L.D. 2155

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-39) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1342

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF FIRST RESPONDERS  
IN THE TRAGIC MASS SHOOTING IN LEWISTON**

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2023, a mass shooting in Lewiston took the lives of 18 people and injured 13 others; and

WHEREAS, the shooting uprooted the lives of innumerable family members, friends, partners and community members in Lewiston and beyond; and

WHEREAS, first responders in Lewiston and from around the State immediately took action to respond to the medical needs of those injured and to prevent the crisis from developing further; and

WHEREAS, first responders who assisted during the crisis came from municipal and county fire and police departments, private and volunteer ambulance services and the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, these first responders included paramedics, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, medical professionals and firefighters; and

WHEREAS, these individuals exhibited remarkable courage, character and resilience in a moment of dire need for Lewiston and the State in service to a greater mission to ensure that our State and its many communities remain safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, we owe these individuals a deep debt of gratitude for their response to the mass shooting in Lewiston and for the critically important work they do every day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the heroic efforts of first responders in the mass shooting in Lewiston.

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

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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-40) the Honorable Lois Galgay Reckitt, of South Portland, a member of the Maine House of Representatives who represented House District #122. Representative Reckitt was the Executive Director of Family Crisis Services in Portland for 36 years and was the driving force behind Maine's proposed Equal Rights Amendment. She won four elections to serve in the Legislature from 2017 to 2023. She championed many issues, most especially women's rights and the rights of other disadvantaged people. She helped to found the Maine Women's Lobby and was a board member for the National Organization for Women. During her last legislative session, she successfully sponsored a bill to partially decriminalize prostitution. As Executive Director of Family Crisis Services in Cumberland County, she served victims of domestic violence and promoted prevention efforts. In the 1980s, she was elected national executive vice president of the National Organization for Women and was a co-founder of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Representative Reckitt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 683

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1329

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

December 11, 2023

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
131st Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 11, 2023, 27 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 11, 2023, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Peacock Beach State Park to the Town of Richmond (H.P. 1323) (L.D. 2061) (Sponsored by Representative CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Disclosure of Wood Processing Data" (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 2063) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Resolve, to Review Traffic Fatalities Occurring While an Operator Was Under the Influence and Subsequent Prosecution with Respect to Those Occurrences (H.P. 1303) (L.D. 2041) (Sponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Establish Training and Certification Standards for Probation and Parole Officers" (H.P. 1307) (L.D. 2045) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Continue Allowing the Department of Corrections to Accept Placement of Certain Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1308) (L.D. 2046) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Duties of Bail Commissioners" (H.P. 1313) (L.D. 2051) (Sponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Buildings Used to Cultivate Crops from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code" (H.P. 1315) (L.D. 2053) (Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Auburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Exclude Certain Operating Under the Influence Crimes from the Immunity Provisions That Are Triggered When Law Enforcement Is Called for a Suspected Overdose" (H.P. 1316) (L.D. 2054) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield) (Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Governing Education in the Unorganized Territory" (H.P. 1304) (L.D. 2042) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Update Air Quality Health Warnings" (H.P. 1306) (L.D. 2044) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Compliance with Environmental Permit and License Application Requirements" (H.P. 1320) (L.D. 2058) (Sponsored by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Processing of Applications Under the Natural Resources Protection Act to Ensure Consistency with Shoreland Zoning Laws" (H.P. 1321) (L.D. 2059) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Liability Under the Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Site Law and to Waive a Fee Regarding Voluntary Response Action Plans" (H.P. 1328) (L.D. 2066) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act to Expand Accreditation Options for Laboratories That Conduct Blood-alcohol or Drug Testing" (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 2050) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from Implementing Electronic Visit Verification for Hospice Providers Within the MaineCare Program Unless Mandated by the Federal Government" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1317) (L.D. 2055) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, GERE of Kennebunkport, GOLEK of Harpswell, HASENFUS of Readfield, Senators: PIERCE of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act to Restore the Board of Dental Practice's Authority to Issue Letters of Guidance" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1302) (L.D. 2040) (Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Add the State of Maine to the Compact for Licensing Physician Assistants" (H.P. 1305) (L.D. 2043) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, DODGE of Belfast, MORRIS of Turner, MURPHY of Scarborough, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, STEWART of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Require the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Applicants for Licensure" (H.P. 1319) (L.D. 2057) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act to Provide Additional Moose Hunting Opportunities for Maine Youth Experiencing Critical Illnesses" (H.P. 1314) (L.D. 2052) (Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act to Amend Licensing Requirements for Landscape Architects" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1322) (L.D. 2060) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Real Estate Appraisers and Appraisal Management Companies" (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 2062) (Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Certain Advisory Councils and Boards Related to the Department of Marine Resources" (H.P. 1326) (L.D. 2064) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing Laws" (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 2065) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for Informal Bidding Processes and Update References to the Office of Procurement Services" (H.P. 1309) (L.D. 2047) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Taxation**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Content of Notices Provided with Respect to Tax Liens on Certain Property" (H.P. 1310) (L.D. 2048) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Transportation**

Bill "An Act to Increase Safety for Child Welfare Services Workers" (H.P. 1311) (L.D. 2049) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Designating Route 127 in Arrowsic the Private Merwin A. Delano, Jr. Memorial Highway (H.P. 1318) (L.D. 2056) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1331

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

December 14, 2023

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
131st Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 14, 2023, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on December 14, 2023, as follows:

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act to Make Permanent the Arrearage Management Program for Low-income Residential Electricity Customers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1330) (L.D. 2067) (Sponsored by Representative FOSTER of Dexter) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1341

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

December 20, 2023

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
131st Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 20, 2023, 9 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 20, 2023, as follows:

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas" (H.P. 1336) (L.D. 2077) (Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act to Increase Participation by the Department of Health and Human Services Regarding Federal Benefits for Which Children in the Custody of the Department Are Eligible" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1337) (L.D. 2078) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative: SUPICA of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Application of the Law Requiring Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies to Cover Towing and Storage Charges for Certain Vehicles" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 2073) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Property and Casualty Insurance Companies from Denying Policyholders in the State Insurance on Their Residences in the State Because of a Loss Sustained to a Home in Another State" (H.P. 1333) (L.D. 2074) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act to Protect Health Care Workers from HIV" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 2075) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Judiciary**

Bill "An Act to Amend a Notice Provision Regarding Registration of Out-of-state Child Custody Determinations Under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act" (H.P. 1340) (L.D. 2081) (Submitted by the Family Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.)

### **Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Firefighters' Collective Bargaining Rights" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1338) (L.D. 2079) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative: SUPICA of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Taxation**

Bill "An Act to Exempt from Excise Tax Vehicles of Active Duty Service Members Stationed Out-of-state" (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 2076) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### **Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Create a Universal Exclusion List for All Forms of Gambling in the State" (H.P. 1339) (L.D. 2080) (Sponsored by Representative MALON of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 769

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

January 3, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am appointing Representative Daniel Ankeles of Brunswick to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, effective January 3, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 775

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

January 5, 2024

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

Re: Appointment of Jon A. Haddow, Esq. as a Judge of the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Jon A. Haddow, Esq. of Fairfield for appointment as a judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article 5. Part First § 8, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 776

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

January 5, 2024

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

Re: Appointment of Katherine M. Dufour, Esq. as a Judge of the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Katherine M. Dufour, Esq. of Lincolnville for appointment as a judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article 5. Part First § 8, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 777

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

January 5, 2024

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

Re: Appointment of David F. Hathaway, Esq. as a Judge of the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate David F. Hathaway, Esq. of Auburn for appointment as a judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article 5. Part First § 8, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 778

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

January 4, 2024

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable E. Mary Kelly as an Active Retired Judge of the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable E. Mary Kelly of Falmouth for reappointment as an Active Retired Judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 779

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

January 5, 2024

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

Re: Appointment of Heather M. Seasonwein, Esq. as a Judge of the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Heather M. Seasonwein, Esq. of Freeport for appointment as a judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article 5. Part First § 8, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 771

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

January 3, 2024

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 Sen. Black of Franklin, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1989      Resolve, to Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley to Allow for Workforce Housing

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 772

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

January 3, 2024

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. Fay of Raymond, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 20      An Act to Further Protect Survivors of Economic Abuse

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen  
House Chair

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 773

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

December 29, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 699      An Act to Reduce Future Energy Costs

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. S. Paige Zeigler  
House Chair

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 774

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

January 02, 2024

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. 983      An Act to Exempt Maine from Daylight Saving Time

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Holly B. Stover  
House Chair

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 768

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

December 30, 2023

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

Dear President Jackson,

Pursuant to 5 MRSA § 12009, I am submitting the Report of Board and Commission Appointments or Reappointments to you for the calendar year 2024. Additionally, I am providing a report that lists appointments or reappointments which have not been made from previous years through December 31, 2023. This report also indicates vacancies which exist on a board or commission that needs a new appointment. If you would like a breakdown of only your appointments, we would be pleased to provide this to you as well.

If you have any questions concerning these reports or need additional information, please contact me or Cathy Beaudoin, Director of the Division of Corporations, UCC and Commissions at 207-624-7748.

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Provide for the 2024 and 2025 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 916 L.D. 2160

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Attorney-Client E-mail Communications for Residents of Jails and Correctional Facilities"

S.P. 915 L.D. 2159

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

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

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Bennett Dow, of Parkman, a Cadet 2nd Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol, who received the prestigious Brigadier General Billy Mitchell Award from the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. This award recognizes the recipient's sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1288

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-2) Lucien Jandreau, of St. Francis, who was named the 2023 Marine of the Year by the Marine Corps League. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1289

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-3) William and Brenda Jones, of Charlotte, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 18, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1290

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

(4-4) Anna Oliver, of Hodgdon, a junior at Hodgdon Middle/High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1291

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-5) Clara Gardner McBreairty, of Allagash, who is celebrating her 95th birthday on January 8, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1292

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-6) Katrine Alcaide, of Brunswick, who placed first in the 100-meter freestyle, the 50-meter butterfly and the 100-meter individual medley events and broke the record for and placed second in the 50-meter freestyle event in the 40-44 Age Group at the New England Fall Master Swim Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1293

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-7) Violet Ferland, of Skowhegan, who received the Jennie June Award for volunteerism from the General Federation of Women's Clubs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1294

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-8) Fred Schlicher, of Brunswick, who placed first and set records in the 50-meter butterfly, 100-meter butterfly, 200-meter butterfly, 200-meter medley and 200-meter freestyle events in the 75-79 Age Group at the New England Fall Master Swim Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1295

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-9) David Vail, of Brunswick, who placed first and set records in the 50-meter backstroke, 100-meter backstroke, 50-meter freestyle and 400-meter freestyle events at the New England Fall Master Swim Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1296

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(4-10) Gene Daigle, of Lincoln, who was named the 2023 Conventional Logger of the Year by the Maine TREE Foundation and Certified Logging Professionals. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1297

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-11) Mariah Collins, of Enfield, 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 1298

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-12) Brian Hamor, of Lincoln, 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 1299

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-13) Sandra L. Caron, Ph.D, of Bangor, Professor of Family Relations and Human Sexuality at the University of Maine, on her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1300

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-14) Bill Miller, of Portland, who is retiring as a Paramedic at the Portland Fire Department after 35 years of outstanding public service. Mr. Miller has dedicated his life to saving others and providing unwavering support to his patients and coworkers and exemplifies the true spirit of a dedicated first responder. His tireless efforts and selfless service have significantly impacted the Portland community and beyond. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1305

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, 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.

(4-15) Carl Flora, of Hampden, on his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Loring Development Authority after 28 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1306

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: LYFORD of Penobscot, Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-16) Jim Marquis, of Fort Kent, who has been named the Fort Kent Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1307

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-17) Phil Rumery, of South Portland, on his retirement as a Firefighter/AEMT with the South Portland Fire Department after 25 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1315

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-18) Toby Hollander, of Portland, who received the Peter J. Detroy III Award from the Campaign for Justice for his work assisting veterans and legal aid career at Pine Tree Legal Assistance. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1316

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.

(4-19) Sean Haggerty, of Auburn, a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the Civil Air Patrol, who received the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program's second most prestigious award, the General Ira C. Eaker Award. This award recognizes the recipient's sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1317

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-20) Jason C.B. Turley, of Malden, Massachusetts. Mr. Turley attended the University of Maine at Orono and was a proud member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, serving as Treasurer. A chief operating officer for several dental practices, he was a passionate youth football coach and a mentor to his players. Mr. Turley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1301

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

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

(4-21) Robert A. Foehring, of Cape Elizabeth. A veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Foehring served as a weatherman and truck driver in Germany from 1954 to 1956. After his military service, he worked as an electrical engineer and engineering manager for several companies in the field of Solid State Devices and Circuit Development. He moved to Williston, Vermont in 1968 and began working as an engineering manager at IBM, developing a reputation as a troubleshooter and problem solver in the manufacture of computer chips and quality control. He retired from IBM in 1992 and moved to Ocala, Florida in 1995. Summering at Popham Beach since 1976 and, for a few years, owning houses in Florida and Phippsburg, he moved to Phippsburg full time in 2009, then to Topsham in 2013 and to The Landing in Cape Elizabeth in 2018. Mr. Foehring will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 1302

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-22) Theodore Allen Purington, Sr., of Gardiner. Mr. Purington was a veteran of the United States Army and the National Guard and served in the Korean Conflict from 1953 to 1955. From 1955 to 1957, he drove a tractor trailer truck for St. Johnsbury Trucking. Gradually he moved into blasting through his work with Bridge Construction and later with his brother Dick and father Leo Sr. in their company Leo Purington and Sons. As owner and president of Maine Drilling and Blasting, he contributed greatly to his community through employment and local development. Among his noteworthy jobs, he blasted for the Bush family tennis courts in Kennebunkport and worked on the demolition of the Gardiner-Randolph bridge, Kennebec river ice jams and many highway developments, including Maine's I-295 and turnpike. His company developed into the largest drilling and blasting company in the country. He retired in 1998 and continued to enjoy following the company's progress. He belonged to Associated General Contractors, Maine Better Transportation, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Disabled Veterans and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and he was a life member of Elks Lodge #1293, American Legion Post #4 and Alumni Gardiner Area High School class of 1953. Mr. Purington will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Judith, his family and friends and his community;

SLS 1303

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-23) Thelma A. Luszczki, of Winthrop. Mrs. Luszczki worked at Chick Apple Orchards in Monmouth for over 30 years. Mrs. Luszczki will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 1304

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-24) Frederick L. Pushard, Jr., of West Gardiner. Mr. Pushard was a veteran of the United States Army who served in Vietnam. He was a member of the American Legion and Elks Club and was also a member of the First Baptist Church of West Gardiner. Mr. Pushard will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Linda, his family and friends and his community;

SLS 1308

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-25) Nelson Woodbury Webber, of Bremen. In his early years, Mr. Webber entertained at dance halls as the accordion player in a local band. A decorated World War II veteran and avid storyteller, he spoke of delighting the natives, and boosting the morale of his fellow servicemen, by making hand-churned vanilla ice cream overseas. He worked as a carpenter and roofer in Maine and Florida after returning from his service in the United States Navy. He built sturdy lobster boats and became a celebrity of sorts when Yankee Magazine published an article about him and his handcrafted lobster boats in 1969 and a national commercial was made that featured one of his handcrafted wooden dinghies. He served several years as a selectman of the Town of Bremen and on the town's cemetery committee. He was a founding member of the Bremen Historical Society, serving many years as its treasurer, and was a well-known local historian and genealogist. He often helped Bremen Fire and Rescue personnel to save people and structures by ferrying them to boat and island disasters and allowed the Marine Patrol and other state and federal agencies to use his marina facility. He worked at Bath Iron Works at the beginning and end of his working life and also found time to lobster and repair his own wooden traps. Mr. Webber will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1309

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

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

(4-26) Martin L. Steucek IV, of Alna. Mr. Steucek served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. After his naval service, he worked several jobs before becoming the production manager at a marine supply company. Before he retired, he worked as a self-employed handyman. Mr. Steucek will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Pattie, his family and his friends;

SLS 1310

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset.

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

(4-27) Kathryn T. Barter, of Boothbay Harbor. Early in her working life, Mrs. Barter was a hair stylist, an emergency medical technician for the Boothbay Region Ambulance Service and a certified nursing assistant for St. Andrews Hospital. Living for a time in Westbrook before returning to the Midcoast, she worked in cafeteria food service and as a hairdresser. She was very community minded and volunteered in many places throughout the Boothbay region. She was a member of the Order of The Eastern Star, Beacon Chapter, and the Southport United Methodist Church, for which she sang in the choir. Mrs. Barter will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 1311

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

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

(4-28) Linda Pierpont, of Jefferson. Ms. Pierpont had a diverse career, holding assistant or administrator positions at Harvard Medical School, Harvard Business School, Dartmouth College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She also worked at various times at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Maryland, at Reader's Digest and at Trinity Church and King's Chapel in Boston, Massachusetts. In retirement, she worked part-time at different jobs in Maine to supplement her income, including with Waldoboro Chiropractic, Temple Beth El in Augusta, Atlantic Challenge in Rockport and the Adult Education Program at Camden/Rockport Regional High School. She was also a secretary for the Jefferson Planning Board, a member of the comprehensive planning committee of Jefferson and a board member for the Coastal Senior College. She helped plan events for the Damariscotta Lake Watershed Association and was vice-chair for the Jefferson Bicentennial Steering Committee. She volunteered at local food banks and campaigned for local politicians. She was a writer who participated in several writing groups and was the church organist and music director at St. Giles Episcopal Church in Jefferson, where she also served on the Vestry for many years. Ms. Pierpont will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 1312

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset.

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

(4-29) Joyce Kelley Butler, of Kennebunk. Mrs. Butler wrote a weekly newspaper column in the York County Coast Star between 1968 and 1979, later self-publishing a collection of those columns. Historical research, writing and conceiving local history exhibits became her calling and her lifelong passion. She was the church historian for the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport and then curator at the Kennebunkport Historical Society. For nearly 50 years, she worked to bring the stories of our shared heritage to the public sphere. She was manuscript curator for the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk for 15 years and curator of collections at the Maine Historical Society and the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow House Museum for 6 years. She curated and mounted nearly 30 exhibitions related to Maine's history. She published in a number of national periodicals, and her books include "Wildfire Loose: The Week Maine Burned," "Kennebunkport Scrapbook, Vols. I & II" and a two-volume history of Kennebunkport, "Kennebunkport: The Evolution of an American Town, 1603-2003." She was an active community member, serving on advisory boards and steering committees, at town election sites and in many church activities. Mrs. Butler will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 1313

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

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

(4-30) Arthur Herbert Thompson, of Limestone. Mr. Thompson was a 3rd-generation potato farmer and also had a career in estate planning. He was deeply involved in the Limestone United Methodist Church and faithfully served in the ministry of the church. He was also active with many community and other organizations, including the Jaycees, Life Underwriter, Church Mission Trips, Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Loring Development Authority, Limestone Rotary, Maine Community Foundation and Aroostook Mustards, a running group. Mr. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Fritzie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1314

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield.

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

(4-31) Steven Horn, of Kennebunk. Mr. Horn began his career in 1968 with the founding of Gerald Stevens, Inc., an agency providing marketing and branding services. One of his most important creations was the television show *The Chef's Kitchen*. He earned numerous Emmy nominations for directing a wide breadth of productions covering various topics, including the law, women's issues, fashion, music, art and politics. He was also the publisher of *Concert Magazine* and art director for fashion spreads appearing in *Vogue*, *Glamour* and *The New York Times*. He taught at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and served on the board of City Center Academy, a preparatory high school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Horn will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1318

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, SAYRE of Kennebunk.

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

(4-32) Colleen M. Quinn, of South Portland. Mrs. Quinn was a homemaker who was always busy raising her family and hosting family events. Mrs. Quinn will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 1319

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-33) Jean Leverett, of South Portland. Ms. Leverett was devoted to her family and celebrated her French heritage. As a young woman, she secured her dream job working at Delta Airlines. Ms. Leverett will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 1320

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-34) Sami Manirath, of Fort Kent, an energetic local entrepreneur. A recent arrival to Maine, Ms. Manirath worked remotely as a corporate attorney for Dallas-based law firm Sumner and Schick, and she also opened three businesses providing over a dozen jobs: Sami's Cuisine and Cocktails restaurants and Club Sami's. She hosted many popular community events, including dance parties tailored for children and "The Voice of Northern Maine" talent contest. Ms. Manirath will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 1321

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

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**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**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Address Unsafe Staffing of Nurses and Improve Patient Care"

S.P. 656 L.D. 1639

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-391) (7 members)**

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)**

Tabled - June 22, 2023 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(**CARRIED OVER**, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

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**2.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Equalize Funding for the Maine Maritime Academy"

S.P. 885 L.D. 2092

Tabled - January 3, 2024 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Using the School Funding Formula Criteria"

S.P. 914 L.D. 2118

Tabled - January 3, 2024 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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**SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**

1.

**Emergency**

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity

H.P. 829 L.D. 1304  
(C "A" H-220)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(**CARRIED OVER**, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

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L.D. 208 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-427)	L.D. 1107 - H.P. 703 (C "A" H-134)
L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10)	L.D. 1128 - S.P. 465 (C "A" S-236)
L.D. 220 - H.P. 141 (C "A" H-224)	L.D. 1139 - S.P. 466 (C "A" S-406)
L.D. 223 - H.P. 144 (C "A" H-253)	L.D. 1161 - H.P. 733 (C "A" H-440)
L.D. 225 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-118)	L.D. 1162 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-78)
L.D. 226 - H.P. 147 (C "A" H-673)	L.D. 1177 - H.P. 749 (C "A" H-472)
L.D. 265 - H.P. 170 (C "A" H-23)	L.D. 1178 - H.P. 750 (C "A" H-136)
L.D. 273 - H.P. 171 (C "A" H-329)	L.D. 1190 - S.P. 486 (C "A" S-377)
L.D. 280 - H.P. 178 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 1227 - H.P. 775 (C "A" H-437)
L.D. 287 - H.P. 185 (C "A" H-47; H "A" H-64 to C "A" H-47)	L.D. 1234 - H.P. 782 (C "A" H-454)
L.D. 335 - S.P. 156 (C "A" S-101)	L.D. 1236 - H.P. 784 (C "A" H-495)
L.D. 348 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-449)	L.D. 1258 - H.P. 806 (C "A" H-215)
L.D. 355 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-47)	L.D. 1263 - H.P. 811 (C "A" H-645)
L.D. 361 - S.P. 168 (C "A" S-254)	L.D. 1276 - S.P. 513 (C "A" S-370)
L.D. 426 - H.P. 259 (C "A" H-507)	L.D. 1285 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-141)
L.D. 445 - S.P. 200 (C "A" S-94)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 826 (C "A" H-551)
L.D. 447 - S.P. 202 (C "A" S-58)	L.D. 1303 - H.P. 828 (C "A" H-524; S "A" S-334 to C "A" H-524)
L.D. 472 - H.P. 289 (C "A" H-302)	L.D. 1305 - H.P. 830 (C "A" H-457)
L.D. 473 - H.P. 290 (C "A" H-501)	L.D. 1333 - H.P. 847 (C "A" H-325)
L.D. 504 - S.P. 221 (C "A" S-96)	L.D. 1375 - H.P. 889 (C "A" H-308)
L.D. 505 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-22)	L.D. 1376 - H.P. 890 (C "A" H-178)
L.D. 512 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-167)	L.D. 1384 - S.P. 549 (C "A" S-402)
L.D. 536 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-129)	L.D. 1412 - H.P. 908 (C "A" H-560)
L.D. 539 - H.P. 344 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1422 - H.P. 918 (C "A" H-239)
L.D. 540 - H.P. 345 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 1441 - H.P. 937 (C "A" H-175)
L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)	L.D. 1442 - H.P. 938 (C "A" H-662)
L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1450 - S.P. 568 (C "A" S-289)
L.D. 577 - S.P. 245 (C "A" S-252)	L.D. 1475 - S.P. 595 (C "A" S-401)
L.D. 580 - S.P. 248 (C "A" S-84)	L.D. 1478 - S.P. 598 (C "A" S-122)
L.D. 587 - S.P. 255 (C "A" S-131)	L.D. 1488 - H.P. 943 (C "A" H-583)
L.D. 591 - S.P. 259 (C "A" S-374)	L.D. 1491 - H.P. 946 (C "A" H-351)
L.D. 599 - H.P. 376 (C "A" H-301)	L.D. 1492 - H.P. 947 (C "A" H-587)
L.D. 610 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-379)	L.D. 1493 - H.P. 948 (C "A" H-646)
L.D. 632 - H.P. 409 (C "A" H-156)	L.D. 1506 - H.P. 961 (C "A" H-209)
L.D. 659 - H.P. 428 (C "A" H-558)	L.D. 1510 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-413)
L.D. 666 - H.P. 435 (C "A" H-151)	L.D. 1520 - H.P. 975 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 669 - H.P. 438 (C "A" H-247)	L.D. 1527 - H.P. 982 (C "A" H-268)
L.D. 695 - H.P. 464 (C "A" H-234)	L.D. 1529 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-569)
L.D. 741 - S.P. 299 (C "A" S-200)	L.D. 1535 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-600)
L.D. 787 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-287)	L.D. 1540 - H.P. 992 (C "A" H-579)
L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)	L.D. 1558 - H.P. 1003 (C "A" H-425)
L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)	L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1018 (C "A" H-584)
L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)	L.D. 1584 - H.P. 1029 (C "A" H-649)
L.D. 827 - H.P. 516 (C "A" H-322)	L.D. 1621 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-318)
L.D. 829 - H.P. 518 (C "A" H-287)	L.D. 1664 - S.P. 669 (C "A" S-209; H "A" H-535 to C "A" S-209)
L.D. 840 - H.P. 529 (C "A" H-344)	L.D. 1666 - S.P. 671 (C "A" S-363)
L.D. 871 - S.P. 368 (C "A" S-172)	L.D. 1668 - H.P. 1066 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 904 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-343)	L.D. 1682 - H.P. 1081 (C "A" H-314)
L.D. 907 - H.P. 563 (C "A" H-496)	L.D. 1684 - H.P. 1083 (C "A" H-206)
L.D. 936 - H.P. 583 (C "A" H-255)	L.D. 1691 - S.P. 678 (C "A" S-422)
L.D. 938 - H.P. 585 (C "A" H-181)	L.D. 1712 - H.P. 1101 (C "A" H-619)
L.D. 949 - H.P. 596 (C "A" H-173; H "A" H-575 to C "A" H-173)	

L.D. 1714 - H.P. 1103 (C "A" H-620)	S-192)
L.D. 1718 - H.P. 1107 (C "A" H-450)	L.D. 1837 - H.P. 1169 (C "A" H-486)
L.D. 1720 - S.P. 683 (C "A" S-316)	L.D. 1857 - H.P. 1187 (C "A" H-539; H "A" H-571 to C
L.D. 1755 - S.P. 701 (C "A" S-315)	"A" H-539)
L.D. 1760 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1858 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-405)
L.D. 1761 - S.P. 708 (C "A" S-198)	L.D. 1863 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-621)
L.D. 1769 - H.P. 1133 (C "A" H-332)	L.D. 1935 - H.P. 1243 (C "A" H-375)
L.D. 1792 - S.P. 717 (C "A" S-364)	L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393)
L.D. 1797 - S.P. 722 (C "A" S-417)	L.D. 1958 - H.P. 1260 (C "A" H-610)
L.D. 1817 - S.P. 732 (C "A" S-192; S "A" S-261 to C "A"	

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