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Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

22nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 7, 2024.

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

Prayer by Reverend Nathan Richards of South Parish Congregational Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 973

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Roland Bousquet, of Mexico, a 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;

HLS 779

(1-2) the late Galen Larrabee, of Knox, posthumous 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;

HLS 780

(1-3) Roger Wingate, of Thorndike, 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;

HLS 781

(1-4) Carolyn Wingate, of Thorndike, 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;

HLS 782

(1-5) Unity Public Library, 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;

HLS 783

(1-6) Polly Ravin, of Brooks, 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;

HLS 784

(1-7) Wilson Hess, of Freedom, 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;

HLS 785

(1-8) Wallace LaFountain, of Winslow, 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;

HLS 786

(1-9) Nancy Petersons, of Mechanic Falls, 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;

HLS 787

(1-10) Suzanne Rousseau, of Greene, 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;

HLS 789

(1-11) Sherry Lavoie, of Greene, 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;

HLS 790

(1-12) the Palmyra Library Ladies, recipients 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;

HLS 791

(1-13) Gary Cook, of Caribou, 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;

HLS 792

(1-14) Mary Kate Barbosa, of Caribou, who has received the Board Member of the Year Award from the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 793

(1-15) Kevin McCartney, of Caribou, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 794

(1-16) Keith Brown, of Caribou, 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;

HLS 795

(1-17) the Washburn Memorial Library, 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;

HLS 796

(1-18) Carol Cress, of Sebec, 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;

HLS 797

(1-19) Le Club Du Bonheur, of Frenchville, 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;

HLS 798

(1-20) Peter J. Madore, of Van Buren, 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;

HLS 799

(1-21) Michael McMorrow, of Whitefield, 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;
HLS 800

(1-22) Judi Olson, of Jefferson, 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;
HLS 801

(1-23) Scott and Dorothy Grady, of Chelsea, recipients 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;
HLS 802

(1-24) Emily Hanley Clark, of Dresden, 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;
HLS 803

(1-25) Jeanine Clark, of Dresden, 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;
HLS 804

(1-26) Ann Pistell, of Pittston, 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;
HLS 805

(1-27) Victory Glenar, of Garland, 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;
HLS 806

(1-28) Sanford Giles, of Garland, 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;

HLS 807

(1-29) Angela Dorman, of Exeter, 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;

HLS 808

(1-30) Ronald Richards, of Corinna, 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;

HLS 809

(1-31) Betty Moffett, of Etna, 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;

HLS 810

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-32) John Cochin, Jr., of Sanford. Mr. Cochin made significant contributions to Sanford, dedicating 48 years to teaching, coaching and community service. He had a distinguished teaching career, serving as a chemistry teacher at Sanford High School before retiring in 2008. His impact extended beyond the classroom when he took on the role of head baseball coach in 1972, coaching the team to a state title in 1978. He was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in 2009, and Sanford High School dedicated both a baseball field and a chemistry laboratory in his honor. He also served his community as the commissioner of the Sanford Water District, and he was the first and only sports editor of the Sanford News. Mr. Cochin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 732

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 982

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

March 1, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 2041 Resolve, to Review Traffic Fatalities Occurring While an Operator Was Under the Influence and Subsequent Prosecution with Respect to Those Occurrences

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 983

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

March 5, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1819 An Act to Create the Maine Medical Cannabis Advisory Commission and
the Medical Cannabis Alternative Health Board

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Shaw Dwight, of Windham, who has received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce for Paul's Boutique. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1513

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, PRINGLE of Windham.

(4-2) the late George Bartlett, of Raymond, who received posthumously the Frank Koenig Chamber Hall of Fame Award from the Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend our best wishes;

SLS 1514

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: FAY of Raymond.

(4-3) the Honorable John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake, who has received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1515

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-4) the Falmouth High School Girls Relay Team, which won the 4x800 Meter Event at the Class A State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1516

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(4-5) the Falmouth High School Boys Relay Team, which won the 4x200 Meter Event at the Class A State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1517

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(4-6) the Yarmouth High School Girls Relay Team, which won the 4x200 Meter Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1518

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

(4-7) the Winslow High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Team Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1519

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-8) the Winslow High School Boys Relay Team, which won the 4x800 Meter Event at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1520

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-9) the Winslow High School Boys Relay Team, Braden Rioux, Elliot Stepp, Ethan Rancourt and Justin Rogers, which won the 4x800 Meter Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1521

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-10) Abby Noble, of Yarmouth, a student at Yarmouth High School, who won the 55 Meter Dash Event at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1522

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

(4-11) Brody Tracy, of Gray, a student at Gray-New Gloucester High School, who won the Shot Put Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1523

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth.

(4-12) Leon Gordon, of Yarmouth, a student at Yarmouth High School, who won the 55 Meter Dash Event at the Western Maine Conference Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1524

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

(4-13) Ruby Prentiss, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School, who won the Shot Put Event at the Class A State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1525

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(4-14) Joseph Richards, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School, who won the 55 Meter Dash and the 400 Meter Dash Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1526

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-15) Joseph Richards, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School, who won the 200 Meter Dash Event at the Class B Boys State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1527

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-16) Kyri Meak, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School, who won the 55 Meter Dash Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1528

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-17) Justin Rogers, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School, who won the 200 Meter Dash and the 800 Meter Run Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1529

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(4-18) Zoe Hutchins, of Fairfield, a student at Lawrence High School, who won the Shot Put Event at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1530

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-19) Kara Anderson, of Waterville, a student at Waterville Senior High School, who won the Long Jump and the Triple Jump Events at the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1531

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville.

(4-20) Todd S. Burrell, of Detroit, 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 1532

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: CRAY of Palmyra.

(4-21) Blair Frost, of Clinton, 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 1533

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield.

(4-22) Randall and Jodi Liberty, of Clinton, recipients 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 1534

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield.

(4-23) Randall Raymond, of Benton, 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 1535

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-24) the PFRBA, of Poland, 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 1536

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, FAY of Raymond.

(4-25) the Hampden Academy Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1537

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-26) the University of Maine Women's Basketball Team, of Orono, which won the 2024 America East Regular Season Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1538

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-27) the Penobscot Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Howland, which placed 2nd at the 2024 Class C North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1539

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-28) the Hichborn Middle School Cheer Squad, of Howland, which won the Middle School Division at the 2024 Crown Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 1540

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Resolve

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Reestablish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1446 L.D. 2255

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, pursuant to Resolve, chapter 97, section 7.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2025"

H.P. 1404 L.D. 2190

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-802)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-802)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the Maine Juvenile Code, the Maine Criminal Code and the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act"

H.P. 1381 L.D. 2161

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

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
HASENFUS of Readfield
LAJOIE of Lewiston
LOOKNER of Portland
MATHIESON of Kittery
NEWMAN of Belgrade
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representative:

ARDELL of Monticello

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1398 L.D. 2184

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-803)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-5) Senator RENY for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Make Technical Changes to the State's Marine Resources Laws"

S.P. 859 L.D. 2031

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-558)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Transfer the Arch Hangar at the Former Loring Air Force Base to the Loring Air Museum"

S.P. 823 L.D. 1998

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield

LANIGAN of Sanford

LaROCHELLE of Augusta

NESS of Fryeburg

SAYRE of Kennebunk

SMITH of Palermo

WALKER of Naples

WHITE of Waterville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-561)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo

RAFFERTY of York

Representative:

CROCKETT of Portland

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Probate Court to Report Name Changes to the State Bureau of Identification" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 305 L.D. 747

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-559)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford
KUHN of Falmouth
LEE of Auburn
MORIARTY of Cumberland
POIRIER of Skowhegan
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Support Municipalities by Repealing the Law Limiting the Municipal Property Tax Levy" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 895 L.D. 2102

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-560)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay
ABDI of Lewiston
COPELAND of Saco
DHALAC of South Portland
RISEMAN of Harrison
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Amend Licensing Requirements for Landscape Architects"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1322 L.D. 2060

House As Amended

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Increase Public Access to Utilities"

H.P. 161 L.D. 240
(C "A" H-798)

(6-3) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce"

H.P. 167 L.D. 262
(C "A" H-796)

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulations of Manufactured Housing to Increase Affordable Housing"

H.P. 211 L.D. 337
(C "A" H-791)

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Provide Regional Support to Deliver State and Federal Programs to Cities and Towns in the State"

H.P. 379 L.D. 602
(C "A" H-789)

(6-6) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons Who Donate to a Governor's Transition Committee and Inaugural Committee from Registering as Lobbyists"

H.P. 522 L.D. 833
(C "A" H-794)

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code Regarding Payments by Health Insurance Carriers to Providers"

H.P. 903 L.D. 1407
(C "A" H-790)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Encourage Affordable Housing and Mixed-use Development by Establishing a Thriving Corridors Program"

H.P. 1071 L.D. 1673
(C "A" H-787)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Establish a Clean Hydrogen Pilot Program"

H.P. 1138 L.D. 1775
(C "A" H-797)

(6-10) Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Statutes

H.P. 1150 L.D. 1787
(C "A" H-786)

(6-11) 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
(C "A" H-801)

(6-12) Bill "An Act to Increase the Cap on Bonds Issued by the Maine State Housing Authority to Reflect Current Housing Production Needs in the State"

H.P. 1416 L.D. 2209
(C "A" H-788)

Senate

(6-13) Bill "An Act to Provide for Medical and Vessel Breakdown License Exceptions for Commercial Menhaden License Holders"

S.P. 853 L.D. 2025

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Amend the Natural Resources Protection Act to Enhance the State's Ability to Respond to and Prepare for Significant Flood Events and Storm Surge

S.P. 858 L.D. 2030
(C "A" S-547)

Acts

(7-2) An Act Regarding the Ordinances Governing Residential Units Located in Buildings in a Location Zoned for Commercial Use

H.P. 819 L.D. 1294
(C "A" H-779)

(7-3) An Act to Improve Maine's Labor Laws by Changing the Laws Governing Elections of Collective Bargaining Agents for Certain Public Employees

S.P. 860 L.D. 2032

(7-4) 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
(C "A" H-773)

(7-5) An Act to Require Constitutional Officers to Complete Harassment Training

H.P. 1374 L.D. 2150

(7-6) An Act Establishing Concurrent Jurisdiction with the Federal Courts in Certain Juvenile Matters

S.P. 923 L.D. 2171
(C "A" S-549)

Resolves

(7-7) Resolve, to Create an Advisory Council to Oversee the Review and Technical Revision of the Maine Criminal Code and Other Statutes Establishing Criminal Offenses

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1903

(C "A" H-778)

(7-8) Resolve, to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Programs Within the Department of Corrections That Prepare Correctional Facility Residents for Employment and Self-sufficiency Upon Release from Incarceration

H.P. 1271 L.D. 1978

(C "A" H-777)

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.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Requiring Suggested Committee Amendments to Concept Drafts to Be Filed Before Their Committee Hearings

S.P. 937

Tabled - February 1, 2024 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Extend and Expand the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund"

S.P. 810 L.D. 1981

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-544) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - February 27, 2024 by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - memorializing the Honorable Gerald Davis, of Falmouth.
HLS 760

Tabled - February 28, 2024 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ADOPTION** in concurrence

(In House, **ADOPTED**.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Bowdoin College Women's Basketball Team, of Brunswick

SLS 1485

Tabled - February 29, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1403 L.D. 2189

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-776) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - March 5, 2024 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-776) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-785).**)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Fund for a Healthy Maine"

S.P. 969 L.D. 2249

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, pursuant to Resolve, chapter 100, section 7.

Tabled - March 5, 2024 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Adopt an Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote"

H.P. 1023 L.D. 1578

Report "A" - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-792) (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-793) (2 members)

Tabled - March 6, 2024 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-792)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-792)**.)

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.)

2.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission to Make Recommendations on the Continuum of Long-term Care Options

S.P. 743 L.D. 1827
(C "A" S-521)

Tabled - February 27, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 25 - S.P. 17 (C "A" S-513)	L.D. 938 - H.P. 585 (C "A" H-181)
L.D. 56 - H.P. 31 (C "A" H-9)	L.D. 949 - H.P. 596 (C "A" H-173; H "A" H-575 to C "A" H-173)
L.D. 70 - H.P. 45 (C "A" H-24)	L.D. 988 - S.P. 407 (C "A" S-62)
L.D. 93 - H.P. 61 (C "A" H-701)	L.D. 993 - H.P. 628 (C "A" H-143)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-671)	L.D. 997 - H.P. 633 (C "A" H-342)
L.D. 113 - H.P. 81 (C "A" H-26)	L.D. 999 - H.P. 635 (C "A" H-481)
L.D. 142 - H.P. 88 (C "A" H-51)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-358)
L.D. 143 - H.P. 89 (C "A" H-6)	L.D. 1021 - H.P. 657 (C "A" H-74)
L.D. 154 - H.P. 95 (C "A" H-153)	L.D. 1028 - H.P. 664 (C "A" H-269)
L.D. 185 - S.P. 89 (C "A" S-201)	L.D. 1064 - S.P. 433 (C "A" S-176)
L.D. 186 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-89)	L.D. 1096 - H.P. 691 (C "A" H-313)
L.D. 208 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-427)	L.D. 1100 - H.P. 695 (C "A" H-448; S "A" S-337 to C "A" H-448)
L.D. 210 - H.P. 131 (C "A" H-10)	L.D. 1107 - H.P. 703 (C "A" H-134)
L.D. 220 - H.P. 141 (C "A" H-224)	L.D. 1128 - S.P. 465 (C "A" S-236)
L.D. 223 - H.P. 144 (C "A" H-253)	L.D. 1139 - S.P. 466 (C "A" S-406)
L.D. 225 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-118)	L.D. 1161 - H.P. 733 (C "A" H-440)
L.D. 226 - H.P. 147 (C "A" H-673)	L.D. 1162 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-78)
L.D. 254 - S.P. 120 (C "A" S-537)	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)
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L.D. 539 - H.P. 344 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1421 - H.P. 917 (C "A" H-756)
L.D. 540 - H.P. 345 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 1422 - H.P. 918 (C "A" H-239)
L.D. 566 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-56)	L.D. 1424 - H.P. 920 (C "A" H-769)
L.D. 568 - S.P. 239 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1441 - H.P. 937 (C "A" H-175)
L.D. 577 - S.P. 245 (C "A" S-252)	L.D. 1442 - H.P. 938 (C "A" H-662)
L.D. 579 - S.P. 247 (C "A" S-519)	L.D. 1450 - S.P. 568 (C "A" S-289)
L.D. 580 - S.P. 248 (C "A" S-84)	L.D. 1475 - S.P. 595 (C "A" S-401)
L.D. 587 - S.P. 255 (C "A" S-131)	L.D. 1478 - S.P. 598 (C "A" S-122)
L.D. 591 - S.P. 259 (C "A" S-374)	L.D. 1488 - H.P. 943 (C "A" H-583)
L.D. 599 - H.P. 376 (C "A" H-301)	L.D. 1491 - H.P. 946 (C "A" H-351)
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L.D. 632 - H.P. 409 (C "A" H-156)	L.D. 1493 - H.P. 948 (C "A" H-646)
L.D. 659 - H.P. 428 (C "A" H-558)	L.D. 1506 - H.P. 961 (C "A" H-209)
L.D. 666 - H.P. 435 (C "A" H-151)	L.D. 1510 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-413)
L.D. 669 - H.P. 438 (C "A" H-247)	L.D. 1520 - H.P. 975 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 695 - H.P. 464 (C "A" H-234)	L.D. 1527 - H.P. 982 (C "A" H-268)
L.D. 741 - S.P. 299 (C "A" S-200)	L.D. 1529 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-569)
L.D. 787 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-287)	L.D. 1535 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-600)
L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)	L.D. 1540 - H.P. 992 (C "A" H-579)
L.D. 794 - S.P. 353 (C "A" S-51)	L.D. 1558 - H.P. 1003 (C "A" H-425)
L.D. 816 - H.P. 505 (C "A" H-81)	L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1018 (C "A" H-584)
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L.D. 871 - S.P. 368 (C "A" S-172)	L.D. 1666 - S.P. 671 (C "A" S-363)
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L.D. 1668 - H.P. 1066 (C "A" H-361)	L.D. 1837 - H.P. 1169 (C "A" H-486)
L.D. 1682 - H.P. 1081 (C "A" H-314)	L.D. 1857 - H.P. 1187 (C "A" H-539; H "A" H-571 to C "A" H-539)
L.D. 1684 - H.P. 1083 (C "A" H-206)	L.D. 1858 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-405)
L.D. 1691 - S.P. 678 (C "A" S-422)	L.D. 1863 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-621)
L.D. 1712 - H.P. 1101 (C "A" H-619)	L.D. 1867 - H.P. 1197 (C "A" H-751)
L.D. 1714 - H.P. 1103 (C "A" H-620)	L.D. 1886 - S.P. 759 (C "A" S-517)
L.D. 1718 - H.P. 1107 (C "A" H-450)	L.D. 1935 - H.P. 1243 (C "A" H-375)
L.D. 1720 - S.P. 683 (C "A" S-316)	L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393)
L.D. 1755 - S.P. 701 (C "A" S-315)	L.D. 1958 - H.P. 1260 (C "A" H-610)
L.D. 1760 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1966 - H.P. 1263 (C "A" H-753)
L.D. 1761 - S.P. 708 (C "A" S-198)	L.D. 2001 - H.P. 1279 (C "A" H-763)
L.D. 1769 - H.P. 1133 (C "A" H-332)	L.D. 2061 - H.P. 1323 (C "A" H-733)
L.D. 1773 - H.P. 1136 (C "A" H-762)	L.D. 2084 - S.P. 877 (C "A" S-539)
L.D. 1792 - S.P. 717 (C "A" S-364)	L.D. 2093 - S.P. 886 (C "A" S-516)
L.D. 1797 - S.P. 722 (C "A" S-417)	L.D. 2103 - S.P. 896 (C "A" S-527)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1640 - S.P. 657 (C "A" S-546)