



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

2nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Senate called to Order by President Matthea E. Larsen Daughtry of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Reverend Katie Holicky of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brunswick.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Jill C. Duson of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Garrett Fontaine, M.D. of Winslow.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Paul Zimmerman, of Guilford, 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;

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(1-2) Larry Davis, of Cambridge, 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;

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(1-3) Avery Bailey, of Warren, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 148

(1-4) Sam Schultz, of Monmouth, a senior at Monmouth Academy, who is a recipient of a 2024 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 149

(1-5) Ava McGinnis, of Palmyra, who won the State Girls Wrestling Championship in the 152-pound Weight Class and placed second at the New England Wrestling Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 150

(1-6) Maddie Provost, of Fairfield, a player on the Lawrence High School girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 151

(1-7) Colton Carter, of Fairfield, who won the Class A State Wrestling Championship in the 190-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 152

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:

(1-8) William E. Haggett, of West Bath. Mr. Haggett served three years in the United States Air Force as a radar controller before working for Brown Wales Steel Company in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was then recruited by Bath Iron Works to be an assistant buyer in the purchasing department. This began a 28-year career with BIW, where he held many roles before becoming President and Chairman of the Board. During his time at BIW, 75 ships were delivered to the United States Navy. For his exemplary leadership in the maritime defense industry, he was awarded the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Award, and he served on a presidential commission on the merchant marine and defense under Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush. He also was for a time President of Irving Shipbuilding LTD. After his shipbuilding career, he managed several Libra Foundation businesses and served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for both Pineland Farms Natural Meats and Pineland Farms Potato Company. He served on the Bath City Council and the boards of Colby College, Maine Maritime Academy, Associated Industries of Maine, Maine Sports Hall of Fame, Maine Maritime Museum, Reed and Reed Construction and Shipbuilders' Council of America. He helped establish Hyde School in Bath, serving on the school's first board, and helped raise funds to construct a new 55,000 square foot YMCA. Years later he helped the Y raise funds to expand child care facilities in the Bath area. He was an active member of the Phippsburg Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Mr. Haggett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 145

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 171

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

March 25, 2025

Honorable Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Aroostook County Commissioners on March 19, 2025:

Donald A. Tardie of Ashland

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the four-year term that is scheduled to be filled by Aroostook County, and is currently vacant.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Suzanne M. Gresser
Executive Director

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 173

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

March 25, 2025

Honorable Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Piscataquis County Commissioners on March 18, 2025:

Jenny L. Ward of Greenville Jct.

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the four-year term that ends on May 22, 2025, which is scheduled to be filled by Piscataquis County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Suzanne M. Gresser
Executive Director

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 172

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 25, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Michael A. Duguay of Waterville, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Eder, J. of Waterboro, Rep. Julia, C. of Waterville, Rep. Mingo, A. of Calais, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael A. Duguay of Waterville, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 176

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

March 21, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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. 469 An Act to Prioritize State Access to Electricity Generated in Canada via High-impact Electric Transmission Lines

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 178

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

March 25, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 476 An Act to Ban the Sale of Polystyrene Packing Peanuts in the State

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 174

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

March 24, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

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| L.D. 258 | Resolve, to Establish a Program to Recruit and Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians |
| L.D. 514 | Resolve, to Raise MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Detoxification Services for Substance Use Disorder Treatment |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 180

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

March 26, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 116 An Act to Prohibit the Use of Piercing Guns
- L.D. 134 An Act to Require Certain Individuals Who Instruct Children Under 18 Years of Age in Dance or Creative Movement to Undergo a Criminal Background Check
- L.D. 327 An Act to Provide Additional Funding to Support In-home Personal Support Services for Qualified Senior Citizens
- L.D. 518 Resolve, Increasing Access to Maternal and Child Health Care (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 175

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

March 21, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 314 An Act to Establish Consumer Protections Regarding Small Dollar Loans
- L.D. 805 Resolve, to Direct the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to Conduct a Study Regarding the Feasibility of Combining Those Boards

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 179

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

March 24, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 153 An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Mooring of Watercraft
- L.D. 205 An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey
- L.D. 716 An Act to Restrict the Hunting of Coyotes
- L.D. 728 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Smelt Fishing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 177

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

March 21, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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. 50 An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property

- L.D. 216 An Act to Change the Statutory Adjournment Date for the Second Regular Session of the Legislature

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Provide a Source of Revenue for School Construction and for the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund"

S.P. 542 L.D. 1312

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Increase the Membership of the Public Utilities Commission to 5 Members"

S.P. 539 L.D. 1309

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, GEIGER of Rockland, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, RUNTE of York.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Promote Responsible, Cost-effective Energy in Maine by Amending the Tariff Rates Applicable to the Commercial and Institutional Net Energy Billing Program"

S.P. 547 L.D. 1317

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, HARRINGTON of York, Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 536 L.D. 1306

Presented by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, MARTIN of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FLYNN of Albion, FOSTER of Dexter, GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities"

S.P. 541 L.D. 1311

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representative ZAGER of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, JAVNER of Chester.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Amend the Mandated Reporter Laws Regarding Medical Records, Additional Information and Immunity"

S.P. 546 L.D. 1316

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor and Senator: BAILEY of York.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Insurance Coverage of Preventive and Primary Health Services"

S.P. 540 L.D. 1310

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: HAGGAN of Penobscot, Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Protect Cannabis Industry Workers' Access to Personal Credit"

S.P. 544 L.D. 1314

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative EATON of Deer Isle and Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, RENY of Lincoln, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MORRIS of Turner.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Working Group to Explore Opportunities to Maintain Public Access of Land

S.P. 538 L.D. 1308

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, DILL of Old Town.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Enhance Data Collection Requirements Related to Immigration Status and Asylum Seekers to Safeguard Services for Legal Residents"

S.P. 548 L.D. 1318

Presented by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison and Senators: HARRINGTON of York, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Suspend the Remittance Obligation for Paid Family and Medical Leave Private Plan Users" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 537 L.D. 1307

Presented by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, MARTIN of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: FLYNN of Albion, FOSTER of Dexter, GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements"

S.P. 549 L.D. 1319

Presented by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Promote Equity in the Forest Products Industry by Allowing Commercial Wood Haulers to Be Eligible for Certain Sales Tax Exemptions and Refunds"

S.P. 543 L.D. 1313

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BERNARD of Aroostook, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, LIBBY of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: QUINT of Hodgdon, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SWALLOW of Houlton.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans Commemorative License Plate"

S.P. 545 L.D. 1315

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senator: FARRIN of Somerset.

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

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry"

S.P. 550 L.D. 1320

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senator: BLACK of Franklin,
Representatives: BOYER of Poland, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 551

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Matthew Chamberland, of Buxton, who won the Silver Medal in the Electrical Construction Wiring Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 296

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton.

(4-3) Andre Sauvageau, of Buxton, who won the Silver Medal in the Computer Programming Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 297

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARCHER of Saco, COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook.

(4-4) Alfred Tennison, of Portland, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on April 3, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 307

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

Joint Resolutions

(4-5) On motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative SAYRE of Kennebec and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DUSON of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, DEBRITO of Waterville, FREDERICKS of Sanford, HASENFUS of Readfield), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 319

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY**

WHEREAS, March 25, 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the end of the 3rd of 3 marches from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama in support of the voting rights movement, which in turn contributed to the passage of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, a landmark achievement of the civil rights movement in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1965 approximately 600 civil rights marchers, led by John Lewis of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, who later became a member of the United States House of Representatives, and Reverend Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, headed east out of Selma, Alabama to the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the civil rights activists sought to nonviolently protest discriminatory voter registration practices and the shooting of Jimmie Lee Jackson, who was shot after protecting his mother and grandfather in a civil rights demonstration on February 18, 1965 in a restaurant in Marion, Alabama and who died 8 days later on February 26, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the nonviolent marchers were met and attacked with clubs, whips, police dogs and tear gas by state troopers, local law enforcement officers and townspeople at the Edmund Pettus Bridge as they were leaving Selma; and

WHEREAS, dozens of peaceful marchers were injured by state troopers, local law enforcement officers and townspeople in the forced retreat; and

WHEREAS, images of innocent protestors brutally beaten and severely injured on March 7, 1965, remembered as "Bloody Sunday," were depicted on television screens and in newspaper articles across the country; and

WHEREAS, Bloody Sunday galvanized a generation of nonviolent civil rights activists and heightened support and awareness for the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 1965, 2 days later, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., led a nonviolent protest of reportedly as many as 2,500 people before turning around after crossing the Edmund Pettus Bridge due to a barricade of state troopers; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1965, despite pressure from political figures, United States District Court Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., issued an injunction allowing the voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery to proceed, overturning Governor George Wallace's prohibition of the protest; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1965, with the protection of United States Army troops, the Alabama National Guard under federal command, the FBI and federal marshals, more than 3,000 people, led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., set out from Selma to Montgomery, a 54-mile journey, marching an average of 10 miles a day along Route 80 and sleeping in fields; and

WHEREAS, the nonviolent protestors safely reached the steps of the State Capitol building on March 25, 1965, by which point their numbers had grown to 25,000, including many religious and community leaders of all denominations, races and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1965, with the Selma protestors at the forefront of the news, President Lyndon B. Johnson addressed a joint session of Congress, calling for federal voting rights legislation to dismantle the barriers that prevented African Americans from voting; and

WHEREAS, with the country captivated by the courage and conviction displayed by the civil rights marchers and activists, the United States Congress passed and President Lyndon B. Johnson enacted into law the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 on August 6, 1965; and

WHEREAS, many people from Maine, of all races and religions, were involved in not only the march from Selma to Montgomery, but the civil rights struggle as well; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the historic civil rights marches from Selma to Montgomery and to honor all those who struggled in search of equality and the freedom to participate in our democracy.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-6) Judith I. Stebbins, of Winthrop. Mrs. Stebbins had an extensive background in community service, beginning with a suicide hotline she helped establish as a college student. She served on the Winthrop School Board, Winthrop Town Council, Special Olympics, Uplift, Americorps, Girl Scouts, the Governor's Service Award program committee, Western Kennebec Economic Development Alliance, Tabitha's Closet and the Rotary Club, among other organizations. She participated in the Winthrop Players and acted at the Winthrop Grange Hall. In 2011, she was recognized as the first winner of the annual Champion of Service award by the Maine Commission for Community Service. In 2014, she chaired the fundraising campaign for the Charles M. Bailey Public Library expansion. She was a longtime supporter of the American Field Service and enjoyed hosting and spending time with AFS students in Winthrop. Mrs. Stebbins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 298

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-7) May Ross Coffin, of Augusta. While raising her children, Mrs. Coffin served as an assistant Brownie leader and a Cub Scout den mother and was active in the PTA. She was very involved in church activities and served as a Bible school teacher at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Later in life she became a communicant of St. Mary's Church, part of St. Michael's Parish in Augusta. Returning to work when her children became school-aged, she worked in the Maine Senate as a Senate stenographer. After several years in various roles in the Senate office, she was elected as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and subsequently as the Secretary of the Senate, serving several terms in that role. Mrs. Coffin was the first woman in Maine to hold these positions. She was highly respected on both sides of the aisle at the State House and throughout Maine as a knowledgeable parliamentarian and a woman of integrity. She retired after 32 years of service. She was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Zonta Club of Augusta, as well as the Jaycee Wives. She served as President of the local YMCA Board of Directors and was active in the State YMCA Board of Directors, serving as Secretary and Vice President. She was an adviser for Tri-Hi-Y, and she received the Maine State YMCA award for work with the Maine Youth in Government program. She was very active in the Maine Association of Retirees and received the association's award for Volunteer of the Year. She was elected to serve on the Augusta Charter Commission and was appointed to the Community Development Advisory Committee. She was also a member of the Calumet Club and a Life Family Member of the Kennebec Historical Society. Mrs. Coffin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 299

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, BENNETT of Oxford, BERNARD of Aroostook, BICKFORD of Androscoggin,

BLACK of Franklin, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, CYRWAY of Kennebec, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, GROHOSKI of Hancock, GUERIN of Penobscot, HAGGAN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, MARTIN of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, RENY of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TEPLER of Sagadahoc, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, ADAMS of Lebanon, ALBERT of Madawaska, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARCHER of Saco, ARDELL of Monticello, ARFORD of Brunswick, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BAGSHAW of Windham, BECK of South Portland, BELL of Yarmouth, BISHOP of Bucksport, BLIER of Buxton, BOYER of Poland, BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta, BUNKER of Farmington, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARLOW of Buxton, CARUSO of Caratunk, CHAPMAN of Auburn, CIMINO of Bridgton, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINS of Sidney, COOPER of Windham, COPELAND of Saco, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Portland, DAIGLE of Fort Kent, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DEBRITO of Waterville, DHALAC of South Portland, DILL of Old Town, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison, EATON of Deer Isle, EDER of Waterboro, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRIN of Jefferson, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, FLYNN of Albion, FOLEY of Wells, FOSTER of Dexter, FREDERICKS of Sanford, FREDETTE of Newport, FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor, FROST of Belgrade, GATTINE of Westbrook, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GOLEK of Harpswell, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GUERRETTE of Caribou, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HASENFUS of Readfield, HENDERSON of Rumford, HEPLER of Woolwich, HYMES of Waldo, JACKSON of Oxford, JAVNER of Chester, JULIA of Waterville, KESSLER of South Portland, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANCE of Paris, LANIGAN of Sanford, LAVIGNE of Berwick, LEE of Auburn, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MACIAS of Topsham, MALON of Biddeford, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, MCCABE of Lewiston, MCINTYRE of Lowell, MEYER of Eliot, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MINGO of Calais, MITCHELL of Cumberland, MONTELL of Gardiner, MOONEN of Portland, MORRIS of Turner, MURPHY of Scarborough, NUTTING of Oakland, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, OLSEN of Raymond, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAUL of Winterport, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, POMERLEAU of Standish, PUGH of Portland, QUINT of Hodgdon, RANA of Bangor, RAY of Lincolnville, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, ROLLINS of Augusta, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, RUNTE of York, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SARGENT of York, SATO of Gorham, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, SINCLAIR of Bath, SKOLD of Portland, SMITH of Palermo, SOBOLESKI of Phillips, STOVER of Boothbay, STROUT of Harrington, SUPICA of Bangor, SWALLOW of Houlton, TERRY of Gorham, THORNE of Carmel, TUELL of East Machias, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WALKER of Naples, WARREN of Scarborough, WEBB of Durham, WHITE of Guilford, WHITE of Ellsworth, WOOD of Norway, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(4-8) Jack Burton Everett, of Winthrop. Mr. Everett served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He went on to work in the shipping business, running Everett's Trucking. Mr. Everett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;
SLS 300

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

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

(4-9) Helen A. Bishop, of Winthrop. Being called to Christian service, Mrs. Bishop began her ministry at the Paris Hill and West Paris Baptist Churches. She moved to Rhode Island and spent several years in Providence and Coventry, where she served alongside her husband Linwood for over 30 years at Knotty Oak Baptist Church. She served her community in Sunday schools, vacation bible schools and kindergartens and, while living in Coventry, worked for many years as a recess aide at Western Coventry Elementary School. A singer, she also participated in choirs and small vocal groups and was a soloist. In later years, she worked at Winthrop Grade School in the cafeteria and library. She was very active in the Winthrop community and also at Hope Baptist Church in Manchester. Mrs. Bishop will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;
SLS 301

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

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

(4-10) Penny A. Kaplan, of Monmouth. Mrs. Kaplan was a stay-at-home mom who took great pleasure in being a homemaker and taking care of her family. Mrs. Kaplan will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;
SLS 302

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

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

(4-11) Philip Richard Marson, of Gardiner. Mr. Marson was a veteran of the United States Army. As a young man, he worked alongside his father as a projectionist at the Colonial Theater in Augusta, among other local theaters. He also worked at R. H. Reny's before starting a 25-year career working for the City of Augusta Public Works Department. After retiring from the department, he enjoyed working for his twin brother at Central Maine Pyrotechnics and later at a CN Brown Big Apple Store and O'Reilly Auto Parts. Mr. Marson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 303

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

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

(4-12) Darryl G. Brown, of West Gardiner. Mr. Brown was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He purchased Brown's Exit 27 Salvage in 1986 and dedicated himself to the business until his passing. He also had been employed by Associated Grocers, retiring in 1990. A passionate enthusiast of classic and antique automobiles, he served as president of the Maine Obsolete Auto League for several years. Mr. Brown will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 304

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

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

(4-13) Vincent "Vin/Vince" Brown Burns, of Wayne. When he was an Air Force ROTC cadet, Mr. Burns enlisted in active duty and spent several years with the National Security Agency in Washington, D.C. After military service he began a career in banking and finance. He bought a cottage on Pocasset Lake in Wayne in 1967, and by 1978 he lived year-round in the village of Wayne. He worked for Northeast Bank in Portland and Lewiston. In the mid-1980s, he was invited by former colleagues to join a new venture in Boston called Independence Investment Associates, where he worked as part of the sales and marketing team. He and his wife Vinita were active in Marriage Encounter, Caritas, Pax Christi, CCD, The Maine Freeze, Winthrop/Wayne People for Peace, Beyond War and The Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice. Mr. Burns was also owner of the Bangor Blue Ox Baseball Club and a benefactor of Sustain Wayne. Mr. Burns will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 305

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-14) Sean Francis Siragusa, of Winthrop. Mr. Siragusa spent many years in western Massachusetts working as a sous chef and also as a carpenter in Chicopee, Massachusetts, where he found his vocation as a fine craftsman carpenter. In 1996, he moved to Winthrop and started a business, Siragusa Builders, which flourished for 28 years. He crowned his career working for Maine Cabin Masters. The Tres Dias community at Mechuwana United Methodist Camp in Winthrop anchored his spiritual life, and he was an active member of CODA Chorus of Winthrop for over three decades. Mr. Siragusa will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 306

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

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

(4-15) George "Bud" Butler Barnes, Jr., of Winthrop. Mr. Barnes was a veteran of the United States Army. After briefly working in sales for the Gulf Oil Company, Mr. Barnes became an English teacher at Winthrop High School, where he taught from September 1969 to June 1999. He also taught drama and directed many plays and musicals, making a lasting impact on the school's performing arts community. Mr. Barnes will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 308

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority"
H.P. 79 L.D. 114

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

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

(5-2) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Water District Created by Special Act of the Legislature to Borrow Money and Issue a Warrant Prior to a Default"

H.P. 310 L.D. 481

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

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

(5-3) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Procedure for Filing a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Responsibilities"

H.P. 587 L.D. 922

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

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Update the System of Learning Results Review Timeline"

H.P. 38 L.D. 74

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough
BRENNAN of Portland
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
MITCHELL of Cumberland
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
HAGGAN of Hampden

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

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Lower Energy Costs by Repealing the Law Setting Out the State's Goals for Consumption of Electricity from Renewable Resources"

H.P. 298 L.D. 444

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian"

H.P. 36 L.D. 72

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
MATLACK of St. George
ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile"

H.P. 37 L.D. 73

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
MATLACK of St. George
ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services"

H.P. 65 L.D. 100

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
MATLACK of St. George
ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-9) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Provide a Court Authority to Issue Proximity Restrictions in Protection from Abuse Orders"

S.P. 269 L.D. 586

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

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

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Lewiston High School Cheering Team

SLS 106

Tabled - February 25, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Joe Dube, of Lewiston
SLS 190

Tabled - March 4, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - to Require the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to Report Out a Bill Prohibiting Educational Institutions from Being Members of Certain Organizations

H.P. 500

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Woody Moore, of Pittsfield
SLS 198

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **FARRIN** of Somerset

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Pamela Ross, of Lewiston
SLS 218

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Penobscot Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Howland

SLS 249

Tabled - March 13, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Judy Meyer, of Auburn

SLS 273

Tabled - March 18, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Agriculture and Farms by Exempting Certain Pesticides from Regulation"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1201

Tabled - March 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the New Markets Tax Credit and the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program"

S.P. 506 L.D. 1217

Tabled - March 20, 2025 by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

NOMINATION - of Amy Dieterich, Esq. of Auburn for appointment as a District Court Judge
S.C. 168

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

NOMINATION - of The Honorable Matthew G. Tice of Scarborough for reappointment as a District Court Judge

S.C. 169

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels
S.P. 527 L.D. 1297

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Address the Safety of Nurses and Improve Patient Care by Enacting the Maine
Quality Care Act"

S.P. 509 L.D. 1281

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - RECOGNIZING THE MAINE FOREST SERVICE FOR ITS 2024
OUT-OF-STATE MOBILIZATIONS

S.P. 514

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland

Pending - **ADOPTION**

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing David J. Greenier, of Hampden
SLS 291

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Abolish the 72-hour Waiting Period for a Gun Purchase"
H.P. 805 L.D. 1230

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)
