



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

5th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

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

Prayer by Deacon Bryan Dench of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stacey K. Guerin of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journals of Tuesday, April 1, 2025 and Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Robert Rousseau, PA-C, EM-CAQ of Sidney.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Establish 'Welcome Home' as the Official State Anthem"

S.P. 165 L.D. 373

In Senate, April 1, 2025, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Papers

(1-2) Resolve, to Establish a Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program and to Conduct a Feasibility Study of a Higher Education Service Corps Program

H.P. 942 L.D. 1433

(1-3) Bill "An Act to Protect the Health and Welfare of Children in Public Schools by Requiring Parental Consent for Certain Tests, Analyses and Diagnoses"

H.P. 948 L.D. 1439

(1-4) Bill "An Act to Prohibit School Boards from Implementing or Enforcing Mask Mandates"

H.P. 953 L.D. 1461

(1-5) Bill "An Act Related to Excusing a School from Making Up Missed Days When It Cannot Operate During a Declared State of Emergency"

H.P. 958 L.D. 1466

(1-6) Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools"

H.P. 966 L.D. 1474

(1-7) Bill "An Act to Require Education Regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning and Other Allied Communities"

H.P. 974 L.D. 1482

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

(1-8) Bill "An Act to Update and Clarify Provisions Related to 9-1-1 Services"

H.P. 945 L.D. 1436

(1-9) Bill "An Act to Require Utilities to Monitor Meters for Natural Gas Leaks"

H.P. 965 L.D. 1473

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

(1-10) Bill "An Act to Address Climate Change"

H.P. 964 L.D. 1472

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

(1-11) Bill "An Act to Increase Access to Child Care for Maine Families"

H.P. 937 L.D. 1428

(1-12) Bill "An Act to Provide Full Reimbursement for Emergency Ambulance Services Provided to MaineCare Members"

H.P. 938 L.D. 1429

(1-13) Bill "An Act to Make General Assistance Officers Mandated Reporters"

H.P. 951 L.D. 1459

(1-14) Bill "An Act to Require Parents to Be Informed of Hospitals' Safe Sleep Rules"

H.P. 952 L.D. 1460

(1-15) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Quality Rating System for Child Care Services in Maine"

H.P. 961 L.D. 1469

(1-16) Bill "An Act to Create a Minimum Standard of Pathology for Children Under 3 Years of Age Who Die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or an Unknown Cause"

H.P. 976 L.D. 1485

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

(1-17) Bill "An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 968 L.D. 1476

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

(1-18) Bill "An Act to Create a Liaison Program to Self-insured Entities and Consumers"
H.P. 962 L.D. 1470

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

(1-19) Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Workforce Advancement Within the Department of Economic and Community Development and Establish Statewide Workforce Advancement Goals"

H.P. 957 L.D. 1465

(1-20) Bill "An Act to Provide Financing Assistance for Down Payments for First-generation Homeowners"

H.P. 977 L.D. 1486

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

(1-21) Bill "An Act to Promote the Welfare of Disabled Veterans Through the Transfer of Moose Permits"

H.P. 939 L.D. 1430

(1-22) Bill "An Act to Allow a Municipality or Locally Recognized Lake Association to Post Certain Information on the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Information Kiosks Located at State Boat Launch Facilities"

H.P. 944 L.D. 1435

(1-23) Resolve, Regarding Deer Hunting on Mount Desert Island

H.P. 947 L.D. 1438

(1-24) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Baitfish Wholesaler's Licenses"

H.P. 970 L.D. 1478

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

(1-25) Bill "An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 941 L.D. 1432

(1-26) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Auctioning of State Surplus or Forfeited Firearms"

H.P. 955 L.D. 1463

(1-27) Bill "An Act to Require Energy Efficiency Disclosure Statements and Energy Efficiency Standards for Certain Rental Housing in the State"

H.P. 963 L.D. 1471

(1-28) Bill "An Act to Protect Senior Homeowners in Home-sharing Agreements by Providing for an Expedited Eviction Process"

H.P. 971 L.D. 1479

(1-29) Bill "An Act Related to Public Access of Records of Certain Disciplinary Actions of Public Employees"

H.P. 975 L.D. 1484

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

(1-30) Bill "An Act to Promote Artisans and the Creative Economy"

H.P. 954 L.D. 1462

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

(1-31) Bill "An Act to Provide for an Alternative Municipal Property Tax Assessment Rate"

H.P. 956 L.D. 1464

(1-32) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Taxation of Digital Assets

H.P. 967 L.D. 1475

(1-33) Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Stabilization of Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older"

H.P. 973 L.D. 1481

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

(1-34) Bill "An Act to Provide an Exemption from Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia"

H.P. 969 L.D. 1477

(1-35) Bill "An Act Regarding Exceptions for Persons Learning to Drive Who Have Not Yet Completed a Driver Education Course"

H.P. 972 L.D. 1480

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

(1-36) Bill "An Act to Ensure Accountability for Repairs Conducted by Independent Repair Facilities on Motor Vehicles Under Warranty"

H.P. 959 L.D. 1467

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

(1-37) Bill "An Act to Establish Standards for Independent Motor Vehicle Repair Facilities in Maine" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 960 L.D. 1468

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

(1-38) Bill "An Act to Implement an Interstate Voter Registration Cross-check Program"
H.P. 940 L.D. 1431

(1-39) Bill "An Act to Allow Veterans' Organizations and Fraternal Organizations to Obtain a License to Operate the Draw Game Keno"

H.P. 943 L.D. 1434

(1-40) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Specify the Qualifications of Electors in State and Local Elections

H.P. 946 L.D. 1437

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

**Pursuant to Statute
Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission**

(1-41) Report of the **Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code"

H.P. 949 L.D. 1440

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-42) the Rotary Club of Kennebunk, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on March 26, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 157

(1-43) the Central Maine Community College Men's Soccer Team, of Auburn, which won the Yankee Small College Conference Regular Season and Tournament and the United States Collegiate Athletic Association DII National Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 161

(1-44) Carl Lusby, of Ellsworth, who has been named the 2025 Citizen of the Year by the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 162

(1-45) Pete Plummer, of South Portland, Chief Operating Officer of Woodfords Family Services, on his retirement after 40 years of service advancing and improving people's lives in a variety of healthcare settings. Over the course of his career, Mr. Plummer has become one of Maine's most prominent leaders in the field of behavioral health for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Early in his career, he worked as a Senior Medicare Financial Auditor, for New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland, for Community Health Services, Inc., for Sweetser and as an Adjunct Faculty Member at St. Joseph's College. In 2004, he joined Woodfords Family Services, a nonprofit committed to the support and inclusion of people with special needs and their families in Maine communities, first serving as the Chief Financial Officer before becoming the Chief Operating Officer. During his tenure at Woodfords, he oversaw an agency that grew 700% in 21 years. In 2024, the Maine Association of Community Service Providers awarded him the Charlene Kinnelly Advocacy Award, and in 2025 Woodfords awarded him the Alan and Katrina Rich Excellence in Advocacy Award. Both awards recognized his lifelong commitment to the behavioral health field. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 163

(1-46) Ernest and Phyllis Rowe, of Litchfield, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 27, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 164

(1-47) the Aroostook County Emergency Management Agency, of Caribou, including Darren Woods, Derrick Ouellette, Kimberly Champagne and Brian Goff, 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 166

(1-48) the Ponitz Family, of Oakland, 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 167

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-49) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 898

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2025 AS
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, child abuse is a community problem, and finding solutions depends on recognizing that the effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by whole communities and that those effects need to be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse and neglect prevention programs succeed because partnerships are created among government agencies, policymakers, nonprofit organizations, health care providers, schools, faith communities, businesses and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, when families lack access to adequate financial resources, stable living conditions, nutritious food, affordable health care, quality child care and education, a child's development is at risk; and

WHEREAS, all Maine citizens should become more aware of child abuse and neglect and its prevention and become involved in the raising of children in a safe, secure, nurturing environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, to recognize that we all have a role to play in strengthening families so as to ensure healthy child development and have a duty to help others recognize that role and to celebrate the positive community connections available to our families and caregivers to promote the health and well-being of Maine children and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

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

(1-50) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 900

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
APRIL 6, 2025 TO APRIL 12, 2025 AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

WHEREAS, across the State, Maine's school, academic, special and public libraries are cornerstones in their communities, connecting the public to information and resources critical to advancing education, employment, entrepreneurship and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the library ecosystem in Maine includes over 600 school libraries in 174 districts and 150 certified school librarians serving the State's students; 33 academic libraries, including those of the University of Maine System, community colleges and private 4-year institutions; special libraries, including government, nonprofit, correctional institution and health science libraries; and 257 public libraries; and

WHEREAS, each year Maine libraries welcome over 3,000,000 visitors who use library services to attend enrichment programs, receive a state park pass and snowshoes, book space for community meetings, receive one-on-one tutoring and practice for general education development tests, manage a small business or find a job, use a computer and build digital skills, learn English, apply for Federal Emergency Management Agency benefits, make a telehealth appointment and check out books; and

WHEREAS, research shows that school libraries and library staff positively affect student achievement, transform learning and support the development of all literacy skills while providing safe spaces for children to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, academic libraries are essential to higher education, supporting student success, faculty research and lifelong learning by providing access to scholarly resources, research assistance and information literacy instruction; and

WHEREAS, Maine's libraries provide a safe place during severe weather events when they serve as heating and cooling centers and offer a place of security for families in need, including through the provision of free summer meals through the United States Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program or the management of a community pantry; and

WHEREAS, Maine's libraries ensure Maine's children are ready to learn when they enter school and welcome new Mainers and asylum seekers, connecting them to services to help them relocate successfully to their adopted state; and

WHEREAS, Maine's libraries provide invaluable social connections for older adults, contributing to their healthy aging and their ability to age in place; and

WHEREAS, Maine's public libraries provide free wireless Internet connection, laptops and tablets, computer classes and access to robust digital resources, often surpassing what is available in many residents' homes; and

WHEREAS, using their library cards, Mainers have access to e-books and audiobooks, streaming videos, local and national newspapers and digital resources for learning that teach subjects such as how to fix a car, update professional certifications and research homework assignments; and

WHEREAS, eligible Maine residents have access to Braille and audio materials and specially formatted digital books, and Mainers who are not served by a local library have access to books by mail via the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a time to recognize the importance of these institutions and acknowledge their contributions to our State, from the smallest island communities to our urban centers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 6, 2025 to April 12, 2025 as National Library Week and to express our appreciation and gratitude to libraries and their support staff.

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

(1-51) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 950

**JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE
HONORABLE LOIS GALGAY RECKITT ON THE OCCASION OF THE
BOSTON RED SOX OPENING HOME GAME ON APRIL 4, 2025**

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2025, the Boston Red Sox host the St. Louis Cardinals at Fenway Park in the 2025 season's home opener; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine has long been a proud and vital part of New England, producing extraordinary leaders who have made lasting contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lois Galgay-Reckitt devoted her life to public service, demonstrating remarkable leadership of, compassion for and dedication to the people of the State, and as an advocate for women across the State; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Galgay-Reckitt was the self-proclaimed Number One Red Sox fan; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Galgay-Reckitt believed the Boston Red Sox are more than just a team. She believed they are a community and a source of pride for countless fans who call themselves Red Sox Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Boston Red Sox have long been a symbol of excellence and perseverance, uniting fans across generations with a shared love for the game of baseball; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, take this occasion to honor the late Honorable Lois Galgay-Reckitt for her life of service, including 4 terms of service in the Maine House of Representatives, and celebrate the Boston Red Sox's Home Opener at Fenway Park.

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-52) Joseph O. Stover, of Boothbay Harbor. Mr. Stover was a veteran of the United States Army, achieving the rank of Private First Class during 2 separate tours. He started his career as a machinist at Hyde Windlass, which later became Bath Iron Works. He worked there for 36 years before retiring in 1990. In his community, he coached YMCA basketball and Little League baseball teams and served as a troop leader for the Boy Scouts of America. He also was a member of the Rotary Club, the Jaycees of the Boothbay Region and the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine. Mr. Stover will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

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

(1-53) Linda Shepard Eaton, of Stonington. Mrs. Eaton worked as a teacher and tutor before joining her husband, Eugene, in the family business, Gene's Sales & Service, where she was a co-owner, secretary and bookkeeper until her retirement. She was also a member of the Stonington Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school, and of the Eastern Star, serving as its secretary for many years. Mrs. Eaton will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 165

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 897

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

March 28, 2025

Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature

Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Madam President:

On March 28, 2025, 23 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 28, 2025, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base" (H.P. 889) (L.D. 1366) (Sponsored by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill) (Cosponsored by Representative: LOOKNER of Portland)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act to Create Alternative Pathways for Certification or Endorsement of Industrial Arts Teachers" (H.P. 880) (L.D. 1357) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot and Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, CARUSO of Caratunk, CIMINO of Bridgton, FLYNN of Albion, OLSEN of Raymond, POIRIER of Skowhegan, Senator: MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act to Provide Emergency Medical Services Training Through the Maine Community College System" (H.P. 892) (L.D. 1369) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act to Reduce Electricity Rates by Removing Limitations on the Ownership of Generation by an Affiliate of an Investor-owned Transmission and Distribution Utility" (H.P. 881) (L.D. 1358) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: FOSTER of Dexter, MCINTYRE of Lowell, SMITH of Palermo, Senator: HARRINGTON of York)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act to Establish Parity in Funding Between Recovery Community Centers and Peer-run Recovery Centers" (H.P. 885) (L.D. 1362) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FROST of Belgrade, GEIGER of Rockland, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot)

Resolve, to Study Methods of Gradually Transitioning Individuals from Government Assistance Programs to the Workforce (H.P. 890) (L.D. 1367) (Sponsored by Representative LANIGAN of Sanford) (Cosponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York and Representatives: LIBBY of Auburn, STROUT of Harrington)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Covered Dental Services Provided by Licensed Dental Hygienists and to Authorize Licensed Dental Hygienists to Bill Commercial Dental Insurance" (H.P. 884) (L.D. 1361) (Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition (H.P. 887) (L.D. 1364) (Sponsored by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DILL of Old Town, ROBERTS of South Berwick)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Require Antisemitism to Be Considered as Motivation When Determining a Violation of a Criminal or Civil Law" (H.P. 874) (L.D. 1351) (Sponsored by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant)

Resolve, Requiring the Judicial Branch to Report on the Implementation and Operation of Its Electronic Filing System (H.P. 893) (L.D. 1370) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

Bill "An Act to Tie Judicial Salaries to the Average Judicial Salaries of Other New England States" (H.P. 894) (L.D. 1371) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend Provisions Regarding the Scallop Fishery License Apprentice Program, Licensing and Limited Access Areas" (H.P. 875) (L.D. 1352) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: FARRIN of Jefferson, HEPLER of Woolwich, RIELLY of Westbrook, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, THORNE of Carmel)

Bill "An Act Regarding Required Landings in the Menhaden Fishery" (H.P. 876) (L.D. 1353) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: FARRIN of Jefferson, GOLEK of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook, THORNE of Carmel)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Establish a Special Committee to Review Routine Technical Rules" (H.P. 895) (L.D. 1372) (Sponsored by Representative SOBOLESKI of Phillips) (Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FREDERICKS of Sanford, LAVIGNE of Berwick, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, SMITH of Palermo, THORNE of Carmel, Senator: BRADSTREET of Kennebec)

Taxation

Resolve, to Require the Office of Tax Policy to Study Taxation of Renewable Energy Infrastructure (H.P. 878) (L.D. 1355) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Resident Minors' Income from Income Tax" (H.P. 886) (L.D. 1363) (Sponsored by Representative HYMES of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: BOYER of Poland, CHAPMAN of Auburn, PLUECKER of Warren, SMITH of Palermo, TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Allowing Shellfish Harvester Access to the Intertidal Zone" (H.P. 891) (L.D. 1368) (Sponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative: ANKELES of Brunswick)

Transportation

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Develop Practices Regarding Public Transit (H.P. 882) (L.D. 1359) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, MONTELL of Gardiner, RAY of Lincolnville, Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Preserve Traditional Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards" (H.P. 883) (L.D. 1360) (Sponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland) (Cosponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot and Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, LEE of Auburn, MASON of Lisbon, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, PARRY of Arundel, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, WHITE of Guilford)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Liquor Licensing in Outdoor Stadiums and Exclusivity in Licensee Agreements" (H.P. 877) (L.D. 1354) (Sponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Change the State's Method of Allocating Electoral Votes from a Congressional District Method to a Winner-take-all Method Contingent on the State of Nebraska Changing its Method of Allocating Electoral Votes" (H.P. 879) (L.D. 1356) (Sponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DILL of Old Town, LAJOIE of Lewiston, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, Senator: BEEBE-CENTER of Knox)

Bill "An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges" (H.P. 888) (L.D. 1365) (Sponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland) (Cosponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin and Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, EDER of Waterboro, HYMES of Waldo, MINGO of Calais, MORRIS of Turner, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the National Popular Vote Compact" (H.P. 896) (L.D. 1373) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MINGO of Calais, MORRIS of Turner, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, POIRIER of Skowhegan, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 206

**STATE OF MAINE
132nd LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 31, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under MRSA Title 4, Part 30, Chapter 623, §24051, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council*, effective immediately:

Senator Teresa Pierce of Cumberland County, representing a member of the Maine State Senate from one of the two parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County, representing a member of the Maine State Senate from one of the two parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 210

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

April 1, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am rescinding the temporary appointment of the Assistant Majority Leader, Lori Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach, as House Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, effective Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Furthermore, pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am reappointing Representative Kristi Mathieson of Kittery, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, as House Chair, effective Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 246

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

April 4, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following to the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately:

Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Chris Kessler of South Portland, reappointment
Rep. Amanda Collamore of Pittsfield

Buildings, Infrastructure, and Housing Working Group of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Grayson Lookner of Portland, reappointment
Rep. Arthur Mingo of Calais

Coastal and Marine Working Group of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Dylan Pugh of Portland
Rep. Tiffany Strout of Harrington, reappointment

Community Resilience Planning, Public Health, and Emergency Management Working Group of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Julia McCabe of Lewiston
Rep. Amanda Collamore of Pittsfield, reappointment

Transportation Working Group of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Dan Ankeles of Brunswick, reappointment
Rep. Wayne Parry of Arundel, reappointment

Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Laurie Osher of Orono
Rep. Mark Babin of Fort Fairfield, reappointment

Energy Working Group of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Gerry Runte of York, reappointment

Rep. Nathan Wadsworth of Hiram

Natural and Working Lands Working Group of the Maine Climate Council:

Rep. Vicki Doudera of Camden

Rep. Dick Campbell of Orrington

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 211

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

April 2, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointments to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate Emily N. Becker of Poland for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, these appointments are contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 219

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

April 3, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 220

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

April 3, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333

RE: Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Chandler E. Woodcock of Farmington and the Honorable Donald Marean of Hollis for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A §261-A these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 215

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

April 1, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Enclosed please find the Governor's proclamation referring the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting" to the electors on November 4, 2025.

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, a written petition bearing the signatures of at least 86,904 electors of this State, which number is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petition, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, of the Constitution of Maine, was addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before the fiftieth day after the convening of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature in the First Regular Session, requesting that the Legislature consider a proposed measure entitled “An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting”; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State duly certified the petition as valid and submitted the proposed measure to the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature in its First Regular Session, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, of the Constitution of Maine, which measure became identified as Legislative Document 1149 (or Initiated Bill 1); and

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature failed to enact the proposed measure without change before adjournment without day of the First Regular Session, on March 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, of the Maine Constitution provides that the Governor shall, by proclamation issued within 10 days after the recess of the Legislature to which the measure was proposed, order that the measure proposed to the Legislature but not enacted without change be referred to the people for a referendum vote to be held at an election in November of the year in which the petition was filed;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, acting under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, do hereby proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 4, 2025, so that “An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting” may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta this thirty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-five.

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 231

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

April 3, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Donald A. Tardie of Ashland, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Pluecker, B. of Warren, Bunker, S. of Farmington, Cooper, M. of Windham, Cray, D. of Palmyra, Dill, J. of Old Town, Frost, S. of Belgrade, Guerrette, T. of Caribou, Jackson, C. of Oxford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Black, R. of Franklin, Sen. Ingwersen, H. of York, Rep. Hepler, A. of Woolwich

Nine 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 Donald A. Tardie of Ashland, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair

S/Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 232

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

April 3, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Jenny Lea Ward of Harfords Point, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Pluecker, B. of Warren, Bunker, S. of Farmington, Cooper, M. of Windham, Cray, D. of Palmyra, Dill, J. of Old Town, Frost, S. of Belgrade, Guerrette, T. of Caribou, Jackson, C. of Oxford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Black, R. of Franklin, Sen. Ingwersen, H. of York, Rep. Hepler, A. of Woolwich

Nine 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 Jenny Lea Ward of Harfords Point, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair

S/Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 208

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

April 1, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Hailey Fardon of Standish, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Haggan, K. of Hampden, Mitchell, C. of Cumberland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Libby, J. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Rep. Sargent, H. of York

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 Hailey Fardon of Standish, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 216

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

April 2, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Philip Bartlett II, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Grohoski, N. of Hancock
	Representatives	6	Sachs, M. of Freeport, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Runte, W. of York, Warren, S. of Scarborough, Webb, K. of Durham
NAYS	Senators	1	Harrington, M. of York
	Representatives	4	Foster, S. of Dexter, McIntyre, M. of Lowell, Paul, R. of Winterport, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram
ABSENT		1	Sen. Lawrence, M. of York

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Philip Bartlett II, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 230

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

April 3, 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 Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Carl Wilson of Alna, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources.

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	3	Tepler, D. of Sagadahoc, Moore, M. of Washington, Reny, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Hepler, A. of Woolwich, Eaton, H. of Deer Isle, Farrin, W. of Jefferson, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Simmons, A. of Waldoboro, Strout, T. of Harrington, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, P. of Norway
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Gifford, I. of Lincoln

Twelve 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 Carl Wilson of Alna, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Allison Hepler
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 209

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

April 1, 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Andre J. Briere of New Hampshire, for appointment as the Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nangle, T. of Cumberland, Farrin, B. of Somerset, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Crafts, L. of Newcastle, Albert, R. of Madawaska, Ankeles, D. of Brunswick, Bishop, S. of Bucksport, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Montell, K. of Gardiner, Parry, W. of Arundel, Ray, M. of Lincolnville, White, J. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Eaton, H. of Deer Isle

Twelve 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 Andre J. Briere of New Hampshire, for appointment as the Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 203

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

March 31, 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 305.6, we are writing to notify you that LD 1142, "An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Volunteers of the So-called Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs Program" has been automatically withdrawn.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Roberts
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 221

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

April 3, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Cloutier of Lewiston, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 155 An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 241

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

April 3, 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Fredette of Newport, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1162 Resolve, to Establish a Hybrid Juris Doctor Program at the University of Maine
School of Law to Address Access to Justice in Rural Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 233

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

April 2, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Roeder of Bangor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1362 An Act to Establish Parity in Funding Between Recovery Community Centers and
Peer-run Recovery Centers

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 239

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

April 7, 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Hickman of Kennebec, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 368 An Act to Address Concerns Regarding Radiation Machines and Similar
Equipment Used in the Cannabis Industry

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 240

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

April 7, 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Supica of Bangor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1381 An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Designate Law Enforcement
Officers Employed by the Department of the Secretary of State to Investigate
Alleged Violations of Election Laws

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 223

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

April 2, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 133 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs

L.D. 942 An Act to Safeguard Sustainable Food Sources Provided by Certain Maine Farmers (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 224

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

April 3, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 993 An Act to Require First Responder Training for Mental Health Crisis and Critical Incident Stress Recognition

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 222

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

April 3, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 642 An Act to Provide Students in the University of Maine System Who Are Parents
or Pregnant Individuals Priority Registration for Courses

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 242

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

April 4, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 734 An Act to Promote Voter Registration for Students in Maine's High Schools

L.D. 817 An Act to Remove Restrictions That Prohibit School Administrative Units from Making Purchases Through Cooperatives

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 225

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

April 1, 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":

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| L.D. 204 | An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy |
| L.D. 638 | An Act to Create Equal Opportunity Access to Clean Energy by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Clean Energy Sources |
| L.D. 711 | An Act to Facilitate the State Meeting Its Climate Goals While Protecting Farms |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 226

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

March 28, 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. 801 An Act to Prevent Consumer-generated Electricity from Being Used by Anyone
Other than That Consumer

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs
House Chair

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 227

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

April 3, 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. 1035 Resolve, to Study the Safe Disposal of Single-use Propane Canisters
- L.D. 1073 An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well-being of Vulnerable Populations
- L.D. 1122 An Act to Amend the Law Banning Single-use Carry-out Bags

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera
House Chair

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 243

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

April 7, 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. 1199 Resolve, Regarding the Development of a Medication Administration Training Program for Maine Youth Camps

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 244

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

April 4, 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. 871 An Act to Exempt All Persons, Including Health Care and Emergency Services
Personnel, from COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 245

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

April 4, 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. 772 | An Act to Assist Nursing Facilities in the Management of Facility Beds |
| L.D. 980 | Resolve, to Create the Commission to Improve the Oversight of the Long-term Care System |
| L.D. 1102 | Resolve, to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Brain Health and Reducing the Risk of Dementia |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 204

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

March 28, 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. 627 An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication

L.D. 790 An Act to Prevent Denial of Patient Access Through Collaborative Care

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 236

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

April 4, 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. 902 An Act to Establish the Medical Debt Relief Program
- L.D. 1030 An Act Regarding the Reporting of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports
- L.D. 1031 An Act to Allow Time-share Associations to Charge Credit Card Surcharges
- L.D. 1055 An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Access to Anatomical Donations and Organ Transplants
- L.D. 1064 An Act to Ensure Automobile Insurance Rates Are Maintained upon the Death of a Spouse

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 228

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

April 3, 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 Housing and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 845 An Act to Establish a First-time Home-buyer Program Administered by the Finance Authority of Maine
- L.D. 963 An Act to Standardize Subsidized Housing Application Forms
- L.D. 1190 An Act to Increase State Funding for Emergency Shelters

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 234

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

April 4, 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":

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| L.D. 964 | An Act to Change the Definitions of "Sunrise" and "Sunset" in the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws to Better Allow for Variations in Timing Across the State |
| L.D. 1050 | An Act to Allow an Adult Hunter to Transfer That Hunter's Antlerless Deer Permit to a Junior Hunter |
| L.D. 1171 | An Act to Restore Complimentary Licenses to Hunt, Trap and Fish for Residents 70 Years of Age and Older |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 207

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

March 28, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 12 An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Apply to Legislative Caucuses

L.D. 521 An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on Source of Income,
Veteran Status or Military Status

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 238

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

April 7, 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 752 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws by Limiting Contact with Violent Offenders |
| L.D. 869 | An Act to Give Grandparents Intervenor Status in Certain Child Protection Proceedings |
| L.D. 994 | An Act Regarding the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Private Road Maintenance |
| L.D. 1173 | Resolve, to Establish a Group to Study the Laws Governing the Guardianship of Adults and Ongoing Parental Rights of Parents of Disabled Adults |
| L.D. 1175 | An Act Regarding the Appointment and Payment of Counsel for Indigent Parents and Minors |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 213

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

March 31, 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 Labor has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 797 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Work Search Efforts for Unemployment
Benefits and to Eliminate Benefits for Temporary Unemployment

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 235

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

April 4, 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 Labor has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 941 An Act Requiring Employers to Disclose Wage Ranges in Job Postings

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 218

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

March 28 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. 602 An Act Regarding the Notification Process for Competitive Bids

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury
House Chair

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 214

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

April 1, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 225 | An Act to Reduce Property Taxes and Finance Public School Construction and Education Through a 3 Percent Sales Tax on Hotel and Lodging Place Rentals |
| L.D. 632 | An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing |
| L.D. 745 | An Act to Allow a Municipality to Sell Tax-acquired Property in Any Manner Authorized by the Municipality's Legislative Body |
| L.D. 778 | An Act to Establish a State Tax Amnesty Program to Increase Revenue Collections |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 217

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

April 2, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 7 | An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older |
| L.D. 570 | An Act to Provide an Additional Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Based on Income |
| L.D. 658 | An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption |
| L.D. 934 | An Act to Provide 100 Percent of the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amount to Seniors and Veterans |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 212

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

March 31, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 923 An Act to Promote Accredited Institutions of Higher Education in Maine by
Removing Requirements for Supplemental Guide Signs on the Interstate Highway
System

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 229

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

April 2, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 285 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Amend Its Rules
Regarding Seasonal Load Restrictions on Certain State and State Aid Highways
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 205

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

March 31, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 859 | Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry |
| L.D. 903 | An Act to Regulate the Advertising of Cannabis Products |
| L.D. 929 | An Act to Increase Access to Medical Cannabis for Seniors and Veterans |
| L.D. 1038 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years |
| L.D. 1086 | An Act to Remove State Requirements for Nonprofits on Raffles and Internet Raffles with Prizes of \$2,500 or Less |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 237

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

April 4, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 636 An Act to Remove the Limit on Free Promotional Merchandise Bars and
Restaurants May Accept from Vendors

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-46) The Following Communication:

H.P. 899

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

March 24, 2025

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 132nd Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act".

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 74,888 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 23, 2025, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 67,682.

I further certify this initiative petition to be valid and attach herewith the text of the legislation circulated on the petition's behalf.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-five.

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

The accompanying bill:

(2-47) Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act"

I.B. 2 L.D. 1378

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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Future of Recreational Access in Maine
S.P. 582 L.D. 1441

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, GUERIN of Penobscot, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

(3-2) Bill "An Act Regarding the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program"
S.P. 591 L.D. 1450

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative FROST of Belgrade and Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, BRENNER of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, NANGLE of Cumberland, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: ARCHER of Saco, BECK of South Portland.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Support Farmland Conservation"
S.P. 612 L.D. 1528

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CRAY of Palmyra, DUCHARME of Madison, HALL of Wilton, PLUECKER of Warren.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide"
S.P. 613 L.D. 1529

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Farmington and Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, INGWERSEN of York, Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, DILL of Old Town, EDER of Waterboro, FROST of Belgrade, HEPLER of Woolwich, PLUECKER of Warren.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund"

S.P. 623 L.D. 1539

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: ARCHER of Saco, DHALAC of South Portland.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Allow the Emergency Medical Services' Board to Assess Civil Penalties for the Noncompliance of Emergency Medical Services Persons with the Requirement to Administer Naloxone Hydrochloride in Compliance with Trainings and Procedures Developed by the Board"

S.P. 593 L.D. 1452

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Change the Permissible Hours and Penalties Pertaining to the Use of Consumer Fireworks"

S.P. 610 L.D. 1526

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox. (BY REQUEST)

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail"

S.P. 620 L.D. 1536

Presented by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, MCINTYRE of Lowell, NUTTING of Oakland, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Ensure the Retention of R1 Research Institution Status by the University of Maine"

S.P. 617 L.D. 1533

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and Senator: RAFFERTY of York,

Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor.

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage"

S.P. 619 L.D. 1535

Presented by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts for Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws"

S.P. 599 L.D. 1458

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CURRY of Waldo, HARRINGTON of York, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

(3-12) Resolve, Regarding Personal Care Agency Licensing Rules

S.P. 583 L.D. 1442

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, HASENFUS of Readfield, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, SUPICA of Bangor, TERRY of Gorham.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 584 L.D. 1443

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, CARLOW of Buxton, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

(3-14) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors

S.P. 588 L.D. 1447

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford and Senator: BERNARD of Aroostook, Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, CARUSO of Caratunk.

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Support Community Violence Prevention and Intervention Programs"

S.P. 602 L.D. 1487

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KUHN of Falmouth and Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: LEE of Auburn, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, SATO of Gorham, SINCLAIR of Bath.

(3-16) Resolve, to Provide Stability to Long-term Care Facility Funding (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 604 L.D. 1489

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative EATON of Deer Isle and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, STEWART of Aroostook, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, STROUT of Harrington.

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

(3-17) Bill "An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Maine Residents 62 Years of Age or Older"

S.P. 586 L.D. 1445

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: BAILEY of York, BENNETT of Oxford, DUSON of Cumberland, GROHOSKI of Hancock, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, STOVER of Boothbay.

(3-18) Bill "An Act to Improve the Sustainability of Emergency Medical Services in Maine"

S.P. 614 L.D. 1530

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

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

(3-19) Resolve, to Establish the Innovative Factory-made Housing Working Group

S.P. 594 L.D. 1453

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport and Senator: CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, EDER of Waterboro, JULIA of Waterville, YUSUF of Portland.

(3-20) Bill "An Act Enabling Municipalities to Protect Tenants and Stabilize Rents"

S.P. 618 L.D. 1534

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, GOLEK of Harpswell, JULIA of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-21) Bill "An Act to Provide Winter Access to the Bog Lake Public Boat Launch in Northfield"

S.P. 589 L.D. 1448

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

(3-22) Bill "An Act to Expand the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Outdoor Education Programs to Schools and Communities"

S.P. 616 L.D. 1532

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: MASON of Lisbon, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

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

(3-23) Bill "An Act to Prevent Foreclosures Without Strict Compliance with Notice Requirements"

S.P. 585 L.D. 1444

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland and Senators: PIERCE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, KUHN of Falmouth.

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

(3-24) Bill "An Act to Fairly Compensate Teachers for Overtime Hours"

S.P. 607 L.D. 1492

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

(3-25) Bill "An Act to Index Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate"

S.P. 622 L.D. 1538

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

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

(3-26) Resolve, Requiring the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Conduct a Study of the State's Grant, Contracting and Procurement Practices

S.P. 590 L.D. 1449

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

(3-27) Bill "An Act to Redefine 'Term' in the Law Governing Term Limits for Constitutional Offices"

S.P. 595 L.D. 1454

Presented by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, MARTIN of Oxford, Representatives: COLLINS of Sidney, DRINKWATER of Milford.

(3-28) Bill "An Act to Validate Certain Referendum Proceedings Conducted by the City of South Portland" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 601 L.D. 1483

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative DHALAC of South Portland and Representatives: BECK of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

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

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-29) Bill "An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for New Attorneys Practicing in Underserved Areas"

S.P. 606 L.D. 1491

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford and Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield.

(3-30) Bill "An Act to Eliminate Tax and Wage Incentives for Visual Media Production Companies"

S.P. 608 L.D. 1493

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George and Senator: TEPLER of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GOLEK of Harpswell, LOOKNER of Portland, RANA of Bangor.

(3-31) Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Lowering Property Taxes by Revising the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program

S.P. 621 L.D. 1537

Presented by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

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

(3-32) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Coordination of Community Transportation"

S.P. 592 L.D. 1451

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, MCINTYRE of Lowell, ROEDER of Bangor, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, STOVER of Boothbay.

(3-33) Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones

S.P. 598 L.D. 1457

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle and Senator: PIERCE of Cumberland, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, MASON of Lisbon, RAY of Lincolnville.

(3-34) Bill "An Act to Better Protect Animal-drawn Vehicles and Motorists on Public Roadways"

S.P. 615 L.D. 1531

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Fort Kent, FOSTER of Dexter, GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

(3-35) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age

S.P. 587 L.D. 1446

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor and Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, HASENFUS of Readfield, MURPHY of Scarborough, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Scarborough.

(3-36) Bill "An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State"

S.P. 596 L.D. 1455

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston and Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, BUNKER of Farmington, FREDERICKS of Sanford, HASENFUS of Readfield, LOOKNER of Portland, MCINTYRE of Lowell, NUTTING of Oakland.

(3-37) Bill "An Act to Expand the Number of On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses a Liquor Manufacturer May Be Issued"

S.P. 597 L.D. 1456

Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: MALON of Biddeford, RIELLY of Westbrook, SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

(3-38) Bill "An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products"

S.P. 603 L.D. 1488

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, SUPICA of Bangor.

(3-39) Bill "An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations to Sell Progressive Pull-tab Games and to Offer Partner-assisted Beano and to Establish New Guidelines for the Expansion of Gambling" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 605 L.D. 1490

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

(3-40) Bill "An Act to Require Postage Prepaid Envelopes Be Provided for the Return of Absentee Ballots"

S.P. 611 L.D. 1527

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford.

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

ORDERS**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Diane Steward, of Augusta, on her retirement after many years of public service. Ms. Steward has served in a variety of roles at the Legislature since 1993, after having previously worked in the Maine State Development Office and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. She served as a Legislative Aide in the Senate Majority Office and was briefly a Special Assistant in the President's Office and in the Senate Majority Office. She continued her service as a Legislative Aide for a number of years and also worked as a Committee Clerk, a Special Assistant and the Senate Board Operator. Ms. Steward served as the Fiscal Administrator of the Department of Audit for a time before she returned to the Legislature, where she worked as a Committee Clerk for various committees from 2013 to 2020 and with the Senate Chamber staff from 2022 to the present. We extend our appreciation to Ms. Steward for her service and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 358

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, ROLLINS of Augusta.

(4-2) Glenn Holt, of Leeds, for his 50 years of service as an active Fireman for the Town of Leeds, including 30 years of service as Fire Chief and 44 years of service as Emergency Management Director, and on his retirement from law enforcement after 30 years of service. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 359

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-3) Tracey Morrison, of Harmony, to whom the Town of Harmony has dedicated its Town Report in recognition of his many contributions to the community;

SLS 360

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARUSO of Caratunk.

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

SLS 361

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: WOOD of Norway.

(4-5) Pauline L. Chasse, of Hartford, 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 362

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-6) Flora Sands, of Dover-Foxcroft, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 363

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-7) Christine Pratt, of Sanford, on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management after 25 years of service. Ms. Pratt worked for the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services, first working at the Springvale Field Office connecting veterans and their families with state and federal services and benefits. She most recently assisted our most honored citizens as they were laid to rest in the Southern Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Springvale. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 364

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FREDERICKS of Sanford, LANIGAN of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

(4-8) Kase Walston, of Orono, who won the Gold Medal in the Electrical Construction Wiring Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 365

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-9) Ian Bryant, of Milford, who won the Silver Medal in the Heavy Equipment Operation Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 366

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-10) Austin Speck, of Orono, who won the Gold Medal in the Career Pathways - Business Management and Technology Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 367

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-11) Aja Marzilli, of Orono, who won the Gold Medal in the Career Pathways - Business Management and Technology Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 368

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-12) Anna Parsons, of Old Town, who won the Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 369

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-13) Nick Wilder Luuring, of Old Town, who won the Gold Medal in the Cabinetmaking Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 370

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-14) Calum Bryant, of Orono, who won the Gold Medal in the Digital Cinema Production Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 371

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-15) Jay Tweedie, of Orono, who won the Gold Medal in the Career Pathways - Business Management and Technology Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 372

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-16) Karli Spinney, of Lincoln, who won the Silver Medal in the Pin Design Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 373

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-17) Makenna Johnson, of Lincoln, who won the Silver Medal in the Audio Production Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 374

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-18) Michael Oliver, of Lee, who won the Silver Medal in the Welding Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 375

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-19) Rowan Jackson Sanborn, of Orono, who won the Silver Medal in the Medical Terminology Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 376

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-20) Josh Langworthy, of Topsham, who won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship in the 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle events and was named the Swimmer of the Meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 377

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MACIAS of Topsham, WEBB of Durham.

(4-21) Beaupre Fuels, of Biddeford, which has received the Small Business of the Year Award from the Biddeford+Saco Chamber of Commerce and Industry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 378

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-22) Griffin Gammon, of Gorham, who won the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track and Field Championships in the the Senior High Jump EventWe extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 379

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-23) Ashley Connolly, of Gorham, who won the Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship in the 55-meter Dash event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 380

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-24) Jackson Lavertu, of Gorham, who won the Gold Medal in the Cabinetmaking Competition at the 2025 Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 381

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-25) the Lincoln Recreation Grades 5-6 Girls Basketball Team, which won the 2025 Millinocket Invitational Tournament Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 382

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-26) the Upper Kennebec Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Bingham, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 387

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARUSO of Caratunk.

(4-27) Michael Pomerleau, of Portland, on his retirement from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office after over 30 years of service to the citizens of Cumberland County. Officer Pomerleau served as a Corrections Officer, assisted with Background investigations for 2 years and served as a Court Officer before serving the majority of his career as a Transport Officer, the role from which he is retiring. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 388

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.

(4-28) Jolene and Bruce Jean, of Jackson, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 23, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 389

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: HYMES of Waldo.

(4-29) Tammy Higgins, of Winterport, 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 390

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAUL of Winterport.

(4-30) Chris Phillips, of Troy, 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 391

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield.

(4-31) Laurie Lee Gray, of Stockton Springs, 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 392

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAUL of Winterport.

(4-32) Richard Desmarais, of Searsport, 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 393

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAUL of Winterport.

(4-33) Corelyn Senn, of Lincolnville, 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 394

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: RAY of Lincolnville.

(4-34) Tinsley Morrison, of Northport, 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 395

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

(4-35) Richard Harriman, of Prospect, 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 396

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: PAUL of Winterport.

(4-36) Darryl McKenney, of Palermo, 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 397

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

(4-37) Royce Place, of Morrill, 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 398

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: RAY of Lincolnville.

(4-38) Bea Thompson, of Morrill, 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 399

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: RAY of Lincolnville.

(4-39) Cathy Roberts, of Montville, 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 400

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: RAY of Lincolnville.

(4-40) Amelia Vandongen, of Mount Desert, a senior at Mount Desert Island High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 401

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

(4-41) lindsayurveda, of Houlton, owned and operated by Linda Rowe, on the celebration of the business's 25th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 402

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: SWALLOW of Houlton.

(4-42) Jeff Anderson, of Frankfort, 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 404

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HYMES of Waldo, PAUL of Winterport.

(4-43) Cady Gleason, of Ellsworth, a senior at Ellsworth High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 405

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Ellsworth.

(4-44) Hancock County Technical Center, of Ellsworth, which has received the 2025 Director's Award from the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 406

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Ellsworth.

(4-45) the Greater Bay Area Ministerium Food Cupboard of Belfast, 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 407

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

(4-46) Fairwind Farm, of Topsham, which has received the Small Business of the Year Award from the Bath-Brunswick Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 408

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MACIAS of Topsham, WEBB of Durham.

(4-47) the Honorable Alan Casavant, of Biddeford, who has received the A. William Kany Jr. Leadership Award from the Biddeford+Saco Chamber of Commerce and Industry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 409

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-48) Mike Gobeil, of Biddeford, on his retirement as Division Chief of the Biddeford Fire Department after 35 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 410

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-49) Ethan Keller, of Scarborough, who won the Boys 1-mile event at the 2025 Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 411

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

(4-50) Liana Edwards, of Gorham, a student at Gorham High School and a player on the volleyball team, who was named the 2024 Gatorade Maine Volleyball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 412

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-51) the Gorham High School Girls Volleyball Team, which won the 2024 Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 413

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

(4-52) Kevin Millington, of South Portland, the South Portland High School boys basketball coach, who has earned his 300th career victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 414

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-53) Myrtle Edna Clark Reed, of Howland. Mrs. Reed was a member of the Howland Baptist Church and an Awana Cubbies leader for 28 years. She was chosen Woman of the Year for the Town of Howland. Mrs. Reed will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 294

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

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

(4-54) Paul Steven Graziano, of Augusta. Mr. Graziano spent many years working as a computer analyst, using punch cards on machines that took up entire rooms. He had a brilliant mind for systems and spatial relationships, had a passion for golf and was devoted to his family. Mr. Graziano will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 383

Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, ROLLINS of Augusta.

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

(4-55) Shirley E. Letarte, of Gorham. Mrs. Letarte worked with her husband Ray for many years at Ray Letarte's Ski Shop in Westbrook. She also worked at The Chalet Ski Shop, The Shed and Blueberries & Granite. Mrs. Letarte will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 384

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: SATO of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

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

(4-56) David Ernest Sellers, of Woolwich. Mr. Sellers was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as a sergeant during the Vietnam War era. He had a career with Boston Edison and Maine Yankee, and he volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and CHIPS. Mr. Sellers will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 385

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

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

(4-57) Philip E. McPhail, of Lowell. Mr. McPhail served as a United States Navy corpsman with the 1st Marine Division in the Korean War. During his service, he earned a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star (V). He worked in the accounting office of Great Northern Paper from 1960 to 1970 before creating his own businesses. After trying a number of businesses, he opened a real estate office in his home in 1974. He built that business for 37 years, and it now spans three generations. Outside his work career, Mr. McPhail leaves behind a legacy of service, learning and perseverance. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus for many years and served as commander of the American Legion post in Howland. He was also one of the founding members of the Howland Federal Credit Union. Mr. McPhail will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 386

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: MCINTYRE of Lowell.

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

(4-58) the Honorable Francis C. Marsano, of Belfast. Mr. Marsano served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve, went on active duty and attained the rank of Captain. He practiced law with Lorrimer K. Eaton and Richard W. Glass in Belfast and remained in practice until 1993. He served as chair of the Maine Bar Association's Committee on Real Estate and Title Standards and on the Board of Governors of the Maine State Bar Association. He was elected president of the Maine State Bar Association in 1988 and received a Life Member Award from the association in 2012. He was also a longtime member of the American Bar Association. He was a member of the National Council of School Board Attorneys and a member of the Executive Committee of the Maine Council of School Board Attorneys. He became a life member of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation in 1997. He became a justice of the Maine Superior Court in 1993 and served until 2001. He was also active on the Court's Advisory Committee on Court Administration and was a member of the original Board of Overseers of the Bar of Maine. As a justice, he served on the original Family Law Advisory Committee. He was elected 3 times to the Maine House of Representatives beginning in 1986. He was also active in his community. He served for more than 20 years on the boards of the Waldo County YMCA, of which he was president, and the Penobscot Marine Museum. He was a founding incorporator of the Waldo County Commission for Social Action. He served on the boards of the Mid Coast Mental Health Association and the Waldo County General Hospital. He was chairman of the Waldo County March of Dimes for several years. Mr. Marsano will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 403

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: DODGE of Belfast.

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

(4-59) Mary Elizabeth (Lasselle) Lewis, of Boothbay Harbor. Mrs. Lewis worked for a time for the Secretary of State before dedicating herself to raising her family. Later re-entering the workforce, she worked for the Maine Workers' Compensation Board, where she continued to work until she retired. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Congregational Church and Eastern Star, volunteered at church suppers and created many crafts for donation to church and school Christmas fairs. Mrs. Lewis will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 415

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

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

(4-60) Donna J. Frost, of Monmouth. Mrs. Frost was a beautician for many years, serving a large clientele in the Monmouth area. She was an active community volunteer and contributor and a member of the East Monmouth Auxiliary and the Monmouth Lions Club. Mrs. Frost will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 416

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Report of the Chair - Pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

(5-1) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of 'Transient Occupancy' in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 252 L.D. 398

Reported a recommendation for a **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Support Rural Resilience and Emergency Response Through the Maine Service Fellows Program"

H.P. 562 L.D. 876

Reported a recommendation for a **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE**.

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

Ought to Pass

(5-3) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process"

H.P. 4 L.D. 40

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

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

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Respite for ME Program"

H.P. 448 L.D. 709

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

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

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Charges to Uninsured Patients for COVID-19 Vaccines"
H.P. 582 L.D. 917

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

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

(5-6) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Related to the Training of Dogs and Open Training Seasons" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 493 L.D. 751

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

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

(5-7) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Emptying of Elver Fyke Nets" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 523 L.D. 816

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

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

(5-8) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Waterboro the Waterboro Veterans Memorial Bridge

H.P. 385 L.D. 617

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

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

(5-9) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Honor Scarborough Veterans by Renaming the Pine Point Crossing Bridge the Scarborough Veterans Memorial Bridge
H.P. 548 L.D. 862

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-10) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 12 L.D. 48

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-36)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-36)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in Searsport by Extending Conservation Easement Protections"

H.P. 149 L.D. 226

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

DOUDERA of Camden
ANKELES of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CAMPBELL of Orrington
OSHER of Orono
RIELLY of Westbrook
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representative:

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog"

H.P. 44 L.D. 80

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

ADAMS of Lebanon

COPELAND of Saco

FARRIN of Jefferson

GREENWOOD of Wales

MATLACK of St. George

POMERLEAU of Standish

ROLLINS of Augusta

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representative:

TUELL of East Machias

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

Senate

Report of the Chair - Pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

(5-13) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory"

S.P. 429 L.D. 1012

Reported a recommendation for a **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE**.

Change of Committee

(5-14) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 470 L.D. 1139

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Ought to Pass

(5-15) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Update the Solar Energy Development Reporting Date Deadline"

S.P. 395 L.D. 906

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-16) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 29 L.D. 1

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-9)**.

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs"

S.P. 329 L.D. 771

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield

ARDELL of Monticello

LAJOIE of Lewiston

MCINTYRE of Lowell

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:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

ABDI of Lewiston

LOOKNER of Portland

MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 14 L.D. 5

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
BALDACCI of Penobscot
HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery
ARFORD of Brunswick
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
FOLEY of Wells
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MORRIS of Turner

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-7)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton
FLYNN of Albion
OLSEN of Raymond

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Prohibiting Fees Charged for Receiving Paper Statements from Financial Institutions and Credit Card Issuers"

S.P. 261 L.D. 580

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-8).**

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
ARFORD of Brunswick
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton
FLYNN of Albion
FOLEY of Wells
MORRIS of Turner
OLSEN of Raymond

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Extend the Law Governing Electric Power and Service Residential Rates for Military Veterans' Organizations

S.P. 201 L.D. 466

Acts

(7-2) An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian
H.P. 36 L.D. 72

(7-3) An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile
H.P. 37 L.D. 73

(7-4) An Act to Update the System of Learning Results Review Timeline
H.P. 38 L.D. 74

(7-5) 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

(7-6) An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority
H.P. 79 L.D. 114

(7-7) An Act to Designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
S.P. 120 L.D. 254

(7-8) 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

(7-9) An Act to Provide a Court Authority to Issue Proximity Restrictions in Protection from
Abuse Orders
S.P. 269 L.D. 586

(7-10) An Act to Clarify the Law Governing the Minimum Indirect Financial Interest Disclosure
Requirement for Liquor Licenses
S.P. 299 L.D. 683

(7-11) An Act to Amend the Procedure for Filing a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and
Responsibilities
H.P. 587 L.D. 922

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

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.)

8.

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.)

9.

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**

10.

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**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists"

S.P. 558 L.D. 1415

Tabled - April 1, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding Dam Repair"

H.P. 904 L.D. 1382

Tabled - April 1, 2025 by Senator **TEPLER** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations"

H.P. 905 L.D. 1383

Tabled - April 1, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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