



# Senate of Maine

## One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

### Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 8th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, April 17, 2025.

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

Prayer by Pastor Tobin Curtis of Christ Community Fellowship in Madison.

National Anthem Performed by the Winslow High School Choir.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Bryan Olson, DO of Scarborough.

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**Matthea E. L. Daughtry**  
*President of the Senate*

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the University of Maine Women's Soccer Team, of Orono, which won the America East Championship, the team's second straight title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
HLS 185

(1-2) the University of Maine Men's Ice Hockey Team, of Orono, which won the Hockey East Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
HLS 186

(1-3) Michael Andreasen, of North Yarmouth, Boys Varsity Soccer Coach at Greely High School, who received the National Coach of the Year for Large Schools Award from United Soccer Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
HLS 187

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1090

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

April 11, 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 April 11, 2025, 30 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 April 11, 2025, as follows:

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence" (H.P. 1061) (L.D. 1607) (Sponsored by Representative BUNKER of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Resolve, to Facilitate the Ability of the Maine State Museum to Acquire and Preserve Special Collections (H.P. 1068) (L.D. 1614) (Sponsored by Representative SHAGOURY of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, SARGENT of York)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Summer School Programming" (H.P. 1078) (L.D. 1624) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland and Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, MCCABE of Lewiston, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Improve Professional Development for Educational Technicians and School Support Staff" (H.P. 1080) (L.D. 1626) (Sponsored by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, KUHN of Falmouth, MACIAS of Topsham, ROEDER of Bangor, SALISBURY of Westbrook, TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act Regarding Workforce Development, Education Reform and Talent Retention" (H.P. 1081) (L.D. 1627) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BISHOP of Bucksport, FREDERICKS of Sanford, MCINTYRE of Lowell, MINGO of Calais, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SIMMONS of Waldoboro)

### **Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Pathways for Creating a Thermal Energy Networks Program in Maine (H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1619) (Sponsored by Representative RUNTE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative: MCINTYRE of Lowell)

### **Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Promote the Recycling and Reuse of Construction Materials" (H.P. 1087) (L.D. 1633) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BISHOP of Bucksport, FREDERICKS of Sanford, MCINTYRE of Lowell, MINGO of Calais, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SIMMONS of Waldoboro)

### **Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act to Require Data Collection and Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Lifespan Waiver Providing Home and Community-based Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Related Conditions" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1060) (L.D. 1606) (Sponsored by Representative BOYER of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, HEPLER of Woolwich, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senators: MOORE of Washington, TEPLER of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act to Establish Maine's Care Force to Address the State's Health Care Crisis" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1067) (L.D. 1613) (Sponsored by Representative MACIAS of Topsham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, HASENFUS of Readfield, MALON of Biddeford, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, RAY of Lincolnville, ROEDER of Bangor, Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock)

Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Address Child Stay Times in Hospital Emergency Departments (H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1631) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DEBRITO of Waterville, DUCHARME of Madison, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, JAVNER of Chester, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: RENY of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists" (H.P. 1088) (L.D. 1634) (Sponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DEBRITO of Waterville, MCCABE of Lewiston, SARGENT of York, SHAGOURY of Hallowell)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Creating a New Path for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry" (H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1615) (Sponsored by Representative RANA of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DUCHARME of Madison, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Wells, ROEDER of Bangor, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws Related to Landowner Representation Regarding Abandoned Property" (H.P. 1077) (L.D. 1623) (Sponsored by Representative DILL of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, CRAY of Palmyra, MASON of Lisbon, ROBERTS of South Berwick, THORNE of Carmel)

**Judiciary**

Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1072) (L.D. 1618) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: CARUSO of Caratunk, HENDERSON of Rumford, KUHN of Falmouth, LEE of Auburn, MOONEN of Portland, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, PUGH of Portland, Senator: HAGGAN of Penobscot)

**Labor**

Bill "An Act to Decrease the Retirement Contributions Required for Teachers and State Employees" (H.P. 1065) (L.D. 1611) (Sponsored by Representative MCCABE of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: INGWERSEN of York)

**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Preservation of Working Waterfronts" (H.P. 1079) (L.D. 1625) (Sponsored by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: MEYER of Eliot, Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock)

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Regulate Exterior Lights" (H.P. 1082) (L.D. 1628) (Sponsored by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Lebanon, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland, MATLACK of St. George, WHITE of Guilford, WHITE of Ellsworth, Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock)

Bill "An Act to Require Legislative Committees to Provide Equal Time to Each Member of the Public Who Testifies" (H.P. 1083) (L.D. 1629) (Sponsored by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, HASENFUS of Readfield, Senators: GROHOSKI of Hancock, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TEPLER of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act to Streamline Municipal Referenda Recount Initiation" (H.P. 1089) (L.D. 1635) (Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BOYER of Poland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook, JACKSON of Oxford, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin)

### **Taxation**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Apportion Differentiated Tax Rates on Real Property According to Use (H.P. 1064) (L.D. 1610) (Sponsored by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GEIGER of Rockland, MALON of Biddeford, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SHAGOURY of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act to Lower the Exclusion Amount for the Estate Tax and Create an Exclusion for Family Farms and Aquaculture, Fishing and Wood Harvesting Businesses" (H.P. 1071) (L.D. 1617) (Sponsored by Representative GOLEK of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, MACIAS of Topsham, RANA of Bangor, SATO of Gorham)

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Use Tax Increment Financing Revenues to Support Lake Restoration and Protection Activities" (H.P. 1075) (L.D. 1621) (Sponsored by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec and Representatives: DAIGLE of Fort Kent, DUCHARME of Madison, GEIGER of Rockland, LEE of Auburn, ROLLINS of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Income from State Income Tax" (H.P. 1076) (L.D. 1622) (Sponsored by Representative ADAMS of Lebanon)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Open Space Tax Law" (H.P. 1084) (L.D. 1630) (Sponsored by Representative SAYRE of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, INGWERSEN of York, TIPPING of Penobscot)

### **Transportation**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Solicit Proposals for the Utilization of Unused State-owned Railroad Lines (H.P. 1066) (L.D. 1612) (Sponsored by Representative GOLEK of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, EATON of Deer Isle, HYMES of Waldo, MONTELL of Gardiner, SARGENT of York, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, LIBBY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Requirements for Drivers to Surrender Their Physical Driver's Licenses During a Temporary Suspension" (H.P. 1070) (L.D. 1616) (Sponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Incentives and Amend Laws Regarding Access to Protect Rural Highway Capacity and Promote Long-term Economic Development" (H.P. 1086) (L.D. 1632) (Sponsored by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland and Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DOUDERA of Camden, EATON of Deer Isle, MONTELL of Gardiner, Senator: CURRY of Waldo)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation" (H.P. 1062) (L.D. 1608) (Sponsored by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York and Representatives: ADAMS of Lebanon, ARDELL of Monticello, EDER of Waterboro, FOSTER of Dexter, FREDERICKS of Sanford, MCINTYRE of Lowell, WHITE of Guilford, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Participation of Individuals and Companies Linked to Federally Recognized Criminal Organizations in the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Programs" (H.P. 1063) (L.D. 1609) (Sponsored by Representative FREDERICKS of Sanford) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BOYER of Poland, HENDERSON of Rumford, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, SOBOLESKI of Phillips)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products" (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1620) (Sponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, FREDERICKS of Sanford, MONTELL of Gardiner, RIELLY of Westbrook, SUPICA of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 268

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

April 15, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve Chapter 102, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education*, effective immediately.

These three members of the House of Representatives serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Two members of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and one member of the party holding the second largest number of seats in the Legislature:

Honorable Holly Sargent of York, reappointment, as House Chair  
Honorable Christina Mitchell of Cumberland  
Honorable Sheila Lyman of Livermore Falls

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 269

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 14, 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. Farrin of Somerset, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 367      An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues to Improve Highways, Bridges  
and Nonhighway Modes of Transportation

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Margaret R. Rotundo  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 271

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

April 14, 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. Golek of Harpswell, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1482      An Act to Require Education Regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,  
Queer, Questioning and Other Allied Communities

Sincerely,

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

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 270

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

April 14, 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. Tipping of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1492      An Act to Fairly Compensate Teachers for Overtime Hours

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 265

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

April 11, 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":

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| L.D. 1037 | An Act to Lower the Energy Burden of Residents by Advancing Climate Change Goals  |
| L.D. 1083 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Assess Existing Water Retention Structures and Water Levels |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 264

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

April 14, 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. 591  | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery (EMERGENCY)  |
| L.D. 759  | An Act to Increase Patient Safety in Long-term Care Facilities   |
| L.D. 904  | An Act to Exempt from Fees Certain Services Performed by the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory for Criminal Investigations |
| L.D. 1006 | An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After Childbirth   |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 272

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

April 11, 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":

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| L.D. 1053 | An Act to Ensure That Rebates from Prescription Drug Manufacturers Are Passed on to Patients at Pharmacies |
| L.D. 1058 | An Act to Prevent Dental Insurance Companies from Denying Coverage When Other Insurance Is Involved        |
| L.D. 1110 | An Act to Require Remittance Fees for Money Transmissions  |
| L.D. 1180 | An Act to Prohibit Persons from Providing Incentives to Customers for Opting Out of Paper Billing          |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 266

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

April 14, 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. 1075      An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 267

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

April 14, 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. 1132      An Act to Further Protect Low-impact Landscaping

L.D. 1335      An Act to Prohibit Life Sentences

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 273

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

April 10, 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":

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| L.D. 164  | An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity                                     |
| L.D. 290  | An Act to Remit 15 Percent of the Fine for a Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws to the Municipality in Which the Violation Occurred |
| L.D. 1039 | An Act Regarding Municipal Authority over Heavy Vehicle Operation (EMERGENCY)  |
| L.D. 1156 | An Act to Allow Military Surplus Vehicles to Be Collected and Used in Patriotic Exhibitions and Parades                              |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts  
House Chair

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum"

S.P. 669 L.D. 1716

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, LEMELIN of Chelsea, TUELL of East Machias.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Charter School Commission as a Public Instrumentality of the State"

S.P. 671 L.D. 1718

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SARGENT of York and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, MITCHELL of Cumberland.

(3-3) Bill "An Act Regarding Superintendent Agreements for Transfer Students"

S.P. 672 L.D. 1719

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SARGENT of York and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, MURPHY of Scarborough.

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding Benefits and Training for Long-term Care Workers"  
S.P. 673 L.D. 1720

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative RANA of Bangor and Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot,  
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, DHALAC of South Portland, ROEDER of Bangor,  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell, ZAGER of Portland.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Child Care Affordability Program Advisory Board"  
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 674 L.D. 1728

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth and Senators: President  
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, NANGLE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln.

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

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(3-6) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Certain Provisions in Health Care Provider Contracts with  
Insurance Carriers"

S.P. 666 L.D. 1713

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: BOYER of Cape  
Elizabeth, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

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(3-7) Resolve, to Allow Hemphill Farms, Inc. to Sue the State

S.P. 661 L.D. 1667

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative GUERRETTE of Caribou and Senator: BERNARD of Aroostook, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(3-8) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers

S.P. 668 L.D. 1715

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

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

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(3-9) Bill "An Act Regarding the Voting Requirement to Extend the Date for Adjournment of the Legislature"

S.P. 663 L.D. 1668

Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

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

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(3-10) Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Families"

S.P. 659 L.D. 1665

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, INGWERSEN of York, NANGLE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, PUGH of Portland.

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

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(3-11) Bill "An Act to Create a New Pathway to Licensure to Drive School Buses"  
S.P. 667 L.D. 1714

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, FOSTER of Dexter, JACKSON of Oxford, LANCE of Paris.

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

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(3-12) Bill "An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes"

S.P. 660 L.D. 1666

Presented by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor and Senators: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, GROHOSKI of Hancock, HICKMAN of Kennebec, PIERCE of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: MOONEN of Portland.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council"

S.P. 664 L.D. 1669

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, GROHOSKI of Hancock, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, FREDERICKS of Sanford, GUERRETTE of Caribou, SUPICA of Bangor.

(3-14) Bill "An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers"

S.P. 670 L.D. 1717

Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, FREDERICKS of Sanford.

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

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## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 665

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

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Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Brooks Engle, of Surry, 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 436

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-3) Quinn Pelletier, of Madawaska, an eighth-grade student who was named the Class C Most Valuable Player in boys varsity basketball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 437

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ALBERT of Madawaska.

(4-4) Karen Winfree, of Fairfield, who was named the Kennebec Valley Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 438

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-5) Tiara Woods, of Lamoine, who received the 2024 Conservation Award from the Town of Lamoine for her environmental conservation and education efforts as a teacher at Lamoine Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 439

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

(4-6) Iris Simon, of Lamoine, who received the 2024 Citizen of the Year Award from the Town of Lamoine for her more than 50 years of public services for the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 440

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

(4-7) Andy Pooler, of Trenton, who was named the Big East's Co-coach of the Year. Mr. Pooler coached the Ellsworth High School Girls Basketball Team to a 12-6 regular season, earning the number 4 seed in the playoffs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 441

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-8) Brook Laliberte, of Rangeley, a senior at Rangeley Lakes Regional 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 443

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-9) Emma Newell, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar 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 444

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-10) On motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook, the following Joint Resolution:  
S.P. 609

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAINE'S REALTORS**

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of REALTORS® has more than 6,500 members actively involved in the business of real estate, with members and affiliates including lenders, appraisers, title companies, building inspectors, surveyors and insurance providers; and

WHEREAS, the not-for-profit trade association provides each member with an equal voice and representation in the real estate profession, serving members in all 16 Maine counties and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, a healthy supply of affordable, safe, secure and high-quality residential and commercial real estate inventory statewide supports the continuing growth of Maine's economy; and

WHEREAS, real estate transactions stimulate Maine's economy and include not only the money spent and reinvested in the sale price of a property but all those services and expenditures that occur in relation to a property transaction, for both a buyer and a seller; and

WHEREAS, according to national statistics, it is estimated that one job is generated for every 2 home sales, each home sale contributes about \$170,100 to the economy and the real estate industry accounts for 19.5% of the gross state product; and

WHEREAS, the real estate market in Maine is strong, as evidenced by the number of home sales and the overall impact on Maine's economy in 2024 of 18.3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, real estate ownership is an investment in the future and one of the best ways to build financial security through equity accumulation, and for many in Maine their real property ownership represents their life savings; and

WHEREAS, expanding real property ownership will strengthen our State and its families and communities, enhance our economy and create jobs; 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 opportunity to recognize the Maine Association of REALTORS® and its members for their positive contributions to and the significant role they play in the lives of Maine citizens and their communities and that their service and dedication to this State are a tribute to those values and principles that we all hold dear; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association of REALTORS® and Maine's 12 local association boards and councils.

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(4-11) On motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative **KUHN** of Falmouth and Senators: **HAGGAN** of Penobscot, **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland, Representatives: **BABIN** of Fort Fairfield, **CARUSO** of Caratunk, **LEE** of Auburn, **O'HALLORAN** of Brewer, **SATO** of Gorham, **SINCLAIR** of Bath), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 662

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING ACCESS TO JUSTICE DAY PRESENTED BY  
MAINE'S JUSTICE ACTION GROUP**

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of Maine's Justice Action Group, a judge-led coalition of leaders from Maine's legal community who are passionate about helping all Maine people have access to civil justice; and

WHEREAS, the coalition members include representatives of the state and federal judiciary, the Legislature, nonprofit civil legal aid providers, the University of Maine School of Law, the Maine Justice Foundation, the Maine State Bar Association, the Maine Trial Lawyers Association, private practice attorneys and others; and

WHEREAS, key initiator Judge Frank Coffin described the Justice Action Group as a catalyst, something introduced in small quantities that produces great change, and the Justice Action Group has been an advocate for equal access to justice since 1995; and

WHEREAS, equal access to justice is a bedrock principle of a free, constitutional society, and no system of laws and constitutional protections can be effective if only those who can afford private advocates have access to justice; and

WHEREAS, because justice for all is achievable only through the vigilance and action of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government, it is important to provide for access to justice in all branches of State Government; and

WHEREAS, providing equal access to justice has tangible, widespread benefits for Maine's families, children, schools, communities, businesses, charities, government and economy; and

WHEREAS, legal issues profoundly affect basic human needs such as safety from violence and exploitation, security and stability for children and the families in which they are nurtured, health, shelter and food security; and

WHEREAS, the need for increased support for civil legal aid and pro bono representation for low-income and vulnerable Maine people remains acute; 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, pause to declare April 17, 2025 as Access to Justice Day and to acknowledge and express our appreciation and strong support for Maine's civil legal aid providers and private practice attorneys who provide pro bono services for those otherwise unable to afford legal representation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Justice Action Group.

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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-12) Thomas E. Martin, of Ellsworth. Mr. Martin had a long and accomplished career in community planning. He worked for the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission in Caribou as senior planner; at the Lakes Regional Planning Commission in Meredith, New Hampshire; and for 28 years as executive director of the Hancock County Planning Commission before he retired in 2018. He actively participated in several Unitarian Universalist churches, most recently as a member for over 30 years in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, where he served two terms as board president and in many other lay leadership roles. Mr. Martin will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 442

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

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Change of Committee**

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Retirement Benefits and Salary Adjustments for Judicial Employees"

H.P. 743 L.D. 1124

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

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

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**Ought to Pass**

(5-2) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Sunday Amateur Sports Law, the Law Allowing Municipalities to Permit the Operation of Movie Theaters on Sundays and the Law Imposing a Fine or Imprisonment for Playing Games and Sports with Admission Charges on Memorial Day"

H.P. 237 L.D. 337

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

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

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(5-3) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple Sugarhouses"

H.P. 371 L.D. 603

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-4) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Support Removal of Overboard Discharge Systems"

H.P. 255 L.D. 401

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-51)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-51)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission and Make Referential Changes to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation"

H.P. 446 L.D. 707

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-50)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-50)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam"

H.P. 11 L.D. 47

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-46)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-46)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Maximum Permissible Size of Recreational Campfires"

H.P. 604 L.D. 939

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

Signed:

Senators:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland  
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren  
BUNKER of Farmington  
COOPER of Windham  
DILL of Old Town  
FROST of Belgrade  
GUERRETTE of Caribou  
HEPLER of Woolwich

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CRAY of Palmyra  
JACKSON of Oxford

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Sand Dunes on Sears Island and to Establish Criteria for Legislation Regarding Land Development"

H.P. 477 L.D. 735

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  
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

Representatives:

SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange"  
H.P. 142 L.D. 219

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York  
MOORE of Washington  
NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
DAIGLE of Fort Kent  
DEBRITO of Waterville  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
MCCABE of Lewiston  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
LEMELIN of Chelsea

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Emergency Medical Services Provider Training Opportunities"

H.P. 629 L.D. 969

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery  
CIMINO of Bridgton  
FLYNN of Albion  
FOLEY of Wells  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MORRIS of Turner  
OLSEN of Raymond

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ARFORD of Brunswick  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 18 Years of Age from Marrying"

H.P. 790 L.D. 1185

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland  
HAGGAN of Penobscot  
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth  
BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
CARUSO of Caratunk  
LEE of Auburn  
O'HALLORAN of Brewer  
PUGH of Portland  
SATO of Gorham  
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HENDERSON of Rumford  
POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Study the Extent of Workforce Gender Segregation in the State

H.P. 341 L.D. 522

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49).**

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor  
ARCHER of Saco  
BECK of South Portland  
MACIAS of Topsham  
SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
LIBBY of Auburn  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49).**

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Senate

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-13) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Maintain the Weld to Byron Road in Township 6 North of Weld"

S.P. 228 L.D. 510

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-14).**

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(5-14) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Support the Northern New England Poison Center"

S.P. 306 L.D. 689

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-17).**

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(5-15) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives"

S.P. 373 L.D. 840

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18).**

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(5-16) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Use of the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Partnership Fund"

S.P. 54 L.D. 126

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-15).**

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure

S.P. 29 L.D. 1  
(C "A" S-9)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances

S.P. 14 L.D. 5

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing

H.P. 54 L.D. 90  
(C "A" H-41)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Fees for Kickboxing Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

H.P. 174 L.D. 271  
(C "A" H-38)

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**Emergency Resolve**

(7-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Fees for Muay Thai Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

H.P. 175 L.D. 272  
(C "A" H-37)

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**Acts**

(7-6) An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Boothbay Region Water District

H.P. 193 L.D. 293

(C "A" H-39)

(7-7) An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food

S.P. 206 L.D. 468

(C "A" S-10)

(7-8) 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

(C "A" S-8)

(7-9) An Act Concerning the Restoration of Electricity During Emergencies for Certain Medically Vulnerable Individuals Who Rely on Electronic Medical Apparatuses

H.P. 401 L.D. 633

(7-10) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

H.P. 495 L.D. 765

(7-11) An Act to Expand Municipal Authority over Utility Pole Permits

H.P. 559 L.D. 873

(7-12) An Act to Update the Solar Energy Development Reporting Date Deadline

S.P. 395 L.D. 906

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

**1.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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**

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**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**

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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.)

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4.

**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.)

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5.

**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**

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6.

**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**

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7.

**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.)

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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

Tabled - April 8, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.)

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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

Tabled - April 8, 2025 by Senator **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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**10.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program"

S.P. 591 L.D. 1450

Tabled - April 8, 2025 by Senator **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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**11.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 8, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned"

H.P. 447 L.D. 708

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - April 10, 2025 by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"

H.P. 388 L.D. 620

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)**

Tabled - April 15, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-43)**.)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill  
"An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning  
Services"

S.P. 79 L.D. 143

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-12)** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 15, 2025 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 48 - H.P. 12 (C "A" H-36)

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