



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

Franco American Day

10th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

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

Prayer by Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Margaret Rotundo of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Lori Towne, FNP of Dover Foxcroft.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Modify Provisions of the State Civil Service System Governing Employee Recruitment and Retention"

H.P. 1162 L.D. 1744

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

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

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms Within Their Municipal Buildings and Voting Places and at Their Municipal Public Proceedings"

H.P. 1161 L.D. 1743

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

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

(1-3) Bill "An Act to Improve the Growth Management Program Laws"

H.P. 1169 L.D. 1751

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

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) Scott Jackson, of Caribou, a captain in the Caribou Fire and Ambulance Department, on his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 194

(1-5) the Mexico Public Library, on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary on April 8, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 200

(1-6) Donald Raymond, of Fort Kent, who has received the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 201

(1-7) G & E Roofing Company, Inc., of Augusta, on the celebration of the company's 50th year in business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 203

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-8) Andrea Quaid, of Lewiston. Ms. Quaid worked in investment management services for banks in New York, Chicago, London and Paris before starting a career in government service. She worked in the office of Congressman Michael Michaud and at the time of her death as a Constituent Services Representative for Senator Angus King, handling casework around immigration and State Department issues. In the community, she performed for the Lewiston-Auburn Community Little Theatre in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *The Odd Couple*. She served on the boards of the Franco-American Collection at the Lewiston-Auburn Campus of the University of Southern Maine, the Androscoggin Land Trust, the Lewiston-Auburn Community Little Theatre and the Dartmouth College Club of Maine. Ms. Quaid will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 87

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

(1-9) John Nowacki, of Kennebunk. Mr. Nowacki joined the United States Army Reserves in Ohio in 1968 and transferred to a unit in Maine when he moved here in the early 1970s to teach Physics at Kennebunk High School. After seven years as the school's physics teacher, Mr. Nowacki left teaching to join Sprague Electric, which had a plant that made capacitors in Sanford. Starting at Sprague as an engineer, he became the purchasing manager and then the engineering manager. He later returned to teaching. In 1986, Mr. Nowacki became the sole physics teacher at Noble High School. He was a part of the team that reimagined what the school could be and provided significant input into the design of the new building in North Berwick. He also helped coach the Odyssey of the Mind team. Mr. Nowacki was very active in amateur radio and was an active ham for almost 65 years. His call sign for the last decade was W3NA. He contacted every possible country except North Korea, and he was included on the DXCC Honor Roll. Over the years, he taught amateur radio as adult ed courses, introducing others to the hobby. He also helped to start the New England Radio Discussion Society. Mr. Nowacki will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 195

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

(1-10) Lillian Marshall Bartlett, of Kennebunkport. In 1978, Mrs. Bartlett and her husband Carl settled in Kennebunkport. They built a family home and, with a partner, opened Port Hardware. A lifetime member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Bartlett was a willing worker in Concord, New Hampshire at the Wesley United Methodist Church and at the Church on the Cape in Kennebunkport. She was recently recognized by the town with the Boston Post Cane. Mrs. Bartlett will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 196

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

(1-11) Ann Emerson Spaulding, of Kennebunk. After summering in Maine beginning in the early 1970s, Mrs. Spaulding and her family moved to Kennebunk in 1978. Soon after she arrived, she opened and operated a boutique clothing store, Annie's Apple, in the heart of Dock Square in Kennebunkport. She was a passionate supporter of education and the arts, supporting the KBIA summer youth organization and serving on the boards of Berwick Academy, Wheelock College, KBIA, the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Spaulding Center for Active Living. She was instrumental in working with Sugarloaf Mountain Arts to host outdoor summer concerts in the 1980s, and she was the driving force behind the Music on Main free public concert, which featured the Portland Symphony Orchestra performing in downtown Kennebunk. Mrs. Spaulding will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 197

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

(1-12) Clare Ralph Greenlaw, of Falmouth, a pioneer in robotics and experiential STEAM education in Maine. Dr. Greenlaw's work focused on the learning sciences, Brain-Based Learning and innovative approaches to teaching pre-engineering at the secondary level. In 2024, after serving as lead mentor for Northern Force Robotics, FIRST Team 172, Dr. Greenlaw founded the STEM Coliseum and Learning Center in Portland. The facility has since gained national recognition as a leading model for making cutting-edge, experiential STEM education accessible to all students. Earlier in his career, Dr. Greenlaw worked in immunology research and product development. In 1995, he joined Cheverus High School as Director of Admissions, later serving as Director of Institutional Advancement and teaching chemistry. He then transitioned into business leadership and strategy, with roles in e-commerce and online marketing at E I Printing, Inc., and Pyramid Checks and Printing. He also founded two companies, Precision Direct, Inc. and Panacea Solutions, LLC. Beginning in 2008, Dr. Greenlaw pursued doctoral studies in International Business at Southern New Hampshire University, where he also served as an adjunct professor. He went on to become Faculty Lead for the MBA and Undergraduate Business Administration and International Business Programs before retiring in 2023 as Dean of Business Administration and International Business Programs. Dr. Greenlaw will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 198

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

(1-13) Perry Elwin Wood, of Sanford. Mr. Wood devoted much of his life to public service, first working in the State's surplus food program delivering food to those in need in Sanford and the surrounding communities and later working as a manager in the Sanford branch of the Department of Human Services, where he remained until his retirement in 2009. He was active in the community, serving many years in the Sanford Lions Club and the Sanford Democratic Party, and in later years he enjoyed having spirited conversations at the Sanford Elks Club. Mr. Wood will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 199

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

(1-14) Helen P. Trefethen, of Westbrook. Mrs. Trefethen raised four children and worked at the American Can Company for many years. She and her family spent two years living in Franklin, Massachusetts, where she worked for the Tupperware Company, before returning to Portland. She then joined the Portland School System. She worked as a teacher's aide and later worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Assistant Principal's office at Portland High School, where she became affectionately known as "Mrs. T" to generations of students. After retiring, Mrs. Trefethen continued to give back to her community. She was the coordinator for the Meals on Wheels program at Prides Corner Church in Westbrook and volunteered wherever she was needed. She stayed connected with her church families, first at Prides Corner Church and later at Windham Hill United Church of Christ. Mrs. Trefethen will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 202

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 290

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

April 18, 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. 1295 An Act to Waive Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirements for Full-time
Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Successfully Completed Equivalent
Courses in Other Jurisdictions

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 289

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

April 18, 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. 1300 An Act to Strengthen Maine's Implied Warranty Laws

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 288

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

April 18, 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. 951 An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources

L.D. 1350 An Act to Ban Corporate Contributions to Candidates

L.D. 1527 An Act to Require Postage Prepaid Envelopes Be Provided for the Return of Absentee Ballots

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Ensure Data Reporting for Temporary Nurse Agencies"
S.P. 687 L.D. 1769

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch"
S.P. 684 L.D. 1766

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative WHITE of Ellsworth and Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock,
Representatives: BISHOP of Bucksport, KUHN of Falmouth, LEE of Auburn, MILLIKEN of
Blue Hill.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Amend the Waldo County Budget Adoption Process and Allow Residents
Who Are Not Municipal Officers to Serve on the Waldo County Budget Committee"
S.P. 685 L.D. 1767

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Protect Residents of Mobile Home Parks by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax"

S.P. 686 L.D. 1768

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CURRY of Waldo, HICKMAN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Provide Immediate and Long-term Property Tax Relief to Maine Households" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 688 L.D. 1770

Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, CARNEY of Cumberland, LIBBY of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, MATLACK of St. George.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Annie McKenney, of Parkman, who has received the Boston Post Cane plaque, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 482

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-2) the Deer Isle-Stonington High School Drama Team, of Deer Isle, which won 1st place at the Downeast Maine Class B Regional One-Act Drama Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 483

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: EATON of Deer Isle.

(4-3) Michele Laforge, of Brunswick, Principal of Maranacook Community High School, who has been named Administrator of the Year by the Maine Association of School Libraries. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 484

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell, HASENFUS of Readfield.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-4) Karen Perry, of Pittston. As a student at Gardiner Area High School, Ms. Perry was a three-sport athlete and a member of its first basketball state championship team. She was an All-Conference field hockey player at Norwich University, and she was eventually installed as a member of the Norwich Athletic Hall of Fame. At Gardiner Area High School, she went on to have a teaching and coaching career that spanned three decades and influenced many student athletes. She taught math and coached field hockey, basketball, track and softball and eventually became the school's first female athletic director. She was a member of the Maine Field Hockey Association, the Maine Field Hockey Officials Organization and the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. Ms. Perry will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 485

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: LEMELIN of Chelsea.

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

(4-5) Donald Eugene Brann, of Chelsea. In September 1971, Mr. Brann joined the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany until his honorable discharge in September 1973. During his service, he was presented with a National Defense Service Medal, Army Occupational Medal (Berlin), Sharpshooter Hand Grenade, Sharpshooter M16 and Good Conduct Medal of Honor. After his military service, he took on several jobs, including carpentry, working in the woods, working in lumber mills and scraping iron. Mr. Brann will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 486

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: LEMELIN of Chelsea.

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

(4-6) Robert Eugene Canfield, of Scarborough. Mr. Canfield served in the United States Navy during World War II as a munitions specialist. He went on to serve many years as a pastor in both New York and Maine. Mr. Canfield will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 487

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland,

Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law

H.P. 570 L.D. 884

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-60)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-60)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Bingham the Barry A. DeLong Bridge

H.P. 189 L.D. 289

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-61)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-61)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Include School Counselors in the Educators for Maine Program"

H.P. 63 L.D. 98

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-59)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York

PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough

BRENNAN of Portland

CROCKETT of Portland

DODGE of Belfast

MITCHELL of Cumberland

SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham

HAGGAN of Hampden

LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-59)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-59)**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use

H.P. 74 L.D. 109

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough
BRENNAN of Portland
CARLOW of Buxton
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MITCHELL of Cumberland
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58)**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Establish Immunity for a Receiver Appointed by the Public Utilities Commission to Oversee the Operations of a Consumer-owned Water Utility"

H.P. 746 L.D. 1127

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock
HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
FOSTER of Dexter
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
MCINTYRE of Lowell
RUNTE of York
WADSWORTH of Hiram
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Representative:

PAUL of Winterport

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics"

H.P. 34 L.D. 70

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-63)**.

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

DAIGLE of Fort Kent
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Health Care Gap Year Program for Recent College Graduates"

H.P. 442 L.D. 703

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
BRADSTREET of Kennebec
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor
ARCHER of Saco
BECK of South Portland
DRINKWATER of Milford
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:

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
LIBBY of Auburn
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-64)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-64)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-8) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings"

S.P. 104 L.D. 238

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-22)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Allow Persons to Label Their Wild Animal Traps with Their Online Identification Number Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

S.P. 18 L.D. 6

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-23).**

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick

BRIDGEO of Augusta

CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham

DILL of Old Town

LANCE of Paris

MASON of Lisbon

TERRY of Gorham

THORNE of Carmel

WOOD of Greene

WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARNEY of Cumberland

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam
H.P. 11 L.D. 47
(C "A" H-46)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds
S.P. 293 L.D. 678
(C "A" S-13)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Require the Issuance of Maine Agricultural Fair Licenses Every 4 Years
H.P. 597 L.D. 932
(C "A" H-52)

Acts

(7-4) An Act to Improve Efficiency of Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities by Requiring the Designation of State Inspectors as Essential

H.P. 211 L.D. 311
(C "A" H-54)

(7-5) 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

(7-6) An Act to Support Removal of Overboard Discharge Systems

H.P. 255 L.D. 401
(C "A" H-51)

(7-7) 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

(7-8) An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation

H.P. 397 L.D. 629
(C "A" H-56)

(7-9) 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
(C "A" H-50)

(7-10) An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned

H.P. 447 L.D. 708

(7-11) An Act to Clarify the Process to Transfer Funds Resulting from the Expiration of Unused Kilowatt-hour Credits to Be Used to Provide Assistance to Low-income Electricity Customers
S.P. 394 L.D. 905

(7-12) An Act to Grant the Rockland Port District an Increase in Its Borrowing Capacity and Include Sustainable Aquaculture and Marine Industries in Its Charter
H.P. 787 L.D. 1182

(7-13) An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 18 Years of Age from Marrying
H.P. 790 L.D. 1185

(7-14) An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Governing Requirements for Self-insurers
S.P. 484 L.D. 1195

(7-15) An Act to Align the Schedules for Climate Change Protection Plans and Grid-enhancing Technology Reviews with the Integrated Grid Planning Process
H.P. 815 L.D. 1240

Resolves

(7-16) Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate

H.P. 254 L.D. 400
(C "A" H-53)

(7-17) 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
(C "A" H-49)

(7-18) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry

H.P. 492 L.D. 750
(C "A" H-55)

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

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.)

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**

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**

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.)

8.

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**

9.

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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