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One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

14th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

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

Prayer by President Ray Vensel of the
Maine Chapter of the Freedom from Religion Foundation.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph E. Martin of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Marilyn Shapiro, of Bath, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on May 5, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 215

(1-2) Carl Gartley, of South China, Superintendent of Regional School Unit 18, on his retirement in June 2025 after a long career in public education. Mr. Gartley started teaching high school math in the autumn of 1992 and has been teaching and in leadership roles in public education ever since. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 217

(1-3) Robert G. Pelletier, of Winthrop, who is celebrating his 90th birthday on April 6, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 218

(1-4) Lucille Helen Bauer, of Wales, who celebrated her 95th birthday on April 8, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 219

(1-5) Sheridan Bennett, of Buxton. Mr. Bennett served 35 years on the Buxton budget committee and is retiring. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 220

(1-6) Jade Greenlaw, of Lubec, who was named the Coastal Washington County Institute of Technology 2025 Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 221

(1-7) Riley Balicki, of Jonesport, who won the Gold Award at the Health Occupation SkillsUSA Knowledge Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 222

(1-8) Kaylah Tedeschi, of Harrington, who won the Gold Award at the Health Occupation SkillsUSA Knowledge Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 223

(1-9) Lola Smith, of Machiasport, who won the Gold Award at the Health Occupation SkillsUSA Knowledge Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 224

(1-10) Jade Greenlaw, of Lubec, who won the Gold Award at the Health Occupation SkillsUSA Knowledge Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 225

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-11) Donald F. Dow, of Westport Island. Mr. Dow was a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Upon his return from Korea, he lived in Millbury, Massachusetts. He dedicated many years to working as an executive at AAA Northeast, providing assistance and support to countless travelers. After retiring to Maine, he worked at various jobs, including at Bath Iron Works and as a property caretaker for several local properties. Mr. Dow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;
HLS 216

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 743

**MAINE SENATE
132nd LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

May 1, 2025

Hon. Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Legislature

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

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 1, 2025, 16 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 1, 2025, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act to Promote Local Seafood in Schools" (S.P. 728) (L.D. 1858) (Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook and Senators: TEPLER of Sagadahoc, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, INGWERSEN of York, DUSON of Cumberland, LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MURPHY of Scarborough)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act to Allow Certain Distributed Energy Resources to Participate in the State's Net Energy Billing Program" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 730) (L.D. 1860) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative GUERRETTE of Caribou and Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield)

Bill "An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws" (S.P. 738) (L.D. 1868) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Establish a Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program to Impose Penalties on Climate Polluters" (S.P. 740) (L.D. 1870) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: KUHN of Falmouth, SATO of Gorham)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Child Care and Early Childhood Education by Establishing Regional Resource Hubs" (S.P. 729) (L.D. 1859) (Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth and Senators: PIERCE of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, DUSON of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the State-designated Agency Advocating for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness" (S.P. 736) (L.D. 1866) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ZAGER of Portland, HENDERSON of Rumford, DEBRITO of Waterville, MCCABE of Lewiston, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

Housing and Economic Development

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Space Corporation" (S.P. 733) (L.D. 1863) (Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, ARFORD of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Reconstruction of Storm-damaged Commercial Fisheries Facilities and Infrastructure" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 734) (L.D. 1864) (Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative GOLEK of Harpswell)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Using Merchant Category Codes to Identify or Track Firearm Purchases or Disclose Firearm Purchase Records" (S.P. 737) (L.D. 1867) (Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HAGGAN of Penobscot, STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Permit Sealing Criminal History Record Information of Victims of Sex Trafficking or Sexual Exploitation" (S.P. 741) (L.D. 1871) (Sponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative SATO of Gorham and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BAILEY of York, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: STOVER of Boothbay, MATHIESON of Kittery, LEE of Auburn, BOYER of Poland, SINCLAIR of Bath)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Require Training on Textured Hair for Aestheticians, Barber Hair Stylists, Cosmetologists and Hair Designers" (S.P. 731) (L.D. 1861) (Sponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative DHALAC of South Portland and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, BAILEY of York, HAGGAN of Penobscot, Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, RANA of Bangor, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, HENDERSON of Rumford, SATO of Gorham)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Survivors and to Modify Certain Corporate Tax Expenditures" (S.P. 727) (L.D. 1857) (Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot)

Resolve, to Create a Tax Incentive Pilot Project to Encourage Businesses to Adopt a 4-day Workweek (S.P. 735) (L.D. 1865) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Bill "An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Allowing a Local Option Sales Tax on Recreational Cannabis Sales" (S.P. 739) (L.D. 1869) (Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide That Authority over In-person Sports Betting Resides Solely with the Gambling Control Board" (S.P. 732) (L.D. 1862) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Support Nonprofit Organizations by Authorizing the Operation of Electronic Lucky Seven Devices and Similar Sealed Ticket Games" (S.P. 742) (L.D. 1902) (Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative CHAPMAN of Auburn and Senator: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, SUPICA of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 339

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

May 2, 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 temporarily appointing Assistant Majority Leader, Lori Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach, to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, as House Chair replacing Representative Victoria Doudera of Camden, effective May 5th through May 16th.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 344

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

May 2, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 26, Chapter 49, §3802, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Flavia DeBrito of Waterville to the Essential Support Workforce Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

Representative DeBrito will serve on this committee as a member of the House of Representatives.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 326

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

April 30, 2025

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

RE: Nominations to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Daughtry:

It is my pleasure to nominate the following individuals for appointment to the State Workforce Board:

- Christian Bartholomew of Augusta
- Jason Judd of Lewiston
- Peter J. Parizo of Bangor
- Michelle Anderson of Westbrook
- Catherine P. MacLaren of Portland
- Janet Kelle of Newport

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 327

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

April 30, 2025

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

Re: Reappointments to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate James I. Cohen of Portland and Carol Ann Murray of Sanford for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §8112, these reappointments are contingent on the confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 333

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

April 30, 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. of Dexter, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 614 An Act to Modify Current Property Tax Assessment Methods to Make Property
 Taxes Affordable for Longtime Property Owners

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 342

**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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Rana of Bangor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1260 An Act to Revise the Tax Laws Regarding the Mi'kmaq Nation

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 328

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

April 30, 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. Chapman of Auburn, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1559 An Act to Authorize Medical Cannabis Farmers' Markets

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 334

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

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

L.D. 1601 An Act to Create Parity in Poultry Processing and Farming Licenses and Inspections

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 329

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

April 29, 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. 217 An Act to Require Schools to Provide Access to Free Condoms for Students in Grades 9 to 12 in the School Nurse's Office
- L.D. 776 An Act to Provide Free School Lunches to Special Purpose Private Schools That Receive Students from the Public School System
- L.D. 1118 An Act to Establish a Permanent Free Community College Program for Maine
- L.D. 1225 An Act to Amend the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program
- L.D. 1256 An Act to Support Healthy Meal Programs in Maine Schools by Allowing the School Revolving Renovation Fund to Make Loans to Repair and Renovate School Kitchens and Cafeterias
- L.D. 1285 An Act to Prohibit the Consideration of Legacy Preferences or Donor Preferences in Postsecondary Educational Institution Admissions

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

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

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 341

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

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

L.D. 1271 An Act to Make Permanent the Law Allowing School Boards to Accept the
Volunteer Services of Immediate Family Members of Superintendents or School
Board Members

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

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

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 336

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

April 30, 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. 1274 An Act to Cap State General Assistance Reimbursement to Municipalities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 343

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

May 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 763 An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities
- L.D. 1345 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Timely Provide Interim Settlement Payments to Long-term Care Facilities
- L.D. 1447 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 335

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

April 30, 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. 1374 An Act to Establish Additional Requirements for Dentists to Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 338

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

April 29, 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. 659 An Act to Reduce Housing Costs by Not Requiring Fire Sprinkler Systems for Single-family Homes and Duplexes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 340

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

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

L.D. 1399 An Act to Allow Action Against a Person Violating the Confidentiality of an
Executive Session of a Public Body or Agency

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 331

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

April 25, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1602 An Act to Remove the Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Automobiles
Purchased for Use as Rentals

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 332

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

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

L.D. 1363 An Act to Exempt Resident Minors' Income from Income Tax

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 337

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

April 30, 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":

- L.D. 203 An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer-supported Child Care
- L.D. 1491 An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for New Attorneys Practicing in Underserved Areas
- L.D. 1520 An Act to Reduce the Income Tax Paid by Volunteers for Mileage Reimbursements

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Address Maine's Housing Shortage"

S.P. 753 L.D. 1912

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, DUCHARME of Madison, JACKSON of Oxford, MALON of Biddeford, MCCABE of Lewiston.

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

(3-2) Resolve, to Provide a Comprehensive Analysis of Criminal Legal System Data

S.P. 750 L.D. 1909

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Conform the State's Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Laws to Federal Standards"

S.P. 744 L.D. 1903

Presented by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative **FAULKINGHAM** of Winter Harbor and Senators: **BERNARD** of Aroostook, **FARRIN** of Somerset, **MOORE** of Washington, **STEWART** of Aroostook, Representatives: **BABIN** of Fort Fairfield, **DAIGLE** of Fort Kent.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Establish the Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund"

S.P. 745 L.D. 1904

Presented by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints"

S.P. 746 L.D. 1905

Presented by Senator **BAILEY** of York.

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Improve Accountability and Understanding of Data in Insurance Transactions"

S.P. 747 L.D. 1906

Presented by Senator **BAILEY** of York.

Cosponsored by Representative **MORRIS** of Turner and Senator: President **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, Representatives: **BOYER** of Cape Elizabeth, Speaker **FECTEAU** of Biddeford, **FOLEY** of Wells, **GATTINE** of Westbrook, **GRAMLICH** of Old Orchard Beach, **MATHIESON** of Kittery, **OLSEN** of Raymond.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Protect Consumers from Unfair Dynamic Pricing in Grocery Stores"
S.P. 748 L.D. 1907

Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CURRY of Waldo, NANGLE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln,
TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, WEBB of Durham.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Require the Cooperation of Original Manufacturers of Electronic Devices
to Facilitate the Repair of Those Devices by Device Owners and Independent Repair Providers"
S.P. 749 L.D. 1908

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham and Senators: BAILEY of York,
BALDACCI of Penobscot, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, CURRY of Waldo, CYRWAY of
Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: LAVIGNE of Berwick, MASTRACCIO
of Sanford.

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Strengthen Housing Stability Services by Increasing Support and
Outreach"

S.P. 751 L.D. 1910

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative YUSUF of Portland and Senator: CURRY of Waldo,
Representatives: GOLEK of Harpswell, JULIA of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford.

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Certain
Crimes"

S.P. 752 L.D. 1911

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot,
Representatives: LEE of Auburn, PUGH of Portland, SATO of Gorham, SINCLAIR of Bath.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Sawyer Wright, of Bath, a member of the Morse High School Swim Team, who won the 100 Yard Freestyle and 200 Yard Freestyle events at the Class B State Championship and also was named the Maine Interscholastic Swim League's State Swimmer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 525

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-2) Spencer Hollowell, of West Bath, who was named the 2025 Class B Swimming Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 526

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-3) the Morse High School Boys Swim and Dive Team, of Bath, which won the 2025 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 527

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-4) Gaffney McDonough, of Bath, a member of the Morse High School Swim Team, who won the 100 Yard Butterfly and 50 Yard Freestyle events at the Class B State Championship and also was named the Maine Interscholastic Swim League's Class B Boys Performer of the Meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 528

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-5) the Morse High School Boys Swim Team, of Bath, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship, the team's fourth consecutive regional title. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 529

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-6) Fletcher McDonough, of Bath, who won the 2025 Class B State Boys Swimming State Championship in the 1-meter Dive event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 530

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-7) Gaffney McDonough, of Bath, who won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship in the 50 free event, breaking the state record, and was named Swimmer of the Meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 531

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-8) the Morse High School Boys Swim Team, of Bath, whose 200 free relay team, composed of Brady Chubbuck, Anders Savage, Cameron Griffie and Max Couture, won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 532

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-9) the Morse High School Boys Swim Team, of Bath, whose 200 medley relay team, composed of Gaffney McDonough, Sawyer Wright, Brady Chubbuck and David Mitchell, won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship in the 200 medley relay event, breaking the state record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 533

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-10) the Morse High School Boys Swim Team 400 Free Relay Team, of Bath, consisting of Gaffney McDonough, David Mitchell, Anders Savage and Sawyer Wright, which won the Class B State Championship and set a new state record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 534

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-11) David Mitchell, of Bath, a member of the Morse High School Swim Team, who won the 500 Yard Freestyle event at the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 535

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-12) the Morse High School Boys Swim Team, of Bath, whose 400 free relay team, composed of Gaffney McDonough, Anders Savage, Sawyer Wright and David Mitchell, won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship in the 400 free relay event, breaking the state record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 536

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

(4-13) Sawyer Wright, of Woolwich, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2025 graduating class of Morse High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 537

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-14) Our Katahdin, of Millinocket, a nonprofit organization founded to support community and economic development in the Katahdin region, for being named Investor of the Year by the Maine International Trade Center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 538

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-15) Steve Orlofsky, of Surry, who received a Community Flamekeepers Award from Bagaduce Music for preserving and nurturing musical heritage in Maine communities. Mr. Orlofsky retired in 2021 after teaching for 43 years at George Stevens Academy and Fort Fairfield High School. His students won multiple jazz performance awards at state, regional and national jazz festivals, including the Maine State Instrumental Jazz Festival, the Berklee College of Music Jazz Festival in Boston, the National Jazz Festival in Philadelphia and the Great East Music Festival in Methuen, Massachusetts. He is a highly sought after saxophone player in ensembles and bands across Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 539

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

(4-16) the Top Ten students of the 2025 graduating class of Lewiston High School: Iphia Zhang, Melanie Deshaies, Kimberly Madore, Fadumo Ahmed, Ava Golder, Ava Dionne, Lauren Landry, Hamza Mohsin, Harmony Tripp and Fadumo Hussein. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 540

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MCCABE of Lewiston.

(4-17) the Connors Emerson School Show Choir, of Bar Harbor, which received a gold rating for its performance of music from the David Bowie movie "Labyrinth" at the Maine Music Educators Association's State Vocal Jazz and Show Choir Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 543

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

(4-18) Molly Jordan, of Ellsworth, a student at Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 544

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Ellsworth.

(4-19) Dorsa Tajvidi, of Orono, a senior at Orono 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 545

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-20) Lee Cookson, of Orono, for his 30 years of service as a volunteer for the Orono Police Department. Mr. Cookson received a proclamation from the Orono Town Council recognizing his commitment and support. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 546

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-21) Karleigh Smith, of Baileyville, a junior at Woodland Junior/Senior High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 547

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: MINGO of Calais.

(4-22) Shelly Crosby, of Lincoln, who received a 2025 Standout Local Election Official Award from the ALL IN organization for her commitment to student engagement in elections. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 548

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-23) Merlin N. Leary, of South Portland. Mr. Leary was a veteran of the United States Navy and spent several years on the USS Rogers (DD-876), a Gearing-class destroyer, aboard which he served overseas. For many years he was employed by the City of Portland as a Building Inspector. He was a lifelong and accomplished clarinet player and a former member of the Casco Bay Concert Band. Mr. Leary will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 541

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

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

(4-24) Rita Dube, of Brunswick, a prolific fundraiser and past Executive Director of the Franco-American Heritage Center. Mrs. Dube was employed at St. Dominic High School from 1985 to 1993 as Alumni Relations and Development Director. She then served 8 years as the Development Director at the YWCA of Lewiston/Auburn. She was a member of the founding Board of Directors of the Franco-American Heritage Center, and as Executive Director she led the center for over 12 years, raising over 6 million dollars to create a legacy for the Lewiston-Auburn community and Franco-American population of Maine. The Board of Directors dedicated the Franco-American Heritage Museum in her honor in 2018. She was a member of Governors Maine State Museum Commission, President of St. Mary's Patronesses, St. Mary's Foundation Board Member, Central Maine Medical Center Corporator, founding member of the Lewiston Public Library/Auburn Public Library Arts Association, Chair of the March of Dimes Mothers March, Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph's and Prince of Peach Parish and member of the Prince of Peace Finance Committee. For 42 years, she and her family delivered hundreds of Christmas gifts each year to those in need in the community. She was a two-time recipient of the Community Service Leadership Award from the Chamber of Commerce, received Lewiston's Citizen of the Year award, was inducted into the Franco-American Hall of Fame in Augusta and recently received a recognition for Lifetime Achievement from St. Dominic Academy's Regional High School. Mrs. Dube will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 542

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GOLEK of Harpswell, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MCCABE of Lewiston.

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

(4-25) Vinal Tainter, Jr., of Ellsworth. Mr. Tainter was a veteran of the United States Army and of the Maine Army National Guard, in which he served as a helicopter mechanic. In this capacity, he served in Germany and Bosnia. In civilian life, after teaching for a time, Mr. Tainter went on to provide the community with waste disposal services for 47 years. He was active with the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Tainter will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 549

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Ellsworth.

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

(4-26) Jean M. Hayes, of Hallowell. Mrs. Hayes was employed for many years by the Hall-Dale School District, serving in many capacities, including as an educational technician. In the community, she served as a Cub Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader and was the chair of the recreation committee that provided seniors with meals, Christmas parties with Santa for the children and oversight of the summer recreation program. She later became a member of Hallowell's Town Council, serving Ward 2. She was a long-time member and supporter of St. Matthew's Church in Hallowell. Mrs. Hayes will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 550

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

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

(4-27) Richard A. Roderick, of Chelsea. Mr. Roderick was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1967 to 1971. He was a dedicated maintenance electrician at Bath Iron Works for many years. Mr. Roderick will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 551

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Rent-to-own Protections Apply to Mobile Home Park Tenants"

H.P. 788 L.D. 1183

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Area Agencies on Aging for Community-based Services and Programs to Support Older Adults"

H.P. 521 L.D. 814

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Community Support for Families in Maine" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 690 L.D. 1061

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-78)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-78)**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services"

H.P. 306 L.D. 477

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield
ARDELL of Monticello
BUNKER of Farmington
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:

Representatives:

ABDI of Lewiston
LOOKNER of Portland
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-80)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-80)**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Enhance Protections Regarding Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Inland Waters of the State"

H.P. 104 L.D. 171

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
DILL of Old Town
TERRY of Gorham
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

LANCE of Paris
MASON of Lisbon
THORNE of Carmel
WOOD of Greene

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-79)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-79)**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Authorize Judicial Disposition of a Juvenile Adjudicated of Murder or a Class A Crime to a Term of Commitment Extending Beyond the Juvenile's 21st Birthday"

H.P. 354 L.D. 535

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-81)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-7) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire Emergency Response and Planning"

S.P. 138 L.D. 379

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-8) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels

S.P. 527 L.D. 1297

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42)**.

(5-9) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding School Enrollment for Military-connected Students"

S.P. 48 L.D. 31

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

(5-10) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Pegmatite Mining from the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Establish a Permit-by-rule Process"

S.P. 360 L.D. 795

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38)**.

(5-11) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Support the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions"

S.P. 310 L.D. 693

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)**.

(5-12) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Small Lightweight Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways, the Systems and Laws Governing Antique Vehicles and the General Improvement of Road Safety

S.P. 498 L.D. 1209

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-41)**.

(5-13) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans Commemorative License Plate"

S.P. 545 L.D. 1315

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-43)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Educational Opportunities for Students in Secondary Schools with 200 or Fewer Students"

S.P. 230 L.D. 512

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-37)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow the Spouse of a School Board Member to Serve as a Stipend Employee Within the School Board's Jurisdiction"

S.P. 232 L.D. 513

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough
BRENNAN of Portland
CARLOW of Buxton
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
MITCHELL of Cumberland
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Continue Support for the Maine Multicultural Center"

S.P. 341 L.D. 783

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)**.

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

CARLOW of Buxton

HAGGAN of Hampden

LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for State Funding for Student Tuition at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

S.P. 428 L.D. 1011

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

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 To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
CARLOW of Buxton
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Increase Transparency and Evaluate Emergency Response Through a COVID-19 Review Commission (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 171 L.D. 389

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

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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-40)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention"

S.P. 355 L.D. 792

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
DAIGLE of Fort Kent
DEBRITO of Waterville
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea
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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-35)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representative:

GRIFFIN of Levant

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council

S.P. 46 L.D. 29

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle
ALBERT of Madawaska
ANKELES of Brunswick
EATON of Deer Isle
MASON of Lisbon
PARRY of Arundel
RAY of Lincolnville
WHITE of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BISHOP of Bucksport
MONTELL of Gardiner

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council Regarding the Rail Line from Portland to Yarmouth

S.P. 47 L.D. 30

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-45)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle
ANKELES of Brunswick
BISHOP of Bucksport
EATON of Deer Isle
MASON of Lisbon
PARRY of Arundel
RAY of Lincolnville
WHITE of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ALBERT of Madawaska
MONTELL of Gardiner

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Amend the Definition of "Transient Occupancy" in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission

H.P. 252 L.D. 398

Acts

(7-2) An Act to Clarify Processes of the Board of Environmental Protection

S.P. 58 L.D. 36
(C "A" S-25)

(7-3) An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund

H.P. 196 L.D. 296
(C "A" H-69)

(7-4) An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees

S.P. 200 L.D. 465
(C "A" S-24)

(7-5) An Act to Provide Funding for Low-income Electric Ratepayer Assistance

H.P. 642 L.D. 995
(C "A" H-76)

(7-6) An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children

H.P. 755 L.D. 1150

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 - 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.)

2.

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.)

3.

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**

4.

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.)

5.

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**

6.

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).**)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Saint Dominic Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Auburn

SLS 488

Tabled - April 24, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor"

S.P. 218 L.D. 556

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 29, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators"

H.P. 491 L.D. 749

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

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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