



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature  
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

## 16th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

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

Prayer by Pastor Jamie Bickel of South Hope Community Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Timothy Nangle of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Kimberly Boothby-Downing, MSN, ANP-BC of Gorham.

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

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

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention"

S.P. 355 L.D. 792  
(C "A" S-35)

In Senate, May 6, 2025, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-35)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**House Paper**

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Fund MaineCare" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1307 L.D. 1948

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

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-3) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1308

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY 4, 2025 TO MAY 10, 2025 AS  
MAINE HOMESCHOOL EDUCATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Maine State Legislature is committed to fostering educational excellence, innovation and opportunity for all students and recognizes the vital role of families in the education and development of their children; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling offers families the freedom to customize educational experiences to meet the unique needs, talents and aspirations of each child, cultivating creativity, critical thinking and a lifelong love of learning; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, Maine has witnessed significant growth in homeschooling, with families across the State embracing this educational model as a means to provide stability, flexibility and individualized instruction, particularly during and following the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the number of students educated at home in Maine has grown substantially, reflecting the dedication of parents, guardians and caregivers who have answered the call to guide their children's academic and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling families contribute richly to the educational landscape of Maine, fostering diversity, strengthening community ties and instilling the values of civic responsibility, service and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, homeschooled students across Maine have distinguished themselves through academic achievement, leadership, community service and artistic endeavors, embodying the spirit of excellence that Maine holds dear; and

WHEREAS, the tradition of home education in Maine reflects the deeply held principles of family engagement, parental choice and educational freedom that are cornerstones of a strong and vibrant democratic republic; 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, declare the week of May 4, 2025 to May 10, 2025 as Maine Home Education Week and recognize the importance of homeschooling in Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we acknowledge, celebrate and honor the thousands of homeschooling families for their unwavering commitment to their children's education and futures and recognize and commend the vital contributions they make to the strength, diversity and prosperity of the people of the State.

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

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## Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-4) the Honorable Jerome Plante, of Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Plante was a veteran of the United States Army National Guard. In 1956, he ran for the Maine State House of Representatives and won at the age of 21, the first Democrat ever elected from Old Orchard Beach and the youngest member of the State Legislature at the time. During his second and third terms in the House, he served as Assistant Minority Leader. He rose to Minority Leader during his fourth and final term and chose not to run for reelection in 1964. In 1965, he ran for Clerk of the House and served a two-year term. He also taught at Biddeford High School during this period. In 1967, he began an eight-year position as Senior Legislative Assistant and Field Office Manager to United States Congressman Peter N. Kyros. Mr. Plante then became Town Manager of Old Orchard Beach and served for fifteen years. He served on many committees and groups to better Old Orchard Beach, including the Ballpark Commission and the School Board. In 1979, he initiated the first beachfront dune grass management program in Maine. He was Director of the Biddeford-Saco-O.O.B. Transit Authority from 1979 to 1990 and Chairman in 1990. In 1990, he began a career at Metropolitan Life. In 1994, he became a field operations coordinator for the nonprofit GreenThumb, now Experience Works. In 2003, he became an education technician for the Old Orchard Beach School System. He also coached junior high football during this period. He remained active with American Legion Post 57 as Sergeant at Arms and Vice Commander, and he was inducted into the Maine Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Plante will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 229

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

(1-5) Dorothy "Dottie" Melanson, of Falmouth. Mrs. Melanson worked as a Registered Nurse for 40 years, working primarily in Portland at the Osteopathic Hospital in the Special Care Unit and then at Maine Medical Center in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. A highlight of her long career was her service as chair of the Board of Nursing for the State of Maine. Throughout her life, she was always advocating for those in need and fought hard for social justice on many levels. Active politically, she was a lifelong Democrat and chair of the party for Maine from 2003 to 2005. She strongly supported Equality Maine and women's rights and more recently helped in passing the Maine Death with Dignity Act in 2019. Mrs. Melanson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 230

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 364

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

May 7, 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 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-K, I am pleased to appoint Rachel Henderson of Rumford to the Right to Know Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

Representative Henderson will serve on this committee as a member of the House of Representatives who is a member of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 361

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1779      An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a  
Class D Crime

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 354

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1811      An Act Regarding the Submission of Documents for Protection from Abuse and  
Protection from Harassment Cases

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 355

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 737      An Act Regarding a So-called Clean Slate Initiative for Arrest and Conviction  
Records

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 350

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

May 5, 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. Geiger of Rockland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1885      An Act to Create a State Property Tax Directed Toward 2nd Homes for the  
Purposes of Funding Education, Early Childhood Programs and the Land for  
Maine's Future Trust Fund

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 356

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1641      An Act to Allow Municipalities to Implement a Local Option Sales Tax

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 365

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1880     An Act to Require Photographic Identification for Voting

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 366

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1354      An Act Regarding Liquor Licensing in Outdoor Stadiums and Exclusivity in  
Licensee Agreements

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 371

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

May 8, 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. 1215     An Act Regarding Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders
- L.D. 1510     An Act to Establish Statutory Deadlines for Processing Applications for  
Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- L.D. 1600     An Act to Provide Regional Support Funding for Municipal Police Departments  
to Support Special Response Teams
- L.D. 1817     An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Maine Commission on Public  
Defense Services to Eliminate the Crime of Violation of Condition of Release

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 357

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 170      Resolve, Establishing a Pilot Program to Reduce Personal Electronic Device Distractions During the School Day
- L.D. 643      Resolve, to Study the Effects of Artificial Intelligence, Cellular Telephones and Social Media on Public Education
- L.D. 1495     An Act to Make the Professional Standards Board Responsible for the Educator Certification Process

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

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 362

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 854      An Act to Provide Equitable Capital Construction Funding for Maine's Charter Schools

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

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 368

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

May 8, 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. 322      An Act to Promote Student Attendance in Schools by Requiring the  
                  Commissioner of Education to Implement School Attendance Best Practices

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

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 370

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

May 9, 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. 1533      An Act to Ensure the Retention of R1 Research Institution Status by the University of Maine

L.D. 1614      Resolve, to Facilitate the Ability of the Maine State Museum to Acquire and Preserve Special Collections

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

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 373

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 630      An Act to Implement Portions of the "Protecting Maine's Beaches for the Future: 2017 Update" Report Regarding Beach Nourishment and Dune Restoration Projects
- L.D. 757      Resolve, to Study and Oversee Water in the State of Maine

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich  
House Chair

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 374

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

May 9, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1633     An Act to Promote the Recycling and Reuse of Construction Materials

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich  
House Chair

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 351

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

May 5, 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. 376 An Act to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes Through Doula Care
- L.D. 1108 An Act Regarding the Reunification of Foster Children with Their Parents
- L.D. 1367 Resolve, to Study Methods of Gradually Transitioning Individuals from Government Assistance Programs to the Workforce
- L.D. 1409 An Act Regarding the Rights of Foster Parents
- L.D. 1613 An Act to Establish Maine's Care Force to Address the State's Health Care Crisis (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1634 An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists

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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(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 372

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

May 5, 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. 1465      An Act to Create the Office of Workforce Advancement Within the Department of Economic and Community Development and Establish Statewide Workforce Advancement Goals

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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(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 353

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

May 6, 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. 1463      An Act to Prohibit the Auctioning of State Surplus or Forfeited Firearms

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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(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 369

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 990      Resolve, Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to Develop and Promote an  
Optional Online Registry Informing Landlords of Their Rights and Obligations

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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(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 360

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

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

L.D. 833      An Act to Expand the Earned Paid Leave Exception

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

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(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 363

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

May 6, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1124     An Act Regarding Retirement Benefits and Salary Adjustments for Judicial Employees
- L.D. 1670     An Act to Establish the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Home Repair and Energy Upgrade Loan Program and Fund
- L.D. 1791     Resolve, to Direct State Agencies to Implement the Social Security Fairness Act (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

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(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 367

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

May 6, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1625      An Act Regarding the Preservation of Working Waterfronts

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler  
House Chair

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(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 352

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

May 2, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1531     An Act to Better Protect Animal-drawn Vehicles and Motorists on Public Roadways

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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(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 358

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

May 7, 2025

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

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1480     An Act Regarding Exceptions for Persons Learning to Drive Who Have Not Yet Completed a Driver Education Course

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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(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 359

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

May 6, 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. 347      An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales Tax and Excise Tax Revenue

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica  
House Chair

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman"

S.P. 769 L.D. 1962

Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act to Protect and Compensate Public Utility Whistleblowers" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 770 L.D. 1963

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GROHOSKI of Hancock, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor, WARREN of Scarborough, WEBB of Durham.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Require the Development of a Standard Written Disclosure for Sellers and Installers of Distributed Generation Resources, to Make Changes to Other Standard Disclosures and to Make Misrepresentation in the Sale of Electricity Products an Unfair Trade Practice"

S.P. 771 L.D. 1964

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services"

S.P. 768 L.D. 1961

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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(3-5) Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Create a Court Navigation Program Plan  
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 772 L.D. 1965

Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan and Senators: BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, CARNEY of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: HENDERSON of Rumford, KUHN of Falmouth, LEE of Auburn, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, SINCLAIR of Bath.

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Alexei Douhovnikoff, of Brunswick, a senior at Brunswick High School, who won the Maine State Quiz Bowl. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 582

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-2) Indigo Selinger, of Brunswick, a junior at Brunswick High School, who tied for best overall with a perfect score at the State Math Meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 583

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-3) the Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program, of Brunswick, which has received the Governor's Service Award for Outstanding Non-Profit Volunteer Program 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 584

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-4) Robert Breen, of Brunswick, an internationally published poet and former Boston firefighter, who received the 2025 Irish Echo News Hero Honoree Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 585

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-5) Robert Ashby, of Brunswick, who won the Men's 55 to 59 Division of the 129th Boston Marathon with a time of 2 hours and 43 minutes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 586

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-6) Kate Bryant, of Wiscasset, who won the 2024 #LCNme365 Photo Contest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 587

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: FARRIN of Jefferson.

(4-7) Hannah Jewett, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 588

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-8) Alex Grimaldi, of Jay, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 589

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(4-9) Tessah LeClerc, of Peru, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Dirigo High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 590

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

(4-10) Alyssa Ellis, of Carthage, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Dirigo High School and has received 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 591

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-11) Noah Smith, of Buckfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 592

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: JACKSON of Oxford.

(4-12) Brittany Carrier, of Buckfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Buckfield Junior-Senior School and has received 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 593

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: JACKSON of Oxford.

(4-13) Michael Chase, of Rumford, a senior at Mountain Valley 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 594

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-14) Eugene Frost III, of Rumford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 595

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-15) Layce Boucher, of Rumford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Mountain Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 596

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-16) Lillian Eubanks, of Brewer, a senior at Brewer 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 597

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, O'HALLORAN of Brewer.

(4-17) Jackson Day, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Brewer High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 598

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, O'HALLORAN of Brewer.

(4-18) Natalie Ann Moon Simpson, of Bucksport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Bucksport High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 599

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: BISHOP of Bucksport.

(4-19) Emily Baxter West, of Orland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Bucksport High School and has received 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 600

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock, Representative: BISHOP of Bucksport.

(4-20) Maryssa LeBlanc, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Hampden Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 601

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-21) Tessa Castrucci, of Hampden, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Hampden Academy and has received 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 602

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-22) Kate McPhee, of Calais, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 603

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

(4-23) Leilani Welsh, of Robbinston, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Calais High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 604

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

(4-24) Kayleigh Scott, of Calais, a senior at Calais 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 605

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

(4-25) Brenna Alley, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 606

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-26) Karli Alley, of Jonesport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Jonesport-Beals High School and has received 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 607

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-27) Ashlyn Napoli, of Danforth, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of East Grand School and has received 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 608

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-28) Nora Hanscom, of Portland, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 609

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

(4-29) Aiden McEwen, of Danforth, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of East Grand School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 610

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-30) Isabelle Roos, of Jonesboro, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Washington Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 611

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-31) Ethan Cates, of Cutler, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Washington Academy and has received 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 612

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-32) Susan St. Mary, of Yarmouth, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 613

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

(4-33) Winnie L. Johnson, of Robbinston, who is retiring as General Office Clerk at Eastern Maine Electric Co-Operative after 41 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 614

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

(4-34) Colby John Folsom, of Old Town, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Husson University. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 615

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-35) Ruth White, of Orono, a University of New Hampshire track athlete, who won the 10,000 Meter event with a time of 32:57:83 at the America East conference championship, winning the gold medal and setting an individual meet record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 616

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-36) Linwood "Woody" Carville, of Orono, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 617

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

(4-37) Dominic Needham, of Veazie, who has earned the distinction of being named Co-Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 618

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

(4-38) Jeff Sennett, of Veazie, on his retirement as a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Bangor Fire Department after over 25 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 619

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

(4-39) Kaiden Plourde, of Old Town, who received the Most Valuable Scholar Award from Old Town Elks Lodge No. 1287 for being one of the top 500 scholars in the country. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 620

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-40) the Leavitt Theatre, of Ogunquit, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 621

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: RUNTE of York.

(4-41) Gianna DeVivo, of Bethel, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 622

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: HENDERSON of Rumford.

(4-42) Madelyn McDougall, of Bridgton, a senior at Lake Region 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 623

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: CIMINO of Bridgton.

(4-43) Sage Cormier, of Bridgton, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Lake Region High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 624

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: CIMINO of Bridgton.

(4-44) Ella Pelletier, of South Paris, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 625

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: LANCE of Paris.

(4-45) Cressey W. Brazier, of Calais, who is retiring after 50 years of public service as a physician. Dr. Brazier worked for Eastern Maine Medical Center, Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, Massachusetts and several medical facilities in the Calais area. He served as National Emergency Services Regional Director for hospitals in Presque Isle, Fort Kent and Calais for more than 30 years, receiving the EMS Excellence Award from the State in 2017. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 626

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

(4-46) the Mt. Blue High School Boys Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Nordic Skiing Championship and received the Sportsmanship Banner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 627

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Farmington.

(4-47) the Mt. Blue High School Girls Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Nordic Skiing Championship and received the Sportsmanship Banner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 628

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Farmington.

(4-48) Eleanor McCourt, of Farmington, a senior at Mt. Blue 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 629

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BUNKER of Farmington.

(4-49) Elayna VanOrmer, of Edmunds Township and Machiasport, a senior at Machias Memorial 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 631

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-50) Elayna VanOrmer, of Machiasport and Edmunds Township, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 632

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-51) William Good, of Machias, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Machias Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 633

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-52) Brynn Young, of Surry, a student at Surry Elementary 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 634

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

(4-53) Mount Desert Elementary School, of Northeast Harbor, which has been selected as the 2026 School Garden of the Year by the Maine School Garden Network. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 635

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

(4-54) Hewes & Company, of Blue Hill, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 636

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

(4-55) Asa R. Honey, of Holden, who has been named the Air National Guard Outstanding Title 5 Civilian of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 637

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.  
Cosponsored by Senator: HAGGAN of Penobscot, Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

(4-56) Aaron L. Pinkham, of Old Town, a Captain with the Air National Guard, who has been named Outstanding Company Grade Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 638

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-57) Michael J. York, of Madison, a Master Sergeant with the Air National Guard, who has been named Outstanding First Sergeant of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 639

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-58) Zachary J. Poulin, of Milford, a Senior Master Sergeant with the Air National Guard, who has been named Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 640

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-59) Shannon F. O'Halloran, of Jefferson, a Technical Sergeant with the Air National Guard, who has been named Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 641

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: RENY of Lincoln, Representative: FARRIN of Jefferson.

(4-60) Joseph McNamara, of Levant, a Senior Airman with the Air National Guard, who has been named Outstanding Airman of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 642

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

(4-61) Zechariah Musselman, of Thorndike, a Staff Sergeant with the Army National Guard, who has been named Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 643

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: CURRY of Waldo, Representative: HYMES of Waldo.

(4-62) Kaitlyn Kiernan, of Anson, a Civil Air Patrol Cadet Captain, who earned the Amelia Earhart Award. The Amelia Earhart Award marks completion of Phase III of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, recognizing sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 644

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARUSO of Caratunk.

(4-63) Grace Kiernan, of Anson, a Civil Air Patrol Cadet Captain, who earned the Amelia Earhart Award. The Amelia Earhart Award marks completion of Phase III of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, recognizing sustained excellence in all four areas of cadet life: leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 645

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARUSO of Caratunk.

(4-64) Eric C. Castonguay, of Lewiston, an Airman First Class with the Air National Guard, who has been named Outstanding Honor Guard Member of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 646

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

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

(4-65) Robert Johnson, of Portland, a Private First Class with the Army National Guard, who has been named Soldier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 647

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

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

(4-66) Mya B. Schildroth, of Blue Hill, a senior at George Stevens Academy, 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 648

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-67) the Connors Emerson Science Olympiad Team, of Bar Harbor, which won first and second overall at the 2025 Maine State Science Olympiad Competition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 649

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

(4-68) Aidan Arthur Howard, of Swanville, a member of Troop No. 37, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 650

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HYMES of Waldo.

(4-69) Owen Benjamin Mailloux, of Belfast, a member of Troop No. 37, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 651

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-70) Charles Kazuto Tashima, of Scarborough. Dr. Tashima served two years in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Korea. He had completed his medical residency at Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York City and, after his military service, returned to work as a fellow and chief resident. Dr. Tashima specialized in oncology and hematology and had a medical career that spanned seven decades. He served as Chief of the Division of Medical Oncology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Grant Hospital in Chicago. In the 1970s, Dr. Tashima was Director of Medical Education at St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu. He later joined M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute and establishing a private practice in Houston in the 1990s. After moving to Maine in 2000, Dr. Tashima cared for patients at Parkview Adventist Medical Center in Brunswick and Central Maine Medical Center and St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston. He also practiced in several under-served communities as locum tenens in Pennsylvania and Hawaii before retiring. Mr. Tashima will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 579

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-71) Catherine Ellen (Talasco) Pride, of South Portland. Mrs. Pride was a nurse who spent the majority of her career as an emergency room nurse at Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland. She volunteered weekly at the Ronald McDonald House for years. She was a member of the Cumberland Investment Association, the Salvation Army Corps in Bath and the Congregational Church in Cumberland. Mrs. Pride will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 580

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:

(4-72) Daniel A. Pinkham, of Damariscotta. Mr. Pinkham had a long career as an educator and taught general science, biology and forestry at Lincoln Academy for almost 30 years. He also coached the school's girls basketball team for 17 years, including a Class B state championship in 1982, and he was inducted into the Lincoln Academy Sport Hall of Fame. He served his country in the United States Navy, building bases in Okinawa, Japan and Da Nang, Vietnam. After retirement he worked with his son Jon in construction and also operated the family business, Lakehurst Properties. His community service included serving as a Damariscotta representative to the Great Salt Bay School Board, and in his 60s he joined the Massasoit Engine Company. Mr. Pinkham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Ann, and his family, friends and community;

SLS 581

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: CRAFTS of Newcastle.

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

(4-73) Mark Stuart Kierstead, of Waterville. Mr. Kierstead had a 47-year career in the practice of law and business. He represented many Maine people with low incomes on a pro bono basis. He also volunteered with a local committee to prevent the further spreading of sludge on Canaan farmland decades before PFAS contamination became a prominent issue. In the late 1990s, Mr. Kierstead started a company, Global Protein Products, that produces a nontoxic corn protein film to prevent seed rot in potatoes and maintain fresh produce when shipped. He traveled to farms and food processors across the United States for several years selling this innovative product, which is used to this day. In May 2024, he was one of 30 people in Maine honored at the annual Remember Me ceremony organized by the Maine Health Care Association. Mr. Kierstead will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 630

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: DEBRITO of Waterville,  
JULIA of Waterville.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions"  
H.P. 1223 L.D. 1828

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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(5-2) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services"  
H.P. 22 L.D. 58

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**

(5-3) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters"

H.P. 170 L.D. 267

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-107)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-107)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Motion to Extend a Protection from Abuse Order After Expiration of the Original Order"

H.P. 516 L.D. 809

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-106)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-106)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 76 L.D. 111

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-104)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-104)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements"

H.P. 364 L.D. 545

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-101)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-101)**.

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(5-7) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2026"

H.P. 528 L.D. 821

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-105)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-105)**.

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(5-8) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Enable Maine National Guard Commanders to More Efficiently Effect Disciplinary Measures Through the Maine Code of Military Justice"

H.P. 21 L.D. 57

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-108)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-108)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Labor Organizations from Imposing Mandatory Service Fees on Nonmembers"

H.P. 120 L.D. 187

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot

RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

ARCHER of Saco

BECK of South Portland

GEIGER of Rockland

MACIAS of Topsham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-103)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage"

H.P. 228 L.D. 328

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-102)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

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

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  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Raise the Cap on Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees and Teachers to Which a Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Made"

H.P. 669 L.D. 1040

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-100)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot  
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor  
BECK of South Portland  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
GEIGER of Rockland  
MACIAS of Topsham  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representative:

COLLINS of Sidney

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100)**.

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Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-12) Senator TIPPING for the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers"

S.P. 257 L.D. 576

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-13) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks"

S.P. 27 L.D. 14

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)**.

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(5-14) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 320 L.D. 761

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56)**.

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(5-15) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 384 L.D. 895

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

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(5-16) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Include Brush and Yard Debris in the Definition of 'Litter'"

S.P. 38 L.D. 121

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68)**.

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(5-17) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Add an Inflation Adjustment to the Maximum Amount of Funding Disbursed from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund for Certain Personal Services of the Department of Environmental Protection"

S.P. 41 L.D. 26

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

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(5-18) Senator TEPLER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Monitor Air and Water Temperatures Around Commercial Solar Energy Developments"

S.P. 496 L.D. 1207

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65)**.

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(5-19) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Access to Quality Family Child Care for Military Personnel by Exempting Certain Military Child Care Providers from State Licensing Requirements"  
S.P. 169 L.D. 388

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)**.

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(5-20) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Requirements for Medical Payments Coverage"  
S.P. 388 L.D. 899

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

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(5-21) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Pilot Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer  
S.P. 75 L.D. 139

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52)**.

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(5-22) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients"  
S.P. 413 L.D. 983

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-57)**.

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(5-23) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation to Members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Enhance Equitable Commission Participation from Across the State"

S.P. 71 L.D. 135

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53).**

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(5-24) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May as Dark Sky Week"

S.P. 247 L.D. 567

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54).**

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(5-25) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 410 L.D. 954

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69).**

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**Divided Report**

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Support for Certain Maine Discovery Museum Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Educational Programming Throughout the State"

S.P. 131 L.D. 281

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-71)**.

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on  
Bill "An Act to Fund the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"  
S.P. 264 L.D. 581

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70)**.

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  
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

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**Divided Report**

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students"

S.P. 317 L.D. 700

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

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Be Designated as School Health Advisors"  
S.P. 352 L.D. 828

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-74)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

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**Divided Report**

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Address the Use of Electricity by Data Centers"

S.P. 402 L.D. 912

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-67)**.

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Geoengineering, Including the Use of Cloud Seeding, Weather Modification, Excessive Radio Waves and Microwave Radiation"

S.P. 345 L.D. 825

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico  
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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**Divided Report**

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

S.P. 265 L.D. 582

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
CIMINO of Bridgton  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
FLYNN of Albion  
FOLEY of Wells  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

MORRIS of Turner  
OLSEN of Raymond

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**Divided Report**

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 381 L.D. 893

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-59)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Create a History Education and Learning Mobile Unit Within the Maine State Archives"

S.P. 287 L.D. 674

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

ADAMS of Lebanon

COPELAND of Saco

FARRIN of Jefferson

GREENWOOD of Wales

MATLACK of St. George

POMERLEAU of Standish

ROLLINS of Augusta

TUELL of East Machias

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-73)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

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**Divided Report**

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act to Protect Taxpayers by Requiring Referenda on Significant Municipal Debt"  
S.P. 430 L.D. 1013

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-72)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program"  
S.P. 52 L.D. 125

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock  
TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

CLOUTIER of Lewiston  
FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor  
LAVIGNE of Berwick  
QUINT of Hodgdon  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
WHITE of Ellsworth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BICKFORD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CROCKETT of Portland  
MATLACK of St. George  
SAYRE of Kennebunk  
SWALLOW of Houlton

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**Divided Report**

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year"

S.P. 82 L.D. 146

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock  
BICKFORD of Androscoggin  
TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

CLOUTIER of Lewiston  
CROCKETT of Portland  
FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor  
MATLACK of St. George  
SAYRE of Kennebunk

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

Signed:

Representatives:

LAVIGNE of Berwick  
QUINT of Hodgdon  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
SWALLOW of Houlton  
WHITE of Ellsworth

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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 Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County

S.P. 194 L.D. 461  
(C "A" S-32)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services

H.P. 306 L.D. 477  
(C "A" H-80)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-3) An Act to Increase Community Support for Families in Maine

H.P. 690 L.D. 1061  
(C "A" H-78)

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**Acts**

(7-4) An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators  
S.P. 77 L.D. 141

(7-5) An Act to Enhance Protections Regarding Invasive Aquatic Plant and Animal Infestations  
in Inland Waters of the State  
H.P. 104 L.D. 171  
(C "A" H-79)

(7-6) An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement Entities with a  
School Superintendent or a Principal  
S.P. 167 L.D. 386  
(C "A" S-33)

(7-7) 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  
(C "A" H-77)

(7-8) An Act to Ensure Rent-to-own Protections Apply to Mobile Home Park Tenants  
H.P. 788 L.D. 1183

(7-9) An Act to Clarify the Maximum Value That a Small Estate May Be Under the Maine  
Uniform Probate Code to Permit Collection of Personal Property by Affidavit  
S.P. 629 L.D. 1545

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**Resolve**

(7-10) Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire  
Training Facility  
S.P. 45 L.D. 28  
(C "A" S-31)

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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 - 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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**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.)

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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**

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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.)

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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**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - 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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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**

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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**

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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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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Certain Crimes"  
S.P. 752 L.D. 1911

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority Report

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Support Workforce Development for Families That Were Involved in Child Protective Activities by Requiring the Sealing of Certain Records" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1283 L.D. 1922

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Joint Order to Amend Joint Rule 308

S.P. 726

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 30, 2025, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES** and ordered printed.)

(In House, Joint Order **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Potentially Intoxicating Hemp Products to a Person Under 21 Years of Age" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1281 L.D. 1920

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - SENATOR BENNETT - hereby resign my seat on the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules

S.C. 346

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending – **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**

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16.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - SENATE PRESIDENT - accepts Senator Bennett's resignation from the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules

S.C. 347

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending – **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**

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17.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act Regarding Home Heating Fuel Assistance"

S.P. 760 L.D. 1952

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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18.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation"

H.P. 1277 L.D. 1916

Report -that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

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19.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State"

H.P. 1278 L.D. 1917

Report -that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

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20.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement"

H.P. 1279 L.D. 1918

Report -that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

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21.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information"

H.P. 1280 L.D. 1919

Report -that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

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22.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand"

H.P. 315 L.D. 486

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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23.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education"

H.P. 50 L.D. 86

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (8 members)

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

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

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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24.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 107 L.D. 174

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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25.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement"

H.P. 122 L.D. 189

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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26.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Availability and Affordability of Health Care by Eliminating Certificate of Need Requirements"

H.P. 485 L.D. 743

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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27.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday"

H.P. 17 L.D. 53

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91)** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91)**.)

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28.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1288

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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29.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage"

S.P. 93 L.D. 206

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48)** (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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30.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act to Require Positions Taken by the Public Advocate to Be Consistent with the Cost-effective Implementation of the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions Obligations  
S.P. 370 L.D. 837

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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31.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Modify Taxes Applying to Adult Use Cannabis, Hemp and Hemp Products"  
H.P. 1301 L.D. 1942

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

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