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29th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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

Prayer by Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Richard A. Bennett of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, June 9, 2025.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the City of South Portland and the Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth, of South Portland, keepers of the Portland Breakwater Lighthouse, otherwise known as Bug Light, on the 150th Anniversary of the lighthouse's commissioning. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 366

(1-2) Susan Lessard, of Bangor, on her retirement after a 45-year career in public service. Ms. Lessard served as town manager for Livermore Falls, Fayette, Vinalhaven, Hampden and most recently Bucksport. Her steady leadership, resilience and innovation have left a lasting and positive legacy. She is widely regarded for her expertise in municipal finance, community development and solid waste management and for her ability to navigate communities through both hardship and opportunity. She worked in Bucksport during a time of transition and economic loss following the closure of the town's paper mill. Under her leadership, the community rebounded and redefined itself. It welcomed new developments, including a maritime training center and a modern power plant, while also revitalizing its Main Street and expanding access to grants and infrastructure improvements. Ms. Lessard has been recognized with many awards throughout her career, including the Governor's Environmental Excellence Award, the Maine Engineering Excellence Award and the Maine Town and City Manager's Association Leadership Award. She received a United States Coast Guard Public Service Commendation for her role in the transfer of 35 Maine lighthouses to local governments and nonprofit organizations. She also played a key role in state-level environmental protection efforts, serving on the Board of Environmental Protection since 2007. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 367

(1-3) Jerry Dauphinee, of Bowdoinham, who won the Maine State Championship Free Throw Contest and went on to place 5th in the Nation. Jerry entered a Nationwide Elks Hoop Shoot contest at the Brunswick Recreation Center that was sponsored by Elks Brunswick Lodge #2043. Jerry won that competition and moved on to the District competition located in Bath, where Jerry won again and earned the Ron Nygaard Award for Top Performer of all the boys age groups. He then won the state competition at Bangor High School and went on to represent Maine as the Maine State Champion in the New England Regionals, where he made 24 out of 25 free throws. After winning regionals, he and his family headed to Chicago for the National Finals on April 26, 2025, where Jerry represented Maine and New England and competed against the winners from a total of 12 regions across the United States, earning 5th place in the Nation in the 8/9 boys group. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 368

(1-4) Matt Morneault, of Falmouth, who won the Boys State Singles Tennis Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes

HLS 369

(1-5) Sofia Kirtchev, of Falmouth, who won the Girls State Singles Tennis Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 370

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 525

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

June 9, 2025

Honorable Matthea E.L. Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Piscataquis County Commissioners on June 5th, 2025.

Peter L. Pray of Millinocket

The County asks that this nomination to be considered to continue serving a new four-year term that begins July 8, 2025, which is scheduled to be filled by Piscataquis County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Suzanne M. Gresser
Executive Director

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 519

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

June 6, 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 5, MRSA, Part 8, Ch. 310-A, §3123, I have appointed the following to the *Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care*, effective immediately:

Maureen Hensley-Quinn of Scarborough as the member with expertise in health economics and research;

Randy Clark of Vassalboro as the member with expertise in health care delivery, health care management at a senior level or health care finance and administration;

Trevor Putnoky of Yarmouth, reappointment, as the member who represents purchasers of health care; and

Kevin Lewis of Winthrop, reappointment, as the member representing health insurance interests.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 520

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

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

L.D. 1781 An Act to Exempt from the Gasoline Tax Act Ethanol-free Gasoline Used by
 Vehicles Off-road

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristen Sarah Cloutier
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

H.C. 191

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

June 9, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Increase the Acceptable Level of Alcohol in a Low-alcohol Spirits Product and to Increase Availability of Those Products" (S.P. 570) (L.D. 1376).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

H.C. 192

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

June 9, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
132nd Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology on Bill "An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage" (S.P. 619) (L.D. 1535) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-264).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Stephen Pierre, of Turner, a student at Leavitt Area High School, who won the 55-meter Hurdles and Long Jump Events at the Class B State Indoor Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 910

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-2) Sophie Simard, of Turner, a student at Leavitt Area High School, who won the Class A State Championship in the Slalom Event with a combined time of 1:20.74. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 911

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-3) Chase Leonardo, of Turner, a member of the Leavitt High School Swimming Team, who won the 100 Breaststroke event at the 2025 Class A Boys State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 912

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-4) Jamie Rice, of Bath, who has received the inaugural Citizen Heroism Award from the City of Bath. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 913

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

(4-5) Levi Riggs, of Bath, who won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Boys Class B Regional Track Championship in the 800-meter Event and 1,600-meter Event and received the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Boys Don Berry Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 914

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

(4-6) Shealyn Brochu, of Bath, who won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Girls Class B Regional Track Championship in the 800-meter Event, the 1,600-meter Event and the 3,200-meter Event and was named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Girls MVP. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 915

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

(4-7) Emily Fadrigon, of Gorham, who received the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 916

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

(4-8) Liam Reagan, of Scarborough, who received the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 917

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

(4-9) Amelia Caruso, of Scarborough, who received the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 918

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

(4-10) Karin Sadtler, of West Bath, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 919

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

(4-11) Gary Emmons, Jr., of Richmond, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 920

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham.

(4-12) the Phippsburg Planning Board, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 921

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-13) the Town of Beals, which was incorporated on July 11, 1925 and is celebrating its Centennial on July 12, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 922

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: STROUT of Harrington.

(4-14) Ryan Cote, of Dresden, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 923

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: LEMELIN of Chelsea.

(4-15) Hannah Christensen, of Westbrook, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 924

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-16) Naomi Cabana, of Westbrook, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Westbrook High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 925

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-17) Jennifer Gosselin, of Boothbay Harbor, on her retirement after 30 years of service as a teacher at Edgecomb Eddy School and nearly 40 years of service in the classroom overall. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 926

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-18) Mariam DeLisle, of Whitefield, a member of the Lincoln Academy girls lacrosse team, who recently scored her 200th career goal. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 927

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: FARRIN of Jefferson.

(4-19) Kaiden Plourde, of Old Town, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Old Town High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 928

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-20) Samuel Goddard, of Old Town, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Old Town High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 929

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DILL of Old Town.

(4-21) Jaxson Ward, of Thorndike, 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 931

Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: HYMES of Waldo.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-22) Shannon Haley, of Portland. Ms. Haley had an extensive career in public service and safety, working with the Town of Windham and Buxton Fire & Rescue before joining the Scarborough Fire Department, where she was promoted to Lieutenant. She was also a skilled paramedic and registered nurse. In addition to frontline work, she trained emergency services professionals at Southern Maine Community College. Ms. Haley had a dedication to mentorship and education and was widely respected for her courage, compassion and unwavering commitment to serving others. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 904

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, MURPHY of Scarborough, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, WARREN of Scarborough, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(4-23) Felix Young, of Kittery Point. Mr. Young was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. After his 21 years of service with the Marine Corps, he worked in the Inside Machine Shop at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He also served as a part-time police officer and as a bail commissioner throughout Maine until he became the first Equal Employment Officer at the shipyard, spending 28 years in that position. He attended church at First Congregational Church of Kittery Point and also at New Hope Baptist Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Young will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 905

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

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

(4-24) David A. Vance, of Windham. Mr. Vance worked in the electrical trade and at the family business, D&J Excavating Company, Inc., where he worked for 47 years. Mr. Vance will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 906

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, COOPER of Windham.

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

(4-25) Terri Lynn Dawson, of Gorham. Mrs. Dawson had a career at Gorham Middle School working as a technology integrator. Her latest award, received on October 10, 2024, emphasized her impact in the use of technology in education. Mrs. Dawson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 907

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-26) Clareann H. Bunker, of Bar Harbor. Dr. Bunker was the founding executive director of The Maine Center for Human Genetics, providing genetic counseling services from 1974 until 1981. During this time, she served as faculty for the Short Course in Human Genetics at The Jackson Laboratory. She then earned her Ph.D. in Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh in 1984, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at Pitt in Cardiovascular Disease and Epidemiology. In 1987, she joined the faculty of the Department of Epidemiology in the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Bunker was a trailblazer, advancing medical research across the globe. Her studies in Nigeria paved the way for improved understanding of cardiac disease risk factors and prevention. She initiated a large cohort study in Tobago that initially focused on prostate cancer but expanded to include women and other outcomes. She also initiated The Longitudinal Indian Family Health longitudinal cohort study in Telangana State, India, and was the principal investigator of a Fogarty International grant focused on empowering Indian researchers. Her research program included mentoring dozens of Ph.D. and master's degree students, including at Pitt and around the globe in Nigeria, Cameroon, Trinidad, Tobago and India. Dr. Bunker received many accolades and awards, including membership in the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, a Distinguished Alumni award from Pitt and a Caribbean Public Health Agency award for Outstanding Contributions in Cancer Epidemiology in the Caribbean. Dr. Bunker retired from the University of Pittsburgh in 2016 as emeritus professor. Dr. Bunker will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 908

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

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

(4-27) Jeffrey David Thoms, of Orrington. Mr. Thoms worked at Garelick Farms for twenty-eight years and owned a FedEx franchise for six years. Active in the community, he coordinated a ministry with Jericho Road to bring sandwiches, meals and clothing to the homeless population of the Bangor area. Mr. Thoms will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 909

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

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

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

(4-28) Martha Wight Sheppard, of Orono. Mrs. Sheppard worked for many years at Eastern Maine Medical Center as a post-anesthesia care unit secretary. She was active in several local civic and social organizations, including the Shakespeare Club, Symphony Women and the University of Maine Thursday Club, and also volunteered for the Good Samaritan Agency and Eastern Maine Medical Center. Mrs. Sheppard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 930

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Regional Ambulance Service in Southern Penobscot County"

H.P. 109 L.D. 176

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-596)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-596)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty Receive a Pension"

H.P. 733 L.D. 1114

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-597)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-597)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Membership of and Requirements for County Jail Boards of Visitors"

H.P. 1152 L.D. 1725

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-573)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-573)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Require Law Enforcement Officers Employed by Tribal Governments to Complete the Same Training Required for Other Law Enforcement Officers"

H.P. 1294 L.D. 1933

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-574)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-574)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among Maine Children"

H.P. 1164 L.D. 1746

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-585)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-585)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Road Standards"

H.P. 1020 L.D. 1562

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-579)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-579)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-584)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
BUNKER of Farmington
COOPER of Windham
CRAY of Palmyra
FROST of Belgrade
GUERRETTE of Caribou
HEPLER of Woolwich
JACKSON of Oxford

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representative:

DILL of Old Town

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-584)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-584)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Dam Repair"

H.P. 904 L.D. 1382

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-600)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
CURRY of Waldo
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield
ABDI of Lewiston
BUNKER of Farmington
LAJOIE of Lewiston
LOOKNER of Portland
MCINTYRE of Lowell
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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

Signed:

Representative:

ARDELL of Monticello

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-600)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-600)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Modify Certification Standards for Full-time Teachers in Public Charter Schools and for Educational Technicians"

H.P. 1029 L.D. 1571

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-569)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-569)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-569)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Management of Oversized Bulky Waste from Wastewater Treatment Plants" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 197 L.D. 297

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-537)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
BRENNER of Cumberland
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ANKELES of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CAMPBELL of Orrington
RIELLY of Westbrook
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
OSHER of Orono

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-537)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-537)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Extending the Statute of Limitations on Criminal Actions Involving Aggravated Sex Trafficking"
H.P. 936 L.D. 1427

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-602)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
HAGGAN of Penobscot
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-603)**.

Signed:

Representative:

SINCLAIR of Bath

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-602)** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-602)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-602)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Allow Teachers to Qualify for Overtime Pay"

H.P. 421 L.D. 653

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-466)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **LABOR**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State

H.P. 83 L.D. 150

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-528)**.

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:

Representatives:

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

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement"

H.P. 1312 L.D. 1968

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-559)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-560)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-559)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-559)**.

Senate

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription Cancellations"
S.P. 650 L.D. 1642

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-321)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport
EDER of Waterboro
GOLEK of Harpswell
JULIA of Waterville
MALON of Biddeford
MINGO of Calais
ROBERTS of South Berwick
YUSUF of Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Abortions"

S.P. 297 L.D. 682

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth
LEE of Auburn
O'HALLORAN of Brewer
PUGH of Portland
SATO of Gorham
SINCLAIR of Bath

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-323)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield
CARUSO of Caratunk
HENDERSON of Rumford
POIRIER of Skowhegan

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Amend the Law Governing Dedimus Justices

S.P. 60 L.D. 129
(C "A" S-290)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Impose a Moratorium on the Ownership or Operation of Hospitals in the State by Private Equity Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts

S.P. 416 L.D. 985
(C "A" S-299)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Regulate Virtual Currency Kiosks

S.P. 553 L.D. 1339
(C "A" S-300)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century

S.P. 441 L.D. 1023
(C "A" S-297)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

Acts

(7-5) An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State

S.P. 26 L.D. 13
(C "A" S-291)

(7-6) An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption

S.P. 76 L.D. 140
(C "A" S-280)

(7-7) An Act Pertaining to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps and Mobility-enhancing Equipment

S.P. 81 L.D. 145
(C "A" S-281)

(7-8) An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies

H.P. 99 L.D. 166
(C "A" H-501)

(7-9) An Act to Require School Boards to Adopt a Policy on Automated External Defibrillator Access at School-sponsored Athletic Events

S.P. 270 L.D. 587
(S "A" S-272 to C "A" S-214)

(7-10) An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste

S.P. 438 L.D. 1065
(C "A" S-279)

(7-11) An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs

H.P. 700 L.D. 1078
(C "A" H-485)

(7-12) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifications for the State Auditor

S.P. 533 L.D. 1303
(C "A" S-282)

- (7-13) An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities
S.P. 541 L.D. 1311
(C "A" S-270)
- (7-14) An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide
S.P. 613 L.D. 1529
(C "A" S-271)
- (7-15) An Act to Reform the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority
S.P. 645 L.D. 1637
(C "A" S-293)
- (7-16) An Act to Provide Reduced Interest Rates for Logging and Fishing Operations
S.P. 679 L.D. 1733
(C "A" S-294)
- (7-17) An Act to Exempt Over-the-counter Medicines from the Sales and Use Tax
S.P. 680 L.D. 1734
(C "A" S-288)
- (7-18) An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State
H.P. 1156 L.D. 1738
(C "A" H-484)
- (7-19) An Act to Provide Peer Respite for Individuals with Mental Health Care Needs
H.P. 1227 L.D. 1843
(C "A" H-445)
- (7-20) An Act to Promote Local Seafood in Schools
S.P. 728 L.D. 1858
(C "A" S-289)
- (7-21) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission
H.P. 1332 L.D. 1985
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Acts

(7-22) An Act to Decriminalize Personal Possession of Therapeutic Amounts of Psilocybin for Adults

H.P. 663 L.D. 1034

Comes from the House **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

(7-23) An Act to Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers

H.P. 1172 L.D. 1754
(C "A" H-385)

Comes from the House **FAILED ENACTMENT.**

Resolves

(7-24) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Teacher Mentoring Programs in Maine Public Schools

S.P. 209 L.D. 470
(C "A" S-276)

(7-25) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Statewide Survey Related to Instructional Time in Public Schools

S.P. 647 L.D. 1639
(C "A" S-275)

HELD MATTER

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on
Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition
H.P. 887 L.D. 1364

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-523) (6 members)

(In Senate, June 9, 2025, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **FAILED**.
Subsequently, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-
CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and
the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-523)**.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - to Require the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to Report Out a Bill Prohibiting Educational Institutions from Being Members of Certain Organizations

H.P. 500

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Agriculture and Farms by Exempting Certain Pesticides from Regulation"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1201

Tabled - March 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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).**)

4.

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**

5.

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**.)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program"

H.P. 480 L.D. 738

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

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-168)**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact"

H.P. 161 L.D. 252

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in concurrence

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 344 L.D. 525

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Minority Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, May 28, 2025, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

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

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round"

S.P. 13 L.D. 4

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 29, 2025 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending - motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and accompanying papers (Roll Call Ordered)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine by Incentivizing Attorneys to Practice in Underserved Areas"

H.P. 1126 L.D. 1691

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-325) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence

(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-325).**)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Campaign Finance Laws Between Enrolled and Unenrolled Candidates"

H.P. 804 L.D. 1229

Report -**Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-470)**

Tabled - June 4, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

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

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers

S.P. 668 L.D. 1715

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-256) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 4, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

(In Senate, June 4, 2025, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Exempt Electronic Smoking Devices or Other Tobacco Products Containing Ingestible Hemp from the Tax Imposed on Tobacco Products"

S.P. 767 L.D. 1960

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-231) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 3, 2025, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-231).**)

(In House, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Prohibition on the Sale of Beverages in Plastic Containers"

H.P. 1040 L.D. 1582

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 3, 2025, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Respond to the Housing Affordability and Accessibility Crisis in Maine"

S.P. 157 L.D. 365

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-295) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Ticket Sellers from Prohibiting the Transfer of Tickets to Third Parties"

S.P. 403 L.D. 913

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-308) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Bill "An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor"

S.P. 452 L.D. 1068

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-285) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Bill "An Act to Require the Legislature to Elect Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in
Convention with an Open Ballot System"

S.P. 482 L.D. 1193

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-286) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products"
S.P. 603 L.D. 1488

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT** Committee Amendment "A" (S-320)

20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an
Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person"

H.P. 838 L.D. 1263
(C "A" H-496)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members) [BEEBE-CENTER, CURRY]

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-496) (5 members)
[CYRWAY]

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending – **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 5, 2025, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and
ACCEPTED and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY**
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-496) in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Popular Election

S.P. 226 L.D. 508

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-284) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

(In Senate, June 9, 2025, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **FAILED**.)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Unmanaged Storm Water Pollution

H.P. 414 L.D. 646

(C "A" H-98)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

2.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products

S.P. 527 L.D. 1297

(C "A" S-42)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

3.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery

H.P. 102 L.D. 169

(C "A" H-129)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program

H.P. 392 L.D. 624
(C "A" H-111)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

5.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Need to Codify or Recodify Laws Regarding Residential Community Ownership Associations by Adopting the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act

S.P. 301 L.D. 760
(C "A" S-122)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

6.

Emergency

Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine

H.P. 1072 L.D. 1618
(C "A" H-199)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

7.

Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights

H.P. 1131 L.D. 1696
(C "A" H-156)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

8.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State

S.P. 139 L.D. 353
(C "A" S-129)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

9.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Maine Tort Claims Act

S.P. 564 L.D. 1347
(C "A" S-132)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

10.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates

H.P. 402 L.D. 634
(C "A" H-259)

Tabled - June 2, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

11.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Ensure a Just and Equitable Energy Transition for Maine's Workforce

S.P. 576 L.D. 1420
(C "A" S-157)

Tabled - June 2, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

12.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Impact of Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency on Maine's Economy and the Risks of Fraud and Theft to Maine Consumers

S.P. 515 L.D. 1286
(C "A" S-240)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

13.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Housing Production Innovation Working Group
S.P. 594 L.D. 1453
(C "A" S-243)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

14.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Consumer Grocery Pricing Fairness
H.P. 1265 L.D. 1894
(C "A" H-457)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 14 - S.P. 27 (C "A" S-55)	L.D. 510 - S.P. 228 (C "A" S-14)
L.D. 18 - S.P. 30 (C "A" S-268)	L.D. 522 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-49)
L.D. 20 - S.P. 33 (C "A" S-105)	L.D. 540 - H.P. 359 (C "A" H-144)
L.D. 22 - S.P. 35 (C "A" S-111)	L.D. 554 - S.P. 211 (C "A" S-163)
L.D. 34 - S.P. 53 (C "A" S-213)	L.D. 561 - S.P. 240 (C "A" S-225)
L.D. 46 - H.P. 10 (C "A" H-430)	L.D. 562 - S.P. 241 (C "A" S-103)
L.D. 48 - H.P. 12 (C "A" H-36)	L.D. 581 - S.P. 264 (C "A" S-70)
L.D. 54 - H.P. 18 (C "A" H-136)	L.D. 582 - S.P. 265 (C "A" S-63)
L.D. 55 - H.P. 19 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 583 - S.P. 266 (C "A" S-97)
L.D. 60 - H.P. 24 (C "A" H-266)	L.D. 593 - S.P. 277 (C "A" S-83)
L.D. 61 - H.P. 25 (C "A" H-213)	L.D. 599 - S.P. 283 (C "A" S-114)
L.D. 70 - H.P. 34 (C "A" H-63)	L.D. 604 - H.P. 372 (C "A" H-239)
L.D. 78 - H.P. 42 (C "A" H-113)	L.D. 616 - H.P. 384 (C "A" H-262)
L.D. 82 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-134)	L.D. 629 - H.P. 397 (C "A" H-56)
L.D. 89 - H.P. 53 (C "A" H-71)	L.D. 641 - H.P. 409 (C "A" H-227)
L.D. 105 - H.P. 70 (C "A" H-281)	L.D. 666 - H.P. 434 (C "A" H-170)
L.D. 107 - H.P. 72 (C "A" H-237)	L.D. 679 - S.P. 294 (C "A" S-168)
L.D. 109 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-58)	L.D. 681 - S.P. 296 (C "A" S-175)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 76 (C "A" H-104)	L.D. 689 - S.P. 306 (C "A" S-17)
L.D. 117 - S.P. 16 (C "A" S-30)	L.D. 692 - S.P. 309 (C "A" S-107)
L.D. 137 - S.P. 73 (C "A" S-194)	L.D. 696 - S.P. 313 (C "A" S-112)
L.D. 143 - S.P. 79 (C "A" S-12)	L.D. 697 - S.P. 314 (C "A" S-159)
L.D. 146 - S.P. 82 (C "A" S-76)	L.D. 698 - S.P. 315 (C "A" S-124)
L.D. 163 - H.P. 96 (C "A" H-120)	L.D. 700 - S.P. 317 (C "A" S-60)
L.D. 167 - H.P. 100 (C "A" H-190)	L.D. 703 - H.P. 442 (C "A" H-64)
L.D. 178 - H.P. 111 (C "A" H-272)	L.D. 721 - H.P. 460 (C "A" H-257)
L.D. 192 - H.P. 125 (C "A" H-256)	L.D. 739 - H.P. 481 (C "A" H-472)
L.D. 222 - H.P. 145 (C "A" H-160)	L.D. 747 - H.P. 489 (C "A" H-228)
L.D. 249 - S.P. 116 (C "A" S-98)	L.D. 748 - H.P. 490 (C "A" H-229)
L.D. 255 - S.P. 122 (C "A" S-121)	L.D. 753 - S.P. 251 (C "A" S-130)
L.D. 260 - H.P. 163 (C "A" H-40)	L.D. 761 - S.P. 320 (C "A" S-56)
L.D. 281 - S.P. 131 (C "A" S-71)	L.D. 779 - S.P. 336 (C "A" S-258)
L.D. 284 - H.P. 184 (C "A" H-165)	L.D. 783 - S.P. 341 (C "A" S-34)
L.D. 296 - H.P. 196 (C "A" H-69)	L.D. 784 - S.P. 343 (C "A" S-95)
L.D. 298 - H.P. 198 (C "A" H-94)	L.D. 794 - S.P. 359 (C "A" S-47)
L.D. 311 - H.P. 211 (C "A" H-54)	L.D. 799 - H.P. 506 (C "A" H-353)
L.D. 317 - H.P. 217 (C "A" H-193)	L.D. 800 - H.P. 507 (C "A" H-271)
L.D. 323 - H.P. 223 (C "A" H-209)	L.D. 802 - H.P. 509 (C "A" H-172)
L.D. 324 - H.P. 224 (C "A" H-377)	L.D. 814 - H.P. 521 (C "A" H-77)
L.D. 328 - H.P. 228 (C "A" H-102)	L.D. 815 - H.P. 522 (C "A" H-45)
L.D. 331 - H.P. 231 (C "A" H-270)	L.D. 820 - H.P. 527 (C "A" H-324)
L.D. 338 - H.P. 238 (C "A" H-159)	L.D. 823 - S.P. 337 (C "A" S-201)
L.D. 361 - S.P. 152 (C "A" S-143)	L.D. 839 - S.P. 372 (C "A" S-223)
L.D. 366 - S.P. 158 (C "A" S-212)	L.D. 840 - S.P. 373 (C "A" S-18)
L.D. 370 - S.P. 162 (C "A" S-109)	L.D. 858 - H.P. 544 (C "A" H-289)
L.D. 384 - S.P. 150 (C "A" S-155)	L.D. 870 - H.P. 556 (C "A" H-327)
L.D. 396 - S.P. 182 (C "A" S-217; S "A" S-235 to C "A" S-217)	L.D. 874 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-121)
L.D. 400 - H.P. 254 (C "A" H-53)	L.D. 875 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-44)
L.D. 415 - H.P. 269 (C "A" H-42)	L.D. 876 - H.P. 562 (C "A" H-338)
L.D. 434 - H.P. 288 (C "A" H-357)	L.D. 884 - H.P. 570 (C "A" H-60)
L.D. 437 - H.P. 291 (C "A" H-396)	L.D. 888 - H.P. 574 (C "A" H-143)
L.D. 441 - H.P. 295 (C "A" H-478)	L.D. 896 - S.P. 385 (C "A" S-183)
L.D. 457 - S.P. 190 (C "A" S-20)	L.D. 900 - S.P. 389 (C "A" S-146)
L.D. 461 - S.P. 194 (C "A" S-32)	L.D. 957 - H.P. 616 (C "A" H-397)
L.D. 462 - S.P. 196 (C "A" S-21)	L.D. 967 - H.P. 627 (C "A" H-84)
L.D. 467 - S.P. 205 (C "A" S-113)	L.D. 973 - H.P. 633 (C "A" H-181)
L.D. 468 - S.P. 206 (C "A" S-10)	L.D. 977 - H.P. 637 (C "A" H-175)
L.D. 477 - H.P. 306 (C "A" H-80)	L.D. 995 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-76)
L.D. 493 - H.P. 322 (C "A" H-300)	L.D. 996 - H.P. 643 (C "A" H-341)
L.D. 496 - H.P. 325 (C "A" H-331)	L.D. 1003 - H.P. 650 (C "A" H-362)
L.D. 500 - H.P. 329 (C "A" H-288)	L.D. 1012 - S.P. 429 (C "A" S-206)
L.D. 504 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-79)	L.D. 1017 - S.P. 434 (C "A" S-149)
L.D. 505 - S.P. 223 (C "A" S-179)	L.D. 1021 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-255)
	L.D. 1022 - S.P. 440 (C "A" S-99)

L.D. 1040 - H.P. 669 (C "A" H-100)
 L.D. 1043 - H.P. 672 (C "A" H-294)
 L.D. 1060 - H.P. 689 (C "A" H-149)
 L.D. 1061 - H.P. 690 (C "A" H-78)
 L.D. 1072 - S.P. 458 (C "A" S-189)
 L.D. 1079 - H.P. 701 (C "A" H-301)
 L.D. 1085 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-450)
 L.D. 1097 - H.P. 719 (C "A" H-313)
 L.D. 1100 - S.P. 460 (C "A" S-166)
 L.D. 1106 - H.P. 725 (C "A" H-230)
 L.D. 1111 - H.P. 730 (C "A" H-158)
 L.D. 1121 - H.P. 740 (C "A" H-431)
 L.D. 1123 - H.P. 742 (C "A" H-183)
 L.D. 1139 - S.P. 470 (C "A" S-80)
 L.D. 1167 - H.P. 772 (C "A" H-492)
 L.D. 1177 - H.P. 782 (C "A" H-240)
 L.D. 1184 - H.P. 789 (C "A" H-383)
 L.D. 1208 - S.P. 497 (C "A" S-244)
 L.D. 1219 - S.P. 508 (C "A" S-133)
 L.D. 1226 - H.P. 801 (C "A" H-333)
 L.D. 1236 - H.P. 811 (C "A" H-217)
 L.D. 1252 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-249)
 L.D. 1265 - H.P. 840 (C "A" H-435)
 L.D. 1279 - H.P. 854 (C "A" H-345)

L.D. 1282 - S.P. 510 (C "A" S-96)
 L.D. 1287 - S.P. 516 (C "A" S-208)
 L.D. 1336 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-234)
 L.D. 1404 - H.P. 926 (C "A" H-210)
 L.D. 1425 - S.P. 581 (C "A" S-150)
 L.D. 1426 - H.P. 935 (C "A" H-206)
 L.D. 1433 - H.P. 942 (C "A" H-194)
 L.D. 1500 - H.P. 984 (C "A" H-446)
 L.D. 1528 - S.P. 612 (C "A" S-84)
 L.D. 1588 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-406)
 L.D. 1611 - H.P. 1065 (C "A" H-364)
 L.D. 1624 - H.P. 1078 (C "A" H-401)
 L.D. 1626 - H.P. 1080 (C "A" H-312)
 L.D. 1643 - S.P. 651 (C "A" S-227)
 L.D. 1706 - H.P. 1141 (C "A" H-458)
 L.D. 1735 - S.P. 681 (C "A" S-263)
 L.D. 1768 - S.P. 686 (C "A" S-216)
 L.D. 1773 - S.P. 691 (C "A" S-177)
 L.D. 1812 - H.P. 1213 (C "A" H-448)
 L.D. 1844 - H.P. 1228 (C "A" H-499)
 L.D. 1848 - H.P. 1232 (C "A" H-498)
 L.D. 1855 - H.P. 1239 (C "A" H-297)
 L.D. 1859 - S.P. 729 (C "A" S-265)
 L.D. 1948 - H.P. 1307

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L.D. 29 - S.P. 46 (C "A" S-44)
 L.D. 30 - S.P. 47 (C "A" S-45)
 L.D. 1315 - S.P. 545 (C "A" S-43)
 L.D. 1359 - H.P. 882 (C "A" H-302)