



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

34th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

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

Prayer by Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stacy Brenner of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, June 16, 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) Emma J. Belanger, of Bingham, a senior at Upper Kennebec 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;
HLS 364

(1-2) James Ricker, of Newport, on his retirement as Town Manager of the Town of Newport after over 50 years of public service, including service as the Chief of Police in 1982 and service for a time as both Chief of Police and Town Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 389

(1-3) Cooper Flagg, of Newport, a player for the Duke University Men's Basketball Team, who has received the 2025 John R. Wooden Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 390

(1-4) Thomas B. Nyce, of Newport, a senior at Nokomis Regional 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;
HLS 391

(1-5) Alexander Brewer, of Newport, 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;

HLS 392

(1-6) Brinn George, of Glenburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 393

(1-7) Susan Burke, of Veazie, on her retirement from the Bangor School Department. Ms. Burke started her career at St. John's School in Bangor, followed by Bradford Elementary School. After taking time from her profession to raise her four children, she returned to teaching at Abraham Lincoln School in Bangor. There she has supported kindergarten through third grade students for the past 25 years and is currently the longest-serving employee at the school. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 394

(1-8) the Sumner Middle School Baseball Team, of Sullivan, which won the Peninsula League Championship. Members of the team include Michael Hibbits, Carter Faulkingham, Dalton Scott, Isaac Moshier, Matthew Havey, Thomas Somes, Maxwell Joy, Blake Smith, Jacob Dyer, Grayson Hayward, Arlo Both, Kayden Cowperthwaite, Landen Conary, Ethan Cunningham, Able Rivers, Jameson Kremer, Carson Smith, LJ Powers and Carter Gordius; assistant coaches Greg Ingalls and Brent Conary; and head coach Blake Alley. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 395

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 548

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

June 13, 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. 1224 An Act to Comprehensively Protect Consumer Privacy

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.C. 201

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

June 16, 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 Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan" (S.P. 469) (L.D. 1138)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.C. 200

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

June 16, 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 Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Exempting Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax" (S.P. 164) (L.D. 372).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

H.C. 202

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

June 16, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs on Bill "An Act Regarding Superintendent Agreements for Transfer Students" (S.P. 672) (L.D. 1719) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-345).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

H.C. 203

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

June 16, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety on Bill "An Act to Require a Blood Test for Drugs for Drivers Involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident That Results in Serious Bodily Injury or Death" (S.P. 703) (L.D. 1815).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Lenny Adler, of Otisfield, for his 60 years of service to the community with the Otisfield Fire Department. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 982

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: JACKSON of Oxford.

(4-2) Vern Maxfield, of Norway, on his retirement after 37 years of public service as the Town Manager of the Town of Woodstock. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 983

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: MARTIN of Oxford, Representative: WOOD of Norway.

(4-3) Shawn St. Cyr, of Jefferson, on his retirement from coaching high school wrestling after 25 years of service at Lincoln Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 984

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: FARRIN of Jefferson.

(4-4) Keith Morang, of Winthrop, on his induction into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Morang was an outfielder for the University of Southern Maine with a career batting average of .333, 23 home runs, 140 runs scored and 43 stolen bases. He was a Division III All-American in 1987 when he hit .353 with 11 home runs and 52 RBIs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 985

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-5) Cape Elizabeth's third and fourth grade boys basketball team, which won the championship in Westbrook's Paper City Classic. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 986

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-6) Ian Connolly, of Cape Elizabeth, a member of Troop No. 30, 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 987

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-7) Winston B. Shaw, of Trenton. As a young man, Mr. Shaw participated in the VISTA program, for which he worked in Texas and New Mexico. After he moved to Maine, he introduced sea kayaking, a west coast sport, to New England and in 1994 launched Sea Venture Boat Tours in Bar Harbor, a business he operated for 20 years. He served on Bar Harbor's harbor committee for several years and helped create Bar Harbor Project 2000. Interested in the welfare of bald eagles, in 3 days' time he gathered the 1,500 signatures required to present a bill to the Maine Legislature. The bill he championed, "An Act to Further Protect Bald Eagles and Other Endangered Species," sponsored by Representative Thomas Duffy of Bangor, was designed to stop people from disturbing and feeding Maine's seriously endangered bald eagles. It was enacted as emergency legislation on May 29, 1987. Mr. Shaw will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 988

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

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

(4-8) Kathleen "Kay" Julia Goodwin, of Pittston. As a young woman out of school, Mrs. Goodwin was employed as a secretary in the Attorney General's Office at the State House in Augusta. When she and her husband Wentworth "Wimpy" Goodwin started a family, she devoted her time to being a homemaker and stay-at-home mother. Once all of her children were in school, she served as a substitute teacher for a few years and then began working full-time for the State of Maine, holding various office positions in different departments over many years and retiring in 1992 from the Department of Health and Human Services. She was a gifted oil painter, displaying and selling them in local businesses when she was younger. She was a longtime active member of the Pittston Community Daughters and was also very active in the Pittston Fire Auxiliary. Mrs. Goodwin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 989

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

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

(4-9) Thomas James Allen, of Chelsea, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Allen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;
SLS 990

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

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

(4-10) Raymond "Tuffy" Fleury, of Winthrop. Mr. Fleury was a veteran of the United States Army. He served in Korea from 1953 to 1955. He went on to have a lifelong career as a house painter. He was an active member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Catholic Men's Club. Mr. Fleury will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 991

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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

(4-11) David Franklin Choate, of Farmingdale. Mr. Choate was a veteran of the United States Army. A master electrician, he worked for many years with his father and his brothers at RS Choate and Sons. After his father retired, Mr. Choate ran Choate Electric with his wife Sandy and son-in-law Scott for 38 years. Mr. Choate will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 992

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-12) William J. Bonenfant, Jr., of Gardiner. Mr. Bonenfant was a veteran of the United States Army who served during World War II. He went on to work in several different jobs before going to work at Hudson Pulp and Paper, which later became Statler Tissue. He worked for the company for 36 years, retiring in 1989. He also was a talented toymaker and craftsman and also a fine leather worker, selling his leatherworks at local malls and craft fairs. Mr. Bonenfant will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 993

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-13) Richard C. Forrest, of Wiscasset. Mr. Forrest's career as a merchant marine and engineer was distinguished by his service aboard the NS Savannah, the world's first nuclear-powered merchant ship, as part of the Atoms for Peace program. He later worked as an engineer at Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant. His community service included the Virginia Project Maine's First Ship initiative and his work as an engineer at the Boothbay Railway Village. He also served for more than 20 years on local shellfish and waterfront committees. Mr. Forrest will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Virginia, and his family, friends and community;

SLS 994

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

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

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.**)

5.

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**.)

6.

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**.)

7.

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**

8.

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**

9.

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 - **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**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms"

H.P. 745 L.D. 1126

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-660) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 13, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-660)** in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2025, **RECONSIDERED** whereby the bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-660)** 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-660)**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees and Continue the Voluntary Employee Incentive Program" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1335 L.D. 1987

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending – **FIRST READING WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE**

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

(In House, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE AND PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee.)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, to Allow Hemphill Farms, Inc. to Sue the State

S.P. 661 L.D. 1667

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-406) (6 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws

S.P. 738 L.D. 1868

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults"

H.P. 58 L.D. 93

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-728) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **INGWERSEN** 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-728).**)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel"

S.P. 698 L.D. 1796

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-418) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - From the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require Age Verification for Online Obscene Matter"

H.P. 1244 L.D. 1873

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members) [CARNEY, TALBOT ROSS]

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-722) (5 members) [HAGGAN]

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending – **ADHERE** Whereby the Bill was **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, June 16, 2025, Bill **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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

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**

15.

Emergency

Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining
a License to Practice Dentistry
H.P. 1069 L.D. 1615
(C "A" H-535)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

16.

Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Facilitate the Inclusion of Economic Impact Statements in the Legislative Process

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1673
(C "A" H-562)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

17.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education

H.P. 1016 L.D. 1558
(C "A" H-629)

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Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

18.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State

H.P. 1036 L.D. 1578
(C "A" H-625)

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19.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Working Group to Review and Update the Laws Governing Harness Racing

S.P. 358 L.D. 793
(C "A" S-376)

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20.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing and Improving the Effectiveness of the Legislature

S.P. 657 L.D. 1649
(C "A" S-368)

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Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Judicial Disciplinary Process

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