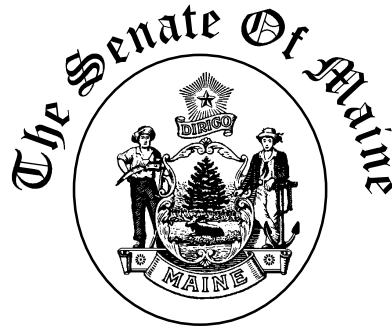


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**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**15th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, February 16, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Senator Paul T. Davis Sr. of Piscataquis.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Andre E. Cushing, III of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Keaney, M.D. of Yarmouth.

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**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

**S.P. 180**

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn they do so until Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 14

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 4:45 this afternoon in the Hall of the House for the purpose of welcoming the Honorable Leigh Ingalls Saufley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and members of the Judiciary, and request the Chief Justice make such communication as pleases her.

## **PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Exemption for Highway Contractors and Subcontractors under the Arborist Licensing Laws"

H.P. 310 L.D. 430

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, February 7, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

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