

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# *The House Calendar*

*The Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representatives*

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**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9th Legislative Day

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Calling of the House to Order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Matthew Ward, Charleston Church.

National Anthem by Charleston Church Trio.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Ryan, D.O., Naples.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

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*Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House*

*Robert B. Hunt, Clerk*

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**ORDERS**

(4-1) On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the following House Order: (H.O. 18)

ORDERED, that Representative Jennifer L. DeChant of Bath be excused January 5 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David G. Haggan of Hampden be excused January 17 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard S. Malaby of Hancock be excused January 10 and 11 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Harold L. Stewart III of Presque Isle be excused January 19 for personal reasons.

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(4-2) On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, the following House Order: (H.O. 19)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by amending House Rule 109 by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The taking of photographs, videotaping or recording on the floor of the House is prohibited, except that a member may request, on a case-by-case basis, permission to be photographed, videotaped or recorded as that member is addressing the House, which may be permitted only with the consent of at least one fifth of the members present. This paragraph does not apply to the videotaping of House proceedings approved by the Legislative Council and made available on the Maine State Legislature's website.

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