

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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The House Calendar

The Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representatives

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

20th Legislative Day

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Calling of the House to Order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor John Walsh, Clifton United Baptist Church.

National Anthem by Honorable Deane Rykerson, Kittery and Honorable Joan W. Welsh, Rockport.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Cathleen London, M.D., Milbridge.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

Robert B. Hunt, Clerk

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication: (H.P. 728)

and accompanying initiated bill, item (2-2)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

March 7, 2017

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 128th Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care".

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Matthew Dunlap, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 66,434 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 25 and 26, 2017, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, " An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 61,123.

I further certify this initiative petition to be valid and attach herewith the text of the legislation circulated on the petition's behalf.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the seventh day of March in the year two thousand and seventeen.

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

(2-2) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care"
(I.B. 2) (L.D. 1039)

(2-3) The Following Communication: (H.C. 90)

**SENATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

March 9, 2017

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Order, S. P. 210, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Task Force to Address the Opiate Crisis in the State, effective date of this letter.

Senator Andre E. Cushing III of Penobscot, Chair
Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec
Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot
Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate
