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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
25th Legislative Day  
Monday, April 2, 2007

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend David Garnett, Open Door Bible Church, Lisbon.

National Anthem by Rockland District High School Chorus.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, March 29, 2007 was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Conveyance of Manufactured Housing"

(S.P. 602) (L.D. 1695)

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

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative SIMPSON of Auburn, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Fund a Southern Maine Regional Applied Technology Center in Sanford"

(H.P. 1057) (L.D. 1532)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in the House on March 27, 2007.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Donations to Maine Public Schools"

(H.P. 1042) (L.D. 1480)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in the House on March 22, 2007.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 129)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate

Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House

123rd Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and

Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 598 Resolve, To Allow Municipalities To Purchase Burn Permit Software

L.D. 1157 Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Establish Rules Concerning Certified Organic Seed

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John M. Nutting

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Wendy Pieh

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 130)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate

Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House

123rd Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 451 An Act To Support the Creative Economy Effort

L.D. 452 An Act To Encourage the Reuse of Plastic Containers BY REQUEST

L.D. 748 An Act To Expand the Recycling of Beverage Containers BY REQUEST

L.D. 749 An Act To Dedicate Unclaimed Beverage Deposits to Beverage Container Recycling Development BY REQUEST

L.D. 831 An Act Regarding Ticket Refunds

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lynn Bromley

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Nancy E. Smith

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 131)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate

Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House

123rd Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 69 An Act To Impose Zero Tolerance for Methamphetamine Production
- L.D. 606 An Act To Protect Licensed Pawnbrokers
- L.D. 649 Resolve, To Ensure Pet Safety during Emergencies
- L.D. 908 An Act To Ensure Safety at Motor Vehicle Events

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Bill Diamond  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Stanley J. Gerzofsky  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 132)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1186 An Act To Establish Educational Excellence for the Towns of Corinna, Etna, Dixmont, Hartland, Newport, Palmyra, Plymouth and St. Albans (EMERGENCY)

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Peter B. Bowman  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Jacqueline Norton  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 133)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 15 An Act Imposing a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Muddy Pond
- L.D. 152 An Act To Restrict the Use of Personal Watercraft on Crescent Lake and Tenney River in Raymond BY REQUEST
- L.D. 771 An Act To Allow a Hunter To Retrieve a Dog from Posted Property
- L.D. 799 An Act To Prohibit the Use of Motorized Watercraft on Lily Pond in Deer Isle

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Bruce Bryant  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Troy D. Jackson  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 134)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 47 An Act To Prohibit the Promotion of Travel for Sex Tourism
- L.D. 255 An Act Concerning Litigation Brought by the Attorney General To Enforce Provisions of the Forest Practices Laws
- L.D. 308 An Act To Establish the Fully Informed Jury Act BY REQUEST
- L.D. 341 An Act To Amend the Probate Code To Affect Claims against an Estate
- L.D. 489 Resolve, To Increase the Authority of the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General
- L.D. 506 An Act To Rescind the Statute of Limitations on the Ability To File a Civil Suit in Cases Dealing with Unlawful Sexual Contact
- L.D. 756 An Act To Enhance and Clarify the Small Claims System BY REQUEST

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Deborah Simpson  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 135)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 225 An Act To Provide Flexibility in Health Insurance for Spouses under the State Employee Health Insurance Plan
- L.D. 660 An Act To Change the Qualifications for the Chair of the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission
- L.D. 661 An Act To Maintain Retirement Health Benefits for State Retirees
- L.D. 757 An Act To Improve the Ability of Superintendents To Act in the Best Interests of Students
- L.D. 845 An Act To Tie the Percentage of Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Teachers to That of Retired Legislators
- L.D. 913 An Act To Amend State Employees' Bargaining Agents' Election Contributions
- L.D. 933 An Act To Authorize the Certification of Workplace Safety Programs Offered by Workers' Compensation Insurers

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Ethan Strimling  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. John L. Tuttle, Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 136)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 585 An Act To Establish Instant Run-off Voting for Gubernatorial Races
- L.D. 731 An Act To Preserve the Integrity of Elections by Removing the Requirement for a Challenge Affidavit

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Lisa T. Marraché  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. John L. Patrick

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 137)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 715 An Act To Disclose Legislative Spending
- We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Christopher R. Barstow

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 138)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 533 An Act To Establish "Clean Air - No Idling" Zones
- L.D. 535 An Act To Create a Retired Firefighter Registration Plate
- L.D. 546 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Amend Its Rules Regarding Noise Abatement Costs
- L.D. 625 Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study the Feasibility of the State's Acquiring the Golden Road (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 626 An Act To Require Warning Lights at All Railroad Crossings BY REQUEST
- L.D. 669 Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Make Improvements to U.S. Route 2-A
- L.D. 694 An Act Regarding Fines for Overweight Trucks

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Dennis S. Damon  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Boyd P. Marley  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 139)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 369 An Act To Require High-speed Internet Access for All Maine Residents

L.D. 710 An Act To Promote Rural Broadband Access

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Philip L. Bartlett II

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lawrence Bliss

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 140)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 28, 2007

Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
123rd Maine Legislature  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Cummings:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 72 An Act To Improve MaineCare Members' Access to Information

L.D. 283 An Act To Require Direct Payment to Child Care Centers

L.D. 500 An Act To Amend the Definition of Health Care Facility To Include Hospice Facilities (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 722 An Act To Create the Acquired Brain Injury Fund

L.D. 808 Resolve, To Establish the Study Group To Examine Strategies for Integrating Nutritional Wellness and Prevention Measures into Maine's Health Care System

L.D. 1176 An Act Regarding MaineCare Prescription Drug and Tobacco Sales BY REQUEST

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph C. Brannigan  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 148)

**MAINE SENATE**

**123RD LEGISLATURE**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 29, 2007

Honorable Glenn Cummings

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Cummings:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Natural Resources, the nomination of Aram J.K. Calhoun of Milford for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING  
REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolve were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Benefit from Investments in Taxpayer-funded Research"

(H.P. 1257) (L.D. 1802)

Sponsored by Representative TREAT of Farmingdale.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, MIRAMANT of Camden, PATRICK of Rumford.

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Definition of Autism and Eligibility for Services from the Department of Health and Human Services"

(H.P. 1256) (L.D. 1801)

Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representative: FINLEY of Skowhegan.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Preserve Home Care Coordination Services for Long-term Care Consumers Served in the Community"

(H.P. 1260) (L.D. 1805)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield.

Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor,

LEWIN of Eliot, PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport, Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington.

Resolve, Regarding the Role of Local Regions in Maine's Emerging Public Health Infrastructure (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1264) (L.D. 1812)

Sponsored by Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, MARLEY of Portland, PLUMMER of Windham.

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**LABOR**

Bill "An Act To Base Minimum Wage Increases on the Consumer Price Index"

(H.P. 1261) (L.D. 1809)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.  
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CLARK of Millinocket, Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, HASKELL of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator: SULLIVAN of York.

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

Bill "An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing License"

(H.P. 1263) (L.D. 1811)

Sponsored by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Ordinances"

(H.P. 1258) (L.D. 1803)

Sponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor.  
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, RECTOR of Thomaston.  
Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Bill "An Act To Permit Greater Voter Participation Regarding Municipal Expenditures" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1259) (L.D. 1804)

Sponsored by Representative BABIDGE of Kennebunk.  
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CONNOR of Kennebunk.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Informed Growth Act"

(H.P. 1262) (L.D. 1810)

Sponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McKANE of Newcastle, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following item:

**Recognizing:**

Catherine "Kay" Bell, of Houlton, who is the recipient of the 2007 Greater Houlton Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award for her many years of contributions to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Bell on her receiving this well-deserved award;

(HLS 213)

Presented by Representative CLEARY of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative CLEARY of Houlton, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

On motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Continue To Allow Public Retiree Organizations Access to the Maine State Retirement System's List of All State Retirees" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 229) (L.D. 712)

Signed:

Senators:

STRIMLING of Cumberland

SULLIVAN of York

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

TUTTLE of Sanford

CLARK of Millinocket

THOMAS of Ripley

HASKELL of Portland

DUPREY of Hampden

JACKSON of Allagash

BURNS of Berwick

SYKES of Harrison

DRISCOLL of Westbrook

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

CRESSEY of Cornish

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Contract Out the State Single Audit"

(H.P. 272) (L.D. 342)

Signed:

Senators:

SCHNEIDER of Penobscot  
BRANNIGAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

BARSTOW of Gorham  
BOLAND of Sanford  
BEAUDETTE of Biddeford  
SIROIS of Turner  
HAYES of Buckfield  
SCHATZ of Blue Hill

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-42)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

BENOIT of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

WEAVER of York  
CURTIS of Madison  
JOY of Crystal  
COTTA of China

**READ.**

Representative HAYES of Buckfield moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 432) (L.D. 554) Bill "An Act To Amend the Shellfish Laws" Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 457) (L.D. 590) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Requirements Applicable to Insurance Producers" Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 674) (L.D. 889) Bill "An Act To Allow Apartment Building Owners To Prevent Damage to Property in the Installation of Over-the-air Reception Devices" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Second Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(S.P. 153) (L.D. 466) Bill "An Act To Provide County Commissioners with an Enforcement Mechanism with Regard to Parking Ordinances"

(S.P. 167) (L.D. 512) Bill "An Act To Change the Name of the Maine State Retirement System"

(S.P. 216) (L.D. 679) Bill "An Act To Clarify Portions of the Laws Governing InforME"

(S.P. 43) (L.D. 135) Bill "An Act To Amend the Debt Management Services Laws" (C. "A" S-20)

(S.P. 46) (L.D. 138) Bill "An Act To Require Prior Notice before Cancellation of a Life Insurance Policy for Nonpayment of Premiums" (C. "A" S-21)

(H.P. 533) (L.D. 702) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Foundations To Support Education"

(H.P. 536) (L.D. 705) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 329: Rules Governing Milk and Milk Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 541) (L.D. 720) Bill "An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Schedule W Drug"

(H.P. 575) (L.D. 754) Bill "An Act To Allow Physician Assistants To Sign Death Certificates"

(H.P. 725) (L.D. 965) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 328: Rules Governing the Licensing and Inspection of Farm Cheese, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 878) (L.D. 1236) Bill "An Act To Create the Princeton Standard Water District" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 601) (L.D. 785) Bill "An Act To Promote Green Power Use at State Buildings" (C. "A" H-41)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

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**BILLS IN THE SECOND READING**

**House as Amended**

Bill "An Act To Provide a Felony Penalty for Assault on a Firefighter"

(H.P. 201) (L.D. 239)

(C. "A" H-21)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Issue Permits to Beagle Clubs To Trap Snowshoe Hares" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 386) (L.D. 503)

(C. "A" H-35)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

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**ENACTORS**

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Continue the Protection of Marine Waters and Organisms from the Risks Posed by the Applications of Pesticides

(H.P. 665) (L.D. 875)

(C. "A" H-38)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative PIEH of Bremen, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned.

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**Acts**

An Act To Allow a Truck Driver To Haul a Trailer on a Highway If That Driver Has a Point-to-point Permit



(H.P. 182) (L.D. 211)  
(C. "A" H-26)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, March 29, 2007, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act"

(H.P. 1146) (L.D. 1637)

(Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested)

TABLED - March 22, 2007 (Till Later Today) by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (5) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40)** - Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Holders of Small Bank Accounts"

(H.P. 355) (L.D. 456)

TABLED - March 27, 2007 (Till Later Today) by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth.

PENDING - Motion of same Representative to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Provide for Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators and To Prohibit Sex Offenders from Residing Together"

(S.P. 641) (L.D. 1807)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 642) (L.D. 1806)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Road Safety and Update Bicycling Laws"

(S.P. 643) (L.D. 1808)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 187) (L.D. 596) Bill "An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing Long-term Foster Care" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 102) (L.D. 319) Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2008" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-23)**

(S.P. 108) (L.D. 336) Bill "An Act To Reauthorize the Community Preservation Advisory Committee" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-22)**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Ban Personal Watercraft on East Carry Pond, Middle Carry Pond and West Carry Pond"

(H.P. 417) (L.D. 539)

Signed:

Senators:

BRYANT of Oxford

PERRY of Penobscot

Representatives:

JACKSON of Allagash

RICHARDSON of Carmel

WHEELER of Kittery

LUNDEEN of Mars Hill

RICHARDSON of Greenville

BRYANT of Windham

SAVIELLO of Wilton

FINCH of Fairfield

McLEOD of Lee

EBERLE of South Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

GOOLEY of Franklin

**READ.**

On motion of Representative JACKSON of Allagash, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 825) (L.D. 1132) Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Laws" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass**

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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On motion of Representative FARRINGTON of Gorham, the House adjourned at 10:48 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2007.