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**STATE OF MAINE
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In Senate Chamber
Monday
June 1, 2015

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

Prayer by Pastor Frank Gleason IV, CenterPoint Community
Church in Anson.

PASTOR GLEASON: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President,
Madame Clerk, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, let us pray.
Gracious God, as we begin the month of June and the push to
adjournment I pray that humility, meekness, compassion, and
long suffering would be evident in our conduct. May we avoid
anger and harsh judgment, yet exhibit the more positive virtue of
active devotion to the welfare and interests of all. May we, like
Christ, embrace self-sacrifice. May our faith abound in hope and
our hope be filled with love. God, I ask You to feed these
Senators on Your wisdom and Your understanding for their good
and the good of all they serve. Let them recognize and take the
authority that is theirs to take. Thank you, God, for guiding them
every step of the way. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Ronald F. Collins of York
County.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, May 29, 2015.

Doctor of the day, Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick, MD of
Penobscot County.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Restore
Farmlands and Improve Watersheds"
S.P. 367 L.D. 1041

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee
Amendment "A" (S-128)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 28, 2015, on motion by Senator **EDGECOMB** of
Aroostook, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ**
and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS
AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED
TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-128)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **EDGECOMB** of Aroostook, the Senate
ADHERED.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Establish Training Standards for Persons
Investigating Domestic Abuse Complaints"
H.P. 981 L.D. 1437

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

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and
ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Include Bows and Crossbows as Dangerous
Weapons for Purposes of Protection from Abuse Orders"
H.P. 982 L.D. 1438

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
JUDICIARY and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 387

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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 bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 798 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals and Increase Access to Health Care
- L.D. 808 An Act To Decrease Uncompensated Care, Reduce Medical Debt and Improve Health Outcomes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew M. Gattine
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 388

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

May 28, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 209 An Act To Support Research and Development at a Marine Field Station at the University of Maine at Machias (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 389

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 282 An Act To Modify the State Valuation of the Town of Madison To Reflect the Loss in Valuation of the Madison Paper Company, To Modify the State Valuation of the Town of Skowhegan To Reflect the Loss in Valuation of the S.D. Warren Company and To Amend the Law Governing School Subsidy Distribution in the Circumstance of Sudden Loss in Municipal Valuation (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1299 An Act To Allow Educational Access for Families

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Earle L. McCormick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Adam A. Goode
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 390

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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

L.D. 145 An Act To Amend the Verification and
Certification Process for Direct Initiatives and
People's Veto Referenda

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Scott W. Cyrway
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Department of Corrections"

S.P. 542 L.D. 1440

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Secure Internet-based Background Check Center for Providers of Long-term Care, Child Care and In-home and Community-based Services"

S.P. 541 L.D. 1439

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Appropriate \$500,000 for the Electronic Monitoring Fund"

H.P. 697 L.D. 1002

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-220)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-220)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-220) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Transportation Funding Reform
H.P. 482 L.D. 706

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)**.

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator **CUSHING**, and the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MCCORMICK**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#111)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BREEN, DILL, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, VALENTINO

NAYS: Senators: BAKER, BRAKEY, BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, EDGEComb, HAMPER, KATZ, LANGLEY, MASON, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, Report **REJECTED**.

Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **FAILED** to **ACCEPT** the **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by same Senator to **RECONSIDER** whereby the Senate **FAILED** to **ACCEPT** the **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)** Report.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws"

H.P. 898 L.D. 1320

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-224)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-224)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-224) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Free Samples of Wine by a Restaurant" H.P. 514 L.D. 761

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-225)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-225)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-225) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Possession of Powdered Alcohol in the State"

H.P. 808 L.D. 1176

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-226)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-226)**.

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#112)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITEMORE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, EDGECOMB, WILLETTE, THE
PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators
having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the
OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-226) Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-226) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in
concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and
PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND**
PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Provide Enhanced Mental
Health Services to the County Prison Population"
H.P. 438 L.D. 657

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
BURNS of Washington
GERZOFKY of Cumberland

Representatives:
FOWLE of Vassalboro
CHENETTE of Saco
LAJOIE of Lewiston
LONG of Sherman
NADEAU of Winslow
THERIAULT of China
TIMMONS of Cumberland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject
reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by**
Committee Amendment "A" (H-222).

Signed:

Representatives:
DAVITT of Hampden
GERRISH of Lebanon
WARREN of Hallowell

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS**
AMENDED Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED**
TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-222).

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT**
NOT TO PASS Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE,**
RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act
To Retain Call Centers in Maine"

H.P. 12 L.D. 9

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
CUSHING of Penobscot
PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:
HERBIG of Belfast
AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
FECTEAU of Biddeford
GILBERT of Jay
LOCKMAN of Amherst
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
STETKIS of Canaan
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject
reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by**
Committee Amendment "A" (H-214).

Signed:

Representative:
CAMPBELL of Newfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Majority
OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE,**
RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act
To Improve Access to Treatments for Lyme Disease"
H.P. 289 L.D. 422

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-216).**

Signed:

Senator:
PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:
AUSTIN of Gray
CAMPBELL of Newfield
FECTEAU of Biddeford
GILBERT of Jay
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-217).**

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
HERBIG of Belfast
BATES of Westbrook
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
WARD of Dedham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-216)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-216).**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.**

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BURNS for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Relative to the Escheat of United States Savings Bonds"
S.P. 320 L.D. 929

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-155) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator McCORMICK for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"
S.P. 504 L.D. 1374

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#113)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-151)** Report **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-151) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator McCORMICK for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Attract Young People to Maine by Expanding the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program"
S.P. 512 L.D. 1383

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-150).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#114)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-150)** Report **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-150) **READ.**

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ADOPTION** of Committee Amendment "A" (S-150).

Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Certificate of Approval Holders under the Liquor Licensing Laws To Donate Alcohol to Nonprofit Organizations"

S.P. 424 L.D. 1197

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-152).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#115)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-152)** Report **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-152) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Participation by Private School Students in Extracurricular and Interscholastic Activities at Public Schools" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 531 L.D. 1420

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
EDGEComb of Aroostook
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
KORNFELD of Bangor
FARNSWORTH of Portland
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
MAKER of Calais
McCLELLAN of Raymond
PIERCE of Falmouth
POULIOT of Augusta
STEARNS of Guilford
TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Reform" S.P. 419 L.D. 1192

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:
PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:
LUCHINI of Ellsworth
GOLDEN of Lewiston
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SAUCIER of Presque Isle
SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-154)**.

Signed:

Senators:
CYRWAY of Kennebec
COLLINS of York

Representatives:
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
KINNEY of Limington
TURNER of Burlington

(Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

Same Senator requested a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report. (Roll Call Requested)

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Fund the Maine Diversion Alert Program
S.P. 475 L.D. 1307
(C "A" S-106)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Acts

An Act To Allow a Home Heating Oil Delivery Driver To Bleed a Home Heating Oil Burner
S.P. 108 L.D. 294
(C "A" S-120)

An Act To Protect Homeowners from Damage in the Event of a Failure of Public Water Systems
H.P. 441 L.D. 660
(C "A" H-189)

An Act To Update the Maine Veterinary Practice Act
S.P. 288 L.D. 814
(C "A" S-116)

An Act To Improve Transit Services Statewide
H.P. 578 L.D. 844
(C "A" H-186)

An Act To Protect Vision Care Patients and Providers
S.P. 310 L.D. 865
(C "A" S-114)

An Act To Remove Barriers to School Construction Financing in Regional School Units
H.P. 840 L.D. 1222
(C "A" H-197)

An Act To Protect Patients Who Need Eye Care
S.P. 453 L.D. 1271
(C "A" S-115)

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Government
Oversight Committee To Clarify That Competitive Bid Provisions
Apply to Grant Awards

H.P. 916 L.D. 1347

An Act Concerning Membership on the Board of Directors of the
Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority

S.P. 495 L.D. 1362
(C "A" S-112)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the
President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for
his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Permit a Licensed Sales Representative To Provide
Spirits at an Approved Tasting Event

H.P. 350 L.D. 511
(C "A" H-176)

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a
Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll
Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#116)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN,
BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND,
DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky,
GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL,
JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON,
MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN,
SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE,
WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT -
MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator
having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was
PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the
President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his
approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Improve Enforcement of Maine's Marine Resources
Laws

S.P. 438 L.D. 1233
(C "A" S-109)

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a
Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll
Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#117)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN,
BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND,
DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky,
GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL,
JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON,
MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN,
SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE,
WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT -
MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator
having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was
PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the
President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his
approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Increase Consumer Protections

H.P. 859 L.D. 1259
(C "A" H-166)

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a
Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll
Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#118)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN,
BURNS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND,
DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky,
GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL,
JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON,
MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN,
SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE,
WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT -
MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, MCCORMICK

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Examine the Use of an Antler Point Restriction System To Increase the Age, Size and Number of Antlered Deer in Maine
S.P. 298 L.D. 849
(C "A" S-110)

FINALLY PASSED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Resolve, To Implement Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Strengthen the Ethics Practices and Procedures for Executive Branch Employees
H.P. 9 L.D. 6
(H "A" H-87 to C "A" H-52)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

Resolve, Requiring the Judicial Department To Study Court Facility Needs in Oxford, Waldo and York Counties
H.P. 860 L.D. 1260
(C "A" H-190)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator **DAVIS**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/28/15) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Changes in Sea Level"
H.P. 274 L.D. 408

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 28, 2015, by Senator **WHITEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 23, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-68)**.)

(In Senate, April 28, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

Senator **WHITEMORE** of Somerset moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Breen.

Senator **BREEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I had the privilege of sitting on my local town council for six years. During that time I worked hard on thoughtful, responsible, long-term land use planning. That included evaluating comprehensive plans, the instruments the towns used to guide their land use, growth areas, commercial districts zoning programs, and local ordinances. Comprehensive plans used to be mandated and funded by the Maine State Planning Office. When the funding for these plans was revoked so was the mandate to conduct them and to keep them updated roughly every ten years, but they remain valuable to the communities who undertake them because they bring stakeholders together in a thoughtful, informed way to consider and recommend the best ways for the town to handle future changes and development. During my last year on the town council the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, and the Army Corps of Engineers made a presentation to the town council on the changes along our shoreline in Casco Bay. Using a variety of tools and images, they showed, in startling terms, that some parts of the town shoreline had receded by more than 40 feet. That is to say 40 feet of land along the coast that was there in 1960 were now under water. Water was encroaching not only on private properties along the stretch of Casco Bay but on a public road and on public water and sewer infrastructure. The cost to remediate could be in the tens of millions of dollars. How property owners and tax payers were to pay for the mediation is, needless to say, extremely contentious and could result in significant property tax increases as well as litigation. The primary cause of the sea level rise, according to FEMA and the Army Corps, is wave action. This busy stretch of Casco Bay, which accommodates both commercial fishing vessels and recreational boats, generates enough wave action to erode our shoreline 40 feet over 60 years. If you believe in climate change, as I do, this is only going to get worse. Even if you don't believe that climate change will cause a rise in sea levels, you can acknowledge that boat traffic of all kinds will generate wave action and that wave action will cause erosion. Sea levels are rising no matter the cause. For the sake of Maine taxpayers, it's vitally important that cities and towns take long-range changes along their shorelines into account, no matter the cause.

However, we are a home rule state. This bill, as it is amended, encourages municipalities, without mandating anything. It alerts, it educates, it promotes. Hopefully, it will help lawmakers in coastal towns and cities, major economic drivers for our state, avoid enormous future tax bills in protecting, moving, or remediating publicly funded infrastructure. For the sake of all Maine taxpayers, I urge you to vote against the Minority Report. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Alfond.

Senator **ALFOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, for those of you that live on the coast I think it's a pretty simple question in front of you. Do we want to plan? Do we want to strategically think about our long-term future? Do we want to make sure that our communities voluntarily, not coming from the State or coming from our federal government, have the opportunity to make sure that we are thinking about our future. There are a lot of us that are from

coastal communities. In fact, I look around the room and most of us have some sort of coastline on or in our Senate district. If you don't then you probably appreciate the coast. You appreciate going to the coast. If you're not then I'm going to add one more caveat: you probably know someone, of the 30 million people that come into our state, that comes into our state to enjoy our coast. I hope that this is something that we all can support and I urge you all to reject the motion on the Floor.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise in opposition to the pending motion. This legislation is a no brainer. This legislation, that I would ask you to vote in favor of once we defeat this motion, would simply suggest that municipalities along the Maine coastline prepare for these kinds of real changes that are happening. Sea level rise is not disputed. Sea level rise is occurring. State statute has a number of provisions that guide municipalities in their comprehensive planning. As was stated earlier, comprehensive planning is no longer a requirement, but municipalities across Maine do engage in comprehensive planning because of significant benefits to towns and cities. Again, this legislation is not a mandate. It is a recommendation that municipalities along the Maine coast take sea level rise into consideration in making their future plans. This legislation has received the endorsement of the Maine Municipal Association, which is a high hurdle to overcome. The bill had no opposition in the public hearing. Many spoke in favor. Dr. Robert Marvinney, State geologist from the Maine Geological Survey, provided a wealth of information documenting sea level rise and the challenges that coastal municipalities face in dealing with an issue that is before us today. With that I thank you very much, Mr. President, for the time and I request a roll call.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Johnson.

Senator **JOHNSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I want to make a couple of points here and talk about how, in my own experiences in Lincoln County, this is really something that coastal towns should be involved in. First of all, I want to point out that if we defeat this motion we can continue to consider the bill which, as amended, does not mandate anything. In fact the specific wording is "may include in its comprehensive plan" and subsequently encourages the assessment of and planning for sea level rise. It is not a mandate. In terms of what this means to coastal communities, the example I have is from the work of the Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission and the Lincoln County Planner, Robert Faunce, of that group worked with many communities in Lincoln County. It is actually somewhat of a model of how LIDAR mapping and the inundation of our coastal zone can be useful and be applied effectively in figuring out what it means to communities and help them with this planning. It was through that work that it came to the attention of Damariscotta, who previously was unaware, that their downtown area, including the foundations of many of the historic buildings in that region and

homes to small businesses along Main Street and some of the roadways, would be inundated in the downtown area of Damariscotta. That town is now working with engineering consulting groups on ways that they can mitigate that and have considered as a municipality and vote of the town's people which of those plans to move forward with because it actually is a matter of, given what the new maps are for the flooding that can occur, a matter of saving those downtown businesses, not only the condition of their buildings but saving them a significant amount of money on flood insurance, if they can put these measures in place to protect the properties from inundation. I submit to you that this is a very responsible and necessary thing for our coastal towns to at least plan for, identify what is at risk, and what to do about it not only for the protection of the character and quality of their towns and avoid significant costs from damages, but also to protect the interests of businesses in those towns from the flood insurance costs, just trying to continue to operate in those circumstances, absent of plan. I urge your opposition to the pending motion and join with me in doing a very reasonable step to help communities be aware of and undertake, should they desire to do so, this kind of planning to protect their own communities. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Gratwick.

Senator **GRATWICK:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, just going to rise briefly and add to what's been said. I assure you this is a very important bill for Bangor. I'm sure you are aware that Bangor is at the first fall. You can bring schooners up there for lumber but no further because of the dam right above the city. Floods have been a major problem ongoing over time in Bangor. This spring, for instance, increasing water levels. The ice breakers were out there. It was really a remarkable sight. A wonderful dance as they went up over the ice, crushed it, and back. It took them at least probably a day and a half to fully get up the river and open up the river. The City of Bangor slowly planning. The new federal building that is there is up on stilts. It's high on the bank. Banks are there, basically, get flooded. This becomes a very important aspect of civic planning for the third largest city and I urge you all to support this bill. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Miramant.

Senator **MIRAMANT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, only piece that hasn't been mentioned. In the Marine Resources Committee we've had a lot of talk weekly about sea level rise. While it may be slow, in Florida that's almost the canary in the coal mine. They've only got 30 or 40 years before insurance companies aren't going to insure their businesses any more, let alone flood insurance, unless they start planning. That's an economic development issue. We're a little behind them, but one thing that opened my eyes was the introduction of the LIDAR. It's light detection and ranging. They've been using satellites now for better mapping of what the storms are having for an effect on our coast. It's more than we thought. This planning would really help the coastal communities, as well as some inland ones I realize. Please consider that as you vote. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Whittemore, to Accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report, in Non-concurrence. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#119)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, EDGEComb, HAMPER, MASON, MCCORMICK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BREEN, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senator: DAVIS

12 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 22 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-68) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/30/15) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Assist Persons with Breast Cancer"

H.P. 246 L.D. 359

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2015, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 29, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, April 30, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE**.

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, Senate Amendment "B" (S-144) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-144).

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/7/15) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Lower Energy Costs to Maine Businesses and Residences by Carrying Out the Legislature's Intent Regarding Funding of the Efficiency Maine Trust"

H.P. 833 L.D. 1215

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-113)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2015, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence

(In House, May 6, 2015, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-113)**.)

(In Senate, May 7, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-113) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/14/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Filing Fees for Proposed Transmission Line Projects"

H.P. 287 L.D. 420
(C "A" H-71)

Tabled - May 14, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 29, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 13, 2015, **VETO OVERRIDDEN** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.)

(In Senate, May 14, 2015, Veto Communication (H.C. 147) **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Woodsome.

Senator **WOODSOME:** Thank you, Mr. President. This bill I sponsored on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission and it was vetoed by the Governor. After a discussion with the PUC, they are comfortable with what has happened. We will address the issue in the following legislature. I just wanted to get up and let everybody know that.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2, of the Constitution, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays. A vote of yes will be in favor of the Bill. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#120)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BREEN, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, VALENTINO

NAYS: Senators: BAKER, BRAKEY, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, EDGECOMB, HAMPER, LANGLEY, MASON, MCCORMICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: DAVIS

16 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and 16 being less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **SUSTAINED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/19/15) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalties for Vandalizing a Cemetery"
S.P. 374 L.D. 1071

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-100)** (2 members)

Tabled - May 19, 2015, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In Senate, May 19, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/29/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Allow York County To Better Provide Rescue and Ambulance Services"

H.P. 124 L.D. 166

Tabled - May 29, 2015, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In House, May 14, 2015, Reports **READ**. Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.)

(In Senate, May 20, 2015, on motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, May 28, 2015, that Body **INSISTED**.)

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, **ADJOURNED** to Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 10:00 in the morning.