

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**House of Representatives**  
**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature**  
**State of Maine**

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beginning December 7, 2016

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
14th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, February 14, 2017

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Prayer by Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Portland.

National Anthem by Honorable Craig V. Hickman, Winthrop.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Connie Adler, M.D., Chesterville.

The Journal of Thursday, February 9, 2017 was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 156)

**JOINT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library is a vital civic and cultural center for the City of Portland and for the State, fostering learning and engagement for all; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library is committed to "Building a City of Readers" for all the joy, learning and wisdom that reading provides; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library improves the creative, economic, educational and technological health of the region through its collections, programs, outreach and partnerships throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library is the most visited cultural institution in the State and provides open access and support to 675,000 visitors annually, who make use of its services and its collection of more than 300,000 books, audiobooks, recordings, movies, archives and digital resources; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library serves as the Area Reference and Research Center for the Maine State Library, offering free library services to residents of York County, Cumberland County and assigned areas in Oxford County as well as providing services and support for the libraries in these communities; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library is a leader in collaborative library service initiatives statewide, particularly Maine InfoNet and its shared systems, and in national initiatives that connect patrons in the State to the collections of the world's great libraries; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library is a key partner within the City of Portland and statewide in the preservation of local history and promotion of the community's cultural vitality; and

WHEREAS, incorporated on January 22, 1867, following the Portland fire of 1866, Portland Public Library was described shortly thereafter by Mayor Charles J. Chapman as "so veritable a home of true democracy ... an atmosphere of philosophy, knowledge, and fancy"; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Library was founded on the principles of civil and civic engagement and of free access for persons from all walks of life, which continue to today; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First

Regular Session, honor Portland Public Library on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and recognize the library for its sustained and transformative impact on the City of Portland and communities throughout the State; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Portland Public Library.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.  
**READ** and **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

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

(H.P. 310) (L.D. 430)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in the House on February 7, 2017.

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

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Maine Public"

(H.P. 282) (L.D. 391)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in the House on February 7, 2017.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Damages for the Willful or Negligent Injury or Death of a Dog"

(H.P. 299) (L.D. 419)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in the House on February 7, 2017.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 64)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

January 17, 2017

Chief Justice Leigh I. Saufley  
Maine Supreme Judicial Court  
205 Newberry Street, Room 139  
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Chief Justice Saufley:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 128th Maine Legislature on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. concerning the State of the Judiciary and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,  
S/Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate  
S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 62)

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR  
66 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0066**

February 8, 2017  
Honorable Paul R. LePage  
Governor of Maine  
Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

I am pleased to submit the State Auditor's Fraud Hotline Semiannual Report for the period July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

A summary of the complaints is attached.

Sincerely,  
S/Pola A. Buckley, CPA, CISA  
State Auditor

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

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 63)

**STATE OF MAINE  
TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS  
TO SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION**

February 6, 2017  
Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:  
Pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 89, Resolve to Create the Task Force on Public-private Partnerships to Support Public Education is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at [www.maine.gov/legis/opla](http://www.maine.gov/legis/opla).

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen, Chair  
S/Rep. Teresa S. Pierce, Chair

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

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 125)

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

February 7, 2017  
Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 128th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of the Honorable Beth Dobson of Falmouth for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of the Honorable Daniel F. Driscoll of Biddeford for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Michael A. Duddy, Esq. of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as a District Court Judge.

Best Regards,  
S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Occupancy for Tents, Campers, Trailers and Other Devices used for Camping in Unorganized Townships"

(H.P. 363) (L.D. 519)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Agricultural Pulling Events"

(H.P. 390) (L.D. 548)

Sponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representative: MAREAN of Hollis.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Recognize Preexisting Land Uses"

(H.P. 391) (L.D. 549)

Sponsored by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GRIGNON of Athens, HANLEY of Pittston, MALABY of Hancock, PICKETT of Dixfield, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Address Changes in Sea Level"

(H.P. 330) (L.D. 467)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BLUME of York, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service"

(H.P. 364) (L.D. 520)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY

of Medway, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Bill "An Act To Align the Criteria Used by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System in Determining Veterans' Disability Claims with the Criteria Used by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs"

(H.P. 365) (L.D. 521)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of Gray, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FOLEY of Wells, FREY of Bangor, GOLDEN of Lewiston, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SHEATS of Auburn.

Bill "An Act Regarding Final Enactment of the State Budget" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 366) (L.D. 522)

Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Greene.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FULLER of Lewiston, HARVELL of Farmington, O'CONNOR of Berwick, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MAKER of Washington.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 367) (L.D. 523)

Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws on Domestic Violence"

(H.P. 368) (L.D. 524)

Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COREY of Windham, DENNO of Cumberland, HERRICK of Paris, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence"

(H.P. 369) (L.D. 525)

Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, FREDETTE of Newport, HEAD of Bethel, MALABY of Hancock.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow a Public Safety Answering Point To Be Reimbursed for Training Costs"

(H.P. 337) (L.D. 474)

Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, HERRICK of Paris, PICKETT of Dixfield, WINSOR of Norway.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools"

(H.P. 331) (L.D. 468)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, PIERCE of Falmouth, POULIOT of Augusta, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 370) (L.D. 526)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIERCE of Falmouth, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Corporal Punishment in Schools"

(H.P. 371) (L.D. 527)

Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Representative: GROHMAN of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act To Create a Maine Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Studies Educational Component"

(H.P. 372) (L.D. 528)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, KORNFIELD of Bangor, PIERCE of Falmouth, RECKITT of South Portland, STEWART of Presque Isle, TUELL of East Machias, WARREN of Hallowell.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Ensure Resiliency of the Maine Electrical Grid"

(H.P. 373) (L.D. 529)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Remove the 100-megawatt Limit on Hydroelectric Generators under the Renewable Resources Laws"

(H.P. 376) (L.D. 532)

Sponsored by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: HANLEY of Pittston, HARVELL of Farmington, KINNEY of Knox, PIERCE of Dresden, SUTTON of Warren, TURNER of Burlington, Senators: COLLINS of York, HAMPER of Oxford.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Generally Applicable Regulatory Standard To Address Impacts of Sea Level Change and Increased Storm Surges"

(H.P. 332) (L.D. 469)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.  
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: BLUME of York, GILLWAY of Searsport, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senators: MIRAMANT of Knox, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals and Increase Access to Health Care"

(H.P. 333) (L.D. 470)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Bill "An Act To Require That a Person Who Has Been Treated by a Law Enforcement Officer with Naloxone Be Informed about Drug Addiction Treatment"

(H.P. 338) (L.D. 475)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.  
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and Representatives: CHACE of Durham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HEAD of Bethel, MALABY of Hancock, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority for Cremation"  
(H.P. 339) (L.D. 476)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, COREY of Windham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, SKOLFIELD of Weld, TUELL of East Machias.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Long-term Welfare Dependency"  
(H.P. 340) (L.D. 477)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, SAMPSON of Alfred, VACHON of Scarborough.

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Implement the Department's Study of Ambulance Services

(H.P. 341) (L.D. 478)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, SAMPSON of Alfred, VACHON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Inform Patients of the Dangers of Addicting Opioids"

(H.P. 342) (L.D. 479)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, PARRY of Arundel, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Bill "An Act To Prioritize Access by Maine's Most Vulnerable Citizens to Welfare Resources"  
(H.P. 343) (L.D. 480)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, SAMPSON of Alfred, VACHON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Promote Workforce Participation" (EMERGENCY)  
(H.P. 344) (L.D. 481)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.  
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FREDETTE of Newport, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002"  
(H.P. 345) (L.D. 482)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, SAMPSON of Alfred, VACHON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Medical Assessments for Youth in Foster Care"  
(H.P. 374) (L.D. 530)

Sponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MAKER of Washington.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Drug Crisis and Ensuring Access to HIV Testing"  
(H.P. 375) (L.D. 531)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, MADIGAN of Waterville.

Bill "An Act Requiring Communication of Mammographic Breast Density Information to Patients"  
(H.P. 392) (L.D. 550)

Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebec, COLLINGS of Portland, FULLER of Lewiston, HARLOW of Portland, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MELARAGNO of Auburn, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Authority of Naturopathic Doctors To Prescribe Certain Medications"  
(H.P. 393) (L.D. 551)

Sponsored by Representative CASÁS of Rockport.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Department of Health and Human Services"  
(H.P. 402) (L.D. 560)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Bill "An Act To Remove the Requirement That Child Care Facility Workers and Family Child Care Providers Submit to Criminal Background Checks"  
(H.P. 403) (L.D. 561)

Sponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services"

(H.P. 404) (L.D. 562)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study the Needs, Opportunities and Efficiencies Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine

(H.P. 334) (L.D. 471)

Sponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels"

(H.P. 346) (L.D. 483)

Sponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BLACK of Wilton, DUCHESNE of Hudson, HARLOW of Portland, MASON of Lisbon, PIERCE of Dresden, SKOLFIELD of Weld, WOOD of Greene.

Bill "An Act To Allow Ice Fishing in Seboomook Lake Township on Baker Lake and on Third, Fourth and Fifth St. John Ponds"

(H.P. 347) (L.D. 484)

Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Limington. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representative: WOOD of Greene.

Bill "An Act To Allow Migratory Game Birds To Be Hunted on Sundays"

(H.P. 348) (L.D. 485)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland, LYFORD of Eddington, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, STEARNS of Guilford, THERIAULT of China, WOOD of Greene.

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws"

(H.P. 394) (L.D. 552)

Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: REED of Carmel, THERIAULT of China.

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Offer Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older Who Have Accumulated at Least 30 Points a Guaranteed Moose Permit"

(H.P. 395) (L.D. 553)

Sponsored by Representative REED of Carmel.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, THERIAULT of China.

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Allow Owners of 25 Acres or More of Land That Is Open to the Public for Hunting To Take Any Deer without a Special Permit"

(H.P. 397) (L.D. 555)

Sponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, GERRISH of Lebanon, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, WALLACE of Dexter, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Revoke the Hunting License of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs"

(H.P. 399) (L.D. 557)

Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, LYFORD of Eddington, POULIOT of Augusta.

Bill "An Act To Improve Moose Hunting" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 400) (L.D. 558)

Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, LYFORD of Eddington, POULIOT of Augusta.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding Parental Rights"

(H.P. 335) (L.D. 472)

Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

Cosponsored by Representative: SAMPSON of Alfred.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Application of the Statute of Limitations under Article 3-A of the Uniform Commercial Code"

(H.P. 377) (L.D. 533)

Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook, Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner"

(H.P. 378) (L.D. 534)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from Aerial Trespass"

(H.P. 379) (L.D. 535)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BLACK of Wilton, COREY of Windham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Old Town, HANLEY of Pittston, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners from Debt Collectors"

(H.P. 380) (L.D. 536)

Sponsored by Representative ORDMAN of Standish. (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act To Provide an Exemption from Road Association Payments for Landowners Whose Primary Access Is Not over the Road"

(H.P. 381) (L.D. 537)

Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of

Sanford, KINNEY of Limington, ORDWAY of Standish, PIERCE of Dresden.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize Vacating the Convictions of Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Convicted under Prior Laws Governing the Possession and Use of Marijuana" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 349) (L.D. 486)

Sponsored by Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality"

(H.P. 401) (L.D. 559)

Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, POULIOT of Augusta.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"

(H.P. 350) (L.D. 487)

Sponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: COLLINS of York.

Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas"

(H.P. 351) (L.D. 488)

Sponsored by Representative GILLWAY of Searsport.

Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, CHACE of Durham, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, LYFORD of Eddington, MADIGAN of Rumford, SPEAR of South Thomaston, STEARNS of Guilford, WARD of Dedham.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Firefighters Receive Cancer Treatment Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A"

(H.P. 352) (L.D. 489)

Sponsored by Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of China.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Chiropractic Assistants from Being Required To Hold Licenses as Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists or Radiation Therapists"

(H.P. 353) (L.D. 490)

Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Who Have Attained Certain Degrees To Use the Title of Doctor"

(H.P. 382) (L.D. 538)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: CHACE of Durham, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MADIGAN of Rumford.

Bill "An Act To Require Paid Parental Leave for Employees"

(H.P. 396) (L.D. 554)

Sponsored by Representative CASÁS of Rockport.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, GROHMAN of Biddeford, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Earned Pay"

(H.P. 405) (L.D. 563)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FECTION of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TURNER of Burlington, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Shellfish Conservation Areas"

(H.P. 383) (L.D. 539)

Sponsored by Representative SPEAR of South Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Quantitatively Evaluate State Contracts"

(H.P. 336) (L.D. 473)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Government Employees"

(H.P. 354) (L.D. 491)

Sponsored by Representative TURNER of Burlington.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, BLACK of Wilton, FREDETTE of Newport, HARLOW of Portland, KINNEY of Limington, PICKETT of Dixfield, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: MAKER of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise"

(H.P. 384) (L.D. 540)

Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, DEVIN of Newcastle, FOLEY of Wells,



GILLWAY of Searsport, HYMANSON of York, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Restore Revenue Sharing"  
(H.P. 355) (L.D. 492)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MASTRACCIO of Sanford, NADEAU of Winslow, Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MADIGAN of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, SPEAR of South Thomaston, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: KATZ of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Tax the Extraction of Water for Certain Commercial Purposes and Fund Water Quality Programs"  
(H.P. 356) (L.D. 493)

Sponsored by Representative MELARAGNO of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, COOPER of Yarmouth, HILLIARD of Belgrade, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, KORNFIELD of Bangor, PIERCE of Falmouth, TUCKER of Brunswick, VACHON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax"  
(H.P. 385) (L.D. 541)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.  
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUNPHY of Old Town, GRANT of Gardiner, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NADEAU of Winslow, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation"  
(H.P. 357) (L.D. 494)

Sponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Protect Historic Places and Structures on the Federal Aid Highway System"

(H.P. 358) (L.D. 495)

Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, PIERCE of Dresden, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Increase Railroad Freight Safety"  
(H.P. 386) (L.D. 542)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.  
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, DUNPHY of Old Town, GOLDEN of Lewiston, JORGENSEN of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, McLEAN of Gorham, SCHNECK of Bangor.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Update Maine's Veterans' Benefits Eligibility Requirements"

(H.P. 359) (L.D. 496)

Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Limington. (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act Regarding Political Action Committee Expenditures"

(H.P. 387) (L.D. 543)

Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: FARRIN of Norridgewock, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Expand Wine and Beer Tastings at Retail Establishments"

(H.P. 388) (L.D. 544)

Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Number of Signatures Required for a Direct Initiative of Legislation

(H.P. 406) (L.D. 564)

Sponsored by Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience"

(H.P. 360) (L.D. 497)

Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford.  
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, CEBRA of Naples, GERRISH of Lebanon, HARLOW of Portland, HERRICK of Paris, PICKETT of Dixfield, Senators: DION of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding Marijuana Licensing"  
(H.P. 361) (L.D. 498)

Sponsored by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.  
Cosponsored by Senator DION of Cumberland and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, COREY of Windham, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Retail Marijuana Facilities in Safe Zones"

(H.P. 362) (L.D. 499)

Sponsored by Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan.  
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, FARRIN of

Norridgewock, MADIGAN of Waterville, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senator: VOLK of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Maine's Unorganized Townships and Plantations Maintain Local Control under Laws Legalizing Marijuana"

(H.P. 389) (L.D. 545)

Sponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: PERRY of Calais, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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**Pursuant to Statute  
Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,  
Bureau of Insurance**

Representative LAWRENCE for the **Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and of the Final Repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 398) (L.D. 556)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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

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**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Lin Martin-Hunt, of Buxton, on her retirement from the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project after 33 years of service. Ms. Martin-Hunt facilitated the development of this first-class volunteer program, helping law students, college students and the broader community understand the relationship between poverty and injustice. The project's volunteer force helps provide legal clinics and staff helplines and improves the lives of citizens with low incomes. We extend to Ms. Martin-Hunt our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes;

(HLS 63)

Presented by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, Representative MAREAN of Hollis, Representative KINNEY of Limington, Senator CHENETTE of York.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, 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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**Recognizing:**

the Reverend James Haddix, of Holden, who has retired after 47 years in the ministry, including 26 years at All Souls Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Bangor. We congratulate him on this occasion and send him our best wishes;

(HLS 70)

Presented by Representative WARD of Dedham. Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representative LYFORD of Eddington.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative WARD of Dedham, 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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**Recognizing:**

Stanley Shorey, of Penobscot, who is retiring from the Town of Penobscot Board of Selectmen after 25 years of service. We extend to Mr. Shorey our appreciation for his service and our congratulations on his retirement;

(HLS 71)

Presented by Representative WARD of Dedham.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative WARD of Dedham, 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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**Recognizing:**

Kevin Cooper, of Buxton, who received the 2016 Mike Landry Award for Best Coach from the Southern Maine Activities Association. Coach Cooper has received many recognitions through the years, including being named the Maine Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year and the Coach of the Year by the State of Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. He has worked in Regional School Unit No. 6 for 19 years. We extend to Coach Cooper our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 72)

Presented by Representative MAREAN of Hollis.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York, Senator VOLK of Cumberland, Representative KINNEY of Limington.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative MAREAN of Hollis, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hollis, Representative MAREAN.

Representative **MAREAN:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this sentiment provides me with the opportunity to recognize not only the coach but the communities of Standish, Buxton, Limington, and Hollis where all of the students of RSU 6 reside. On behalf of the good Representative from Limington,

Representative Kinney and the Representative from Standish, Representative Ordway, I am pleased and proud to recognize the students of Bonney Eagle High School, home of the Scots. Our Scots have accomplished the ultimate this past fall, when not one, but two of our sports teams won the Class A State Championships. These two teams with their combined efforts of working together, under the directions of their coaches, not only won state titles, they also stimulated their communities and brought large turnouts to all of the events. All Bonney Eagle High School Scots sporting events are hugely spent by parents, local businesses, and the community. With us today are the girls' cross country team and the football team. We'd hope to have their sentiments before us but they're currently on the calendar in the other chamber. So we are using this opportunity to be sure that they are recognized here in the House. The Lady Scots Cross Country Team under the guidance of Coach Andrea Johnson, has won the Class A State Title four times in the last five years, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2016. Certainly coaching is a huge factor here as the student population has completely turned over in the last five years and Coach Johnson has still prevailed. Congratulations, Lady Scots and Coach Johnson.

The Bonney Eagle Scots Football Team under the guidance of Coach Cooper have done it again in 2016. The Class A State Champs. This is not by any means, the first time for this team. Their first was in 2004, again in 2005, 2007, 2008, 2013, and 2016. Congratulations team. You made 2016 an exciting year for Bonney Eagle Football. The person at the helm of all six of these titles is Coach Kevin Cooper. He's no stranger to high school football, having been recognized for his coaching accomplishment by many, many organizations. For example, the Maine Coaches Football Association, Coach of the Year in 2005, 2008 and 2014. Southern Maine Activities, Coach of the Year in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2013 and 2016. State of Maine, Chapter of the National Football Foundation, The College Hall of Fame, Coach of the Year in 2007. Portland Press Herald, Coach of the Year in 2005, 2008, and 2013. And he was also selected to represent the NFL Youth Football Summits in 2002 and 2012. Coaching is an art and a gift and certainly a passion. Coaches coach, coaches build teams, and teams build communities. On behalf of the students and parents of our four communities, we want to thank Coach Cooper for all that he has done and continues to do for RSU 6. Congratulations, Coach Cooper. Go Scots. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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**In Memory of:**

the Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford, who represented House District No. 135 from the 123rd Legislature to the 126th Legislature. Representative Beaudoin was born in Biddeford and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1951. In her legislative career, she was most proud of her work on prescription drugs for the elderly and on ensuring the Maine State Police were effectively equipped. She also worked on legislation to ban texting while driving. She was a member of the Red Hats and the Daughters of Isabella. Representative Beaudoin will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends, by her colleagues at the Legislature and in State Government and by all those whose lives she touched;

(SLS 47)

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, February 9, 2017, 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 Facilitate the Creation of the Maine Water Trust To Regulate and Protect Maine's Water Supply and To Ensure the Quantity and Quality of Maine's Drinking Water"

(H.P. 302) (L.D. 422)

(Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested)

**TABLED** - February 7, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

**PENDING - REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 65)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

February 8, 2017

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (H), I appoint Representative John L. Martin of Eagle Lake to serve as Speaker Pro Tem to convene the House on February 9, 2017.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act Regarding Restrictions on the Purchase of Certain Animals"

(S.P. 169) (L.D. 508)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Biological Research in Maine"

(S.P. 181) (L.D. 546)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Increase Firearm Safety"

(S.P. 162) (L.D. 501)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Domestic Violence and Setting Preconviction Bail"

(S.P. 172) (L.D. 511)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person under 18 Years of Age from Being Charged with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution"

(S.P. 173) (L.D. 512)

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes"

(S.P. 175) (L.D. 514)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault"

(S.P. 176) (L.D. 515)

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Pretrial Detention"

(S.P. 177) (L.D. 516)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies"

(S.P. 168) (L.D. 507)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Support Evaluation of Opioid Diversion Efforts"

(S.P. 165) (L.D. 504)

Bill "An Act To Amend Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities and for Residential Care Facilities"

(S.P. 178) (L.D. 517)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons"

(S.P. 179) (L.D. 518)

Bill "An Act To Address Maine's Opiate Addiction Crisis"

(S.P. 183) (L.D. 565)

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to High-quality Child Care by Increasing Child Care Rates"

(S.P. 184) (L.D. 566)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Reciprocal Recognition of New Hampshire and Maine Snowmobile Registrations"

(S.P. 167) (L.D. 506)

Bill "An Act To Allocate at Least 10 Percent of Antlerless Deer Permits Available in Each Wildlife Management District to Hunters 70 Years of Age and Older"

(S.P. 170) (L.D. 509)

Bill "An Act To Update Maine's Fishing Laws"

(S.P. 182) (L.D. 547)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding Hospital Charges and Statements"

(S.P. 163) (L.D. 502)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Birth Certificates for Adopted Persons Born in Maine"

(S.P. 166) (L.D. 505)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Protect Employees from Abusive Work Environments"

(S.P. 159) (L.D. 466)

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"

(S.P. 164) (L.D. 503)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax for Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions"

(S.P. 174) (L.D. 513)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Allow the Formation of Transportation Corridor Districts"

(S.P. 161) (L.D. 500)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Assist Veterans in Their Applications for Service-related Benefits"

(S.P. 160) (L.D. 465)

Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in Gaming License Fees for Small Nonprofit Organizations"

(S.P. 171) (L.D. 510)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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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 ALLEY of Beals, the House adjourned at 11:00 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2017, in honor and lasting tribute to Norma Duguay Faulkingham, of Jonesport; Nelson D. Harding, of Albion; Jeffrey Abbott, of Saco; Sage Nequtahtahwet Rapp, of Hampden; Loren Blue Keim, of Dixfield; and the Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford.