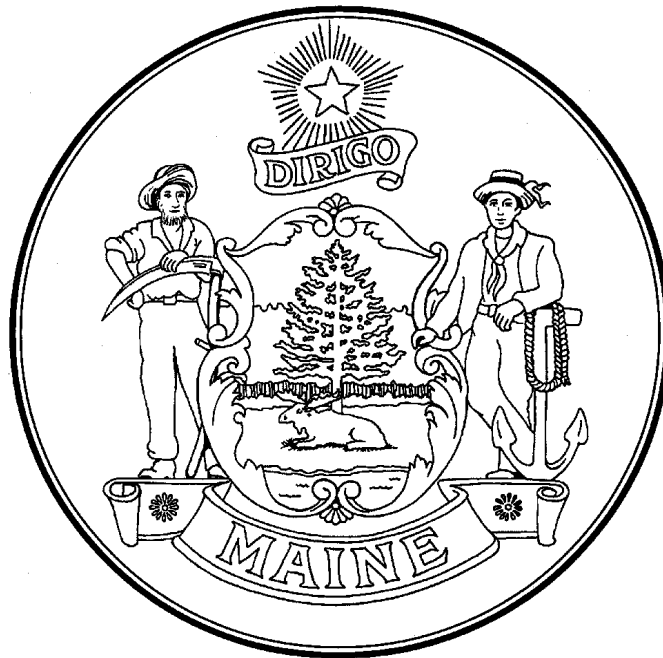


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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
21st Legislative Day
Thursday, March 16, 2017

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

Prayer by Rabbi Rachel M. Isaacs, Beth Israel Congregation; Jewish Chaplain, Colby College, Waterville.

National Anthem by Mt. Jefferson Junior High 4th and 5th Grade Music Class, Lee.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Kiran Mangalam, D.O., Brunswick.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 14, 2017 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine"

(S.P. 307) (L.D. 952)

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.

Bill "An Act To Protect a Homeowner's Equity of Redemption in a Foreclosure Action"

(S.P. 280) (L.D. 880)

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

The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

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)

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in the House on February 14, 2017.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, To Increase the Permissible Size of Bed and Breakfasts

(H.P. 526) (L.D. 746)

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in the House on March 2, 2017.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Allow Aroostook County To Create Tax Increment Financing Districts"

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 779)

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in the House on March 2, 2017.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance Rates for Small Businesses"

(H.P. 641) (L.D. 913)

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in the House on March 7, 2017.

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

The House voted to **INSIST**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 95)

STATE OF MAINE

CLERK'S OFFICE

2 STATE HOUSE STATION

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

March 16, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 102 An Act To Make a Person Convicted of a Crime Liable for Payment of Investigative and Prosecutorial Costs

L.D. 169 An Act To Support Sexual Assault Survivors

L.D. 225 An Act To Curb Drunk Driving by Prohibiting a Person Convicted of Operating Under the Influence from Purchasing Alcohol

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 129 An Act To Include Locally Funded School Construction Projects in the School Funding Formula

L.D. 322 An Act To Reintroduce Civics to High School Graduation Requirements

Energy, Utilities and Technology

L.D. 255 An Act To Implement Electric Grid Reliability Recommendations

Judiciary

L.D. 125 An Act To Allow an Order Not To Resuscitate To Be Presented in the Form of an Indelible Mark

L.D. 218 An Act To Reduce Criminal Justice System Costs by Allowing Arraignments and Hearings in the Unified Criminal Docket To Be Held by Means of Audiovisual Telecommunications

- Taxation
- L.D. 75 An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Materials and Equipment That Enable Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities To Remain in Their Homes
- L.D. 91 An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Retailers Collecting Sales Tax
- L.D. 204 An Act To Exempt Veterans with ALS from the Excise Tax on Automobiles
- L.D. 235 An Act To Repeal the Service Provider Tax
- L.D. 330 An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer Contributions to Section 529 Qualified Tuition Programs
- Veterans and Legal Affairs
- L.D. 296 An Act To Restrict Advertising of and Improve Fairness for State Lottery Games
- L.D. 403 An Act Regarding Referendum Recounts
- L.D. 438 An Act To Provide a Travel Reimbursement to Members of the Maine National Guard
- L.D. 439 An Act To Allow Voters To Choose Ongoing Absentee Voter Status
- L.D. 440 An Act To Expand Absentee Balloting To Include Certain Residents in Independent Living Facilities

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 195)

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

March 14, 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 nomination:
Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs, Julie A. Sheehan of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

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

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps

(H.P. 732) (L.D. 1049)

Sponsored by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUNPHY of Old Town, MARTIN of Sinclair, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook.

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.

Bill "An Act To Protect the Safety of Emergency Medical Services Personnel and Patients"
(H.P. 733) (L.D. 1050)

Sponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, GILLWAY of Searsport, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, PERKINS of Oakland.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Convene a Cybersecurity Commission
(H.P. 743) (L.D. 1060)

Sponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CASAS of Rockport, DeCHANT of Bath, GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Sudden Cardiac Arrest"
(H.P. 734) (L.D. 1051)

Sponsored by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

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.

Bill "An Act To Increase Investment and Regulatory Stability in the Electric Industry"
(H.P. 744) (L.D. 1061)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: DeCHANT of Bath, FREDETTE of Newport, TUCKER of Brunswick, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CUSHING of Penobscot, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Availability of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Maine"
(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1062)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAMPBELL of Orrington, COOPER of Yarmouth, DeCHANT of Bath, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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.

An Act To Allow Drug Testing Prior to Providing Welfare Benefits

(H.P. 735) (L.D. 1052)

Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.

Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and Representatives: LOCKMAN of Amherst, LYFORD of Eddington, SAMPSON of Alfred, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington.

Resolve, Concerning the Format of Birth Certificates of Deceased Persons

(H.P. 736) (L.D. 1053)

Sponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Resolve, To Expand Research To Fight Lyme Disease

(H.P. 737) (L.D. 1054)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, STEARNS of Guilford.

Bill "An Act To Protect Substance-exposed Infants"

(H.P. 746) (L.D. 1063)

Sponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DENNO of Cumberland, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PERRY of Calais, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Drug Use among Welfare Recipients"

(H.P. 753) (L.D. 1075)

Sponsored by Representative WARD of Dedham.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, GUERIN of Glenburn, HEAD of Bethel, LOCKMAN of Amherst, MALABY of Hancock, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STEWART of Presque Isle, THERIAULT of China.

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.

Bill "An Act To Dedicate All Money Raised from the Moose Lottery and Permits to Research and Management of Moose"

(H.P. 748) (L.D. 1065)

Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington.

Cosponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUCHESNE of Hudson, HANLEY of Pittston, HILLIARD of Belgrade, MASON of Lisbon, STEARNS of Guilford, THERIAULT of China, WOOD of Greene.

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.

Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes under Which Maine's Credit Unions Are Chartered"

(H.P. 738) (L.D. 1055)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, HERBIG of Belfast, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WALLACE of Dexter.

Bill "An Act To Require That Health Insurance Policies Cover Medical Marijuana"

(H.P. 747) (L.D. 1064)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BROOKS of Lewiston, FOLEY of Wells, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MELARAGNO of Auburn, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners from Workers' Compensation Claims"

(H.P. 739) (L.D. 1056)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested.

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

Bill "An Act To Protect Condominium Owners in the Event of a Power Outage"

(H.P. 740) (L.D. 1057)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Life with Dignity"

(H.P. 749) (L.D. 1066)

Sponsored by Representative PARKER of South Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PIERCE of Dresden, TERRY of Gorham, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Size of Scallop Drags"
(H.P. 750) (L.D. 1067)

Sponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BLUME of York,
DEVIN of Newcastle, HANINGTON of Lincoln, PERRY of
Calais.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Modernize Ballot Notices for City Elections"
(H.P. 741) (L.D. 1058)

Sponsored by Representative HAMANN of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, BATTLE of South
Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HARLOW of Portland,
LUCHINI of Ellsworth, RECKITT of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Require That State-funded Buildings Be
Constructed with Wood Products"

(H.P. 751) (L.D. 1068)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUCHESNE of
Hudson, FOLEY of Wells, LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of
Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PIERCE of Dresden,
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.

Bill "An Act To Replace Municipal Property Tax Revenue
Lost Due to Land Acquisitions under the Land for Maine's
Future Fund"

(H.P. 754) (L.D. 1076)

Sponsored by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, MALABY of Hancock,
O'CONNOR of Berwick, STANLEY of Medway, STROM of
Pittsfield, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: MASON of
Androscoggin.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Bridges on Discontinued Town
Ways"

(H.P. 742) (L.D. 1059)

Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel.
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to
Joint Rule 204.

Resolve, To Increase the Availability of Motorcycle Rider
Education

(H.P. 752) (L.D. 1069)

Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and
Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, HARLOW of Portland,

HILLIARD of Belgrade, JOHANSEN of Monticello, LOCKMAN
of Amherst, STROM of Pittsfield, VACHON of Scarborough,
WARREN of Hallowell.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Annual License Fee for High-
stakes Beano and To Allow the Passamaquoddy Tribe To
Operate 50 Slot Machines in the Tribe's High-stakes Beano
Facility" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 755) (L.D. 1077)

Sponsored by Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy
Tribe.

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.

Pursuant to Statute

Administrator of the unorganized territory

Representative TIPPING for the **Administrator of the
unorganized territory** pursuant to the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 36, section 1604 asks leave to report that the
accompanying Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost
Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be
Rendered in Fiscal Year 2017-18" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 756) (L.D. 1078)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and
printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill
REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered
printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville,
the following House Order: (H.O. 25)

ORDERED, that Representative Donna Bailey of Saco be
excused March 14 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative
Dillon F. Bates of Westbrook be excused February 14 for
health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative
Henry John Bear of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians be
excused February 16 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative
Jennifer L. DeChant of Bath be excused February 16 for
personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative
Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Norridgewock be excused February
16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative
Aaron M. Frey of Bangor be excused March 7 for personal
reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Frances M. Head of Bethel be excused February 16 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Gary L. Hilliard of Belgrade be excused February 16 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor be excused February 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lawrence E. Lockman of Amherst be excused February 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Andrew J. McLean of Gorham be excused February 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth be excused February 16 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Beth A. O'Connor of Berwick be excused March 7 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roger E. Reed of Carmel be excused February 16 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roger L. Sherman of Hodgdon be excused February 14 and 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Paul A. Stearns of Guilford be excused March 7 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland be excused March 7 and 9 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry of Gorham be excused February 16 for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Messalonskee High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Oakland, which won the 2016-17 Class A State Championship. The team finished the season with a 22-0 record. Members of the team include players McKenna Brodeur, Lydia Dexter, Sophia Holmes, Makayla Wilson, Allyssa Turner, Alyssa Genness, Emily Parent, Katie Seekins, Brienne Benecke, Jordan Devine, Danielle Hall, Sarah Lowell and Gabrielle Wener; managers Emily Warren and Hannah DelGiudice; assistant coach Pam McGuan; and head coach Keith Derosby. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 144)

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Oakland. Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative MADIGAN of Waterville, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade, Representative THERIAULT of China.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PERKINS of Oakland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

Recognizing:

the Messalonskee High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Oakland, which won the 2016-17 Class A North Championship. Members of the team include players James Kouletsis, Trevor McCray, Griffin Tuttle, Nathan Violette, Christian Alley, Dawson Charles, Parker Poulin, Nick Poulliot, Chase Warren, Cole Wood, Cameron Goff and Tucker Charles; managers Andrew Poulliot, Lauren Patrie and Cassidy McNaughton; assistant coaches Jay Dangler, Ryan Sucey, Michael Clark and Trevor Woods; and head coach Peter McLaughlin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 145)

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Oakland. Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative MADIGAN of Waterville, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade, Representative THERIAULT of China.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PERKINS of Oakland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

Recognizing:

Matthew Cote, of Sidney, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 401, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Matthew built and restored flower pots and constructed a walkway for persons with disabilities at Saint Augustine Catholic Church. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on this achievement;

(HLS 146)

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Oakland. Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PERKINS of Oakland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
Change of Committee**

Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Requirements for Water Testing for Schools" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 20) (L.D. 40)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

Came from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers were **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Bus Traffic Ordinances"

(S.P. 206) (L.D. 591)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**.

Came from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers were **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

Representative FECTEAU from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Public Health through Septic Tank Inspections"

(H.P. 278) (L.D. 372)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Sent for concurrence.

Representative FECTEAU from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality"

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

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Sent for concurrence.

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act Concerning Notification after a Security Breach"

(H.P. 217) (L.D. 284)

Signed:
Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset
CARSON of Cumberland
DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick
BROOKS of Lewiston
COLLINGS of Portland
CRAIG of Brewer
FOLEY of Wells
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
SANBORN of Portland
WALLACE of Dexter

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

MELARAGNO of Auburn
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Penalties for Violations of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws" (H.P. 30) (L.D. 29)

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
AUSTIN of Skowhegan
BRYANT of Windham
GILLWAY of Searsport
GRANT of Gardiner
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
SCHNECK of Bangor
SHEATS of Auburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-8)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representative:

CEBRA of Naples

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Reform Maine's Motor Vehicle Inspection Guidelines"

(H.P. 112) (L.D. 154)

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
AUSTIN of Skowhegan
BRYANT of Windham
GILLWAY of Searsport
GRANT of Gardiner
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
SHEATS of Auburn

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

Signed:
Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

CEBRA of Naples
SCHNECK of Bangor

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Improve Officer Safety at Roadside Incidents"

(H.P. 128) (L.D. 172)

Signed:
Senators:

COLLINS of York
MIRAMANT of Knox
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
AUSTIN of Skowhegan
BRYANT of Windham
CEBRA of Naples
GRANT of Gardiner
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
SCHNECK of Bangor
SHEATS of Auburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-9)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

GILLWAY of Searsport

READ.

On motion of Representative McLEAN of Gorham, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE** and was assigned for **SECOND READING** Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

**CONSENT CALENDAR
First Day**

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

(S.P. 73) (L.D. 227) Bill "An Act To Exclude Cardboard Beverage Containers from the Laws Governing Returnable Beverage Containers" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-4)**

(H.P. 31) (L.D. 30) Bill "An Act Regarding Dancing on the Premises of Certain Liquor Licensees" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-11)**

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR
Second Day**

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

(S.P. 80) (L.D. 236) Bill "An Act To Update Accessibility Requirements on Highways"

(S.P. 16) (L.D. 37) Bill "An Act To Provide a Career and Technical Education Training Option for Plumbers" (C. "A" S-3)

(H.P. 59) (L.D. 72) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Tax Laws for Title to Real Estate by Releasing Inheritance Tax Liens"

(H.P. 227) (L.D. 294) Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Penobscot River in the Towns of Enfield and Howland King's Bridge (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 13) (L.D. 12) Bill "An Act To Incorporate Protections for Living Donors into Maine Law" (C. "A" H-6)

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Tuesday, March 14, 2017, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Lin Martin-Hunt, of Buxton

(HLS 63)

TABLED - February 14, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

PENDING - **PASSAGE.**

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

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

Bill "An Act To Recognize Local Control Regarding Food and Water Systems"

(S.P. 242) (L.D. 725)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

TABLED - March 9, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

PENDING - **REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence.

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

TABLED - March 14, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation Insurance Adjusters"

(S.P. 323) (L.D. 984)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

TABLED - March 14, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

PENDING - **REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 357)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reclassify Certain Offenses and Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System"

(S.P. 351) (L.D. 1048)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Clarify Laws Regarding Maine's Community Colleges"

(S.P. 355) (L.D. 1073)

Bill "An Act To Support Public Charter School Enrollment Options for Certain Students"

(S.P. 356) (L.D. 1074)

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.

Resolve, To Alleviate Hunger in Rural Maine in Areas of High Unemployment

(S.P. 352) (L.D. 1070)

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.

Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners from Improper Foreclosure Fees"

(S.P. 350) (L.D. 1047)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Dealers in Secondhand Precious Metals"

(S.P. 354) (L.D. 1072)

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.

Bill "An Act To Modify the Tax Increment Financing Laws"

(S.P. 353) (L.D. 1071)

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from South Berwick, Representative Parker.

Representative **PARKER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I request unanimous consent to address the House on record.

The SPEAKER: The Representative has requested unanimous consent to address the House on the record. Hearing no objection, the Representative may proceed on the record.

Representative **PARKER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Men and Women of the House, in reference to Roll Call No. 15, on LD 213, had I been present I would have voted yes.

The SPEAKER: The record shall so reflect.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fort Fairfield, Representative McCrea.

Representative **McCREA**: Madam Speaker, I request unanimous consent to address the House on the record.

The SPEAKER: The Representative has requested unanimous consent to address the House on the record. Hearing no objection, the Representative may proceed on the record.

Representative **McCREA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Men and Women of the House, in reference to Roll Call No. 15, on LD 213, had I been present I would have voted yea.

The SPEAKER: The record shall so reflect.

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

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the House adjourned at 10:55 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2017, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 357) and in honor and lasting tribute to Daniel Wayne Beal, of Jonesport and Betty Dunbar Thurston, of Penobscot.