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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
47th Legislative Day
Thursday, June 1, 2017

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Prayer by Pastor Karen Lilli Pax, Waldoboro United Methodist Church and Broad Cove Church, Cushing.

National Anthem by The Iron Twinkies Jazz Band, Falmouth Middle School.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the Day Joel Kase, D.O., North Yarmouth.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Charter School Students Have Access to Extracurricular Activities"

(H.P. 850) (L.D. 1228)

Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on May 30, 2017.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-285)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 941) (L.D. 1364)

- In House, **FINALLY PASSED** on May 18, 2017.

- In Senate, **FINALLY PASSED** on May 23, 2017, in concurrence.

- **RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 574.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-164)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002"

(H.P. 345) (L.D. 482)

Report "A" (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on May 30, 2017.

Came from the Senate with Report "C" (1) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-301)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"

(S.P. 258) (L.D. 813)

Majority (7) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-139)** in the House on May 30, 2017.

Came from the Senate with that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority (6) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 198)

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE**

**2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

June 1, 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:"

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 1555

An Act To Facilitate a Statewide Teacher Contract

Health and Human Services

L.D. 1496

An Act To Clarify the Scope of the Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel

L.D. 1545

An Act Regarding Disclosure of Health Care Information of a Deceased Person

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 1420

An Act Regarding Work Permits for Minors under 16 Years of Age

State and Local Government

L.D. 1505

An Act To Create Consistency in the Regulation of Pesticides

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 463)

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

May 31, 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 Judiciary, the nomination of the Honorable Ronald A. Daigle of Fort Kent for reappointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 468)

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

May 31, 2017

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised the Senate today insisted to its previous action whereby it accepted

- the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report from the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry on Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption" (H.P. 131) (L.D. 175), in non-concurrence;
- the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services" (H.P. 594) (L.D. 845), in non-concurrence;
- the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from the Sales Tax" (H.P. 63) (L.D. 76), in non-concurrence.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING
REFERENCE**

Resolve, Authorizing the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Assume Ownership of the Forest City Project (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1121) (L.D. 1626)

Sponsored by Representative TURNER of Burlington. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, FREDETTE of Newport, PERRY of Calais, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MAKER of Washington.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

The Resolve was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect the Integrity of Maine Elections by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

(H.P. 1122) (L.D. 1627)

Sponsored by Representative GERRISH of Lebanon. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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. 37)

ORDERED, that Representative Henry John Bear of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians be excused May 30 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Paul B. Chace of Durham be excused May 23 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Matthew Dana II of the Passamaquoddy Tribe be excused March 30 and May 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham of Oxford be excused April 25 for personal reasons and May 16 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Donna R. Doore of Augusta be excused March 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30; April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25 and 27; and May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Martin J. Grohman of Biddeford be excused May 11 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David G. Haggan of Hampden be excused May 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roland Danny Martin of Sinclair be excused May 24 and 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lester S. Ordway of Standish be excused May 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard A. Pickett of Dixfield be excused May 24 and 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Raymond A. Wallace of Dexter be excused May 30 for health reasons

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Falmouth Middle School Iron Twinkies Jazz Band, of Falmouth, which earned a Gold Award in Division One at the Maine State Jazz Festival. We extend to all the members of the band our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 492)

Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth. Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland, Representative SANBORN of Portland.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PIERCE of Falmouth, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Falmouth, Representative Pierce.

Representative **PIERCE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It's my delight to welcome the Iron Twinkies Middle School Jazz Band from Falmouth today. They regaled us with the National Anthem which I think we all appreciated and enjoyed, and I just want to share a little bit of history. The jazz band started in 1989, they're middle schoolers, seventh and eighth graders, and when they started this jazz band in '89 under the direction of Mr. Barry, who is still here today, they decided they needed a name and they met at night and decided on the Iron Twinkies, and it has stuck for these many years. They've won countless awards, gold medals on and off, and had a streak of actually 10 years in a row. So we couldn't be more proud of them in our community. They do a great service. I thank not only Mr. Barry for his direction and his tenure with our system, but also the parents who bring the kids in the morning, this is an extra-curricular activity, I believe it's 7:00 a.m., to participate and learn these great skills and these great instruments, which just leans to better learning as we all know if you're a musician. So, I'm delighted they're here. I hope to see them again next year. You may see them back, I hope they are. Thank you.

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

Recognizing:

Meghan J. Fenton, of Gray, an officer of the Bureau of Capitol Police, for her act of heroism in the line of duty. Officer Fenton took quick action to prevent a State House employee from choking on November 30, 2016. We acknowledge Officer Fenton for her actions and send her our best wishes;

(HLS 493)

Presented by Representative AUSTIN of Gray. Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland, Representative DENNO of Cumberland.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative AUSTIN of Gray, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gray, Representative Austin.

Representative **AUSTIN**: Thank you Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Before the holidays last year, two of our fine folks that work right here in this State House with us were talking in the hall when one started to choke. That was when our own Officer Meghan Fenton, of the Bureau of Capital Police, kicked into action and she performed the lifesaving maneuver on a lovely lady named Susie, who regained her breathing, thanks to that quick action. Meghan is the officer, one of the officers that greets us every morning as

we come through the security checkpoint. And Susie, Susie Begin, is one of our great staff in the IT Department. The good news on this very beautiful, beautiful, finally beautiful June 1st morning, is that we are even safer here than we ever thought because of the good folks that we have around us and that thankfully Susie is still here with us too. So, I take my hat off to Officer Fenton. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Longstaff.

Representative **LONGSTAFF**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'll be very brief. A few weeks ago, I wasn't paying much attention and I fell down the last few stairs going from the State House into the tunnel that leads over to the Cross Building. Some people thought I had injured myself more seriously than I did, but Meghan was there and she was very helpful, she was thoughtful, and I can add my words of thanks and say that she's an officer of whom we can all be justifiably proud. Thank you.

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

Recognizing:

James Montel, of Gardiner, who celebrated his 85th Birthday on February 24, 2017. We extend to Mr. Montel our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 494)

Presented by Representative GRANT of Gardiner. Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative GRANT of Gardiner, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-162)** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records"

(S.P. 475) (L.D. 1388)

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:

WARREN of Hallowell

Came from the Senate with 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-162)**.

READ.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-162)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-162)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-150)** on Bill "An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children"

(S.P. 261) (L.D. 816)

Signed:
Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

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

Signed:
Representative:

TURNER of Burlington

Came from the Senate with 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-150)**.

READ.

On motion of Representative KORNFELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-150)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-150)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)** on Bill "An Act To Sustain and Attract Skilled Workers to Maine by Improving the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program"

(S.P. 392) (L.D. 1171)

Signed:
Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:
Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative KORNFELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-152)** on Bill "An Act To Promote Downtown Revitalization by Creating the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Program"

(S.P. 457) (L.D. 1343)

Signed:
Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

Came from the Senate with 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-152)**.

READ.

Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 205

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Pouliot, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grignon, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Marean, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Farrin, Fuller, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Timberlake.

Yes, 76; No, 67; Absent, 7; Excused, 1.

76 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-152)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-152)** in concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

Majority Report of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Infested by Brown-tail Moth Caterpillars"

(H.P. 818) (L.D. 1181)

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town

ACKLEY of Monmouth

BLACK of Wilton

CHAPMAN of Brooksville

HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft

KINNEY of Knox

MARTIN of Sinclair

McELWEE of Caribou

O'NEIL of Saco

SKOLFIELD of Weld

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-378)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-379)** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Information in the Animal Welfare Laws"

(H.P. 998) (L.D. 1446)

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton

HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft

KINNEY of Knox

McELWEE of Caribou

SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
ACKLEY of Monmouth
CHAPMAN of Brooksville
MARTIN of Sinclair
O'NEIL of Saco

READ.

Representative DUNPHY of Old Town moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 206

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Ceбра, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grignon, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Sherman, Simmons, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Farrin, Fredette, Fuller, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Seavey, Sirocki, Timberlake, Winsor.

Yes, 78; No, 61; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

78 having voted in the affirmative and 61 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-380)** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Commercial Growth and Sale of Water Spinach in the State"

(H.P. 1101) (L.D. 1598)

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
ACKLEY of Monmouth
CHAPMAN of Brooksville
MARTIN of Sinclair
McELWEE of Caribou
O'NEIL of Saco
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Senator:

DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
KINNEY of Knox

READ.

Representative DUNPHY of Old Town moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 207

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Ceбра, Chapman, Collings, Corey, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grignon, Grohman, Handy, Harlow, Harrington, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, O'Connor, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Picchiotti, Pierce T, Pouliot, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Sherman, Skolfield, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Ward, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bates, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Chace, Cooper, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Higgins, Hilliard, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Mason, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Pickett, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Simmons, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, White, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Farrin, Fredette, Fuller, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Nadeau, Seavey, Sirocki, Timberlake, Winsor.

Yes, 88; No, 50; Absent, 12; Excused, 1.

88 having voted in the affirmative and 50 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-380)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-380)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence (EMERGENCY)

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

Signed:
Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
COREY of Windham
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:
Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

GERRISH of Lebanon
MAREAN of Hollis

READ.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-371)** on Bill "An Act To Allow Public Schools To Reserve Funds Designated for Operating Costs"

(H.P. 517) (L.D. 737)

Signed:
Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

READ.

Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 208

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blume, Bryant, Campbell, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Haggan, Handy, Harlow, Harrington, Herbig, Hickman, Higgins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Madigan C, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Pouliot, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Stearns, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Ward, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Black, Bradstreet, Cebra, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grignon, Hanington, Hanley, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Hilliard, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Sherman, Simmons, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Turner, Wadsworth, Wallace, White, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Chace, Farrin, Fredette, Fuller, Guerin, Hamann, Herrick, Johansen, Seavey, Sirocki, Timberlake, Winsor.

Yes, 90; No, 47; Absent, 13; Excused, 1.

90 having voted in the affirmative and 47 voted in the negative, with 13 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-371)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-371)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Assess and Improve the Quality of Physical Education in Kindergarten to Grade 12"

(H.P. 934) (L.D. 1344)

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
PIERCE of Falmouth
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-372)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities"

(H.P. 949) (L.D. 1370)

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

PIERCE of Falmouth
STEWART of Presque Isle

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-373)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

SAMPSON of Alfred
TURNER of Burlington

READ.

On motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-370)** on Bill "An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities"

(H.P. 770) (L.D. 1096)

Signed:

Senator:

GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
DUCHESNE of Hudson
FAY of Raymond
HARLOW of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
KINNEY of Limington
PIERCE of Dresden
STROM of Pittsfield

READ.

On motion of Representative TUCKER of Brunswick, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-349)** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Hunting from a Vehicle"

(H.P. 484) (L.D. 693)

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representative:

HARLOW of Portland

READ.

On motion of Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-349)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading.**

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-349)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Indexing of the Minimum Wage to Inflation"

(H.P. 558) (L.D. 778)

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-356)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

READ.

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-345)** on Bill "An Act To Preserve the Economic Viability of Maine's Historic Properties"

(H.P. 803) (L.D. 1140)

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

READ.

Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER:** A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 209

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan,

Hubbell, Hymanson, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bates, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grohman, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Marean, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Farrin, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Timberlake.

Yes, 72; No, 70; Absent, 8; Excused, 1.

72 having voted in the affirmative and 70 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws"

(H.P. 938) (L.D. 1348)

Signed:
Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-354)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
SYLVESTER of Portland

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Formalize the Governance of the Maine Educational and Attainment Research Navigation System, a Longitudinal Data Series for Workforce Information"

(H.P. 1042) (L.D. 1518)

Signed:
Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-346)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

READ.

Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Scarborough, Representative Vachon.

Representative **VACHON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to the pending motion. College debt is top of mind among young graduates. It is also challenging for parents when guiding their college-bound high school senior toward making the right decision. Where to go? How much will it cost? Will you graduate with a job? What will that career pay? How long will it take to pay off the college debt? Maine Educational and Attainment Research Navigation System, otherwise known as Maine EARNs, provides information on employment and wage outcomes for Maine workers who graduated from the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System after July of 2008. Students, parents, educators, administrators, policymakers, and anyone interested in earning education credentials and employment in Maine, will be able to use this data to research, plan, and make decisions. The system is designed to help families of high school students and people considering entering a job training program or going back to school make informed decisions about real wages people with that degree earn in Maine. This can help students realistically assess how much student debt they will be able to afford to pay back after graduation. This

can help an individual determine how much an investment in a certification or degree program will pay off in terms of higher income for themselves and their families. Many states have a version of this tool. In Maine, the development of this program has been primarily funded by federal grants and 250,000 in General Fund dollars each of the past two years and the current biennium. This investment will have a tremendous impact on the financial future of thousands of Maine students. This also can be used by businesses to see how many workers with certain skills are graduating from Maine's institutions of higher learning. This model is being expanded to include not only University Systems and Community College Systems, but all of these training providers authorized by the Department of Labor for its job training programs. Eventually, private colleges will be able to join the system, as well as other programs that have job training outcomes, like Corrections and TANF. This bill seeks to provide statutory oversight and to recognize the system in the Maine Department of Labor for workforce research and information with a governing structure that includes agencies with federal regulatory authority over the data. I urge you to follow my light. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Fecteau.

Representative **FECTEAU**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I agree with all the things that the good Representative from Scarborough just stated. I think we just have a disagreement in terms of how we get there. This bill has a lot of merit. The program that is being spoken about has a lot of merit. The issue is the bill repeals a task force that was set up to oversee this information. And that task force has included, and should continue to include in our opinion, two members from the Senate, a representative from the University of Maine System, a representative from the Maine School Management Association, three members appointed by the Speaker as follows; two members of the House of Representatives, a representative from the Maine Community College System, a representative from the Maine Maritime Academy, a representative from private postsecondary education institutions, a representative from the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, a person with expertise in state and national higher education policy, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Labor, the Administrator of the database and the Administrator's designee, the Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine. We believe that this information and the management of it should continue to be a collaborative effort between all of those folks. And, we believe that this bill would move us in a different direction by putting it solely on the back of the Department of Labor. And that's not what we think is in the best interest of this information and getting this information into the hands of students so they can make worthwhile decisions about their future.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 210

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Handy, Harlow, Harrington, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight,

McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sampson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Cebra, Chace, Chapman, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Marean, Mason, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Farrin, Fredette, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Timberlake.

Yes, 79; No, 62; Absent, 9; Excused, 1.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 62 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-355)** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists"

(H.P. 1098) (L.D. 1594)

Signed:
Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:
Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan

READ.

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-350)** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Marine Debris"

(H.P. 496) (L.D. 705)

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle

BLUME of York

DEVIN of Newcastle

TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals

HAGGAN of Hampden

HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor

SIMMONS of Waldoboro

SUTTON of Warren

READ.

Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Deer Isle, Representative Kumiega.

Representative **KUMIEGA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This legislation would prohibit the possession of bait boxes, and plastic bags, and plastic wrappers from frozen lobster bait or frozen fishing bait on commercial and recreational fishing boats. The bill was presented by Representative Devin. I want to read something from the Maine Lobstermen's Association testimony in favor of the bill. "The MLA Board grappled with LD 705's approach to mandate that none of these bait boxes get loaded aboard a boat. There are lobstermen who take the boxes when they fish and dispose of all the waste onshore. However, from the Maine Lobstermen's Association's perspective, having any bait box, plastic bag or strapping go overboard from a lobster boat is absolutely not acceptable. Lobstermen rely on a clean ocean to make a living. The ocean is not a dump. It is a precious resource that we must protect. MLA board members and staff have heard from many lobstermen along the coast that they are concerned about the cardboard boxes and plastic bags [that] they see floating in the ocean. This problem seems to impact all areas of the coast, including our offshore waters." I will note that the MLA is the largest trade group in Maine that represents fishermen that has approximately 1,200 members. MLA staff spoke to management at the Swan's Island Co-op and the Spruce Head Co-op. They both said they had no problem with unpackaging the bait for their members before it was loaded onto boats. The Stonington Co-op, which is in my district, is the largest seller of bait and buyer of lobsters and the largest lobster port in the state. They unpackage all their bait before it's loaded into members' boats. These are co-ops that are run by fishermen. Their Board of Directors are member fishermen. They hire management. So, all the decisions there are made by the local fishermen. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Beals, Representative Alley.

Representative **ALLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I have a difference of opinion with our person on the other side of the aisle here, and this is to do with the fishermen. It puts the fishermen on the spot. It says, this bill contains similar provisions but applies only to lobstering and crab fishing. So, I think that the gentleman is a little off base here, and the, not the Maine Lobster Union but the Downeast Lobster Union has called me and they are not for this. So, this violation, if you have this plastic on your boat, no plastic is what it says, or cardboard in your boat then the violation of this provision is a civil violation with a fine of \$250. And I think that's just a little bit ridiculous to tack that onto the fishermen who are already paying \$50 a bushel for bait. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Boothbay Harbor, Representative Hawke.

Representative **HAWKE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Littering is already illegal. This bill, if passed, would fine lobstermen for having packaged bait on their boat. The bait comes in frozen and it's very easy to get it from the co-op to their boat and if they don't use it they can sell it back. It's already hard enough for lobstermen and the prices that they are paying that they just don't need this. It's already illegal and a \$250 fine is ridiculous.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Machias, Representative Tuell.

Representative **TUELL**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. With all respect, I have to disagree with my good friend from Beals today, and I do so because for many reasons. The first one being that this bill has been proposed by folks in the industry, the Maine Lobstermen's Association being one. I've heard from other folks in the industry both on the dock and in the water. But, one that really should stand out besides all of this is the Department of Marine Resources. The commissioner spoke in favor of this legislation and I'm going to attempt to read his testimony briefly again. It reads thus, towards the end: "The Department recognizes that the proposed change in law will require some fishermen to change their current practices. While this will no doubt be a challenge and an inconvenience, we feel strongly that keeping the trash on shore is the only way to be successful in addressing this issue. As we have discussed this concept with members of the lobster industry, we have heard repeatedly that unwrapping bait before fishing is already done at many operations already, including some of our State's busiest co-ops. This demonstrates conclusively that it is possible, and should become the common practice. In their consideration of the bills impacting the lobster fishery at their meeting on February 28th, the Lobster Advisory Council"—which includes lobster fishermen from up and down the coast from various affiliated organizations and independent of any organization or trade group—"voted 8 to 1 in favor of the legislation." On that note, Madam Speaker, I strongly encourage you to support the bill before us. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Arundel, Representative Parry.

Representative **PARRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I want to agree with my good friend from Beals. As somebody that lobsters every day, when I'm not in session here, we need to work a little bit more on nice days like this not being here so I can be out lobstering. I've never thrown anything overboard like this. No lobstermen that I know of would ever throw anything like this overboard. To make it a civil penalty, several times I've taken full boxes

because I may not use them. Keeps it frozen if it's going to be on the boat for an extra day or two. It's something that we always do and we always bring everything back. We're not throwing any of this stuff into the ocean. So, I really believe that this bill is not necessary. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from South Portland, Representative Reckitt.

Representative **RECKITT**: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, sorry if you can't understand me, I am clearly not feeling that great. What you don't know about the various skeletons in my closet perhaps, is that I'm a marine biologist by education. In my entire interaction with the marine biologists, the people who do this work for a living, whether it's lobstermen or fishermen, are generally the ones that regard the environment the highest and I trust them to do this and I'm a little bit upset, or actually fairly upset, that it only applies to lobster and crab fishermen. Frankly, I think we would get rid of the debris if we could get private boat owners to stop doing this. So, I think that they're much more likely to do it, I believe, than lobstermen and crabbers who know that their livelihood depends on the fishery being sound. So, I ask you to vote in opposition to this motion. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the House there are six people in queue. The Chair recognizes the Representative from New Gloucester, Representative Espling.

Representative **ESPLING**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I did hear many concerns about this bill within our caucus and the burden that this would place on folks in the industry. It sounds like a fantastic opportunity for the Lobstermen's Association and the industry groups to do some education with folks on the ground on proper use of some of this packaging material. I'm all for that. I don't think we need to pass a piece of legislation and I would ask for a roll call.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dresden, Representative Pierce.

Representative **PIERCE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I oppose this motion also. When you buy frozen bait in boxes, 40-pound boxes, they don't know if they are going on a tuna boat, halibut boat, lobster boat, or crab boat, so when they're thrown overboard, which I've never seen done actually. All the people that I know that lobster fish, halibut fish, tuna fish are very good stewards of the ocean. They don't want the plastic debris in the ocean. They don't want the cardboard boxes in the ocean. Gloves come in cardboard boxes; they usually buy them by the stack. This bill is unnecessary. We have a littering problem and I agree with the good Representative from New Gloucester, if the Department and the MLA think that this is a problem, they ought to be doing some educational outreach at their meetings they have, monthly meetings, the co-ops. But these guys buy these boxes, they go off shore for 10 days, they might buy 2,000 boxes, they all stick them under the deck and if they have 150 boxes left, which keeps them frozen, they take them back and they put them in the coolers. This is really too bad to single out an individual fishery like lobster and crab fishermen when we all claim we're trying to help them. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockport, Representative Casás.

Representative **CASÁS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Could I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The member may proceed.

Representative **CASÁS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. So, the original text of the bill talks about lobster fishermen and crab fishermen but the amendment expands it to all commercial and recreational fishermen. And so, I just didn't know if someone could maybe explain the why of why we changed it from what was commercial to commercial and recreational fishermen. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Rockport, Representative Casás, has posed a question through the Chair for clarification. Is there anyone who is able to answer? The Chair recognizes the Representative from Deer Isle, Representative Kumiega.

Representative **KUMIEGA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. In reference to the question, yes, the bill was expanded to, we felt that it was unfair, the Committee, the members that supported the motion, felt that it was unfair to single out lobster and crab fishermen, and that anybody who's using this type of frozen bait should unpackage it before they brought it out to sea. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Pittston, Representative Hanley.

Representative **HANLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, one of the people, one of the groups of people not mentioned so far on the floor is the recreational fishermen. So, when I take my grandchildren fishing in the Kennebec and I buy Taylor's Worms in a plastic package or I buy some blood worms and they come in a plastic bag, is grampy going to get hauled off to prison or given a summons for taking the kids fishing and having a little of this material on board his fishing boat? Because that's exactly what this bill will do, and I hope that you will follow my light and oppose this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 211

YEA - Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Berry, Blume, Cardone, Chapman, Denno, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Frey, Golden, Grant, Harlow, Hubbell, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Longstaff, Madigan C, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Pierce T, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Spear, Stanley, Tepler, Tuell, Warren.

NAY - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Battle, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Bryant, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, DeChant, Dillingham, Doore, Espling, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grohman, Haggan, Handy, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hymanson, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lawrence, Luchini, Lyford, Madigan J, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mason, Mastraccio, McCrea, McElwee, Nadeau, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reckitt, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Sheats, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Terry, Theriault, Tipping, Tucker, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

ABSENT - Brooks, Campbell, Farrin, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Lockman, Malaby, Timberlake.

Yes, 36; No, 103; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

36 having voted in the affirmative and 103 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **NOT ACCEPTED**.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide for an Elver Dealer's License for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 913) (L.D. 1316)

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals
BATTLE of South Portland
BLUME of York
DEVIN of Newcastle
HAGGAN of Hampden
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor
SIMMONS of Waldoboro
SUTTON of Warren
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representative:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle

READ.

Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Require That Municipalities and Counties Recover the Cost of Opioid Antagonist Treatment from Repeat Recipients"

(H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1558)

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
BRYANT of Windham
GRIGNON of Athens
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
MADIGAN of Rumford
ORDWAY of Standish
SPEAR of South Thomaston

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-360)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford
PICKETT of Dixfield

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-366)** on 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)

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
WHITE of Washburn

READ.

Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 212

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Handy,

Hanington, Harlow, Harrington, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kornfield, Kumiaga, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Picchiotti, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Sherman, Skolfield, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Black, Bradstreet, Cebra, Chace, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Haggan, Hanley, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Kinney M, Lyford, Malaby, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Simmons, Sirocki, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Campbell, Farrin, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Lockman, Timberlake.

Yes, 85; No, 55; Absent, 10; Excused, 1.

85 having voted in the affirmative and 55 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-366)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-366)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-367)** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act"

(H.P. 786) (L.D. 1122)

Signed:
Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-368)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Representative:

CASÁS of Rockport

READ.

On motion of Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-367)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-367)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369)** on Bill "An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces"

(H.P. 996) (L.D. 1441)

Signed:
Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:
Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
WHITE of Washburn

READ.

Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Collings.

Representative **COLLINGS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This was a bill that a Navy veteran brought to me, the concept. He'd been working on it for about a year, and what you see now is the Ought to Pass as Amended. It was worked quite a bit with the Committee, with the Department of Labor, and some staff from the Chief Executive's Office. Basically, what it does is it took out the part about creating a veteran-friendly workplace similar to a business-friendly workplace, at the request of some people who were stakeholders in this. Basically, all it does is it

guarantees that any veteran when they come back, when they've got to go to a VA appointment, it basically guarantees that they can leave work to go to those appointments, and we also amended it further after working with the stakeholders a bit on this. So, when you talk about small businesses, to accommodate them, we changed it so when it's 25 or more employees, they get to go for a paid leave for their VA appointments. If it's 25 or less, then it's unpaid and they have to give 2 weeks of notice. If they don't give 2 weeks of notice, then they don't go. So, we found this to be a very reasonable compromise. I had support and cosponsors from all over the state, in both bodies, from both aisles, and independents as well. And, for really, for all that the veterans have done, I think this is a very simple and reasonable thing we can do when they come back after serving their country. We know what happens when a lot of veterans can't go to their appointments. There are a lot of veterans that aren't going to their VA appointments due to many reasons when they come back from combat. So, this is what this bill really addresses, and I would really hope that everyone in the body could vote for supporting this to let veterans go to their VA appointments. As you know, VA appointments aren't like usual doctor appointments we may set up. They are scheduled months in advance and if you don't go to those you can miss several other accompanying appointments, and you may not be able to go for several months and many issues can come about. So, I think this is a very reasonable bill. It's a very good bill for the veterans in Maine. I know there are some issues that really should be addressed in Washington, that could take care of this, but we can't wait on that. Whatever Washington wants to do is their business, but in Maine, we do right by veterans and I would encourage you all to follow my light on this bill. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Sheats.

Representative SHEATS: Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I did not intend to speak on this, so I will be off the cuff. I just want to tell you I did not receive veteran's benefits, although I am a veteran, because you have to be eligible. And there are so many different levels of eligibility and so many different aspects of the VA. But what I can tell you is my husband is eligible. I make my own doctor's appointments. He cannot make his doctor's appointments, they are made for him. If he does not go the day that he is told to go, then he has to reschedule, and it will be months in advance or months beyond. VA problems are not over the care that they give. VA gives excellent care. All of the concerns and all of the questions raised over the VA and the problem over the years has always been access. The problem is getting people to the care that they need and making them eligible. And this is just one more way to get people the access they need. The VA should be solving the problem, but we should be doing everything in our power to help. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 213

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Black, Blume, Bradstreet, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chace, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Frey, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Haggan, Handy, Hanington,

Harlow, Harrington, Herbig, Hickman, Higgins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce T, Pouliot, Prescott, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Sherman, Skolfield, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Bickford, Cebra, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Fredette, Ginzler, Hanley, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Hilliard, Kinney M, Lyford, Malaby, Marean, Mason, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Pierce J, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Simmons, Sirocki, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, White, Winsor.

ABSENT - Brooks, Campbell, Farrin, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Lockman, Timberlake.

Yes, 99; No, 41; Absent, 10; Excused, 1.

99 having voted in the affirmative and 41 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-369)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369)** and sent for concurrence.

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

Eleven Members of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-351)** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting"

(H.P. 800) (L.D. 1137)

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
WOOD of Greene

One Member of the same Committee reports in Report "B" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-352)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

THERIAULT of China

One Member of the same Committee reports in Report "C" **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

READ.

On motion of Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson, Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-351)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-351)** and sent for concurrence.

**CONSENT CALENDAR
First Day**

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

(H.P. 363) (L.D. 519) Bill "An Act To Clarify Occupancy for Tents, Campers, Trailers and Other Devices used for Camping in Unorganized Townships" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-375)**

(H.P. 765) (L.D. 1091) Bill "An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361)**

(H.P. 790) (L.D. 1127) Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-376)**

(H.P. 997) (L.D. 1445) Bill "An Act To Designate the Maine Farms Agricultural Resource Management and Sustainability Recognition Program" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-377)**

(H.P. 1053) (L.D. 1533) Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Relating to Liquor Licensing and Enforcement" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-363)**

(H.P. 1056) (L.D. 1536) Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Manufacturers To Sell Products for Off-premises Consumption at Taste-testing Events and Farmers' Markets and To Allow Taste Testings at Farmers' Markets" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-364)**

(H.P. 1070) (L.D. 1554) Resolve, Authorizing Claire Dean Perry and the Estate of William Dean To Bring Suit against the Surety Obtained by the Department of Health and Human Services in Its Capacity as Public Conservator Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-365)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

(H.P. 130) (L.D. 174) Bill "An Act To Limit the Use of Pesticides on School Grounds" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-374)**

On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, was **REMOVED** from the Second Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

**ENACTORS
Emergency Measure**

An Act To Facilitate the Continued Operation of the Department of Corrections Intensive Mental Health Unit

(S.P. 414) (L.D. 1223)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 130 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, 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 William D. Morris, of Saco

(HLS 104)

TABLED - March 2, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

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:

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (7) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)** - Minority (6) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Close the Gap in Children's Health Care Coverage in Maine"

(H.P. 264) (L.D. 358)

TABLED - May 25, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative HYMANSON of York.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

Subsequently, Representative HYMANSON of York moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 214

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Pouliot, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lyford, Malaby, Marean, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Campbell, Farrin, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Lockman, Sirocki, Timberlake.

Yes, 78; No, 61; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

78 having voted in the affirmative and 61 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)** and sent for concurrence.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (5) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261)** - Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Prenatal Drug and Alcohol Exposure"

(H.P. 1072) (L.D. 1556)

TABLED - May 25, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative HYMANSON of York.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

Subsequently, Representative HYMANSON of York moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Chelsea, Representative Sanderson.

Representative **SANDERSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I rise in opposition to the pending motion. While this bill was very broad when originally proposed, I think it's been narrowed to a reasonable level. If a woman who is pregnant goes to her doctor, that he can report this to the Department of Health and Human Services, so the Department would have an opportunity to provide supports and get them in place prior to a child being born addicted to drugs. We have over 1,000 drug-affected babies being born in this state every year. The Department can't know about this right now until after the baby is born, then the Department is alerted. That, in my opinion, is much too late to be able to get in there and support that mom, so we can, hopefully, have services in place for her, both prenatally and postnatally, to ensure that she is successful as a new mother or perhaps another child. This is a huge problem in our state. I know that some of the argument is, well, people won't get prenatal assistance, people will be afraid of the Department. But I ask you, please, we can lead the way by showing these folks that we've evolved in how we think about drug addiction, how we want to recognize drug addiction, how we want to treat drug addiction, and also how we want to get supports in place for the people who suffer for them, especially our moms who are pregnant. These babies are being born and they're going to have challenges. The moms are going to have challenges because, number one, they do suffer from substance abuse, which is a challenge all on itself. And they are going to be new mothers with all the emotions and hardships that go along with that as well. So, I urge you to vote in opposition to the pending motion. Allow doctors to contact the Department of Health and Human Services so they can get supports in place for these new moms. Thank you very much.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bethel, Representative Head.

Representative **HEAD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise today, which I don't very often do. But, today, I have a lot I want to tell you. And I'm going to ask you to think about the child born addicted and what they may be facing: birth defects possibly; life-long struggles with learning disabilities and many other number of issues that child could have to face. This bill is intended to get pregnant women help to ensure the unborn child is born healthy and starts their life without coming into the world addicted. Many do not see the value of reporting this problem, but there is a value, a child's health. The argument that the women might not choose to receive prenatal care is of course their choice, but given the fact that they will not be prosecuted, may be incentive enough to delete that fear. And when offered help through their pregnancy, and the possibility they could have a healthy child, might persuade them to accept treatment. The intent of this bill is to help pregnant women bring healthy babies into the world and if it, in the long run, turns that the mother gets the help that she needs, it might change her life as well. If this bill helps to bring even one baby into this world without being addicted, we can be proud. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Calais, Representative Perry.

Representative **PERRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker and Fellow Representatives. I speak in support of this Ought Not to Pass. Every provider who sees a patient usually does a drug test to ensure that there is a safe environment. Also, as a result of that, they will treat them for this. This already happens, and anybody who is on opiates and addicted to opiates cannot be taken off them, because that then does jeopardize the life of the fetus. They need to be in treatment so that baby can be born healthy. Yes, addicted, but healthy, and then they can work with them after that. Reporting does not change a thing. All it does is report to the state that somebody has a problem. We have diseases that we report to the state so we can follow up on them. This is already being taken care of in the OB/GYN's office and with the providers. This does not do a thing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Durham, Representative Chace.

Representative **CHACE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you, Men and Women of the House. I rise today because during the discussion and debate of this in the Committee, what really swayed me was the fact that when these children are born, it's a mandated reporting already. It's mandated to be reported that this child is in this situation. This is where the state comes in and takes baby away from mom, and as far as I'm concerned, the sooner that mother can be taken care of and helped into the, you know, the good Representative from Calais is dead on. These babies aren't guaranteed to not be born free of drugs. They need to be taken care of, they need to be maintained. But, the way they are being reported right now, they become a foster child. In my opinion, let's talk to mom at eight months and get her started and get her in treatment, the state does not want to be the ward of these children. And anything we can do medically up front to take care of that, that is why I am against this motion. I would rather we do the right thing and put this in place. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Madigan.

Representative **MADIGAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to echo what my good friend, the good Representative from Calais has said. This already happens. All health care providers whether they are doctors, nurses, medical assistants, social workers, psychologists, are already mandated reporters. These reports go into the Department of Health and Human Services. There's a whole protocol, as I'm sure the good Representative from Calais was just about to say, after babies that are opiate exposed. So, every doctor who has a pregnant person who is using drugs, whether that is legitimately, a legitimate opioid prescription or illegal, has them under protocol because it is very dangerous for a baby to be taken off the opiates in utero. So, this is something that already happens. I've worked with women who, obviously, treatment starts in this period because they're going to need help and their children are going to need help. As far as whether the Department takes children away at birth or soon after birth, that does already happen for a number of reasons, drugs and alcohol use is just one of them. But, the reality is all our providers are already mandated reporters and when there is a risk they report, because that's already the law. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Chelsea, Representative Sanderson.

Representative **SANDERSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I just wanted to add a couple of things. While there may be some treatment provided by the physician, there's also other services that are

vitaly important to these ladies. What about homelessness, mental health services? Oftentimes, someone who is addicted to, as we well know, oftentimes folks who are addicted to these substances have a lot of other extenuating circumstances. Those are some of the supports that the Department would like to be able to put into place to support these ladies before their child is born, to provide stability before the child is born. Right now, there is no mandated reporting of a mother who is using drugs to the Department. The Department is finding out about these children only after the child is born. So, that's the reason for this bill, is so that they can identify them. This is not punitive. This is to be able to provide help, provide services, provide stability. The mother needs it, the child needs it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Cumberland, Representative Denno.

Representative **DENNO**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to read a little bit from the testimony of the Maine Medical Association. "We all want to protect children from any drug and alcohol exposure, whether prenatal or otherwise. This bill does not do that. Rather, it potentially creates a serious problem of incorrect reports requiring vastly expanded investigation requirements. At present, the reporting law works, and it works well." And then later in their testimony, "Physicians are deeply concerned that this bill, if enacted, would scare pregnant women away from badly needed prenatal care due to the fear of being reported at the time of such care." In my view, we need to listen to the medical professionals and support Majority Ought Not to Pass motion. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hancock, Representative Malaby.

Representative **MALABY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wanted to rise in opposition to the pending motion and perhaps correct a few, I perceive, some erroneous points. We have, within the State of Maine, a program called Methadone. That is a program that is a federal program that does not communicate with the state other than giving the names. They don't reveal if the people are pregnant. We have, historically, I can well remember the incident from four or five years ago, when I met by accident in Hannaford, our then Director of the Office of Child and Family Services, and that person received a phone call about the death of an infant whose mother had been on Methadone, from whom the state did not know. And the infant had passed because of poor sleeping and this happens to us. This is among the reasons we have such a high incidence of infant mortality. We are not intervening with some of these people. We need to do so. The fact that some people on the other side of the aisle would say that doctors report it, well, they do report it when they know. But, if these individuals are being treated for Methadone, their doctor does not know that unless they reveal same. Furthermore, subsequently, unless a well-baby plan is put together, it doesn't happen. I thank you.

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

Representative **PARKER**: Yes, thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. I rise in deep concern over the mothers and the children. And, I question the concern when we have a number of public health nurses going unfilled...

The SPEAKER: The member will defer. The member will direct their remarks to the bill in front of us. The member may proceed.

The Chair reminded Representative PARKER of South Berwick to confine her debate to the question before the House.

Representative **PARKER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I will sit then.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from York, Representative Hymanson.

Representative **HYMANSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. The opiate crisis and alcohol use in this state is sad at so many different levels. And one great sadness that we're talking about are babies who are born to mothers who carried them while they used alcohol and while they used other substances. It's a great sadness. Right now, when a baby is born, there is mandatory reporting and while the mother is pregnant, the mother goes to her physician. This bill would require the physician, in its narrowed form, to report that the person is drug-affected, therefore, affecting the baby, a great sadness. What I would like to tell you is that when you actually ask the physicians who are going to take care of these patients what they think of that, they all say no. So, I would like to read a few testimonies from the American Society of Addiction Medicine, Maine's Health Chief Addictions Specialist, and the March of Dimes, and the Maine Medical Association, who are all in opposition to this. "Physicians are deeply concerned that this bill, if enacted, would scare pregnant women away from badly needed prenatal care due to the fear of being reported at the time of such care." So, what I would like to say is that the bill does not say what HHS would do with the information. That is not part of the bill. It's unclear what HHS would do with that information and physicians would have no way to report to their patients that they are going to report them to HHS and what would happen. What do...

The **SPEAKER**: The member will defer. The member will please direct remarks through the Speaker. The member may proceed.

The Chair reminded Representative HYMANSON of York to address her comments toward the Speaker.

Representative **HYMANSON**: I'm sorry. March of Dimes, "Services can cause women to distrust their healthcare and other providers and avoid seeking prenatal care." "Pregnant women who are addicted to opioids often do not seek prenatal care until late in pregnancy because they are worried that they will be stigmatized or that their newborn will be taken away." Maine Health testimony in opposition. This is a physician who works with people who are pregnant, who have addiction disorders. "In my experience as a physician who treats pregnant women with addiction, I fear that if enacted, the bill will result in significant unintended consequences and will worsen the situation." So I wanted to give those quotes to you to let you understand that the very people this is mandating are in opposition to this bill. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 215

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Higgins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil,

Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Hilliard, Kinney J, Kinney M, Malaby, Marean, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Farrin, Fuller, Grignon, Guerin, Hamann, Johansen, Lockman, Lyford, Sirocki, Timberlake.

Yes, 77; No, 62; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

77 having voted in the affirmative and 62 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Recalculate the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services for Persons with Disabilities (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 546) (L.D. 766)

(C. "A" H-247)

TABLED - May 30, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

PENDING - **FINAL PASSAGE**.

On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **FURTHER RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)** was **ADOPTED**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-357) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-247) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-357) thereto was **ADOPTED**.

Subsequently, the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-357)** thereto 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. 579)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns Thursday, June 1, 2017 it does so until Monday, June 5, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning and when the House adjourns Thursday, June 1, 2017 it does so until Monday, June 5, 2017, at 9:30 in the morning.

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

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

On motion of Representative WARD of Dedham, the House adjourned at 12:00 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., Monday, June 5, 2017, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 579) and in honor and lasting tribute to Walter "Sonny" Gray, of Dedham.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-163)** on Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program"

(S.P. 254) (L.D. 809)

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth
STEWART of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representatives:

SAMPSON of Alfred
TURNER of Burlington

Came from the Senate with 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-163)**.

READ.

On motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-163)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-163)** in concurrence.

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