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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
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55th Legislative Day
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Representative HERBIG of Belfast assumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.
Prayer by Honorable Thomas R. W. Longstaff, Waterville.
National Anthem by Isabelle Grignon, Athens.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Doctor of the day, Bill Sturrock, M.D., Orrington.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Pursuant to House Rule 401, Section 12, Representative DEVIN of Newcastle informed the Speaker and Clerk of his return and would no longer be excused from House deliberations and roll calls.

SENATE PAPERS
Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Vaccinations"
(H.P. 323) (L.D. 456)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-208) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-335) thereto in the House on May 31, 2017.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-208) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-263)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

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)

Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on June 1, 2017.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-346) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-219)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Arbitration Privacy with Respect to Executive and Legislative Branch Employees"

(H.P. 848) (L.D. 1216)

Majority (7) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-433)** in the House on June 7, 2017.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Publication of Maine Indian Treaty Obligations

(H.P. 308) (L.D. 428)

Minority (5) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-432)** in the House on June 12, 2017.

Came from the Senate with the Majority (8) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 236)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

June 13, 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 324, "An Act To Allow Corrections Officers To Administer Naloxone."

This bill would allow corrections officers to carry and administer Naloxone, which is also known as Narcan. Frankly, this bill is unnecessary as it relates to the Department of Corrections. Narcan is kept in the Department of Corrections system in case there is an overdose. However, most importantly, the Narcan is administered by medically trained professionals in medical units of corrections facilities.

This bill proposes for line corrections officers to administer the drug. Some might say that some county facilities do not have full-time medical units; therefore, this bill is necessary. However, rather than invest in special training for corrections officers to administer Narcan, counties should instead invest in medical services. Also, this bill does not address the issue of

immunity from suit if something should go wrong with the administration.
For these reasons, I return LD 324 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.
Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying item An Act To Allow Corrections Officers To Administer Naloxone (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 238) (L.D. 324)
(C. "A" H-191)

On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 237)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

June 13, 2017
The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:
Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1306, "An Act to Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund."
This legislation puts Maine at risk of potentially losing future revenue. The Maine Office of Tourism does an excellent job using our precious tax dollars to market Maine to new, out-of-state visitors. One of the reasons they are successful is because marketing decisions are not specifically prescribed by statute. Instead, those decisions are directed by quality research and hard data. LD 1306 sets the dangerous precedent of mandating a "carve out" for how future funds are dispersed in the Tourism Enterprise Marketing Grant Program. This program exists to help market smaller or more focused tourism projects in communities all across Maine.
If and when the market changes and the Tourism Office needs to adjust how to best help communities and groups market events, they will first need to convince the legislature to change state law. This is micromanaging at its worst, and it puts tourism marketing decisions more in the hands of politicians than the experts who know the industry and whose decisions are based on actual data.
There are more than two dozen tourism-related sectors in Maine. Imagine if every sector started asking for what they feel is their piece of the marketing pie. Our ability to effectively market Maine as a four-season tourist destination would be severely hampered, and revenues would plummet. Visitation to Maine has increased annually since the Office of Tourism introduced its new marketing plan in 2012. Let's leave marketing to the experts and keep politics out of an industry that supports nearly 106,000 jobs and has an \$8.9 billion economic impact in Maine.
For these reasons, I return LD 1306 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.
Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying item An Act To Create a Small Communities Tourism Grant Program
(H.P. 903) (L.D. 1306)
(C. "A" H-227)

On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 502)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

June 9, 2017
The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:
Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 96 "An Act to Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools."
While this bill may be well-intentioned, it is not the solution for chronic absenteeism at public schools, and it may even make the problem worse. Data shows this approach does not work. Instead of welcoming or inspiring students to attend school, this bill places blame and shame on students and their families for absenteeism by permitting the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to enter the home of our state's youngest students and force them to attend school. This not only interferes with the rights of parents, but also reinforces the worst fears of parents who themselves may have had negative experiences at school. To be successful, our schools must foster positive relationships of trust with these students and their parents; this bill does the opposite.
There are more appropriate and effective approaches available to encourage and inspire students to attend to school, such as those found on the Count ME In website (<http://countmeinmaine.org>), including initiatives such as the walking school bus. I recently had an opportunity to visit the East End Elementary School in Portland to observe their "Rise and Shine" program. That program is a great example of how a school can motivate students, facilitate mentorship relationships and inspire students to truly love coming to school. Identified for a school improvement grant, the leaders at East End designed a program to put the best part of the day at the beginning, offering students a stimulating 30-minute first period to start the day. Along with other initiatives at the school, this has led to improved attendance and greater student engagement. The students at the school come from a wide variety of backgrounds, but share a great enthusiasm for coming to school every morning for "Rise and Shine." Other school districts would do well to study their example.
I am all in for efforts that inspire students to come to school every day, excited to learn. This bill doesn't do that. Instead, it promotes punitive action that risks stigmatizing students and their families, all through an approach that has no proven results. I cannot support it.
For this reason, I return LD 96 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.
Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor
Came from the Senate, **READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE in concurrence.

The accompanying item An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools

(S.P. 44) (L.D. 96)
(C. "A" S-28)

In Senate, June 13, 2017, this Bill, having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

35 voted in favor and 0 against, and 35 being more than 2/3 of the members present and voting, accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill become law and the veto was overridden.

On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 238)

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

June 13, 2017
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:
In reference to the action of the House on June 13, 2017 in which it Insisted and Asked for a Committee of Conference on LD 390 "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019" (HP 281) I am pleased to appoint the following as conferees on the part of the House:

Speaker Sara Gideon of Freeport
Representative Aaron M. Frey of Bangor
Representative Tom J. Winsor of Norway
Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 239)

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

June 13, 2017
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:
In reference to the action of the Senate on June 13, 2017 in which it Insisted and Joined in a Committee of Conference on L.D. 390, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General

Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019" (H.P. 281) I am pleased to appoint the following as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senator Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo
Senator Roger J. Katz of Kennebec
Senator Cathy Breen of Cumberland
Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,
S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 508)

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

June 13, 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 Transportation, Ann R. Robinson, Esq. of Portland for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Expand Options for the Prevention of Domestic Violence"

(S.P. 396) (L.D. 1175)

Signed:

Senators:
ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
HERRICK of Paris
MAREAN of Hollis

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-250)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
GROHMAN of Biddeford
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 38) (L.D. 90)

Signed:

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
HARVELL of Farmington
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery
SANBORN of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
O'CONNOR of Berwick
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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-54) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-226)** thereto.

READ.

Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham 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.

On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Electric Utility from Charging a Customer for Using an Electromechanical Meter"

(S.P. 75) (L.D. 229)

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
HARVELL of Farmington
SANBORN of Portland
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
O'CONNOR of Berwick
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

READ.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, the Minority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)** 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-176)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Require That Maine Welfare Benefits Be Used in Maine"

(S.P. 286) (L.D. 886)

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-247)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-247)**.
READ.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, **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" (S-243)** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Housing Authority"

(S.P. 454) (L.D. 1340)

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
LOCKMAN of Amherst
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
STETKIS of Canaan
SYLVESTER of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-244)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

HANDY of Lewiston

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-243)**.

READ.

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

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-243)** 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-243)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-499)** on Bill "An Act Regarding Mental Health First Aid Training for Corrections Personnel"

(H.P. 916) (L.D. 1322)

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
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 to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-500)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

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" (H-499)** 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-499)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide for a Statewide Contract for School Teachers"

(H.P. 613) (L.D. 864)

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 to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-496)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

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

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths and Infectious Diseases by Establishing Safer Drug Use Facilities"

(H.P. 954) (L.D. 1375)

Signed:
Senator:
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
PERRY of Calais
SANDERSON of Chelsea

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-501)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HAMANN of South Portland
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-491)** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Behavioral Health Services"

(H.P. 1041) (L.D. 1517)

Signed:
Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:
Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
HEAD of Bethel
SANDERSON of Chelsea

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Protect Victims of Sexual Assault"

(H.P. 902) (L.D. 1305)

Signed:
Senators:
KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
McCREIGHT of Harpswell

RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:
Representative:
JOHANSEN of Monticello

READ.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, 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 Prohibit Public Employers from Acting as Collection Agents for Labor Unions"

(H.P. 53) (L.D. 66)

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** 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.

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 Modernize the State's Procurement Laws"

(H.P. 1055) (L.D. 1535)

Signed:
Senator:
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:
MARTIN of Sinclair
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
MADIGAN of Rumford
SPEAR of South Thomaston

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-502)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator:
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:
HARRINGTON of Sanford
ORDWAY of Standish
PICKETT of Dixfield

READ.

Representative MARTIN of Sinclair 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.

On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

Majority Report of the Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Let's Grow Maine Program"

(H.P. 1066) (L.D. 1548)

Signed:
Senators:
DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:
BICKFORD of Auburn
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
STANLEY of Medway
WARD of Dedham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-492)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Senator:
CHENETTE of York

Representatives:
TIPPING of Orono
COOPER of Yarmouth
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
POULIOT of Augusta
TERRY of Gorham

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Restrictions Governing Lobbying by Former Legislators and Former Executive Branch Officials" (H.P. 1095) (L.D. 1591)

Signed:
Senators:
MASON of Androscoggin
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

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

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.
Signed:
Representatives:
CASÁS of Rockport
HICKMAN of Winthrop

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

Nine Members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-497)** on Bill "An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students" (H.P. 35) (L.D. 49)

Signed:
Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

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

Three Members of the same Committee report in Report "B" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-498)** on same Bill.
Signed:
Representatives:
GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

One Member of the same Committee reports in Report "C" **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.
Signed:
Representative:
TURNER of Burlington

READ.
On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of any Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR
First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:
(H.P. 295) (L.D. 404) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the State Board of Education (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-495)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.
There being no objection, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

SENATE REPORT - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-202)** - Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund" (S.P. 201) (L.D. 586)

- In Senate, Unanimous **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-202)**.

TABLED - June 8, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Subsequently, the Unanimous Committee Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-202)** 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-202)** in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 240)

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

On motion of Representative DeCHANT of Bath, the House adjourned at 11:22 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 15, 2017.

June 14, 2017

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (H), I appoint Representative Erin D. Herbig of Belfast to serve as Speaker Pro Tem to convene the House on June 14, 2017.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 177) (L.D. 516) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Pretrial Detention" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-264)**

(S.P. 509) (L.D. 1463) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealers" Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-267)**

(S.P. 519) (L.D. 1490) Bill "An Act Regarding Community Corrections Funds" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-268)**

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

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence.

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

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lincoln, Representative Hanington.

Representative **HANINGTON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. May I speak on the record?

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

Representative **HANINGTON**: Madam Speaker, I'm very appalled. Being a numbers person, I made \$188.88 from one hour's work today. This chamber has spent \$23,000 for an hour's worth of work. If I was the CEO, 95 percent of us would be out of a job. Thank you.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The record shall so reflect.
