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**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Monday  
June 5, 2017

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

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Prayer by Pastor Joshua Lovelace, Truth Baptist Church in  
Jefferson.

**PASTOR LOVELACE:** Our Father and our God, I thank You so  
much for this time we have to get together once again today. I  
thank You for this wonderful state. I thank You, Lord, for these  
people that have been called, Lord, to serve and represent, Lord,  
and become Senators of this wonderful state. I pray that You will  
bless this time together, Lord, that You would give them wisdom,  
that You would give them courage, Lord, to make the right  
choices, Lord, for the folks of this wonderful state. I thank You for  
those that have been called here. I pray that You will bless the  
remainder of this time together, that everything that is done is  
done correctly, and, Lord, done exactly as You would want them  
to do it. I give Your praise and glory through it all. I pray these  
things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of  
Aroostook County.

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Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 1, 2017.

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Doctor of the day, Kathleen Thibault, D.O. of Dover Foxcroft.

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Off Record Remarks

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES** on 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

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee  
Amendment "A" (H-247)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 25, 2017, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS  
AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve  
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENT "A" (H-247)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS  
AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve  
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENT "A" (H-247) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE  
AMENDMENT "A" (H-357)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **INSIST**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Senate  
**RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That Charter  
School Students Have Access to Extracurricular Activities"  
H.P. 850 L.D. 1228  
(C "A" H-285)

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee  
Amendment "A" (H-285)** (6 members)

In Senate, May 31, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS  
AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED  
TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENT "A" (H-285)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former  
action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was  
**READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Senate  
**INSISTED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine  
Certificate of Need Act of 2002"  
H.P. 345 L.D. 482  
(C "B" H-301)

Report "A" - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee  
Amendment "A" (H-300)** (5 members)

Report "C" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-301)** (1 member)

In Senate, May 31, 2017, Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-301)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-301)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Report "A" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187 L.D. 572  
(C "A" S-124)

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-124)** (6 members)

In Senate, May 30, 2017, 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-124)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** 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

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 31, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-151)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 481

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

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lani M. Smith-McNabb of East Machias for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 480

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

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ann R. Robinson, Esq. of Portland for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 473

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 31, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1281 An Act Regarding the Compensation of  
Assistant Attorneys General and District  
Attorneys and the Approval of Financial Orders  
by the Attorney General and Secretary of State

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 474

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 31, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 80 An Act To Increase the Penalty for Multiple  
Violations of Protection from Abuse Orders

L.D. 1356 An Act To Amend the Grandparents Visitation  
Act

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 475

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

May 26, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 936 An Act To Modernize and Simplify the Tax  
Code

L.D. 1581 An Act To Simplify Maine Income Tax by  
Repealing or Terminating Certain Tax Credits  
and the Charitable Contribution Checkoff

L.D. 1589 An Act To Simplify the Taxation of Leasing  
Tangible Personal Property and To Clarify the  
Incidence of Use Tax

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 476

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 31, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1009     Resolve, To Require the Maine Turnpike  
                         Authority To Study the Feasibility of  
                         Constructing a Gorham Connector

L.D. 1617     An Act To Initiate the Process of Terminating  
                         the Maine Turnpike Authority

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 477

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

May 25, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1560     An Act Regarding Veteran Homelessness

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: H.C. 199

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 115, Legislative Document 349, "An Act To Facilitate the Recycling of Discarded Mattresses," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

75 voted in favor and 61 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Senate Paper 191, Legislative Document 576, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

75 voted in favor and 61 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Senate Paper 347, Legislative Document 1045, "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

73 voted in favor and 60 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

The Following Communication: H.C. 202

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

June 1, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks" (S.P. 258) (L.D. 813) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Off Record Remarks

### SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of Notices Required by State Law"

S.P. 580 L.D. 1630

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.  
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Law Permitting Advance Deposit Wagering"

S.P. 581 L.D. 1631

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.  
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

### ORDERS

#### Joint Order

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 582

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE**

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage," H.P. 126, L.D. 170, and all its accompanying papers, and Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications," H.P. 221, L.D. 288, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

**READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Occupancy for Tents, Campers, Trailers and Other Devices used for Camping in Unorganized Townships"

H.P. 363 L.D. 519

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-375)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-375)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-375) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks"

H.P. 790 L.D. 1127

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-376)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-376)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-376) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Designate the Maine Farms Agricultural Resource Management and Sustainability Recognition Program"

H.P. 997 L.D. 1445

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-377)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-377)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-377) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 765 L.D. 1091

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-361)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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



The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Financial Authority of Sewer and Sanitary Districts"

H.P. 539 L.D. 759

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-343).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-343).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-343) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Community Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 680 L.D. 967

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-342).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-342).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-342) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Coordinate and Enforce Existing Workplace Training Requirements"

H.P. 1016 L.D. 1477

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-344).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-344).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-344) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws"

H.P. 843 L.D. 1207

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-347).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-347).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-347) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Time for an Appeal of Limited Entry Fishing License Denial for Members of the Military"

H.P. 1004 L.D. 1454

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-348).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-348).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-348) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Appeals of Municipal Land Use Decisions"

H.P. 960 L.D. 1381

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-358)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-358)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-358) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Return the Duties of the State Compensation Commission To Make Recommendations for the Salaries of the Governor and Judges"

H.P. 1006 L.D. 1456

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-359)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-359) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Timely Notification of Owners of Motor Vehicles That Have Been Towed"

H.P. 874 L.D. 1251

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-341)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-341)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-341) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Relating to Liquor Licensing and Enforcement"

H.P. 1053 L.D. 1533

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-363)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-363)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-363) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on 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"

H.P. 1056 L.D. 1536

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-364)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-364)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-364) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on 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

H.P. 1070 L.D. 1554

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-365)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-365) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Infested by Brown-tail Moth Caterpillars"

H.P. 818 L.D. 1181

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-378)**.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Information in the Animal Welfare Laws"  
H.P. 998 L.D. 1446

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-379)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton  
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft  
KINNEY of Knox  
McELWEE of Caribou  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-379) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **CARPENTER**, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DION**, and the Senator from York, Senator **HILL**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Commercial Growth and Sale of Water Spinach in the State" H.P. 1101 L.D. 1598

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-380)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton  
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft  
KINNEY of Knox

Comes from the House 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" (H-380)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-380) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence (EMERGENCY) H.P. 367 L.D. 523

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

GERRISH of Lebanon  
MAREAN of Hollis

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-362)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-362) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Public Schools To Reserve Funds Designated for Operating Costs"

H.P. 517 L.D. 737

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-371)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House 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" (H-371)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-371) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Assess and Improve the Quality of Physical Education in Kindergarten to Grade 12"

H.P. 934 L.D. 1344

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

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-372)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities"

H.P. 770 L.D. 1096

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-370)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin  
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House 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" (H-260)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

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

Senator **CHIPMAN**: Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, the healthcare coverage of - excuse me - the Children's Health Insurance Program, otherwise known as CHIP, provides low cost coverage to children. This program is primarily financed by the federal government at 98.4% is paid for by the federal government, and the amended version of this bill would apply only to State employees, would allow their children to be eligible for CHIP healthcare coverage as long as the meet all the other eligibility requirements. If these State employees were doing the same work for a private employer who offered health insurance they would be eligible for CHIP, so I would hope that you would - urge defeat of this motion so we can go on to pass the bill. Thank you.

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

Senator **BRAKEY**: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be very brief. You know, we hear a lot of complaints in the state very often by healthcare providers about our payer mix, being that we have some folks who are completely uninsured, some folks who are covered by Medicaid or Medicare, and then some folks who are private pay. Medicaid pays rates far lower than private pay and we have a very high population compared to other states of folks on Medicaid and some of these other programs. What we're talking about here is giving Medicaid access to individuals who otherwise have access to very high quality - their own individual insurance plans that they can get access to through their job in State government. I think as we are concerned about the payer mix, the more we encourage folks to get on Medicaid instead of pursuing private insurance the more we're going to continue encountering problems with our healthcare providers, our

hemorrhaging funds, and it's not the best situation to be in, and we have been feeling it here in the state. So I encourage adoption of the Ought Not to Pass Report.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. With all due respect to my good friend from Cumberland, Senator Brakey, I think the goal here is to provide healthcare to as many people as possible and do it at the best price for the state. I point out that the fiscal note on this bill shows a savings of three-quarters of a million dollars a year. Thank you.

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

Senator **GRATWICK:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I would simply note that healthy children make healthy adults, makes productive adults, makes adults that will be contributing to our society. I think that this is a very important topic which we are discussing here. Thank you.

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

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. As much as I appreciate the good Senator from Cumberland including me as a fellow Senator from Cumberland County, I just want to correct the record, I'm from Androscoggin. But I will say yes, the fiscal note, as it has come back, does reflect a savings to the State. My understanding is that savings is achieved by shifting costs onto federal taxpayers. So you take it out of my left pocket or you take it out of my right pocket, it's still coming out of our pockets. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report. If you are in favor of accepting that report you will be voting yes. If you are opposed you will be voting no. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#215)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN, WHITEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-260) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the 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

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

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

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Hunting from a Vehicle"

H.P. 484 L.D. 693

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-349)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representative:

HARLOW of Portland

Comes from the House 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" (H-349)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers' Freedom of Choice in Auto Collision Repairs"

H.P. 1061 L.D. 1540

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-278)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick  
BROOKS of Lewiston  
COLLINGS of Portland  
MELARAGNO of Auburn  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
SANBORN of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

WHITEMORE of Somerset  
DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

CRAIG of Brewer  
FOLEY of Wells  
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield  
WALLACE of Dexter

Comes from the House 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" (H-278)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.



**ROLL CALL (#216)**

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING,  
CYRWAY, DOW, HAMPER, KEIM,  
LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN,  
VOLK, WHITEMORE

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON,  
CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL,  
GRATWICK, JACKSON, KATZ, LIBBY,  
MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO,  
VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT  
THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

13 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **WHITEMORE** of Somerset to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-278) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities"

H.P. 272 L.D. 366

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

Signed:

Senator:  
HILL of York

Representatives:  
MOONEN of Portland  
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk  
BAILEY of Saco  
CARDONE of Bangor  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-289)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
KEIM of Oxford  
WHITEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
GUERIN of Glenburn  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **KEIM** of Oxford moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Vaccinations"

H.P. 323 L.D. 456

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-208) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-335)** thereto.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Preserve the Economic Viability of Maine's Historic Properties" H.P. 803 L.D. 1140

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-345)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-345) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws"

H.P. 938 L.D. 1348

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-354)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 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

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-346)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

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

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Marine Debris"

H.P. 496 L.D. 705

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-350)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
MAKER of Washington  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:  
KUMIEGA of Deer Isle  
BLUME of York  
DEVIN of Newcastle  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:  
ALLEY of Beals  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor  
SIMMONS of Waldoboro  
SUTTON of Warren

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MAKER** of Washington, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations"  
H.P. 709 L.D. 1008

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254)**.

Signed:

KEIM of Oxford

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

Comes from the House 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" (H-254)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-254) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** 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

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-360)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford  
PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-366)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth  
SCHNECK of Bangor

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
WHITE of Washburn

Comes from the House 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" (H-366)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adjust Times of Operation for Establishments That Serve Alcohol"  
H.P. 781 L.D. 1107

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-266)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
CARPENTER of Aroostook  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport  
DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville

Comes from the House 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" (H-266)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act"  
H.P. 786 L.D. 1122

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-367)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-368)**.

Signed:

Representative:

CASÁS of Rockport

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report, in concurrence.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces" H.P. 996 L.D. 1441

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
WHITE of Washburn

Comes from the House 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" (H-369)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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#### Divided Report

Eleven members of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting"

H.P. 800 L.D. 1137

Reported in Report **"A"** that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-351)**.

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 on the same subject reported in Report **"B"** that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-352)**.

Signed:

Representative:

THERIAULT of China

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report **"C"** that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Comes from the House with Report **"A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "**C**" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I request to speak on my motion. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd just like to clear up what this does. I talked to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and this really is already covered. What they're trying to do is amend it from 70 years old to 65 to use the crossbow during deer season and other seasons, and we had a lady and gentleman come in and one said, "Well, she had a hard time pulling the bow because her arms have been lame and whatever," and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife explained that they have, right now, it doesn't matter what age, if you're disabled or have a difficult time that, if you have a doctor's note, you can do that and would actually get cleared anyways. So this bill really does not need to be in. So thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of Report "C" Ought Not to Pass. If you are in favor of accepting Report "C" Ought Not to Pass you will be voting yes. If you are opposed you will be voting no. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#217)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, ROSEN, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CUSHING, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

13 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** Report "**C**" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

Report "**A**" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)** **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-351) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)**, in concurrence.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator WOODSOME for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Joint Use of Certain Utility and Telecommunications Infrastructure"

S.P. 133 L.D. 406

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-177) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel"

S.P. 366 L.D. 1112

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-189)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-189) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers"

S.P. 532 L.D. 1507

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **WHITEMORE** of Somerset, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT.**

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Senator DOW for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Eligible Business Equipment' for the Purposes of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption Program"  
S.P. 406 L.D. 1212

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-180).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Animal Control in Maine"

S.P. 533 L.D. 1508

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DILL of Penobscot  
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town  
BLACK of Wilton  
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft  
KINNEY of Knox  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
McELWEE of Caribou  
O'NEIL of Saco  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175).**

Signed:

Representatives:

ACKLEY of Monmouth  
CHAPMAN of Brooksville

Reports **READ.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property"

S.P. 327 L.D. 988

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174).**

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ.**

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

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**Divided Report**



The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools"

S.P. 367 L.D. 1113

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-184)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

TURNER of Burlington

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-184) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend Education Statutes"

S.P. 537 L.D. 1531

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

Signed:

Senators:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-185)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#218)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MASON, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MAKER, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

17 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-185) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Electric Utility from Charging a Customer for Using an Electromechanical Meter"

S.P. 75 L.D. 229

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

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York  
CUSHING of Penobscot  
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **WOODSOME** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Address Severe and Ongoing Shortfalls in the Funding of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Settings and To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 512 L.D. 1466

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth"

S.P. 304 L.D. 949

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-187)**.

Signed:

Senators:

WHITEMORE of Somerset  
CARSON of Cumberland  
DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick  
BROOKS of Lewiston  
COLLINGS of Portland  
CRAIG of Brewer  
FOLEY of Wells  
MELARAGNO of Auburn  
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield  
SANBORN of Portland  
WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **WHITEMORE** of Somerset, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-187) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Restore Judicial Discretion"

S.P. 97 L.D. 309

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-191)**.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford  
HILL of York  
WHITEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland  
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk  
BAILEY of Saco

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
CARDONE of Bangor  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
RECKITT of South Portland  
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GUERIN of Glenburn  
JOHANSEN of Monticello

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-191) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Phase-out of Subminimum Wage

S.P. 371 L.D. 1117

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-190)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#219)**

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING,  
CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ,  
KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON,  
ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK,  
WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME,  
PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON,  
CHENETTE, CHIPMAN,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL,  
GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MILLETT,  
MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 422 L.D. 1259

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Stability and Continuity in the Department of Education"

S.P. 120 L.D. 379

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### **ROLL CALL (#220)**

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### **Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 311 L.D. 956

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)**.

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-172)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow an Income Tax Deduction for Interest Paid on Student Loans"

S.P. 372 L.D. 1123

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln  
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
GRANT of Gardiner  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STANLEY of Medway  
TERRY of Gorham  
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representative:

COOPER of Yarmouth

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DOW** of Lincoln moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine Personal Property Tax"

S.P. 393 L.D. 1172

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln  
CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
GRANT of Gardiner  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STANLEY of Medway  
TERRY of Gorham  
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-179)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CUSHING of Penobscot

Reports **READ**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Remote Sellers To Collect and Remit Sales and Use Tax on Sales into Maine and To Provide Retailers a Collection Allowance"

S.P. 483 L.D. 1405

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-181)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln  
CHENETTE of York  
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
GRANT of Gardiner  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STANLEY of Medway  
TERRY of Gorham  
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-182)**.

Signed:

Representative:

TIPPING of Orono

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-181)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-181) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-181)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax the Fee Associated with the Paint Stewardship Program"

S.P. 561 L.D. 1597

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-183)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHENETTE of York  
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
GRANT of Gardiner  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STANLEY of Medway  
TERRY of Gorham  
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-183) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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#### ENACTORS

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

#### Emergency Measure

An Act To Facilitate the Continued Operation of the Department of Corrections Intensive Mental Health Unit  
S.P. 414 L.D. 1223

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Remove the Cap on an Increase in the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers

H.P. 370 L.D. 526  
(S "A" S-41 to C "B" H-42)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

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

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**Act**

An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies  
S.P. 168 L.D. 507

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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**HELD MATTER**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate MaineCare-Funded Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes" H.P. 825 L.D. 1188

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-330)** (4 members)

(In House, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-330)**.)

(In Senate, June 1, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-330)** in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-330)**, in concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-330), in concurrence.

Same Senator moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#221)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

ABSENT: Senator: CUSHING

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent and 3 Senators being excused, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-330) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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



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

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Protect the Elderly from Tax Lien Foreclosures"  
H.P. 1124 L.D. 1629

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

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook moved that when the Senate Adjourn they do so in memory of Paul Mason.

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Off Record Remarks

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Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Failing To Carry Proof of Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility"  
H.P. 1123 L.D. 1628

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

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, June, 6, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to Paul Mason of Lisbon.

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

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Order**

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1125

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Increase the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait," H.P. 761, L.D. 1083, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

**READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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