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

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
June 14, 2017

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore Garrett P. Mason of Androscoggin County.

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Prayer by Reverend Mark Tanner, Skowhegan Federated Church.

**REVEREND TANNER:** I'd like to ask, before I begin, if we could just have a moment just to remember two things that have taken place in the last 24 hours. I'm thinking about the people over in London and that horrific apartment fire that took place in that 24 story high-rise. I'd like us to think about those families today, and also, to, to think about the scene still active down in Alexandria, Virginia today with folks who have been shot down there. Let's just take a moment. Let's just pause.

Loving and gracious God, we gather on this beautiful day to honor the work done here in this space. Help these men and women as they gather to hear one another, to listen to one another, and to do the work that they have been called to do with grace and passion. With all that goes on in the world around us, help these folks gathered to pause and to realize the importance of what they do every day for the people of Maine. May the gift of wisdom and insight be a constant source of strength as this day begins. May all that we say and do offer You honor and glory this day and forever more. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joyce A. Maker of Washington County.

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Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

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Doctor of the day, Bill Sturrock, M.D. of Orrington.

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Off Record Remarks

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Promote Workforce Development and Provide an Economic Stimulus for Maine-based Filmmakers and Supporting Businesses"

S.P. 501 L.D. 1450  
(C "A" S-228)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-228)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

In Senate, June 9, 2017, 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-228)**.

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

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Include Tax-exempt, Nonprofit Regional Transportation Providers under the Maine Tort Claims Act" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 213 L.D. 280  
(C "A" H-464)

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-464)** (6 members)

In Senate, June 12, 2017, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-464)**.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws To Add Provisions Relating to the Surrender of Animals"

H.P. 1097 L.D. 1593  
(C "A" H-446)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-446)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 9, 2017, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, 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-446)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, 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 Increase Workforce Participation in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program and Other Assistance Programs"

H.P. 899 L.D. 1302

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-329)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 9, 2017, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-329)**.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, 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 Build Greater Accountability into the General Assistance Program by Increasing the Penalty for Falsely Representing Information on an Application for General Assistance"

H.P. 11 L.D. 10

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)** (6 members)

In Senate, June 9, 2017, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, 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-129)** 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**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ADHERE**.

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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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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Safeguard Student Contact Information Provided to Schools"

H.P. 1022 L.D. 1483

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-456)** (6 members)

In Senate, June 9, 2017, on motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, 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-456)** 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 **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **INSISTED**.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require Responsible Contracting on Public Construction Projects"

H.P. 961 L.D. 1382

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-450)** (2 members)

In Senate, June 12, 2017, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-450)**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Voluntary Cooperation among School Systems"

H.P. 1009 L.D. 1470

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-455)** (6 members)

In Senate, June 9, 2017, on motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, 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-455)** 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 **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Prioritize Family Members as Surrogates for Medical Decisions"

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1607  
(C "A" H-465)

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-465)** (6 members)

In Senate, June 12, 2017, on motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, 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-465)** 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 **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County"

H.P. 79 L.D. 111

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-331)** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-332)** (4 members)

In Senate, June 6, 2017, on motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-332)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-332)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-331) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-488)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow Delivery Vehicles To Display Lighted Advertising Signs"

S.P. 122 L.D. 381

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-238)** (3 members)

In Senate, June 12, 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-238)**.

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

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

(See action later today.)

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits during Labor Disputes"

S.P. 455 L.D. 1341

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-165)** (5 members)

In Senate, June 9, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, 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-165)**.

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

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations"

S.P. 466 L.D. 1358

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-232)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 12, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, 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-232)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **INSIST**.

Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook moved the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**

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#### Joint Resolution

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1120

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

#### MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO NEGOTIATE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION TO KEEP MAINE AND DOMESTIC LOBSTER AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS COMPETITIVE WITH CANADIAN LOBSTER AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, the value of marine resources commercially harvested in Maine exceeded \$700 million in 2016, and the value of lobster harvested in Maine accounts for over \$533 million of that amount; and

WHEREAS, total exports from Maine to the European Union exceeded \$503 million in 2016; and

WHEREAS, exports from Maine of lobster to the European Union totaled approximately \$158 million, or approximately 80% of all lobster exported from the United States to the European Union, in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the European Union is the largest global fish and seafood market in the world; and

WHEREAS, Maine and Canada share the same lobster species and compete for market share in the European Union and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the European Union imposes tariffs on fish and seafood products that range from 2% on certain types of salmon to 20% on processed lobster imported from both the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, or CETA, is a free trade agreement between Canada and the European Union that will reduce tariffs on fish and seafood products exported from Canada to the European Union; and

WHEREAS, CETA will go into effect on the first day of the month following the date the European Union and Canada notify each other that each has completed all necessary procedures for implementation; and

WHEREAS, when CETA takes effect, the 8% tariff on live lobster exports from Canada to the European Union will be immediately eliminated, the 6% to 16% tariff on frozen lobster exports from Canada to the European Union will be eliminated over 3 years and the 20% tariff on processed lobster exports from Canada to the European Union will be eliminated over 5 years; and

WHEREAS, while tariffs on lobster and seafood products exported from Canada to the European Union are being eliminated, tariffs on Maine and other domestic lobster and seafood products exported to the European Union will remain; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of tariffs on Canadian lobster and seafood products will increase trade between Canada and the European Union, resulting in economic injury to Maine and other domestic lobster and seafood harvesters and processors; and

WHEREAS, the impact of CETA on Maine lobster harvesters, who landed over 130 million pounds of lobster in 2016, should be minimized; and

WHEREAS, the impact of CETA on Maine lobster dealers, who support 675 jobs and paid \$28.4 million in wages in 2016, should be minimized; and

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article I, the Congress of the United States has the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to respectfully request that the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article I of the United States Constitution, negotiate trade agreements with the European Union that will reduce tariffs on Maine and domestic lobster and seafood products, or otherwise mitigate the effects of CETA, to ensure that historical, lucrative industries are not damaged by the economic disadvantage that will result from CETA unless these negotiations are undertaken; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED** as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-490).

#### READ.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ADOPTION**, in concurrence.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 509

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

June 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Ethna Mary Kelly of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Moonen of Portland, Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Hill of York, Rep. Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Rep. McCreight of Harpswell

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Ethna Mary Kelly of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair

#### READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, Nomination **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 510

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

June 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 128th Maine State Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Peter L. Darvin of Bridgton, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	9	Moonen of Portland, Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Hill of York, Rep. McCreight of Harpswell

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Peter L. Darvin of Bridgton, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
 Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, Nomination **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 511

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

June 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 128th Maine State Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable David J. Soucy of Fort Kent, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	9	Moonen of Portland, Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Hill of York, Rep. McCreight of Harpswell

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable David J. Soucy of Fort Kent, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
 Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, Nomination **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 514

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

June 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Lani M. Smith-McNabb of East Machias, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	4	Fecteau of Biddeford, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Rep. Austin of Gray, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Dunphy of Old Town, Rep. Lockman of Amherst, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lani M. Smith-McNabb of East Machias, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, Nomination **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 515

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 13, 2017

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

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

Senator Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo  
Senator Roger J. Katz of Kennebec  
Senator Cathy Breen of Cumberland

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: H.C. 228

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

June 12, 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 Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the 24-hour Reporting Requirement under the Election Laws" (S.P. 340) (L.D. 1033)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

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The Following Communication: H.C. 234

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

June 12, 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 Health and Human Services on Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs" (S.P. 486) (L.D. 1408) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156)
- the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Use of Public Money for Bulk Mailing in the Election Process" (S.P. 395) (L.D. 1174)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

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The Following Communication: H.C. 235

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

June 13, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 110, Legislative Document 152, "An Act To Strengthen Intragovernment Communication," 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?"

85 voted in favor and 62 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.

House Paper 629, Legislative Document 901, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Determination of a Wind Energy Development's Effect on the Scenic Character of Maine's Special Places," 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 72 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.

House Paper 280, Legislative Document 374, "An Act To Recodify and Revise Certain Portions of the Maine Criminal Code," 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?"

79 voted in favor and 68 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.

House Paper 828, Legislative Document 1191, "An Act To Extend to One Year the Probationary Period for Certain Municipal Employee Positions," 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?"

90 voted in favor and 57 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 512

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

12 June 2017  
The 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 412, "Resolve, To Direct the Development of After-school Programs."

This bill represents a classic bait-and-switch approach to legislation. The sponsor originally introduced a bill that would restore emphasis on home economics and industrial arts in our public schools. For all the money we spend on public education in Maine, I understand why supporters of the bill were interested in making sure Maine students develop life skills that enable them to be productive members of their households and the workforce.

During the legislative process, the bill was amended to direct the Department of Education to work with a specific nonprofit organization, which was designated in statute. The legislature did not fund this working group, creating an unfunded mandate for the Department.

Further, the workgroup is charged with designing and developing afterschool programs that the legislature can require schools to implement as part of the growing list of unfunded mandates, or they can come back to the public trough for more state funding for afterschool programs. However, these programs are only necessary because the legislature failed to ensure our public schools are using the school day to provide young Mainers with the skills they need to be effective in life.

Instead of solving a problem, this bill creates an unfunded workgroup that will leave even more problems unsolved.

For these reasons, I return LD 412 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The accompanying Bill:

An Act To Require the Completion of Courses of Study in Home Economics and Industrial Arts Education Prior to Graduation from High School

S.P. 139 L.D. 412

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 513

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

12 June 2017

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

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 983, "An Act To Increase Efficiency in the Enforcement of Restitution and Bail Orders."

This bill tasks the Executive Branch with additional duties, but does not appropriate any additional funding that will be necessary to carry the proposed law into effect. In the case of this bill, the State Tax Assessor would be required to help enforce forfeiture orders. This new initiative would take time and money to implement.

I have said it before, and I will likely have to say it again: if the Legislature wants to mandate that the Executive Branch undertake more work, then the Legislature must appropriate the financial resources necessary to accomplish that work. This bill fails to live up to that simple rule of good government.

For this reason, I return LD 983 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The accompanying Bill:

An Act To Increase Efficiency in the Enforcement of Restitution and Bail Orders

S.P. 322 L.D. 983

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

## ORDERS

### Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Maine Moose U18 Team, based in Hallowell, which won the 2017 Tier 2A USA National Hockey Championship in Lansing, Michigan. This is the team's second straight national championship. The team won its fourth straight Maine State Championship after dominating the Eastern Elite Junior Prospect League. Members of the team come from across the State and include players Cameron Wilson, Jeromy Rancourt, Cole Ouellette, Cody Doyon, Gavin Bates, Tanner McClure, Marc Thibodeau, Thomas Arps, Derek Fournier, Tyler Wheeler, Esa Maki, Matthew Deaveux, Samuel Johnson, Matt Jolicoeur, Jackson Aldrich, Andrew Roderigue and Josh Malone; Assistant Coach Jim Raby; and Head Coach Jeff Ross. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 473

Sponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec,  
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BROOKS of Lewiston, CARDONE of Bangor, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DOORE of Augusta, DUNPHY of Old Town, FREY of Bangor, FULLER of Lewiston, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GRANT of Gardiner, HAGGAN of Hampden, HANDY of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McLEAN of Gorham, MELARAGNO of Auburn, POULIOT of Augusta, RILEY of Jay, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHEATS of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, TUCKER of Brunswick, WARREN of Hallowell.

### READ.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President Pro Tem. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I have the pleasure to talk up an extraordinary team. The Maine Moose U18 Hockey Team secured a State Title for the fourth year in a row and went on to Lansing, Michigan with the intent of repeating their win at the U16 2016 Nationals, and repeat they did. They are now the USA Hockey's 2017 Tier 2A National Champions. The Maine Moose

U18 Hockey Team secured a USA Hockey National Championship for the second year in a row. Maine Moose Hockey has been a success year-after-year and now the U18 Team has proven again the State of Maine has some of the best hockey players in the nation. The team competed and dominated in the Eastern Elite Junior Prospect League. The League has 29 teams from as far away as Maryland and is considered one of the top hockey leagues in the eastern corridor. They went undefeated for the second year in a row in the top tier of Maine State Amateur Hockey Association League. The team abounds with talented players and coaches from across the state: from Houlton, Old Town, Bangor, Hampden, Brunswick, Vassalboro, China, Farmingdale, Waterville, Augusta, Readfield, Jay, Lewiston, Auburn, and Gorham. The current Moose team has state champions from each MPA level. Most of the kids were captains and assistant captains of their respective high school teams. Five student athletes were named Hockey Player of the Year by the local newspapers. They have the Travis Roy Award recipient, four of the Travis Roy semi-finalists, and every high school player made the Hockey's Coach Association First Team. Many of the Maine Moose U18 Team will be heading in different directions in the coming year. A large number of Moose players will be student athletes next year and a number will attend prep school or college, and some will play for junior high hockey programs, and some will move on without hockey. Maine should be proud of these young men. They are ambassadors for the State of Maine. They epitomize the values of effort, fairness, and the desire to be the best. They have shown the country that Maine has the talent and skills to deliver on a national stage. Please join me in congratulating the Maine Moose U18 players and coaches. Thank you, Mr. Pro Tem.

### PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Maine Moose U18 Hockey Team, Head Coach Jeff Ross, and the parents of the players. They all from Hallowell and they are the guests of the Senators from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, and Senator Katz. Would they please rise and accept the congratulations of the Senate.

## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Sinead Lounsbury, of Fryeburg, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment;  
SLS 465

Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Katherine Trumbull, of Fryeburg, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment;

SLS 466

Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Audra Hamlin, of Stoneham, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment;

SLS 467

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

**READ.**

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President Pro Tem. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I am happy to stand before you today to recognize Audra, Sinead, and Katherine, all members of Girl Scout Troop #58, on each receiving their Silver Award. This is, as was mentioned, the highest award a Girl Scout cadet can earn. For their project these scouts focused on honoring veterans. After discovering the Town of Stoneham did not have any map or record of veterans buried in three of their backwoods cemeteries, the girls took on the job to survey, photograph, and document three cemeteries in Stoneham. The girls made sketches and uploaded the information from the gravestones, along with photos, to a website dedicated to helping genealogists and family members find ancestor's graves, [www.namesinstone.com](http://www.namesinstone.com). A physical map of each of the cemeteries is now hanging in the community room at the Stoneham Town Office. I am honored to join their family and friends in expressing pride in these girls and their accomplishments. Attaining the Silver Award is no easy task. They have showed hard work and perseverance in reaching their goal. I'd like to thank them for completing a worthwhile project for honoring veterans and wish them all the best in the future. Our State is fortunate to have such promising young people. Thank you for honoring them with me.

**PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Katherine, Charles, and Joey Trumbull; Audra and Megan Hamlin; and Sinead, Matthew, and Jacqueline Lounsbury. They are all from Oxford. They are the guests of the Senators from Oxford, Senator Keim and Senator Hamper. Would they please rise and accept the greetings and congratulations of the Senate.

Gabrielle Cooper, of Gardiner, a student at Gardiner Area High School, who won the Poetry Out Loud Maine State Finals. We extend to Gabrielle our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 468

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GRANT of Gardiner, HANLEY of Pittston.

**READ.**

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator **BELLOWES:** Thank you, Mr. President Pro Tem. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise to recognize Gabrielle Cooper, winner of the State Finals for Poetry Out Loud Maine. She was selected from more than 9,500 students across the state. She went on to represent Maine in the Washington D.C. finals for the nationals and finished in the top 24, advancing to the third semi-finals in those competitions. Gabrielle is a resident of Pittston. She's accompanied today by her parents, Mark and Amy Cooper. She graduated on Saturday from Gardiner Area High School and will be going on to Dartmouth College in the fall. She read three poems in these competitions and I'd like to share one of the poems, which is a special one, To Be of Use by Marge Piercy.

The people I love the best  
jump into work head first  
without dallying in the shallows  
and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.  
They seem to become natives of that element,  
the black sleek heads of seals  
bouncing like half-submerged balls.

I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart,  
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience,  
who strain in the mud and the muck to move things forward,  
who do what has to be done, again and again.

I want to be with people who submerge  
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest  
and work in a row and pass the bags along,  
who are not parlor generals and field deserters  
but move in a common rhythm  
when the food must come in or the fire be put out.

The work of the world is common as mud.  
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.  
But the thing worth doing well done  
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.  
Greek amphoras for wine or oil,  
Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums  
but you know they were made to be used.  
The pitcher cries for water to carry  
and a person for work that is real.

I want to congratulate Gabrielle, who is here with her parents today, for being such a strong voice for Maine, for sharing poetry at the State level and the National level. Thank you, Gabrielle. She has a bright future ahead of her.

**PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Gabrielle Cooper and her parents. They are from Gardiner and they are the guests of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Senate.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### House

#### Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Continuation of the Landowner Relations Program"

H.P. 965 L.D. 1391

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-321).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-321).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-321) **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 Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Develop a Long-range Strategic Plan for Economic Improvement in the State"

H.P. 273 L.D. 367

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-493).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-493).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-493) **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 Increase Fines for Certain Wage and Benefits Violations"

H.P. 705 L.D. 1004

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-389).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-389).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-389) **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 Regarding Absentee Voting by Residents of Nursing Homes and Other Residential Care Facilities"

H.P. 840 L.D. 1204

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-494).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-494).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-494) **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 Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Privatization of State Correctional Facilities and the State's Forensic Hospitals"  
H.P. 893 L.D. 1296

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-486)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
GROHMAN of Biddeford  
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:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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-486)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** 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 **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Indexing of the Minimum Wage to Inflation"  
H.P. 558 L.D. 778

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-356)**.

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 **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Their Federal Income Tax Returns"

H.P. 980 L.D. 1422

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
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 To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-269).**

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth  
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **COLLINS** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

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#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Recognize and Provide for the Right of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Operate a Casino on Houlton Band Trust Land Exempt from Certain Gaming Laws" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 999 L.D. 1447

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
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 "A" (H-437).**

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville

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-437).**

Reports **READ**.

Senator **COLLINS** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **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 Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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#### Divided Report

Seven members of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Female Genital Mutilation"

H.P. 525 L.D. 745

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-483).**

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

Three members 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-484).**

Signed:

Representatives:

GROHMAN of Biddeford  
NADEAU of Winslow  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
RECKITT of South Portland

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**D**" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C"** (H-485).

Signed:

Representative:

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

Comes from the House with Report "**B**" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B"** (H-484) **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B"** (H-484).

Reports **READ**.

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "**A**" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-483), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "**A**" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-483), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator **ROSEN** for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Pretrial Detention"

S.P. 177 L.D. 516

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (S-264).

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-264) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator **ROSEN** for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Community Corrections Funds"

S.P. 519 L.D. 1490

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (S-268).

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-268) **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 **VOLK** for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealers"

S.P. 509 L.D. 1463

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (S-267).

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-267) **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 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Language Defining Schedule W Drugs and To Add Drugs to the List of Schedule W Drugs"

S.P. 541 L.D. 1546

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (S-262).

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Reports **READ**.

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

Same Senator moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-262) **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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Development in the Logging Industry by Requiring State and Local Government Agencies To Give Preference to Lumber and Solid Wood Products Harvested in the State"

S.P. 551 L.D. 1573

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-269)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens  
PICKETT of Dixfield

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-269) **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 **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Legislative Political Action Committees"

S.P. 405 L.D. 1211

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin  
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth  
DILLINGHAM of Oxford  
FARRIN of Norridgewock  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
SCHNECK of Bangor  
WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

Reports **READ**.

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report. (Roll Call Ordered)

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**Divided Report**

Seven members of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

S.P. 329 L.D. 990

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-265)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
RECKITT of South Portland  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-266)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representative:

NADEAU of Winslow

Reports **READ**.

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265)**. (Roll Call Ordered)

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**Committee of Conference**

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act To Allow Fees To Be Charged for Wild Game Dinners"

S.P. 202 L.D. 587

Had the same under consideration and asked leave to report:

That the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR** with the House.

On the Part of the Senate:

Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin  
Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis  
Senator CARSON of Cumberland

On the Part of the House:

Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson  
Representative HARLOW of Portland  
Representative NADEAU of Winslow

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

The Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, 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 Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan To Enhance the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Probate Court System

S.P. 423 L.D. 1260  
(C "A" S-231)

The Chair ordered a Division. This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 26 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 26 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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### Mandate

An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder  
H.P. 597 L.D. 848  
(C "A" H-448)

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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### Acts

An Act To Provide Training for Forest Rangers To Carry Firearms  
H.P. 9 L.D. 8  
(C "A" H-451)

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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An Act To Encourage Maine Consumers To Comparison-shop for Certain Health Care Procedures and To Lower Health Care Costs  
S.P. 147 L.D. 445  
(C "A" S-236)

An Act To Simplify the Licensing Process for Off-site Catering  
S.P. 538 L.D. 1543  
(C "A" S-234)

An Act To Promote Workforce Education Attainment  
S.P. 589 L.D. 1638

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by  
President Pro Tempore Mason.

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On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED** on the following:

Bill "An Act To Allow Delivery Vehicles To Display Lighted Advertising Signs"

S.P. 122 L.D. 381

(In Senate, June 12, 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-238).**)

(In House, June 12, 2017, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In Senate, June 14, 2017, on motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**. (Roll Call Ordered)

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 516

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

June 13, 2017

Hon. Heather J. R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

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

Representative Sara Gideon of Freeport  
Representative Aaron Frey of Bangor  
Representative Tom Winsor of Norway

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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Off Record Remarks

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