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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
4th Legislative Day
Tuesday, January 15, 2019

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 36)

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

January 14, 2019

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-B, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Right to Know Advisory Committee, effective immediately:

- Representative Thom Harnett of Gardiner to seat 2 as a member of the Maine House of Representatives
- Mr. Taylor Asen of Portland to seat 14 as a public representative

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 37)

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

January 10, 2019

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

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A, MRSA, Part 5, Ch. 426, §12304.2-A, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators to the Advisory Committee on Dental Education, effective immediately:

- Representative Anne-Marie Mastraccio of Sanford to seat 5
- Representative Susan M. W. Austin of Gray to seat 6

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

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COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 31)

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

January 8, 2019

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am rescinding my appointment of Representative Donald G. Marean of Hollis,

and appointing Representative Patrick W. Corey of Windham to serve as a member of the Maine House of Representatives on the Marijuana Advisory Commission.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 32)

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

January 7, 2019

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, Ch. 10, §227, I am pleased to recommend the following individuals for appointment to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission:

- Representative Erik C. Jorgensen of Portland for seat 1
- Representative John L. Martin of Eagle Lake for seat 2
- Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham of Oxford for seat 3
- Representative Victoria Foley of Biddeford for seat 4

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

The Following Communication: (H.C. 38)

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

January 10, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 7, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 5, §125.2-G, I am pleased to appoint Representative Craig V. Hickman of Winthrop to seat 15 on the Board of Agriculture, effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 39)

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

January 10, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 30, Ch. 621, §24001.3-B, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators to the Maine Children's Growth Council, effective immediately:

Representative Richard R. Farnsworth of Portland to seat 3
Representative H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Waterford to seat 4

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 40)

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

January 10, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2017, Chapter 25, I am pleased to appoint Representative Christopher W. Babbidge of Kennebunk to serve as the Speaker's designee on the Maine Bicentennial Commission, effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 41)

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

January 10, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 23, Ch. 501, §19202.2-B, I am pleased to appoint Representative Deane Rykerson of Kittery to seat 21 on the Maine HIV Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 42)

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

January 14, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, MRSA, Subtitle 22, Part 4, Ch. 401, §1726.2, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Maine Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, effective immediately:

- Kirsten Skorpen, LMSW, of Woolwich to seat 8 as a licensed social worker with experience working with persons with serious illnesses and their family members
- Kevin Lewis, President & CEO of Community Health Options in Lewiston, to seat 9 as a representative of health insurers

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 43)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

January 15, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (H), I appoint Representative Matthew W. Moonen of Portland to serve as Speaker Pro Tem to convene the House on January 17, 2019.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 33)
MAINE VENTURE FUND
P. O. BOX 63
NEWPORT, ME 04953

January 8, 2019
Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:
Pursuant to 5 MRSA, Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached "Report to Legislature for 2018" on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
S/Terri Wark
Office Operations Manager
Small Enterprise Growth Board d/b/a Maine Venture Fund

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 34)
MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
19 UNION STREET
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

January 10, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:
Pursuant to 5 MRSA §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Human Rights Commission due by February 1, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,
S/Amy M. Sneirson
Executive Director
READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 35)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

January 15, 2019
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:
Please be advised that pursuant to her authority, Governor Janet T. Mills has nominated the following:

On January 9, 2019

Honorable John O'Neil, Jr. of Kennebunk for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Reestablish the Pesticide Notification Registry"

(H.P. 87) (L.D. 101)

Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HEPLER of Woolwich, INGWERSEN of Arundel, O'NEIL of Saco, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, RECKITT of South Portland.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Make Post-conviction Possession of Animals a Criminal Offense"

(H.P. 61) (L.D. 64)

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham, Senators: CHENETTE of York, LAWRENCE of York.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Dissemination of Obscene Material by Public Schools"

(H.P. 80) (L.D. 94)

Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Responsiveness of Elected School Boards to the Public"

(H.P. 60) (L.D. 63)

Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Bill "An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements"

(H.P. 78) (L.D. 92)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HANDY of Lewiston, KORNFIELD of Bangor, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Gross Metering" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 77) (L.D. 91)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, KESSLER of South Portland, KINNEY of Knox, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Bottle Redemption Process"

(H.P. 58) (L.D. 61)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Representative: MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Deposit"

(H.P. 73) (L.D. 87)

Sponsored by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bottle Redemption To Counterbalance for Redemption Centers the Increase in Minimum Wage"

(H.P. 79) (L.D. 93)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BLUME of York, BRYANT of Windham, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HANDY of Lewiston, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Manufacturing of Plastic Bottles and Bottle Caps"

(H.P. 88) (L.D. 102)

Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, PIERCE of Falmouth, RYKERSON of Kittery, STOVER of Boothbay.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Access to the MaineCare Family Planning Benefit"

(H.P. 64) (L.D. 78)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HANDY of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham, TIPPING of Orono, Senator: FOLEY of York.

Bill "An Act To Create the Department of Substance Use Disorder Services"

(H.P. 66) (L.D. 80)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland, Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members

(H.P. 70) (L.D. 84)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, GRIFFIN of Levant, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PERRY of Calais, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Shooting Ranges"

(H.P. 65) (L.D. 79)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DOORE of Augusta, LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'CONNOR of

Berwick, PLUECKER of Warren, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: KEIM of Oxford.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require the Truthful Display of Gasoline Prices"

(H.P. 74) (L.D. 88)

Sponsored by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland. Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, JORGENSEN of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, PIERCE of Falmouth, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require the Disclosure of the Names of Members of a Limited Liability Company"

(H.P. 57) (L.D. 60)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act To Determine the Necessity for a Public Guardian or Conservator Bond"

(H.P. 68) (L.D. 82)

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Require Disclosure at the Sale or Transfer whether Real Estate Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine"

(H.P. 82) (L.D. 96)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, FECTEAU of Biddeford, RYKERSON of Kittery, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Maine Law Regarding the Tips of Service Employees"

(H.P. 67) (L.D. 81)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representative: SYLVESTER of Portland.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Impose Requirements on the Rental of Residential Property That Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine"

(H.P. 75) (L.D. 89)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, FECTEAU of Biddeford, RYKERSON of Kittery, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested.

On motion of Representative SYLVESTER of Portland, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Extend the Terms of Legislators to 4 Years

(H.P. 55) (L.D. 58)

Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Knox, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Senator: FARRIN of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Recall Process for Elected Officials in Plantations" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 56) (L.D. 59)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Town of York Planning Board and the Town of York Appeals Board"

(H.P. 76) (L.D. 90)

Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York.

Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: HYMANSON of York.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Senior Volunteer Benefit Program"

(H.P. 59) (L.D. 62)

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Impose a Seasonal or Year-round Local Option Sales Tax"

(H.P. 62) (L.D. 65)

Sponsored by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, JORGENSEN of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, PIERCE of Falmouth, STOVER of Boothbay.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption to \$50,000 for Persons 75 Years of Age and Older"

(H.P. 63) (L.D. 77)

Sponsored by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative INGWERSEN of Arundel and Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HEAD of Bethel, ORDDWAY of Standish.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Exemption and an Income Tax Deduction for the Purchase of Firearm Safety Devices"

(H.P. 71) (L.D. 85)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PLUECKER of Warren, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Provide That Persons Who Produce Maple Syrup and Honey Commercially Are Eligible for the Sales Tax Refund and Exemption for Commercial Agricultural Production" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 72) (L.D. 86)

Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MILLETT of Waterford, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Resale by a Motor Vehicle Dealer To Permit the Dealer To Use a Copy of a Certificate of Title"

(H.P. 69) (L.D. 83)

Sponsored by Representative DRINKWATER of Milford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, LYFORD of Eddington, MASON of Lisbon, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Residency Requirements for Legislative Candidates"

(H.P. 81) (L.D. 95)

Sponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FOSTER of Dexter, STEARNS of Guilford.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Education**

Representative KORNFIELD for the **Department of Education** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 38: Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public

Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 83) (L.D. 97)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Education**

Representative KORNFIELD for the **Department of Education** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 122: Grant Application and Award Procedure: Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 84) (L.D. 98)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Health and Human Services**

Representative HYMANSON for the **Department of Health and Human Services** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29: Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 85) (L.D. 99)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Maine Health Data Organization**

Representative TEPLER for the **Maine Health Data Organization** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 86) (L.D. 100)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, the following House Order: (H.O. 8)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by amending House Rule 501 to read:

Rule 501. Order of business. After reading of the journal, the following is the order of business:

- 1st. Senate papers;
- 2nd. Messages and documents from the Senate, the executive, heads of departments and others;
- 3rd. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee;
- 4th. Orders;
- 5th. Expressions of legislative sentiment - Special sentiment calendar;
- 6th. Reports of committees and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves;
- 7th. Consent calendar - First Day;
- 8th. Consent calendar - Second Day;
- 9th. Bills and resolves reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and on their passage to be engrossed;
- 10th. Bills on their passage to be enacted; and
- 11th. Orders of the day.

A paper may not be taken up out of its regular order. ~~Business may not be transacted in the House after the hour of 9:00 p.m.~~

Committee on **HOUSE RULES** suggested.

READ and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSE RULES**.

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, the following House Order: (H.O. 9)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by amending House Rule 401 by enacting subsection 7-A to read:

7-A. May not video or photograph while in session. Members may not video or photograph themselves or other members of the House while the House is in session.

Committee on **HOUSE RULES** suggested.

READ and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSE RULES**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gardiner, Representative Harnett.

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

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

Representative **HARNETT**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I am here today to express wonderful sentiment to two of Gardiner's

finest citizens, Mike Giberson and Neil Andersen. They are retiring after owning and operating the landmark A1 Diner for the past 30 years. The diner is an historic Worcester lunch car company diner that first opened in Gardiner in 1946. Mr. Andersen and Giberson have been instrumental in Gardiner's downtown revitalization which is continuing and they were both featured on the Food Network's Diners, Drive-ins and Dives in 2007 and I believe that was before Guy Fieri had spikes in his hair. I would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes for their future and thank them for their past service to the City of Gardiner.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bangor, Representative Kornfield.

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

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

Representative **KORNFIELD**: Phil McCarthy joined the Maine Legislature's nonpartisan Office of Policy and Legal Analysis in 1996. First as a legal; a legislative analyst and in 2012 promoted to the position of senior legislative analyst. Phil provided policy analysis for the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and for the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs for 22 years. Phil has served with distinction, representing Maine's nonpartisan legislative staff on committees of the National Conference of State Legislators including as a member of the Assembly on State Issues, as the Education Committee staff vice chairman, as a member of the Legislative Education Staff Network Steering Committee during which he was awarded the 2006 LESN recognition award, and as a member of the International Education Study Group. Dr. Phil, as we fondly call him, will be sorely missed. To work with him was to work not only with an educational expert, but also a gentleman. I want to thank him for his service and wish him the very best in his retirement.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Craven, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **CRAVEN**: Thank you, Madam Chair. Sorry; thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House, the Lewiston High School mock trial team earned a top spot in the Maine High School Mock Trial for 2018 and 2019. Lewiston High School will represent the state in the national competition in Georgia in May. The team members are listed on the Speaker's page, so I won't read them. We are immensely proud of Lewiston and the teachers that; and the coaches that have taught our debate team, lawyers, coaches guide and; guide the team over months in practice scrimmages and preliminary competitions. Lewiston lawyers include Paul Dionne, former member of this House, Dionne; from Dionne & Couturier in Lewiston, Don Lebel of Skelton, Taintor & Abbot in Auburn, Amy Dieterich, also of Skelton, Taintor & Abbott in Auburn. The team's teacher; the program's; excuse me, the program started 25 years ago in Lewiston by a teacher called Joan Macri and she's a famous and very supportive team member. Over the years, Lewiston High School has been very cooperative; competitive in the program but we were never able to earn the top spot. Our success this year has meant a lot to all of the former coaches

and competitors who worked so hard over the years. Also, it means a lot to the morale of our school community and; have earned this academic achievement. Our school principal, Jake Langlais, our superintendent, Bill Webster, and members of our school board and city council have been highly supportive as well. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges" (S.P. 30) (L.D. 103)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Record Keeping of the Public Utilities Commission"

(S.P. 21) (L.D. 68)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Hospitals from Discussing Alternative Payment Options with Hospitalized Patients"

(S.P. 19) (L.D. 66)

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reform Maine's Fish and Wildlife Management System"

(S.P. 27) (L.D. 74)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Economic Security to Maine Families through the Creation of a Paid Family Medical Leave System"

(S.P. 22) (L.D. 69)

Bill "An Act To Protect Earned Pay"

(S.P. 28) (L.D. 75)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs"

(S.P. 23) (L.D. 70)

Bill "An Act To Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts"

(S.P. 24) (L.D. 71)

Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption for Military Pay without Regard to Where the Military Service Was Performed"

(S.P. 25) (L.D. 72)

Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Certain Student Loan Repayments"

(S.P. 26) (L.D. 73)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit in Maine"

(S.P. 31) (L.D. 104)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Legislature by Extending the Waiting Period before Legislators May Engage in Any Amount of Compensated Lobbying"

(S.P. 29) (L.D. 76)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, the House adjourned at 11:03 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2019, in honor and lasting tribute to the memory of the Honorable Charles H. Heino of Belgrade.