

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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6th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

The Following Communication: (H.C. 49)  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SPEAKER'S OFFICE**  
**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

The Speaker resumed the Chair.  
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Prayer by Pastor Matthew Ward, Charleston Church.  
National Anthem by Charleston Church Trio.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Doctor of the day, Lisa Letourneau, M.D., Portland.  
The Journal of Thursday, January 17, 2019 was read and approved.

January 17, 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 10, MRSA, Part 2, Ch. 107, §929-A.2B-1, I am pleased to appoint the following members of the Maine House of Representatives to the Maine Economic Growth Council, effective immediately:  
Representative Dale J. Denno of Cumberland  
Representative Harold L. Stewart, III of Presque Isle  
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.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 46)  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SPEAKER'S OFFICE**  
**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 16, 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. 14, §534.1-G, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Jeremy Cluchey of Bowdoinham as a member of the public to seat 15 on the InforME Board, 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. 48)  
**MAINE MUNICIPAL AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**  
**COOPERATIVE AGENCY**

January 15, 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 required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2019.  
Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.  
Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
S/Scott M. Hallowell  
MMRECA  
**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 47)  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SPEAKER'S OFFICE**  
**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 16, 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 10-A, Ch. 319, §3371.2-B, I am pleased to appoint the following members of the Maine House of Representatives to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, effective immediately:  
Representative Catherine M. Nadeau of Winslow to seat 3  
Representative Charlotte Warren of Hallowell to seat 4  
Representative Timothy S. Theriault of China to seat 5  
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.**

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING**  
**REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service"  
(H.P. 167) (L.D. 204)  
Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, MARTIN of Sinclair, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

Bill "An Act To Move the Bureau of Parks and Lands from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

(H.P. 196) (L.D. 233)

Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FAY of Raymond, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, MAREAN of Hollis, NADEAU of Winslow, TUELL of East Machias.

Bill "An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State"

(H.P. 216) (L.D. 292)

Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, KINNEY of Knox, REED of Carmel, Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Create the Water Resources Planning Committee"

(H.P. 162) (L.D. 199)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DOORE of Augusta, DUNPHY of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RISEMAN of Harrison.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested.

On motion of Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service"

(H.P. 219) (L.D. 295)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HANLEY of Pittston, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DOW of Lincoln, President JACKSON of Aroostook, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems"

(H.P. 223) (L.D. 299)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, KESSLER of South Portland, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, RYKERSON of Kittery, ZEIGLER of Montville.

Bill "An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 234) (L.D. 310)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MILLETT of Waterford, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 235) (L.D. 311)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MILLETT of Waterford, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Add Work Assignments to the Law Regarding Notification of a Defendant's Release or Escape"

(H.P. 168) (L.D. 205)

Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, EVANGELOS of Friendship, GRIFFIN of Levant, HARNETT of Gardiner, HYMANSON of York, JAVNER of Chester, PLUECKER of Warren, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Bill "An Act Regarding Community Service Sentencing"

(H.P. 186) (L.D. 223)

Sponsored by Representative VEROW of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, LYFORD of Eddington, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, WHITE of Waterville.

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Public Safety To Study and Determine What Constitutes a Violation of Air Space by a Drone

(H.P. 230) (L.D. 306)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, CUDDY of Winterport, DODGE of Belfast, MATLACK of St. George, MEYER of Eliot, SHEATS of Auburn, WARREN of Hallowell.

Bill "An Act To Protect Adults 66 Years of Age and Older from Financial and Other Types of Exploitation through Theft by Deception"

(H.P. 240) (L.D. 316)

Sponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HANINGTON of Lincoln, JAVNER of Chester, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, MILLETT of Cumberland.

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 Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling"

(H.P. 169) (L.D. 206)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MOONEN of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12"

(H.P. 173) (L.D. 210)

Sponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, JOHANSEN of Monticello, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco, SAMPSON of Alfred, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Bill "An Act Regarding Transportation Management Software and School Bus Replacement"

(H.P. 188) (L.D. 225)

Sponsored by Representative PERKINS of Oakland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, CEBRA of Naples, HEAD of Bethel, KESCHL of Belgrade, NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford, WHITE of Waterville.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Unanticipated State Aid for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education"

(H.P. 199) (L.D. 236)

Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, LYFORD of Eddington, SAMPSON of Alfred.

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Coaching Services for Existing and New Prekindergarten Programs"

(H.P. 200) (L.D. 237)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEARNS of Guilford, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding Student Privacy with Respect to Video Recordings"

(H.P. 220) (L.D. 296)

Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PIERCE of Falmouth, RYKERSON of Kittery, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine"

(H.P. 231) (L.D. 307)

Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Regional Adjustment for Public School Systems"

(H.P. 233) (L.D. 309)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FECTEAU of Augusta, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Fund the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund"

(H.P. 187) (L.D. 224)

Sponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, DODGE of Belfast, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PLUECKER of Warren, RISEMAN of Harrison, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: WOODSOME of York.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Protect Water Quality by Standardizing the Law Concerning Septic Inspection in the Shoreland Zone"

(H.P. 179) (L.D. 216)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: BLUME of York, DENNO of Cumberland, MAREAN of Hollis, ORDWAY of Standish, RISEMAN of Harrison, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Automobile Repairs by Eliminating the Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Requirement"

(H.P. 184) (L.D. 221)

Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, LYFORD of Eddington, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TUELL of East Machias, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers"

(H.P. 213) (L.D. 289)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BLUME of York, DEVIN of Newcastle, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HEPLER of Woolwich, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction"

(H.P. 160) (L.D. 197)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BROOKS of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, DOORE of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, RISEMAN of Harrison.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested.

On motion of Representative TUCKER of Brunswick, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Service Paid by the Department of Corrections"

(H.P. 178) (L.D. 215)

Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Child Care Providers from Requiring Payment during Vacation Closures"

(H.P. 185) (L.D. 222)

Sponsored by Representative PERKINS of Oakland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, HEAD of Bethel, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, JAVNER of Chester, NADEAU of Winslow, PICKETT of Dixfield, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Public Health Infrastructure"

(H.P. 190) (L.D. 227)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook, HEPLER of Woolwich, MEYER of Eliot, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services"

(H.P. 193) (L.D. 230)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville, MOONEN of Portland, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Health by Maximizing Federal Funding Opportunities"

(H.P. 194) (L.D. 231)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HEPLER of Woolwich.

Bill "An Act To Change the Process by Which Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institutions Petition the District Court To Admit Certain Patients to a Progressive Treatment Program"

(H.P. 195) (L.D. 232)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, MEYER of Eliot, RECKITT of South Portland.

Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

(H.P. 197) (L.D. 234)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, JORGENSEN of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, Senators: CHIPMAN of

Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Area of Usable Space per Child Required in the Outdoor Area of a Child Care Center"

(H.P. 201) (L.D. 238)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Explore the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County Jail

(H.P. 202) (L.D. 239)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Improve Care Provided to Forensic Patients"

(H.P. 208) (L.D. 284)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Brain Injury Resources for Underserved Populations, Including Opioid Overdose Brain Injury Survivors"

(H.P. 221) (L.D. 297)

Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, HYMANSON of York, MATLACK of St. George, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Require Housing Facilities for Persons with Substance Use Disorder Be Equipped with Naloxone"

(H.P. 227) (L.D. 303)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PERRY of Calais, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Improve Stroke Care in Maine"

(H.P. 228) (L.D. 304)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, JORGENSEN of Portland, MEYER of Eliot, MOONEN of Portland, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senator: LAWRENCE of York.

Bill "An Act To Promote Healthy Living in Maine"

(H.P. 239) (L.D. 315)

Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, HICKMAN of Winthrop, PERRY of Calais, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington.

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 Regarding Responsibility for the Overpayment of Claims"

(H.P. 215) (L.D. 291)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Impose on Mental Health Professionals a Duty To Warn and Protect"

(H.P. 211) (L.D. 287)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested.

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

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Bill "An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for the ATV Recreational Management Fund"

(H.P. 175) (L.D. 212)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

Cosponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld, President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding To Contain and Manage the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Species"

(H.P. 198) (L.D. 235)

Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, FAY of Raymond, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: CARSON of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Moose and Doe Permits for Combat-injured Veterans"

(H.P. 237) (L.D. 313)

Sponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DRINKWATER of Milford, HANINGTON of Lincoln, LANDRY of Farmington, TUELL of East Machias.

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.

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Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Create a Statewide Economic Development Plan (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 212) (L.D. 288)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, JORGENSEN of Portland, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator: 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.

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Bill "An Act To Expedite the Issuance of Alcohol and Drug Counseling Licenses"

(H.P. 191) (L.D. 228)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DENNO of Cumberland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STEWART of Presque Isle.

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

On motion of Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding Small Claims Court Jurisdiction"

(H.P. 171) (L.D. 208)

Sponsored by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, LOCKMAN of Bradley, MORRIS of Turner, RECKITT of South Portland, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, STETKIS of Canaan.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services"

(H.P. 177) (L.D. 214)

Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, DENNO of Cumberland, HARNETT of Gardiner, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STEWART of Presque Isle, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Safety of Home Buyers Concerning Chimney Inspections"

(H.P. 192) (L.D. 229)

Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, PICKETT of Dixfield, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Evidence in Each Case Involving a Claim of Innocence"

(H.P. 226) (L.D. 302)

Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, HARNETT of Gardiner, LANDRY of Farmington, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Protect Jobs in the State by Requiring Advance Notice of Closure of Call Centers"

(H.P. 164) (L.D. 201)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DOORE of Augusta, HANDY of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell.

Bill "An Act To Improve Working Conditions for Maine's Veterans and Immigrants"

(H.P. 182) (L.D. 219)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representative: HANDY of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act To Improve Pay for Certain Maine Workers"

(H.P. 183) (L.D. 220)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate Regarding Educational Policies"

(H.P. 203) (L.D. 240)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

(H.P. 222) (L.D. 298)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, RECKITT of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Hourly School Personnel Pay During School Days Missed Due to Weather or Emergency Closures"

(H.P. 224) (L.D. 300)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, FARNSWORTH of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft"

(H.P. 229) (L.D. 305)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.

Bill "An Act To Increase Notification Time Periods for Rent Increases and Terminations of Tenancies at Will"

(H.P. 232) (L.D. 308)

Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HANDY of Lewiston, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, RYKERSON of Kittery, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Workers' Compensation Insurance for Small Employers"

(H.P. 236) (L.D. 312)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, DOORE of Augusta, SHEATS of Auburn, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Appointees to the Maine Labor Relations Board"

(H.P. 241) (L.D. 317)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, DOORE of Augusta.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit Motor Vehicle Use in the Intertidal Zone"

(H.P. 214) (L.D. 290)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, CUDDY of Winterport, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MATLACK of St. George, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Simplify Apprenticeship Requirements for Student and Apprentice Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders"

(H.P. 238) (L.D. 314)

Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BABINE of Scarborough, BLUME of York, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, JAVNER of Chester, McDONALD of Stonington, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require the Use of Preapproved Subcontractors for Publicly Funded Construction Projects"

(H.P. 189) (L.D. 226)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, KESSLER of South Portland, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PLUECKER of Warren, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Bill "An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act"

(H.P. 209) (L.D. 285)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, CUDDY of Winterport, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MATLACK of St. George, SHEATS of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Help Older Adults Age in Place through Comprehensive Planning"

(H.P. 225) (L.D. 301)

Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk.

Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PICKETT of Dixfield, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: MOORE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock.



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.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Prohibiting Short-term Rentals"

(H.P. 172) (L.D. 209)

Sponsored by Representative STROM of Pittsfield.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTION of Augusta, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Adjust the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery"

(H.P. 204) (L.D. 241)

Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAREAN of Hollis, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MEYER of Eliot, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products"

(H.P. 210) (L.D. 286)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, TERRY of Gorham, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DENK of Kennebunk, MATLACK of St. George, O'NEIL of Saco, PIERCE of Falmouth.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Resolve, To Add a Safety Fence to the Penobscot Narrows Bridge

(H.P. 166) (L.D. 203)

Sponsored by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, O'CONNOR of Berwick.

Resolve, To Rename the Stillwater Bridges in Old Town the Llewellyn Estes Bridge

(H.P. 170) (L.D. 207)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, McLEAN of Gorham, VEROW of Brewer.

Bill "An Act To Require Snow Tires or All-weather Tires on Automobiles from October through April"

(H.P. 176) (L.D. 213)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BROOKS of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MARTIN of Sinclair, O'NEIL of Saco, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Increase the Required Number of Qualifying Contributions Gubernatorial Candidates Must Obtain To Qualify as Maine Clean Election Act Candidates"

(H.P. 165) (L.D. 202)

Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, JAVNER of Chester, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Open Maine's Primaries and Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections"

(H.P. 174) (L.D. 211)

Sponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAREAN of Hollis, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McDONALD of Stonington, PLUECKER of Warren, RISEMAN of Harrison, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations"

(H.P. 180) (L.D. 217)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, DENNO of Cumberland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HANDY of Lewiston, HANLEY of Pittston, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RISEMAN of Harrison.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Collecting Contributions under the Maine Clean Election Act at a Polling Place"

(H.P. 181) (L.D. 218)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FAY of Raymond, NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act Regarding Early Voting in Person"

(H.P. 217) (L.D. 293)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, HICKMAN of Winthrop, JORGENSEN of Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MATLACK of St. George, MOONEN of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Require the Fiscal Impact Estimate of a Direct Initiative of Legislation To Be Included on the Ballot"

(H.P. 218) (L.D. 294)

Sponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner.

Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, FECTION of Augusta, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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.

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**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 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 207) (L.D. 283)

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.

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**Pursuant to Statute  
Department of Environmental Protection**

Representative TUCKER for the **Department of Environmental Protection** 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 692: Siting of Oil Storage Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 205) (L.D. 281)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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**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 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 206) (L.D. 282)

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.

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

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The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winthrop, Representative Hickman.

Representative **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I request unanimous consent to speak 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 **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, yesterday the state and the nation observed and celebrated the 90th birthday, what would have been the 90th birthday of the good Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Many events in Maine were canceled and so I feel that we should honor him here today and if you would indulge me, Madam Speaker, I will let him speak in his own words for just a few minutes. This is an excerpt from How Long, Not Long, a speech delivered in Montgomery, Alabama, at the culmination of the Selma to Montgomery March on March 25, 1965.

"My dear and abiding friends, Ralph Abernathy, and to all of the distinguished Americans seated here on the rostrum, my friends and co-workers of the State of Alabama, and to all the freedom-loving people who have assembled here this afternoon from all over the nation and from all over the world: Last Sunday more than 8,000 of us started on a mighty walk from Selma, Alabama. We have walked through desolate valleys and across the trying hills. We have walked on meandering highways and rested our bodies on rocky byways. Some of our faces are burned from the outpourings of the sweltering sun. Some have literally slept in the mud. We have been drenched by the rains. But today as I stand before you and think back over that great march, I can say, as Sister Pollard said, a 70-year-old negro woman who lived in this community during the bus boycott, and one day she was asked while walking if she didn't want a ride and when she answered no, the person said well, aren't you tired? And with her ungrammatical profundity, she said my feet is tired but my soul is rested. And in a real sense, this afternoon we can say that our feet are tired but our souls are rested.

They told us we wouldn't get here and there were those who said that we would get here only over their dead bodies, but all the world today knows that we are here and we are standing before the forces of power in the State of Alabama saying we ain't goin' let nobody turn us around.

Now, strangely, the climactic conflicts always were fought and won on Alabama soil. After Montgomery, heroic confrontations loomed up in Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, and elsewhere, but not until the colossus of segregation was challenged in Birmingham did the conscience of America begin to bleed. America was profoundly aroused by Birmingham because it witnessed the whole community of negroes facing terror and brutality with majestic scorn and heroic courage. And from the walls of this democratic spirit, the nation finally forced Congress to write legislation in the hope that it would eradicate the stain of Birmingham. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 gave negroes some part of their rightful dignity but without the vote it was dignity without strength. And so our whole campaign in Alabama has been centered around the right to vote. In focusing the attention of the nation and the world today on the flagrant denial of the right to vote, we are exposing the very origin, the root cause of racial segregation in

the southland. Racial segregation as a way of life did not come about as a natural result of hatred between the races immediately after the Civil War. Oh, no. There were no laws segregating the races then and as the noted historian C. Vann Woodward in his book, *The Strange Career of Jim Crow*, clearly points out, the segregation of the races was a political strategy employed by the emerging bourbon interests in the south to keep the southern masses divided and southern labor the cheapest in the land. You see, it was a simple thing to keep the poor white masses working for near-starvation wages in the years that followed the Civil War. Why, if the poor white plantation or millworker became dissatisfied with his low wages, the plantation or millowner would merely threaten to fire him and hire former negro slaves and pay him even less. Thus, the southern wage level was kept unbearably low. Toward the end of reconstruction, though, something very significant happened, and that is what we know as the Populist Movement. The leaders of this movement began awakening the poor white masses and the former negro slaves to the fact that they were being fleeced by the emerging bourbon interests. Not only that, but they began uniting the negroes and the white masses into a voting bloc that threatened to drive the bourbon interests from the command posts of the political power that they held in the south.

Now, if it may be said of the slavery era that the white man took to the world and gave the negro Jesus, then it may be said of the reconstruction era that the southern aristocracy took to the world and gave the poor white man Jim Crow. He gave him Jim Crow and when his wrinkled stomach cried out for the food his empty pockets could not provide, he ate Jim Crow, a psychological bird that told him that no matter how bad off he was, at least he was a white man, better than a black man, and so he ate Jim Crow. And when he fed his undernourished children who cried out for the necessities that his low wages could not provide, he showed them the Jim Crow signs on the busses and in the stores, on the streets and in the public buildings, and his children, too, learned to feed upon Jim Crow, their last outpost of psychological oblivion.

Thus, the threat of the free exercise of the ballot by the negro and the white masses alike resulted in the establishment of a segregated society. They segregated southern money from the poor whites; they segregated southern mores from the rich whites; they segregated southern churches from Christianity; they segregated southern minds from honest thinking; and they segregated the negro from everything. That's what happened when the negro and the white masses of the south threatened to unite and build a great society, a society of justice where none would prey upon the weakness of others; a society of plenty where greed and poverty would be done away with; a society of brotherhood where every man would respect the dignity and worth of every human personality.

Today, I want to tell the City of Selma, today I want to say to the State of Alabama, today I want to say to the people of America and the nations of the world that we are not about to turn around. We are on the move now. Yes, we are on the move, and no wave of racism can stop us. We are on the move. The burning of our churches will not deter us. The bombing of our homes will not dissuade us. We are on the move now. The beating and the killing of our clergymen and young people will not divert us. We are on the move now. Like an idea whose time has come, not even the marching of mighty armies can halt us. We are moving toward the land of freedom.

Let us therefore continue our triumphant march to the realization of the American dream. Let us march on segregated schools until every vestige of segregated and inferior education becomes a thing of the past. Let us march on poverty until no American parent has to skip a meal so that their children may eat. Let us march on poverty until no starved man walks the streets of our cities and towns in search of jobs that do not exist. Let us march on poverty until wrinkled stomachs in Mississippi are filled and the idle industries of Appalachia are realized and revitalized and broken lives in sweltering ghettos are mended and remolded. Let us march on ballot boxes until race-baiters disappear from the political arena. Let us march on ballot boxes until the salient misdeeds of bloodthirsty mobs will be transformed into the calculated good deeds of orderly citizens. Let us march on ballot boxes until George Wallaces of our nation tremble away in silence. Let us march on ballot boxes until we send to our city councils, state legislatures, and the United States Congress, men and women who will not fear to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God. Let us march on ballot boxes until brotherhood becomes more than a meaningless word in an opening prayer but the order of the day on every single legislative agenda.

The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy that recognizes the dignity and worth of all God's children. The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy that allows justice to run down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream. The only normalcy that we will settle for is a normalcy of true peace, the normalcy of justice. And so as we go away this afternoon, let us go away more than ever committed to this struggle and committed to nonviolence. Our aim must never be to defeat or humiliate the white man, but to win his friendship and his understanding. We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience.

I know you are asking today how long will it take. Somebody's asking. How long will prejudice blind the visions of men, darken their understanding, and drive bright-eyed wisdom from her sacred throne? Somebody's asking. When will wounded justice lying prostrate on the streets of Selma and Birmingham and communities all over the south be lifted from this dust of shame to reign supreme among the children of men? Somebody's asking. When will the radiant star of hope be plunged against the nocturnal bosom of this lonely night plucked from weary souls with chains of fear and the manacles of death? How long will justice be crucified and truth bear it? I come to say to you this afternoon, however difficult the moment, however frustrating the hour, it will not be long, because truth crushed to earth will rise again. How long? Not long, because no lie can live forever. How long? Not long, because you shall reap what you sow. How long? Not long, because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice. How long? Not long, because mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword. His truth is marching on. Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on."

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Jessica Gagne, of Biddeford, a journalist with WCSH-TV, who was named Maine Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 33)

Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representative DENK of Kennebunk, Representative FOLEY of Biddeford.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

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

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eliot, Representative Meyer who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **MEYER:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Honorable Women and Men of the House, I want to welcome and recognize nurses and nursing students from across the State of Maine who are in the gallery today, attending Nurse's Day at the Statehouse. Nurses are joined today by organizations supporting homecare and hospice, public health and immunizations. I thank them all for the important work they do caring for the citizens of Maine and hope you'll join us in the Hall of Flags at noon as they honor or friend and colleague, the Representative from Calais.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winthrop, Representative Hickman who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **HICKMAN:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House, be it known to all that we, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, join in recognizing the Winthrop High School Field Hockey team which won the Class C State Championship. Under the coaching of head coach Jessica Merrill and assistant coach Sharon Coulton, and the captains, Mariah, Kate, Bre, Layne and Hanna, the 2018 Winthrop Field Hockey team capped off a near-perfect season on November 3, 2018, with a 3-1 victory over the Spruce Mountain Phoenix in the State Championship game. That win ended a 29-year state championship drought for the Winthrop Ramblers. The team attributes commitment, teamwork, and trust to the season's success. They are with us here today and I hope you can join me in extending our congratulations and best wishes for a job well done. As their Representative, I am proud.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Bill "An Act To Restore the Laws Governing the Reunification of Parents and Children"

(H.P. 150) (L.D. 187)

(Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested) **TABLED** - January 17, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative HYMANSON of York.

**PENDING - REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds"

(S.P. 39) (L.D. 152)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

**TABLED** - January 17, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

**PENDING - REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, in concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on **HOUSE RULES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1)** on House Order, To Amend House Rule 401

(H.O. 9)

Signed:

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

MARTIN of Eagle Lake

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

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

Signed:

Representatives:

STEWART of Presque Isle

STETKIS of Canaan

**READ.**

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, **TABLED** one Legislative day pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report pursuant to House Rule 524 and later today assigned.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Match the State's Definition of 'Hemp' to the Definition in Federal Law"

(S.P. 81) (L.D. 269)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

(S.P. 74) (L.D. 262)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Certain Sex Offenders from Establishing Residence in Certain Multiunit Residential Buildings in which Minors Reside"

(S.P. 75) (L.D. 263)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Taking of a Blood Sample from an Operator of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident"

(S.P. 76) (L.D. 264)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Secure the Future of the Frances Perkins Homestead"

(S.P. 58) (L.D. 246)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Amount of Time School Counselors and Social Workers Spend Providing Students Direct and Indirect Counseling"

(S.P. 59) (L.D. 247)

Bill "An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools"

(S.P. 71) (L.D. 259)

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.

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Bill "An Act Regarding a Transmission and Distribution Utility's Use of the Right of Eminent Domain To Locate Its Transmission Lines"

(S.P. 83) (L.D. 271)

Bill "An Act To Require Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Purchase Electricity from Renewable Resources at Certain Prices"

(S.P. 85) (L.D. 273)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers"

(S.P. 60) (L.D. 248)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline Statewide"

(S.P. 86) (L.D. 274)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the 2-year Limit on MaineCare Coverage for Approved Drugs for Opioid Use Disorder"

(S.P. 78) (L.D. 266)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Multiple-party Accounts with Financial Institutions" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 54) (L.D. 242)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Protection of Patients in Medical Reviews by Health Insurance Carriers"

(S.P. 61) (L.D. 249)

Bill "An Act To Permit Disability Insurance To Be Offered through the Surplus Lines Market"

(S.P. 72) (L.D. 260)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Establish and Coordinate a Volunteer Corps of Search and Rescue Specialists within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

(S.P. 70) (L.D. 258)

Bill "An Act To Increase Opportunities for Hunters, Anglers and Sporting Camps by Extending the Seasons on Upland Game"

(S.P. 77) (L.D. 265)

Bill "An Act To Change the Bag Limits on Wild Turkey"

(S.P. 87) (L.D. 275)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Ban Telephone Solicitations Using an Artificial or Prerecorded Voice and Enhance Caller Identification"

(S.P. 89) (L.D. 277)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Establish the Statute of Limitations in Product Liability Cases"

(S.P. 62) (L.D. 250)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Condominium Act by Extending the Lien Period for Nonpayment of Assessments"

(S.P. 63) (L.D. 251)

Bill "An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day"

(S.P. 91) (L.D. 279)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Create an Hourly Rate Compensation System for Loggers and Truckers"

(S.P. 55) (L.D. 243)

Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

(S.P. 90) (L.D. 278)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Ensure That the Legislature Has the Information Necessary To Do the Work of the People of Maine"

(S.P. 69) (L.D. 257)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Create a Credit under the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax for Landowners Using Businesses Based in the United States"

(S.P. 80) (L.D. 268)

Bill "An Act To Provide Equity in the State Income Tax Deduction for Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions"

(S.P. 88) (L.D. 276)

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

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

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Resolve, To Rename the Stinson Bridge the Woodsome-Carroll Bridge

(S.P. 56) (L.D. 244)

Bill "An Act To Restrict the Authority for Posting of Roads"

(S.P. 73) (L.D. 261)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Certain Motor Vehicle Inspections in the State"

(S.P. 82) (L.D. 270)

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Safety by Restricting the Use of Distracting Electronic Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle"

(S.P. 92) (L.D. 280)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Reestablish a Presidential Primary System in Maine"

(S.P. 57) (L.D. 245)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit New or Increased Fees or Taxes by Means of Direct Initiatives of Legislation

(S.P. 64) (L.D. 252)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Bet Limit for Winner-take-all Hands in Games of Chance Tournament Games"

(S.P. 65) (L.D. 253)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Liquor Label Approval and Registration Requirements"

(S.P. 66) (L.D. 254)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District

(S.P. 67) (L.D. 255)

Bill "An Act To Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit"

(S.P. 68) (L.D. 256)

Bill "An Act To Allow Voting by Mail"

(S.P. 84) (L.D. 272)

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.

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

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The SPEAKER: A couple of announcements from the Chair, just as we are getting into the swing of things in session.

First of all, the Clerk will be hosting one or a series of trainings on procedure in the House and he'll be announcing those shortly, hopefully within the next week. So I encourage everyone, even returning members, to attend because as we all know there is a tremendous amount to learn about procedure in the House and most of us are still learning some of those things no matter what year we are in. But in between now and then, just a couple of simple reminders for people about decorum in the House. So, one is, as I've said a couple of times, just a reminder to keep conversation at a minimum. If you really need to have; actually converse with someone, please just step outside the chamber to do so. And, just also please make sure your cell phones or your computers if they are open, are on silent. Additionally, if you are referencing another member in the chamber, the proper way to do that is just to say the Representative from Jay, rather than to name another member. So, that's just the proper way to do that. And when you are speaking on the floor, you can always just direct your attention towards the Chair, whoever is standing at the rostrum, rather than to each other. And, finally, just; actually, I think that's enough for now, but those are just some simple hopefully reminders and I know that it takes a while to get all of these into our heads and so I will give gentle reminders about them as we go along. But I just reference them today hoping not to interrupt people as we are doing things in the House here.

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On motion of Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, the House adjourned at 11:21 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 24, 2019, in honor and lasting tribute to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.