

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
8th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, January 29, 2019

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Susan Stonestreet, The Federated Church in Thomaston.

National Anthem by Gary Crocker, West Gardiner.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Jeff Barkin, M.D., Portland.

The Journal of Thursday, January 24, 2019 was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

(S.P. 79) (L.D. 267)

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

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

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

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** in the House on January 22, 2019.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

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

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in the House on January 22, 2019.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 51)

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY  
CASTINE, MAINE 04420**

January 21, 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 Maritime Academy due by February 1, 2019.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Petra Carve

Vice President for Financial and Institutional Services for Maine Maritime Academy

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

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 52)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
82 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0082**

To: Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
and Democratic and Republican Leaders

From: S/Danielle Fox, Director

Date: January 25, 2019

Re: Employment Tax Increment Financing

Enclosed please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on Employment Tax Increment Financing. The report is also available on our website at <http://legislature.maine.gov/oepga/oepga-reports/9149>. The public comment period on this report has been scheduled for Friday, February 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 220 Cross Building.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 53)

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

January 29, 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 25, 2019

Amanda Eleanor Beal of Warren for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA §5011, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after

review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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 Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Targeted Areas of the State"

(H.P. 309) (L.D. 400)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MOONEN of Portland, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Historic Properties for Maine's Bicentennial"

(H.P. 332) (L.D. 423)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DeCHANT of Bath, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HANLEY of Pittston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for Upgrades of Learning Spaces and Other Projects Funded by the School Revolving Renovation Fund"

(H.P. 353) (L.D. 469)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, HARNETT of Gardiner, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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.

Bill "An Act To Support Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault by Increasing the Time Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits Must Be Stored"

(H.P. 305) (L.D. 396)

Sponsored by Representative MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MORALES of South Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: HERBIG of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares"

(H.P. 339) (L.D. 430)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, McDONALD of Stonington, RECKITT of South Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, WARREN of Hallowell.

Bill "An Act Requiring the State To Reimburse Counties for All Costs Exceeding the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services"

(H.P. 344) (L.D. 460)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, TUCKER of Brunswick, VEROW of Brewer, WHITE of Waterville.

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 Protect Access to Outside-of-school Enrichment Opportunities"

(H.P. 304) (L.D. 395)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Fund the School Revolving Renovation Fund"

(H.P. 313) (L.D. 404)

Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Statewide Minimum Salary for Teachers"

(H.P. 314) (L.D. 405)

Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies"

(H.P. 315) (L.D. 406)

Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PIERCE of Falmouth, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Restore System Administration Allocations in Maine School Administrative Units to the Level Prescribed for Fiscal Year 2017-18"

(H.P. 321) (L.D. 412)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'NEIL of Saco, PIERCE of Falmouth, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Require a Minimum Salary of \$50,000 for Public School Teachers"

(H.P. 328) (L.D. 419)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CROCKETT of Portland, DeCHANT of Bath, KESSLER of South Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Require the State To Fund Teacher Retirement"

(H.P. 336) (L.D. 427)

Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MOONEN of Portland, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act To Change the Period To Request a Due Process Hearing for Costs Related to a Unilateral Private School Placement from a Public School"

(H.P. 348) (L.D. 464)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KORNFELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Require That the State Fund on an Ongoing Basis a Minimum of 50 Percent of the Costs Associated with Public Preschool Programs"

(H.P. 352) (L.D. 468)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, BRENNAN of Portland, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, TERRY of Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools"

(H.P. 354) (L.D. 470)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CROCKETT of Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEWART of Presque Isle, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham.

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 Allow for Greater Flexibility in Addressing Energy Efficiency Needs in the State"

(H.P. 307) (L.D. 398)

Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HANLEY of Pittston, RILEY of Jay, RISEMAN of Harrison.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter"

(H.P. 341) (L.D. 432)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Price Carbon Pollution in Maine"

(H.P. 343) (L.D. 434)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of

Bowdoinham, BLUME of York, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CARDONE of Bangor, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, COOPER of Yarmouth, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, FOLEY of Biddeford, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HANDY of Lewiston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, INGWERSEN of Arundel, JORGENSEN of Portland, KORNFELD of Bangor, LANDRY of Farmington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MATLACK of St. George, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, O'NEIL of Saco, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHARPE of Durham, STOVER of Boothbay, SYLVESTER of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, WARREN of Hallowell, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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 Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling"

(H.P. 310) (L.D. 401)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Beverage Container Redemption Reimbursement To Offset Minimum Wage Increases"

(H.P. 335) (L.D. 426)

Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Washburn.

Cosponsored by Senator FOLEY of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DOLLOFF of Rumford, HEAD of Bethel, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, JOHANSEN of Monticello, KINNEY of Knox, PICKETT of Dixfield, Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

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 Ensure the Rights of Citizens to Groundwater in the State"

(H.P. 322) (L.D. 413)

Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, EVANGELOS of Friendship, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HICKMAN of Winthrop, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, SYLVESTER of Portland.

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Fund Maine's School-based Health Centers"

(H.P. 301) (L.D. 392)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HYMANSON of York, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Align Wages for Direct Care Workers for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with the Minimum Wage"

(H.P. 308) (L.D. 399)

Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, HYMANSON of York, KESCHL of Belgrade, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MOONEN of Portland, PERRY of Calais.

Resolve, To Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services

(H.P. 317) (L.D. 408)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DUNPHY of Old Town, GATTINE of Westbrook, HEPLER of Woolwich, HYMANSON of York.

Bill "An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers to Counties That Do Not Have County Jails or Regional Jails"

(H.P. 323) (L.D. 414)

Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox, Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act To Allow Eating Establishments To Permit Smoking Tobacco in Designated Outdoor Eating Areas"

(H.P. 325) (L.D. 416)

Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.

Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOLLOFF of Rumford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTEAU of Augusta, GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, STROM of Pittsfield, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Resolve, To Amend the State Plan Regarding the Processing of Vouchers under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children by Farmers' Markets

(H.P. 330) (L.D. 421)

Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MILLETT of Waterford.

Bill "An Act To Establish Wage and Employment Parity between Adult and Child Protective Services Caseworkers in the Department of Health and Human Services"

(H.P. 337) (L.D. 428)

Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, INGWERSEN of Arundel.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Obesity Rates in Maine"

(H.P. 347) (L.D. 463)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HYMANSON of York, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McLEAN of Gorham, SHARPE of Durham.

Bill "An Act To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals"

(H.P. 357) (L.D. 472)

Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George.

Cosponsored by Representative DENNO of Cumberland, Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, FAY of Raymond, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SHEATS of Auburn, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: 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.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Fair Access to Child Advocacy Center Records"

(H.P. 318) (L.D. 409)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, DUNPHY of Old Town, HARNETT of Gardiner.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Make Best Efforts To Prevent Removal of a Child from a Home"

(H.P. 356) (L.D. 471)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PIERCE of Falmouth, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

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

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Bill "An Act To Promote Universal Health Care, Including Dental, Vision and Hearing Care"

(H.P. 316) (L.D. 407)

Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representative: MELARAGNO of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Mental Health Professionals To Assess the Risk of Suicide"

(H.P. 338) (L.D. 429)

Sponsored by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, PERRY of Calais, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARSON of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln.

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 Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief"

(H.P. 303) (L.D. 394)

Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, INGWERSEN of Arundel, LANDRY of Farmington, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, NADEAU of Winslow.

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Building Contractors, Insulation Installers and Energy Auditors

(H.P. 306) (L.D. 397)

Sponsored by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CROCKETT of Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Affordability of Higher Education"

(H.P. 345) (L.D. 461)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, CROCKETT of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, PIERCE of Falmouth, TIPPING of Orono.

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 Allow an Attorney To Copy a Driver's License"

(H.P. 326) (L.D. 417)

Sponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, CARDONE of Bangor, HARNETT of Gardiner, Senator: KEIM of Oxford.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual

(H.P. 342) (L.D. 433)

Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, Senators: MIRAMANT of Knox, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of

Skowhegan, BABIDGE of Kennebunk, BABINE of Scarborough, BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLUME of York, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CARDONE of Bangor, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DeCHANT of Bath, DENK of Kennebunk, DENNO of Cumberland, DEVIN of Newcastle, DODGE of Belfast, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HANDY of Lewiston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEPLER of Woolwich, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HOBBS of Wells, HYMANSON of York, INGWERSEN of Arundel, JORGENSEN of Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LANDRY of Farmington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATLACK of St. George, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, McLEAN of Gorham, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, O'NEIL of Saco, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, RILEY of Jay, RISEMAN of Harrison, RYKERSON of Kittery, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHARPE of Durham, SHEATS of Auburn, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STOVER of Boothbay, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, VEROW of Brewer, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, FOLEY of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HERBIG of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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 Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers"

(H.P. 311) (L.D. 402)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DUNPHY of Old Town, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, RYKERSON of Kittery, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Small Businesses in Rural Maine by Changing the Minimum Wage"

(H.P. 334) (L.D. 425)

Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Washburn.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, GRIGNON of Athens, JOHANSEN of Monticello, REED of Carmel, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Provide Paid Family Leave to Public School Employees"

(H.P. 346) (L.D. 462)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DENK of Kennebunk, DODGE of Belfast, GATTINE of Westbrook, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MORALES of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States under the State Retirement System"

(H.P. 351) (L.D. 467)

Sponsored by Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, FECTEAU of Augusta.

Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in Residential Rental Agreements"

(H.P. 358) (L.D. 473)

Sponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COREY of Windham, DOUDERA of Camden, KESCHL of Belgrade, SHEATS of Auburn.

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 Eliminate the Subminimum Wage for Workers with Disabilities and Agricultural and Tipped Workers"

(H.P. 319) (L.D. 410)

Sponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested.

On motion of Representative DOORE of Augusta, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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Bill "An Act To Enhance the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program"

(H.P. 324) (L.D. 415)

Sponsored by Representative VEROW of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested.

On motion of Representative DOORE of Augusta, 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 To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Buildings"

(H.P. 299) (L.D. 390)

Sponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello.

Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Representatives: DeVEAU of Caribou, MORRIS of Turner, PICKETT of Dixfield.

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 300) (L.D. 391)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HYMANSON of York, Senators: CHENETTE of York, FOLEY of York.

Bill "An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday"

(H.P. 340) (L.D. 431)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, Senator LUCHINI of Hancock, Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, CARDONE of Bangor, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, STROM of Pittsfield, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York, MILLETT of Cumberland.

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 Change the Eligibility Requirements for the Property Tax Fairness Credit"

(H.P. 302) (L.D. 393)

Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representative: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse"

(H.P. 312) (L.D. 403)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, GATTINE of Westbrook, MOONEN of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax"

(H.P. 329) (L.D. 420)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DeCHANT of Bath, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, KESSLER of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine, Net and Wrapping for Hay"

(H.P. 333) (L.D. 424)

Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, KINNEY of Knox, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PLUECKER of Warren, TIPPING of Orono, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, KEIM of Oxford.



Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Service Provider Tax on Services Covered by Medicaid"

(H.P. 349) (L.D. 465)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.  
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CURTIS of Madison, KRYZAK of Acton, SWALLOW of Houlton, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require Biennial State Motor Vehicle Inspections"

(H.P. 298) (L.D. 389)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Increase the Number of Signs on the Mt. Katahdin Trail

(H.P. 331) (L.D. 422)

Sponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FOSTER of Dexter, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GUERIN of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Create a Diesel Fuel Tax Differential"

(H.P. 350) (L.D. 466)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SHEATS of Auburn.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Allow Maine Clean Election Act Funds To Be Used for Election Recounts

(H.P. 320) (L.D. 411)

Sponsored by Representative RISEMAN of Harrison.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President"

(H.P. 327) (L.D. 418)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator MIRAMANT of Knox, Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, PLUECKER of Warren.

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

## ORDERS

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 355) (Cosponsored by Representative: DENK of Kennebunk)

### JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRED T. KOREMATSU

WHEREAS, in 1942, Fred T. Korematsu, a 23-year-old Japanese American, refused to go to the Federal Government's incarceration camps and was arrested and convicted of defying the government's order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu appealed his case all the way to the United States Supreme Court, which ruled against him in 1944, arguing that the incarceration was justified due to military necessity; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered in 1983 that government intelligence agencies had hidden key documents from the Supreme Court in 1944, documents that consistently showed that Japanese Americans had committed no acts of treason to justify mass incarceration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu's 40-year-old case was reopened on the basis of government misconduct and overturned on November 10, 1983, a pivotal moment in civil rights history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu was a patriotic American who tried to enlist in the United States National Guard and the United States Coast Guard after the nation entered World War II but was turned away on account of his Japanese ancestry and was fired from his job as a shipyard welder for the same reason; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu was an activist throughout his life and lobbied for an official apology from the government and token compensation for each of the surviving Japanese Americans who were incarcerated, and President Ronald W. Reagan signed redress and reparations legislation into law on August 10, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu, who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, from President William J. Clinton in 1998, filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court for 2 cases on behalf of Muslim inmates being held at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, in which he warned that the government's extreme national security measures were reminiscent of the past, and a 2nd amicus brief on behalf of an American Muslim man being held in solitary confinement in a United States military prison without trial that warned against the United States government repeating the mistakes of the past; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu died on March 30, 2005 and in 2010 the State of California made January 30th annually Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, the first day in the United States named after an Asian American; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Korematsu's growing legacy continues to inspire people of all backgrounds and demonstrates the importance of speaking up to fight injustice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the story, achievements and legacy of Fred T. Korematsu, a great American, and urge the citizens of the State to recognize the importance of preserving civil liberties.

**READ and ADOPTED.**

Sent for concurrence.

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

**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Safe Voices, with offices in Auburn, Farmington, South Paris and Rumford, which has received the Community Service Award from the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(SLS 34)

On **OBJECTION** of Representative RECKITT of South Portland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from South Portland, Representative Reckitt.

Representative **RECKITT**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. You may have noticed I'm from South Portland and not from the Ketchum area of Safe Voices. However, I'm familiar with their work as I ran a project that was similar to theirs in Cumberland County and so I am well aware of the hard work they've done in the tri-county area where they serve.

They have stood forth as one of the leaders in working with refugees who are victims of domestic violence. They have stood up when others were not able to agree to host the first shelter for trafficking victims in this state. They have done; gone above and beyond the call of duty and are working very hard on behalf of victims of violence in this state and I wanted to commend them for that generous stepping forward in every instance. Thank you so much, Madam Speaker.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** in concurrence.

**Recognizing:**

the University of Maine Black Bears Football Team, of Orono, which won the Colonial Athletic Association Championship and went on to become a National Semifinalist. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 41)

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot, Representative TIPPING of Orono.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative CROCKETT of Portland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Crockett.

Representative **CROCKETT**: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am proud, especially as an alumnus of the University of Maine, to recognize the University of Maine Black Bear Football team here today.

The Maine Black Bears are our state's only Division I college football team. We should've known the season would be special since on Thursday night, August 30th, the season opener, the Black Bears trounced archrival the University of New Hampshire 35 to 7, bringing the Brice-Cowell Musket

back to Orono for the first time since 2010. They followed that with a thrilling comeback and upset of SBF school, that's the big boys, Western Kentucky, and folks started to take notice of our Black Bears. They ended the season strong, winning six of their final seven regular season games, with four of those wins coming against teams ranked higher than UMaine, and claiming the outright Colonial Athletic Association Championship. This success earned our Black Bears a number seven seed, a first-round bye in a home game in the FCF playoffs. And, wow, did they take care of business, crushing the favored Jacksonville State Gamecocks 55 to 27 at the friendly confines of Alfond Stadium.

Up next in the National Quarterfinals, the Black Bears traveled 2500 miles to Utah to play number two ranked Weber State. Our Black Bears stunned the Wildcats 23 to 18 and found themselves in the football version of the Final Four. The storybook season finally came to a close in the penultimate game against Eastern Washington. After traveling across the country again, 3,000 miles, to play the number three ranked Eagles.

Like all alumni and most Mainers, I got swept up in the excitement and am still beaming with pride for our national semi-finalists. First, the history of the football team; and an extra special treat, representatives from the university and football team have brought both the Colonial Athletic Association Championship trophy and the FCS National Semi-Finalist trophy to our chamber today. Following our session, the trophies will be in the Hall of Flags for pictures, if interested. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Orono, Representative Tipping.

Representative **TIPPING**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, and thank you to the Representative from Portland, who I understand is a former voice of the team from his days at Orono.

I just wanted to say thank you to all the athletes for the work they put in. This wasn't just a win in terms of athleticism. The football team and all the sports teams bring a huge component of hope and joy to our area as well as a significant boost of people coming to our great town. So, I just wanted to say thank you for all your hard work and I hope members of this body take advantage and go get their picture taken after session.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Stewart.

Representative **STEWART**: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to just echo the sentiments that have already been expressed this morning and as a proud UMaine graduate, I would be remiss if I did not chime in, go Blue!

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kennebunk, Representative Babbidge.

Representative **BABBIDGE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Full disclosure, I'm actually not a UMaine graduate, I'm a UMaine at Portland graduate. But I am a born and bred Mainer and any team that wears Maine across their jersey has my support and I; I wanted to explain to the body, I thank Representative Crockett for bringing this to us, but I wanted to explain to the body the enormity of their success. The Colonial Athletic Association is a 12-team conference and the Football Championship Division I, it is considered the most difficult conference in the nation and they won sole possession; the sole champions, which is very unusual to have not a co-champion, because they all can't play each other. At the end of the regular season, out of 125 FCF teams nationwide, they

earned the number seven national seeding which gave them a bye in the first round; undeserved in the eyes of many of the perennial powers around the country. What is this upstart Maine team? Teams like this Alabama team, Jacksonville State, which had been in the national finals just two years before, had to play a preliminary game before they came to Orono to play the University of Maine. But we scored 55 points in that game and showed that we earned our place and then the following week we played the number two team in the nation and the black hole, the defense of the University of Maine, kept the number two team in the nation to negative one yards in rushing.

So, Maine was a force to contend with this year and I will mention tradition here. We've had a 115-year rivalry with the University of New Hampshire and things haven't worked out so well for us in the past eight consecutive years, but this year the University of Maine took the Brice-Cowell Musket back to Orono. And they couldn't bring it with them today, I think we have rules about firearms in the building, but they do have their National Semi-Final trophy and their Colonial Athletic Association Championship trophy and I just wanted to express my thanks for being a source of pride for all the administration, faculty and students of the University of Maine system and especially to the people of Maine. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dover-Foxcroft, Representative Higgins.

Representative HIGGINS: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and honored guests here this morning. I'm a proud graduate of the University of Maine. It was a while ago; we were celebrating our participation in the Tangerine Bowl. That was 50 years ago, by the way. So, on behalf of the graduates and alumni of that era, we extend our congratulations. I do want to point out there have been a few improvements made in football since those days. We no longer; we've discarded leather helmets and welcome the new version. So, congratulations as a proud alumni. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Knox, Representative Kinney.

Representative KINNEY: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to stand in congratulations as a marching band member, one of the; the primary entertainment during the halftime games at the football games over the years. I wanted to extend my congratulations to the football team that is the pride of my family's home on Saturday afternoons.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was PASSED and sent for concurrence.

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 54)

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

January 18, 2019  
Lisa A. Baker  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Lisa:  
Pursuant to House Rule 201.1 (l) (b), I am pleased to appoint you as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the 129th Legislature. On behalf of the entire House membership, I would like to wish you well as you carry out your duties and responsibilities.

Sincerely,  
S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain All-terrain Vehicle Trails"

(S.P. 123) (L.D. 445)

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain Snowmobile Trails"

(S.P. 124) (L.D. 446)

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 Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Research, Development, Commercialization and Clinical Infrastructure Assets To Improve Outcomes for Maine Families with Members Suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia and Other Diseases of Aging"

(S.P. 133) (L.D. 455)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development"

(S.P. 135) (L.D. 457)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by the Federal Shutdown" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 141) (L.D. 477)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** 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 Impose a Mandatory Sentence for the Crime of Aggravated Unlawful Operation of a Methamphetamine Laboratory"

(S.P. 127) (L.D. 449)

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.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Creation of New Innovative School Models by Removing the Cap on the Number of Authorized Charter Schools"

(S.P. 116) (L.D. 438)

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools"

(S.P. 132) (L.D. 454)

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 To Ensure Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings"

(S.P. 139) (L.D. 475)

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

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 Reduce Childhood Exposure to Harmful Ultraviolet Radiation by Allowing Students To Use Sunscreen in Schools"

(S.P. 119) (L.D. 441)

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

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 To Prevent Vitamin K Deficiency Bleeding and Eye Damage in Infants"

(S.P. 121) (L.D. 443)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care"

(S.P. 125) (L.D. 447)

Bill "An Act To Include Homelessness in the Laws Governing Emergency General Assistance"

(S.P. 137) (L.D. 459)

Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State

(S.P. 138) (L.D. 474)

Resolve, To Review the Delivery of Services to the Citizens of the State by the Department of Health and Human Services

(S.P. 140) (L.D. 476)

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 Improve Access to and Affordability of Health Care in Maine"

(S.P. 115) (L.D. 437)

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 Set Speed Limits for All-terrain Vehicles on Trails within 50 Yards of a Stream or Pond To Prevent Runoff"

(S.P. 120) (L.D. 442)

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 Provide for the 2019 and 2020 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 113) (L.D. 435)

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"

(S.P. 118) (L.D. 440)

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 Strengthen the Qualifications for County Sheriffs"

(S.P. 134) (L.D. 456)

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 Fully Restore Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 122) (L.D. 444)

Bill "An Act Repealing Tax Lien Foreclosure Requirements"

(S.P. 126) (L.D. 448)

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Recently Enacted Changes to the Law Governing Tax Lien Foreclosure"

(S.P. 129) (L.D. 451)

Bill "An Act To Change the Penalty When Land under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Is Transferred"

(S.P. 130) (L.D. 452)

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, Directing the Secretary of State To Review Standards for Vision Tests

(S.P. 114) (L.D. 436)

Bill "An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses"

(S.P. 136) (L.D. 458)

Bill "An Act To Allow All-terrain Vehicles To Be Used on a Public Way"

(S.P. 142) (L.D. 478)

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

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On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the House adjourned at 11:19 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 2019, in honor and lasting tribute to Fred T. Korematsu.