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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
13th Legislative Day
Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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

Prayer by Rabbi Rachel M. Isaacs, Beth Israel Congregation, Colby College, Waterville.

National Anthem by Sharon Hood, Pittsfield.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Nicole McCann, M.D., South Portland.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 85)

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

February 11, 2019

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have temporarily appointed Representative Ryan Fecteau of Biddeford to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing former Representative Jennifer DeChant of Bath, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 86)

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

February 11, 2019

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Teresa Pierce of Falmouth to the Government Oversight Committee, replacing former Representative Jennifer DeChant of Bath, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 81)

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

February 11, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committee has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 113

An Act To Exclude Antique Tractors from the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Racing (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of House

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 82)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

February 7, 2019

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Governor Mills has set Tuesday, April 2, 2019, as the date for the Special Election to be held in District 52.

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Governor's Proclamation. Please contact the Division of Elections at 624-7650 if you have any questions regarding this election.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap

Secretary of State

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 83)

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

February 12, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Fay of Raymond, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 582

An Act To Increase Vegetative Buffers in the Shoreland Zone

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Judiciary has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Fecteau of Biddeford, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 60 An Act To Require the Disclosure of the Names of Members of a Limited Liability Company

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 84)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
66 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0066
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter related to our audit of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2018. In the course of conducting this audit, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as Management Letter Comments. A separate Management Letter will be issued this spring following the conclusion of the Single Audit for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Pol A. Buckley, CPA, CISA
State Auditor

February 4, 2019

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 126)

MAINE SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 7, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Hon. John H. O'Neil, Jr. of Kennebunk for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

Best Regards,
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Enhance Resource Management of Submerged Lands beneath Impounded Waters"

(H.P. 528) (L.D. 723)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, McDONALD of Stonington, ZEIGLER of Montville.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food

(H.P. 583) (L.D. 795)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BABINE of Scarborough, BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CARDONE of Bangor, CEBRA of Naples, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DENK of Kennebunk, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Augusta, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HANDY of Lewiston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEPLER of Woolwich, HOBBS of Wells, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, INGWERSEN of Arundel, JORGENSEN of Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, LANDRY of Farmington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MATLACK of St. George, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, MEYER of Eliot, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, RISEMAN of Harrison, SHARPE of Durham, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, TIPPING of Orono, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BELLOWES of Kennebec, BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HERBIG of Waldo, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Reestablish the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Conservation" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 584) (L.D. 796)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers"

(H.P. 546) (L.D. 741)

Sponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, MAREAN of Hollis, MILLETT of Waterford, NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STETKIS of Canaan.

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 Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy"

(H.P. 540) (L.D. 735)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hollowell, Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CARDONE of Bangor, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HARNETT of Gardiner, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MOONEN of Portland, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Promote the Safe Use and Sale of Firearms"

(H.P. 552) (L.D. 747)

Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representative: COLLINGS of Portland, Senators: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Funding Sources for County Jails"

(H.P. 560) (L.D. 755)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COREY of Windham, RECKITT of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Bring Maine's Laws Concerning Implied Consent in Operating a Motor Vehicle into Compliance with Recent Opinions of the United States Supreme Court"

(H.P. 567) (L.D. 762)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, CARDONE of Bangor, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, MOONEN of Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, STOVER of Boothbay, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails"

(H.P. 572) (L.D. 767)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, HEPLER of Woolwich, MARTIN of Greene, TEPLER of Topsham, WARREN of Hollowell, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Bill "An Act To Recruit and Retain Corrections Support Staff"

(H.P. 590) (L.D. 802)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hollowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Programming for Long-term Incarcerations at County Jails"

(H.P. 592) (L.D. 804)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hollowell.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, RECKITT of South Portland, SHARPE of Durham, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, ROSEN of Hancock.

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 Limit the Dissemination of Certain Criminal Records"

(H.P. 569) (L.D. 764)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, MOONEN of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, TIPPING of Orono.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Require Recording of Interviews of Suspects"

(H.P. 588) (L.D. 800)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hollowell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, COREY of Windham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Recording of Witness Interviews"

(H.P. 589) (L.D. 801)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hollowell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

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

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study and Recommend a Minimum Age for Participation in Tackle Football (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 516) (L.D. 711)

Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, KORNFIELD of Bangor, PERRY of Calais, PIERCE of Falmouth, RECKITT of South Portland, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Fully Fund After-school and Preschool Programs in the School Funding Formula, Increase the Economically Disadvantaged Student Factor in the School Funding Formula and Increase the School Construction Debt Service Limit"

(H.P. 517) (L.D. 712)

Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Public Charter Schools from Expending Funds for Advertising"

(H.P. 519) (L.D. 714)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representative: FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Public Participation in School Board Meetings"

(H.P. 526) (L.D. 721)

Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport.

Bill "An Act Concerning Funding of Alternative Organizational Structures"

(H.P. 532) (L.D. 727)

Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CAMPBELL of Orrington, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEARNS of Guilford.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Probationary Period for Teachers"

(H.P. 534) (L.D. 729)

Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Students during Elections Held at Their Schools"

(H.P. 541) (L.D. 736)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.
Bill "An Act To Allow Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Instructors To Instruct without State Certification"

(H.P. 555) (L.D. 750)

Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: FECTEAU of Augusta, HANINGTON of Lincoln, ORDWAY of Standish, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy from Considering the Criminal Records of Applicants"

(H.P. 565) (L.D. 760)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MARTIN of Greene, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'NEIL of Saco, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools"

(H.P. 575) (L.D. 770)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York.

Bill "An Act Regarding Secondary School Education Concerning Sexual Activity and Sexual Assault"

(H.P. 578) (L.D. 773)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HANDY of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements"

(H.P. 586) (L.D. 798)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.
Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, McDONALD of Stonington, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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 Create Local Options in E-9-1-1 Protocol Mandates"

(H.P. 548) (L.D. 743)

Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, HYMANSON of York, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund Continues To Promote Energy Efficiency and Benefit Maine Ratepayers"

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 754)

Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.
Cosponsored by Senator FOLEY of York and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, STANLEY of Medway.

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.

Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Study the Establishment of a Product Stewardship Program for Mattresses

(H.P. 515) (L.D. 710)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MOONEN of Portland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Beaches and Shoreline"

(H.P. 579) (L.D. 774)

Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator FOLEY of York and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, BLUME of York, CAMPBELL of Orrington, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Limit Greenhouse Gas Pollution and Effectively Use Maine's Natural Resources"

(H.P. 585) (L.D. 797)

Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator FOLEY of York and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DOUDERA of Camden, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, KINNEY of Knox, RILEY of Jay, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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 Provide Comprehensive Mental Health Treatment Reform"

(H.P. 522) (L.D. 717)

Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Background Check Center Act To Provide Employers Flexibility To Use Approved Alternate Vendors" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 529) (L.D. 724)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, COREY of Windham, DENNO of Cumberland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MEYER of Eliot.

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Study Group To Review the Crisis Response System in the State

(H.P. 543) (L.D. 738)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: COREY of Windham, FECTEAU of Biddeford, MADIGAN of Waterville, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Support the Northern New England Poison Center"

(H.P. 550) (L.D. 745)

Sponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, FOLEY of

Biddeford, HYMANSON of York, MEYER of Eliot, ORDWAY of Standish, PERRY of Calais, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Food Insecurity and Promote Economic Growth"

(H.P. 557) (L.D. 752)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HICKMAN of Winthrop, JORGENSEN of Portland, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MOONEN of Portland, Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Affirm Medicaid Eligibility for Incarcerated Individuals"

(H.P. 566) (L.D. 761)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway, Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McLEAN of Gorham, O'NEIL of Saco, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 568) (L.D. 763)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Resolve, To Revise Asset Limits for Social Service Programs

(H.P. 570) (L.D. 765)

Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DENNO of Cumberland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais.

Bill "An Act To Expand Community Support Services for Certain Adult Members of the MaineCare Program"

(H.P. 580) (L.D. 775)

Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec, Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRENNAN of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Create 4 Regional Mental Health Receiving Centers"

(H.P. 591) (L.D. 803)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DUNPHY of Old Town, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HARNETT of Gardiner, PERRY of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, SHARPE of Durham, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create the Substance Use Disorders Cabinet"

(H.P. 535) (L.D. 730)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Endangered Species Laws"

(H.P. 518) (L.D. 713)

Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COREY of Windham, DUNPHY of Old Town, LYFORD of Eddington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, REED of Carmel, STEARNS of Guilford.

Bill "An Act To Fairly Compensate Registration Stations for Bear, Deer, Moose and Turkey Registrations"

(H.P. 533) (L.D. 728)

Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DeVEAU of Caribou, HANLEY of Pittston, LANDRY of Farmington, MASON of Lisbon, ORDWAY of Standish, Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

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.

Resolve, To Examine How To Retain Reservation Booking Commissions in the State

(H.P. 547) (L.D. 742)

Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York.

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Research the Economic Disparities of Racial and Ethnic Populations (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 573) (L.D. 768)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MARTIN of Greene, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Create a Working Group To Study Credentialing Skilled Individuals with Foreign Credentials

(H.P. 574) (L.D. 769)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, GATTINE of Westbrook, JORGENSEN of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MORALES of South Portland, Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services"

(H.P. 576) (L.D. 771)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Continued Learning"

(H.P. 577) (L.D. 772)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs"

(H.P. 587) (L.D. 799)

Sponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot, Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, HYMANSON of York, PERRY of Calais, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARSON of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Adult Basic Literacy, Workplace Education and College Preparedness"

(H.P. 523) (L.D. 718)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MILLETT of Waterford, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Provide Relief to Survivors of Economic Abuse"

(H.P. 553) (L.D. 748)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MOONEN of Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: HERBIG of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Increase Efficiency in Enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act"

(H.P. 564) (L.D. 759)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BROOKS of Lewiston, HARNETT of Gardiner, McLEAN of Gorham, O'NEIL of Saco, TEPLER of Topsham, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CARSON of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013" (H.P. 571) (L.D. 766)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MARTIN of Greene, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act Regarding Post-judgment Motion by a Person Seeking To Satisfy the Prerequisites for Obtaining Special Restrictions on the Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Certain Criminal Convictions" (H.P. 581) (L.D. 776)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CARDONE of Bangor, COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MOONEN of Portland, TIPPING of Orono.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.
Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine" (H.P. 538) (L.D. 733)

Sponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CUDDY of Winterport, KORNFELD of Bangor, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit (H.P. 539) (L.D. 734)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and Representatives: BLUME of York, CUDDY of Winterport, FAY of Raymond, HARNETT of Gardiner, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MOONEN of Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Help Small Businesses by Establishing an Alternate Minimum Wage" (H.P. 544) (L.D. 739)

Sponsored by Representative RUDNICKI of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, HANLEY of Pittston, STEWART of Presque Isle.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992" (H.P. 561) (L.D. 756)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.
Bill "An Act To Improve Labor Laws for Maine Workers" (H.P. 562) (L.D. 757)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Work Search Requirements for Workers' Compensation" (H.P. 563) (L.D. 758)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.
Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations" (H.P. 582) (L.D. 777)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook, HARNETT of Gardiner, HICKMAN of Winthrop, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TEPLER of Topsham, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CARSON of Cumberland.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested.
On motion of Representative SYLVESTER of Portland, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Convey the Interests in Certain Real Property Located in East Millinocket (H.P. 549) (L.D. 744)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.
Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Determine the Duration of Development Districts Funded by Assessments" (H.P. 551) (L.D. 746)

Sponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FECTEAU of Biddeford, SCHNECK of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Transparency of the 'Maine Open Checkbook' Website" (H.P. 554) (L.D. 749)

Sponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KRYZAK of Acton, ORDWAY of Standish, STETKIS of Canaan.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Meals Provided to Food Service Employees from the Sales and Use Tax" (H.P. 514) (L.D. 709)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MATLACK of St. George, MOONEN of Portland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, TIPPING of Orono, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit To Encourage Small Business Hiring"

(H.P. 530) (L.D. 725)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: COREY of Windham, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, TERRY of Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Make Sales to Area Agencies on Aging Tax-exempt"

(H.P. 531) (L.D. 726)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, HARNETT of Gardiner, KORNFELD of Bangor, NADEAU of Winslow.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Tax Laws"

(H.P. 536) (L.D. 731)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Career and Technical Student Organizations"

(H.P. 537) (L.D. 732)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.
Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, KORNFELD of Bangor, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Reinstate the State Property Tax Deferral Program for Maine's Senior Homeowners"

(H.P. 556) (L.D. 751)

Sponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DOLLOFF of Rumford, DUNPHY of Old Town, FAY of Raymond, HEAD of Bethel, KINNEY of Knox, STANLEY of Medway, TUELL of East Machias.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Railroad Freight Safety"

(H.P. 521) (L.D. 716)

Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, COLLINGS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Include Bucksport and the Penobscot River Basin in the Department of Transportation's Cargo Port Strategy"

(H.P. 545) (L.D. 740)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CUDDY of Winterport, VEROW of Brewer, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Change the Allocation Formula for Revenue from Slot Machines"

(H.P. 520) (L.D. 715)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representative: SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Law"

(H.P. 524) (L.D. 719)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act Regarding Maine's Adult Use Marijuana Law"

(H.P. 525) (L.D. 720)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act To Require Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Their Federal Income Tax Returns"

(H.P. 527) (L.D. 722)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BLUME of York, HICKMAN of Winthrop, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MOONEN of Portland, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements"

(H.P. 542) (L.D. 737)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Allow Voters To Choose Ongoing Absentee Voter Status"

(H.P. 558) (L.D. 753)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representative: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

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.

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 item:

In Memory of:

Hugh Gerard Daley, of Dixfield. Mr. Daley served in the United States Air Force, specializing as a jet engine mechanic. He served three tours in Vietnam and retired in 1983 after a 24-year career. He worked at the Dixfield Nursing Home as the head maintenance supervisor from 1983 to 1998 and worked in the same capacity at Rumford Hospital for four years. He was a Mason in the King Hiram Lodge and a devoted member of the Dixfield American Legion, the Dixfield Congregational Church and the Rumford Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served the Town of Dixfield as a Selectman and Chairman on the Board of Selectmen for 18 years. Mr. Daley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 47 years, Vawn, by his family and friends and by all those whose lives he touched;

(HLS 62)

Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield.

Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PICKETT of Dixfield, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dixfield, Representative Pickett.

Representative **PICKETT:** Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise this morning in memory of my good friend, Hugh Gerard Daley, who passed away at his home on January 7, 2019.

Hugh was born August 30, 1941 and he was raised in the small town of Carthage, Maine. Shortly after his graduation from Dirigo High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and specialized as a jet engine mechanic. He served his country valiantly, enduring three tours in Vietnam and eventually retiring from military life in 1983 after a 24-year career.

Hugh married his beloved wife of 47 years, Vawn, in 1971 and together raised three sons in Dixfield. After leaving the United States Air Force, Hugh was employed at the Dixfield Nursing Home as head maintenance supervisor from 1983 through '88 and then he worked another four years in the same capacity at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Hugh was a hard worker and a very dedicated community servant. Hugh was a Mason in the King Hiram Lodge and a devoted member of the Dixfield American Legion, the Dixfield Congregational Church, and the Rumford VFW. He also served his hometown of Dixfield as a Selectman and Chairman on the Board of Selectman for a total of 18 years. Hugh was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, particularly fly-fishing, and hunting. He shared and passed his passion for the outdoors on to many family members and friends. Hugh will long be remembered as a kind and benevolent man who served his country and his community with dignity, passion, and conviction. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment, Monday, February 11, 2019, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Scrummy Afters, of Hallowell

(HLS 50)

TABLED - February 5, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

PENDING - PASSAGE.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hallowell, Representative Warren.

Representative **WARREN:** Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, it brings me great joy to be able to spend a couple seconds talking about Scrummy Afters Candy Shoppe in Hallowell, which is not just the best candy shop in Maine but is a very integral part of the city of Hallowell's downtown business community.

Let me tell you a little bit about Scrummy Afters. The name is actually British slang for desserts. I can guarantee you that if you go to the candy shop in Hallowell called Scrummy Afters, which is right on Main Street, otherwise

known as Water Street, you will find any candy that you remember as a child. They have everything. And it looks like you've walked in to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. It's beautiful. And that's because the -- a couple of the owners, one of them Hilary Davis, is an artist. So she has created this space all with beautiful painting, etcetera. Her mother, Kim Davis, is a former member of this body. They -- during our Water Street construction in Hallowell last year because they knew that it would make it tougher for folks to get to Hallowell, they took Scrummy's on the road. They created a Scrummy's bus and they joined the fair circuit in Maine. And their bus, their Scrummy's on the road, also looks like a mobile Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory. I really want to encourage you to visit them, possibly today since Valentine's Day is on Thursday, and I just really want to thank them for all that they've done for our community.

As you all know, Hallowell, we have continuous parades, we do a good job at celebrating ourselves, and they are always participants not only in those parades, but also planning those celebrations. So, it just gives me great pleasure to wish them congratulations. Thank you.

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.**

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Change of Committee

Representative KORNFIELD from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine"

(H.P. 146) (L.D. 183)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.**

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS.**

Sent for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 8) (L.D. 7) Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Chester the Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Bridge Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 18) (L.D. 17) Resolve, Designating a Portion of Route 1 in Downeast Maine the Hannah and Rebecca Weston Trail Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 33) (L.D. 32) Resolve, Naming a Highway and Renaming a Bridge in the Town of Whiting Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 163) (L.D. 200) Resolve, To Name the Bridge on Main Street in the Town of Orono the Brandon M. Silk Memorial Bridge Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

**BILLS IN THE SECOND READING
House**

Bill "An Act Regarding Rules Adopted by the ConnectME Authority"

(H.P. 32) (L.D. 31)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment, Monday, February 12, 2019, 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 Extend the Refundability of the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit to Students in the Behavioral Health Field"

(H.P. 275) (L.D. 349)

(Committee on **TAXATION** suggested)
TABLED - January 24, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative MOONEN of Portland.
PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Rights of Citizens to Groundwater in the State"

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

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

TABLED - January 29, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.
PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, ordered printed 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:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Relating to Animals in Pulling Events"

(S.P. 226) (L.D. 782)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture"

(S.P. 230) (L.D. 786)

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 Appropriate General Fund Money for Basic Government Functions"

(S.P. 233) (L.D. 789)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds"

(S.P. 236) (L.D. 792)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund"

(S.P. 239) (L.D. 794)

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 Prevent Internet Theft"

(S.P. 213) (L.D. 700)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Definition of 'Strangulation' in the Aggravated Assault Laws"

(S.P. 223) (L.D. 779)

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Handheld Narcotics Analyzers"

(S.P. 232) (L.D. 788)

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 Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 214) (L.D. 701)

Bill "An Act To Help Maine Students Succeed"

(S.P. 216) (L.D. 703)

Bill "An Act To Provide School Districts with Full State Funding for Students with High-cost Special Education Needs"

(S.P. 235) (L.D. 791)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Cap on the Number of Accounts or Meters Designated for Net Energy Billing"

(S.P. 234) (L.D. 790)

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.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services

(S.P. 210) (L.D. 697)

Resolve, To Provide for Outreach Programs To Assist Women at Risk of Giving Birth to Substance-exposed Infants
(S.P. 212) (L.D. 699)

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State"
(S.P. 219) (L.D. 706)

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.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Process for Obtaining Prior Authorization for Health Insurance Purposes"
(S.P. 218) (L.D. 705)

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 Expand Maine's Moose Lottery To Benefit Wounded Service Members and Veterans"
(S.P. 221) (L.D. 708)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Authorize Maine Courts To Award Attorney's Fees and Costs to Citizens Who Prevail in Civil Litigation against the Executive Branch"
(S.P. 211) (L.D. 698)

Bill "An Act To Increase Judicial Compensation"
(S.P. 225) (L.D. 781)

Bill "An Act To Support Victims of Child Sexual Abuse"
(S.P. 231) (L.D. 787)

Bill "An Act To Improve Accountability of Opioid Manufacturers"
(S.P. 237) (L.D. 793)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits"
(S.P. 228) (L.D. 784)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Protect Public Employees from Identity Theft"
(S.P. 209) (L.D. 696)

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.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Suspensions"
(S.P. 217) (L.D. 704)

Bill "An Act To Require the Clearing of Vegetation along Roads"
(S.P. 220) (L.D. 707)

Bill "An Act To Create the Fund for Municipalities To Improve Pedestrian Safety"
(S.P. 222) (L.D. 778)

Resolve, To Require an Independent Analysis of the Department of Transportation's I-395/Route 9 Connector Project (EMERGENCY)
(S.P. 227) (L.D. 783)

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Pricing of Spirits"
(S.P. 215) (L.D. 702)

Bill "An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits"
(S.P. 224) (L.D. 780)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Taste Testing and Retail Sales of Liquor at Farmers' Markets"
(S.P. 240) (L.D. 805)

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

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winterport, Representative Cuddy.

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

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Winterport has requested unanimous consent to speak on the record. Hearing no objection, the Representative may proceed on the record.

Representative **CUDDY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Men and Women of the House, in reference to Roll Call No. 2 on LD 31, had I been present, I would have voted yea. Thank you.

SENATE PAPERS
Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Opportunities for Improving Home and Community-based Services
(H.P. 474) (L.D. 653)

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in the House on February 7, 2019.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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

On motion of Representative PICKETT of Dixfield, the House adjourned at 10:59 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2019, in honor and lasting tribute to Hugh Gerard Daley, of Dixfield.