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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
20th Legislative Day
Thursday, March 7, 2019

The Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Reverend Sara Bartlett, Alfred First Parish Church UCC.
National Anthem by Alexis Handy, Auburn.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Doctor of the day, Geoffrey Gratwick, M.D., Bangor.
The Journal of Tuesday, March 5, 2019 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Establish as a Priority the Interests of Maine Farmers, Growers and Food Producers"

(H.P. 674) (L.D. 910)

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in the House on February 28, 2019.

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

The House voted to **INSIST**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 101)

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE**

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March 7, 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 Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

L.D. 355 An Act To Exclude Domesticated Species Used for Agricultural Purposes from the Laws Governing Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 14 An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students

L.D. 55 An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State

L.D. 387 An Act To Require Cursive Handwriting Instruction in Grade 3 to Grade 5

L.D. 464 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

L.D. 557 An Act To Create and Fund the School Revolving Maintenance Fund To Support the

Usefulness and Longevity of Public School Buildings (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 589 Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the Classroom

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 175 An Act To Extend the Deer Hunting Season by 2 Saturdays

L.D. 188 An Act To Provide for an Expanded Muzzle-loading-only Deer Hunting Season

L.D. 190 An Act To Provide Antlerless Deer Permits to Senior Resident Lifetime Hunting License Holders

L.D. 337 An Act To Start a Spring Bear Hunting Season

L.D. 525 An Act To Increase the Registration Fee for Snowmobiles for Residents

L.D. 652 An Act To Modify Maine's Ice Fishing Laws with Respect to Cusk Fishing

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

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

Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Resolve, To End Hunger in Maine by 2030

(H.P. 848) (L.D. 1159)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, KRYZAK of Acton, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, PLUECKER of Warren, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, STROM of Pittsfield, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in State Institutions"

(H.P. 850) (L.D. 1167)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HARNETT of Gardiner, MAREAN of Hollis, STANLEY of Medway, TERRY of Gorham, Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec.

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 Improve the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases"

(H.P. 829) (L.D. 1140)

Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CUDDY of Winterport, FAY of Raymond, SYLVESTER of Portland,

TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Exclude Tractor Pulling from Certain Rules Governing Motor Vehicle Racing"

(H.P. 832) (L.D. 1143)

Sponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.

Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

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 Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries"

(H.P. 838) (L.D. 1149)

Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Portland, KORNFELD of Bangor, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Bill "An Act To Make the Maine Educational Assessment Optional for Kindergarten to Grade 8"

(H.P. 841) (L.D. 1152)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, SAMPSON of Alfred.

Resolve, To Improve Maine's Response to Childhood Trauma

(H.P. 851) (L.D. 1168)

Sponsored by Representative HEAD of Bethel.

Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, KINNEY of Knox, MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PICKETT of Dixfield, TUELL of East Machias.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Restrictions on Capacity and the Number of Accounts for Net Energy Billing"

(H.P. 828) (L.D. 1139)

Sponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MEYER of Eliot, PIERCE of Falmouth, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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 Clarify Certain Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

(H.P. 818) (L.D. 1129)

Sponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COREY of Windham, HYMANSON of York, PIERCE of Falmouth.

Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Food Supplement Assistance for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities"

(H.P. 821) (L.D. 1132)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.

Bill "An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities"

(H.P. 823) (L.D. 1134)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Greene.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Resolve, To Increase Funding for Assertive Community Treatment (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 824) (L.D. 1135)

Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Background Check Process for Certain Child Care Workers"

(H.P. 826) (L.D. 1137)

Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, HYMANSON of York, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Resolve, To Expand Transportation Services for Seniors Who Are MaineCare Members (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 831) (L.D. 1142)

Sponsored by Representative MAXMIN of Nobleboro.

Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Greene, McLEAN of Gorham, SCHNECK of Bangor, TUELL of East Machias.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Provision of Housing Navigation Services to Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities"

(H.P. 835) (L.D. 1146)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, STOVER of Boothbay, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LAWRENCE of York.

Bill "An Act To Provide Flexibility in the Treatment of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism"

(H.P. 842) (L.D. 1153)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH 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 Ensure Health Insurance Coverage for Treatment for Childhood Postinfectious Neuroimmune Disorders Including Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome"

(H.P. 827) (L.D. 1138)

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representative: DENK of Kennebunk, Senator: BELLOWES of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Protect Patients and the Prudent Layperson Standard"

(H.P. 844) (L.D. 1155)

Sponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator FOLEY of York and Representatives: MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, SWALLOW of Houlton, TEPLER of Topsham, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

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.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Size and Weight of All-terrain Vehicles, the Operation of Motor Vehicles on Designated All-terrain Vehicle Trails and the Operation of All-terrain Vehicles on Trails Posted with Size or Weight Limits and To Update and Improve Funding Mechanisms for All-terrain Vehicle Trail Development and Maintenance"

(H.P. 836) (L.D. 1147)

Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.

Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: HUTCHINS of Penobscot, LYFORD of Eddington, STANLEY of Medway.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Snow Sports Safety Information to Consumers"

(H.P. 825) (L.D. 1136)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MARTIN of Greene, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Transfer the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund to the Office of the Treasurer of State"

(H.P. 849) (L.D. 1160)

Sponsored by Representative SHARPE of Durham.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, BROOKS of Lewiston, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, FAY of Raymond, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Submitted by the Treasurer of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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 Create the Savings Account Program for Small Businesses"

(H.P. 845) (L.D. 1156)

Sponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DUNPHY of Old Town, STANLEY of Medway, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senators: DILL of Penobscot, DOW of Lincoln, POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

On motion of Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require That Hospital Liens Be Satisfied on a Just and Equitable Basis"

(H.P. 822) (L.D. 1133)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Consistency in Commercial Real Estate Law by Restoring Due Diligence Responsibility to the Buyer"

(H.P. 840) (L.D. 1151)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, CAMPBELL of Orrington, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, FARRIN of Somerset, POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in the Elver Aquaculture Quota" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 819) (L.D. 1130)

Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Cosponsored by Representative: McDONALD of Stonington.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the Administration of Aquaculture Leases"

(H.P. 837) (L.D. 1148)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BLUME of York, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, McDONALD of Stonington, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities To Stay in Their Homes"

(H.P. 820) (L.D. 1131)

Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland. Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, PEOPLES of Westbrook, SHARPE of Durham.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Law Authorizing Municipalities To Allow Low-income Seniors To Defer Payment of Municipal Property Taxes"

(H.P. 834) (L.D. 1145)

Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth. Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access"

(H.P. 839) (L.D. 1150)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief"

(H.P. 847) (L.D. 1158)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DENK of Kennebunk, MAREAN of Hollis, MATLACK of St. George, TERRY of Gorham, TIPPING of Orono.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Construct the Merrymeeting Trail from Topsham to Gardiner

(H.P. 830) (L.D. 1141)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell. Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEPLER of Woolwich, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Fix Maine's Roads and Bridges by Establishing a Seasonal Gasoline Tax Adjustment"

(H.P. 846) (L.D. 1157)

Sponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize Tribal Gaming"

(H.P. 833) (L.D. 1144)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, HICKMAN of Winthrop, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy

Tribe, PERRY of Calais, RYKERSON of Kittery, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Betting Limit on Games of Chance at Fairs and Festivals and To Expand Allowed Operation"

(H.P. 843) (L.D. 1154)

Sponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston.

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**.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, the following House Order: (H.O. 17)

ORDERED, that Representative John Andrews of Paris be excused February 21 and 26 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Mark John Blier of Buxton be excused February 26 and 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard H. Campbell of Orrington be excused February 11 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Scott W. Cuddy of Winterport be excused February 11 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry of Brunswick be excused February 11 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Donna R. Doore of Augusta be excused February 19 and 21 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Ryan M. Fecteau of Biddeford be excused February 19 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Sheldon Mark Hanington of Lincoln be excused February 28 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Henry L. Ingwersen of Arundel be excused February 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. of Acton be excused February 11 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peter A. Lyford of Eddington be excused February 19 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David Harold McCrea of Fort Fairfield be excused February 19, 21, and 26 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roland Danny Martin of Sinclair be excused February 19, 21 and 26 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Thomas H. Martin, Jr. of Greene be excused February 26 and 28 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Chloe S. Maxmin of Nobleboro be excused February 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Rena D. Newell of the Passamaquoddy Tribe be excused February 26 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Margaret M. O'Neil of Saco be excused February 21 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Sarah Pebworth of Blue Hill be excused February 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roger E. Reed of Carmel be excused February 11 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Michael A. Sylvester of Portland be excused January 29 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry of Gorham be excused February 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Timothy S. Theriault of China be excused February 28 for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Lisbon High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class C State Championship, the team's third state title in five years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 109)

Presented by Representative MASON of Lisbon.

Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative MASON of Lisbon, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lisbon, Representative Mason.

Representative **MASON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I am honored this morning to have the Lisbon Lady Greyhounds here. They did an awesome job. They took the Class C champions with a score of 72.6 to 71.1 over Sacopee Valley. If you take time to watch this video, it will make an old guy like me hurt, I mean, what them girls do, it's off the chart. I mean, it's scary. But under Coach Nikki Adams, the Lisbon Cheerleaders have won this title three out of five years. They also have the Good Sportsmanship Award for 2019, which is a testament to their ability and just their desire to achieve, and good job, ladies.

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

Recognizing:

Michael Bachelder, of Skowhegan, a detective with the Skowhegan Police Department, who has received the department's 2018 Officer of the Year Award in recognition of his dedication and commitment to bringing closure to sexual assault victims in the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 110)

Presented by Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Skowhegan, Representative Austin.

Representative **AUSTIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I just wanted to say a word about our Officer of the Year. He's a young man and it's really great to have young men who want to get involved in our police departments. He studied really greatly and put himself in this situation where he got to be Officer of the Year. He does a great job and was really excited when Commissioner Randall Liberty gave him the award. So, we're just happy with that and he'll be really pleased, even though he couldn't be here today. Thank you.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Foley.

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

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

Representative **FOLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House, I rise today to recognize the Biddeford High School Girls Field Hockey and Cheerleading teams, who join us in the chamber this morning from the gallery. The young women who comprise these teams are Class A champions and I, along with the Biddeford delegation, congratulate them on this achievement. The value of comradery and lessons in cooperation and perseverance learned through participation in team sports cannot be overstated and I am thrilled that these young women have used their skills to become champions. I commend each of you for giving your best efforts and working together with your teammates. I hope you will carry the experience forward in the coming years. Thank you for representing our community so well and congratulations again.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

In Memory of:

Harry Kaiserian, Jr., of Castine, a retired Commander of the United States Navy. Commander Kaiserian spent most of the first part of his naval career at sea. He attended the United States Naval War College and served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1984, he began teaching as a Professor of Naval Science at the Maine Maritime Academy, and he continued on as Registrar after his retirement from the Navy. He was active in many local organizations, including the Friends of the Witherle Library, the Bagaduce Ambulance Corps, the Wilson Museum, the Senior College at Belfast and the Castine Men's Club. An avid cook, he engaged many readers of the Penobscot Bay Press with his collected recipes and the stories that accompanied them and published a cookbook, *K's Kwisine*. Commander Kaiserian will be long remembered and

sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

(HLS 112)

Presented by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill.

READ and ADOPTED.

On motion of Representative MATLACK of St. George, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Sentiment was **ADOPTED**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from St. George, Representative Matlack.

Representative **MATLACK**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Castine is a special place to me. My family is from that town and Harry was a very dear friend of ours. I'm sorry; I have a cold so it's very difficult for me to speak today. But -- and Harry holds a very special place in my heart. Many years ago when my daughter was very young, she traveled to Europe with my mother who was visiting with my father who was a chief mate on the State of Maine ship and my daughter and her grandmother got to visit different countries and my mother chose to stay a little bit longer and Harry said that he would accompany my daughter back from Europe. So, they got on the plane in Sweden, they flew to Boston where I was to pick them up, where Harry was met by police because there had been a kidnapping in Europe in Sweden at that time and there was an unaccompanied child on this plane. Harry, bless his heart, explained to the police that really he wasn't kidnapping that child and he had her mother's permission to be there. It's still a story that's told around Castine all the time, how Harry kidnapped my child in Europe. But he was -- he holds a special place for us in Castine and in my family and especially my daughter, who he got safely back home from Europe one time many years ago. Thank you very much.

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-3)** on Bill "An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 10) (L.D. 1)

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland
FOLEY of York
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
BLIER of Buxton
BRENNAN of Portland
BROOKS of Lewiston
FOLEY of Biddeford
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MELARAGNO of Auburn

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

Signed:

Representatives:

MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
SWALLOW of Houlton

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-3)**.

READ.

Representative TEPLER of Topsham moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Topsham, Representative Tepler.

Representative **TEPLER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Men and Women of the House, good morning. This is LD 1. It's a great bill. In part, this bill does really just one thing. It takes the consumer protections that are currently in federal law in the ACA and it puts them in Maine law. That is all this bill does. It has zero fiscal note. No fiscal note. But it offers to Maine consumers protection against any changes to current law. This includes the preexisting condition exclusion. Under this law, in the State of Maine, preexisting conditions cannot be excluded in insurance coverage. Also, insurers may not establish lifetime caps or limits on the dollar value of your benefits, not lifetime caps and not annual caps. It allows children to remain on their parents' healthcare until they're 26 years old. And it changes the maximum rate differential that can be charged due to age from 4.1 to 3.1 to the benefit of Maine consumers. It's a good bill. Please vote for it. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Berwick, Representative O'Connor.

Representative **O'CONNOR**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Take a deep breath. I rise in support of this bill. This bill, LD 1, "An Act To Protect Health Coverage for Maine Families", is appropriately titled. It does exactly what it says; it protects coverage for Maine families. It is likely I may be supporting this legislation from a very different perspective than all but a handful in this chamber. We were here in 2011 in the 125th Legislature and we crafted Public Law 90. It was the Republican Health Reform Initiative. Naturally, a political battle ensued and, in the end, it was a bipartisan vote for a hard-fought win with only a handful of Democrat defectors.

I'm personally darn proud of this work and, much to my delight, those reforms did work and continue to work today. What I see in LD 1 is the preservation of everything we Republicans worked so hard to accomplish in the 125th Legislature on PL 90 together. LD 1 strengthens our choices in our own health insurance needs and preserves the work done on PL 90. Success has been and will continue to be improvement in the individual market rates leveling, perhaps decreasing, more products to choose from that fit our needs, and LD 1 codifies in statute many of the provisions passed in PL 90 and does not undermine any of them.

I want to thank everybody who worked really, really hard on this and I hope that you follow my light.

Representative TEPLER of Topsham **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 5

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Andrews, Arata, AustinB, AustinS, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blier, Blume, Bradstreet, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Campbell, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Crockett, Curtis, Daughtry, Denk, Denno, Dillingham, Dodge, Dolloff, Doore, Doudera, Drinkwater, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Faulkingham, Fay, FecteauJ, FecteauR, Foley, Foster, Gattine, Gramlich, Griffin, Grignon, Grohoski, Hall, Handy, Hanington, Hanley, Harnett, Harrington, Head, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hutchins, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Javner, Jorgensen, Keschl, Kessler, Kinney, Kornfield, Kryzak, Landry, Lyford, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, MartinR, MartinT, Mason, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Millett, Moonen, Morales, Morris, Nadeau, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Pebworth, Peoples, Perkins, Perry, Pickett, PierceT, Pluecker, Prescott, Reckitt, Reed, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Sampson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Stover, Strom, Swallow, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Verow, Wadsworth, Warren, WhiteB, WhiteD, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - DeVeau, Johansen, Lockman.

ABSENT - Cebra, Costain, Cuddy, Haggan, Rudnicki.

Yes, 140; No, 3; Absent, 5; Excused, 1.

140 having voted in the affirmative and 3 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-3)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-3)** in concurrence.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Political Action Committees"

(S.P. 101) (L.D. 361)

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ANDREWS of Paris
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOLLOFF of Rumford

HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STROM of Pittsfield

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

ACKLEY of Monmouth

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.
READ.

On motion of Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Improve Responsiveness of Elected School Boards to the Public"

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

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
FARNSWORTH of Portland
INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

READ.

Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative STEWART of Presque Isle **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: We realize that some lights are not working on the board, so we are working to take care of that. If members who were having a problem could try pressing their button again right now and it looks like it's still not working, okay. They're recognizing the problem. If everyone could just be patient, thank you.

In order to fix what is not working, we're going to have to power down the system, which means I'm going to close this vote and then we will reopen a new vote once we are up and running again, so the Chair will close the vote and the House will be at ease for about five minutes.

As a reminder, the Chair will refer Members to page 19 of your Calendar, we're on Item 6-3, and the pending question is Acceptance of the Ought Not to Pass Report with a roll call in order.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Alfred, Representative Sampson.

Representative **SAMPSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This bill is about schoolboards and that the folks who vote for them are therefore -- the schoolboard therefore is a representative of the people who elected them. And, unfortunately, the policy is -- the policy that's stated by Maine's school management basically states that schoolboards in no sense represent the town. After -- now, I'm just taking bits and pieces out of this, so I won't bore you with the details, all the minutiae, but after the election, they are public officers deriving their authority from the law and responsible to the state, not local constituents. However, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the policy is based on a ruling that was decided back in 1924, and this ruling had nothing to do with schoolboards being representative governing bodies, it actually had to do with a foster child and the ruling on that foster child. So it was essentially a cherrypicked piece out of that ruling that has now become policy in our local schoolboard policies. So, the reason this bill is before us is because parents whose children are in the school are very frustrated by the fact that their schoolboards aren't listening to them and they've been told that they don't have to listen to them. They can come to the public comment period, make their comments, but they don't have to be listened to. So, I would ask that we would vote Ought Not to Pass.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Alfred, Representative Sampson.

Representative **SAMPSON**: Thank you, thank you; vote against this motion. Thank you.

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

Representative **KORNFIELD**: The Representative that just spoke accurately portrayed what the bill was about, but when we dug into it what we found is that schoolboards got two different kinds of training. One type was from Drummond and Woodsum and they said exactly what she just said, that they are not to -- they don't represent the town, they represent students. Another training was by Maine School Management and they had a different take on that. So, we voted Ought Not to Pass, some of us voted Ought Not to Pass with the stipulation that we send a letter to DOE to sort this out and to send schoolboards a model of exactly who their constituency is.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Belgrade, Representative Keschl.

Representative **KESCHL**: Yes, we're a representative republic and when people vote for people, ultimately the people are responsible that elect them. So, I don't get the ruling and stuff, but as far as the policy goes, in my view, the people are their -- the schoolboard people that are elected are elected to represent their constituents and they should be listening to their constituents and the constituents can vote them out of office at any point in time.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 6

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Daughtry, Denk, Denno, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, Lyford, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, MartinR, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Nadeau, O'Neil, Pebworth, Peoples, Perry, PierceT, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stearns, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Verow, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Campbell, Corey, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kryzak, Lockman, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Pluecker, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Cebra, Costain, Cuddy, Haggan, Kinney, Rudnicki.

Yes, 92; No, 50; Absent, 6; Excused, 1.

92 having voted in the affirmative and 50 voted in the negative, with 6 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 334)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4)** on Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds To Provide Sea Protection and Public Access to the Historic Whaleback Lighthouse in Kittery"

(H.P. 117) (L.D. 135)

Signed:
Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
FARNSWORTH of Portland
INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:
Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

READ.

Representative KORNFELD of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative STEWART of Presque Isle **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kittery, Representative Rykerson.

Representative **RYKERSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Fellow Representatives of the House, this bill would appropriate half the cost of public access and sea protection for Whaleback Light, a magnificent Biddeford granite structure built in 1872. A wave-swept lighthouse is a rare and important historic resource and could be the first stop on a Maine heritage Maritime Trail. The American Lighthouse Foundation has been maintaining this resource to keep the water out, but they need help in incurring the major expense of public access. The funds would be matched by grants and private donations. Our maritime heritage is an underutilized but valuable resource for communities and for tourism. As these destinations become more accessible, the multiplier value of dollars makes this a valuable investment. When historic resources are lost, they are lost forever. I urge you to vote in favor of this bill and follow my light. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Alfred, Representative Sampson.

Representative **SAMPSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Although it would be wonderful to restore this lighthouse, there is absolutely no way of getting there, so we're spending \$150,000 and it can't be -- it's not very easily accessible, so I vote in opposition of this motion.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Canaan, Representative Stetkis.

Representative **STETKIS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. My time here has been

spent on priorities and we have tens of thousands of citizens throughout our state, especially elderly citizens, that are struggling to refurbish their own home so that they can live in them. I cannot go back to my district and tell them that we're going to spend their taxpayer dollars refurbishing a piece of property in one of the wealthiest portions of this state while they're struggling to stay in their homes.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kittery, Representative Rykerson.

Representative **RYKERSON**: Thank you, Speaker Madam. I apologize for rising a second time, but I just wanted to clarify that there are multiple boats that would -- tourist boats that are willing to make this trip to this wave-swept lighthouse, but there's no dock, and that's part of what this bill is accomplishing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

The Chair will close the vote. The Clerk will run the total, the Chair will announce the vote.

Although we believe that the two errors were actually potentially errors by the Members, but just to be sure, we are going to -- really, seriously, we do want to make sure we're protecting the integrity of the vote, so we are going to close this vote, disregard it, and reopen it and we'll be able to do it more quickly this time.

A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 7

YEA - Ackley, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Daughtry, Denk, Denno, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Farnsworth, FecteauR, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, MartinJ, MartinR, Mastraccio, Matlack, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Nadeau, O'Neil, Pebworth, Peoples, Perry, PierceT, Reckitt, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Verow, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Alley, Andrews, Arata, AustinB, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Campbell, Corey, Crockett, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Evangelos, Faulkingham, Fay, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Maxmin, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Pluecker, Prescott, Reed, Riley, Riseman, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Stover, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Cebra, Costain, Cuddy, Haggan, Kinney, Rudnicki.

Yes, 79; No, 63; Absent, 6; Excused, 1.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 63 voted in the negative, with 6 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-4)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4)** and sent for concurrence.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Recognize Employee Background Checks Conducted for Out-of-state Schools Eligible for Maine Tuition Assistance" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 297) (L.D. 388)

Signed:
Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
DRINKWATER of Milford
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FECTEAU of Augusta
INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

Representative:
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

READ.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Refer to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources** on Bill "An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction"

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

Signed:
Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
CAIAZZO of Scarborough
DOUDERA of Camden
FOSTER of Dexter
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth

KESSLER of South Portland
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:
Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens
HANLEY of Pittston

READ.

On motion of Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Scope of Practice of Podiatric Medicine"

(H.P. 245) (L.D. 320)

Signed:
Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland
FOLEY of York
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
BRENNAN of Portland
BROOKS of Lewiston
FOLEY of Biddeford
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MELARAGNO of Auburn
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:
Representative:

SWALLOW of Houlton

READ.

On motion of Representative TEPLER of Topsham, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide Complimentary Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Retired Game Wardens with 25 Years of Service"

(H.P. 27) (L.D. 26)

Signed:
Senators:

DILL of Penobscot
DAVIS of Piscataquis
LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

NADEAU of Winslow
FAY of Raymond
LANDRY of Farmington
MARTIN of Sinclair
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
MASON of Lisbon
ORDWAY of Standish
STEARNS of Guilford
ZEIGLER of Montville

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

THERIAULT of China

READ.

On motion of Representative NADEAU of Winslow, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (H.P. 293) (L.D. 384)

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco
BABBIDGE of Kennebec
CARDONE of Bangor
EVANGELOS of Friendship
RECKITT of South Portland
HARNETT of Gardiner
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
HAGGAN of Hampden

READ.

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 56) (L.D. 244) Resolve, To Rename the Stinson Bridge the Woodsome-Carroll Bridge Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-2)**

(H.P. 65) (L.D. 79) Bill "An Act To Protect Shooting Ranges" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 263) (L.D. 338) Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in the Deposit Labeling of Metal Returnable Beverage Containers" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 98) (L.D. 116) Bill "An Act To Extend the Duration of Temporary Licenses for Sale and Consumption of Liquor" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED or PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by a Federal Shutdown

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

(C. "A" S-1)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

Representative MOONEN of Portland **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 8

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blier, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Crockett, Daughtry, Denk, Denno, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, MartinR, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Nadeau, O'Neil, Pebworth, Peoples, Perry, PierceT, Prescott, Reckitt, Riley, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Verow, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Campbell, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham,

FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Pluecker, Reed, Riseman, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Bradstreet, Brennan, Cebra, Costain, Cuddy, Haggan, Kinney, Morris, Rudnicki, Theriault.

Yes, 92; No, 46; Absent, 10; Excused, 1.

92 having voted in the affirmative and 46 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Bill **FAILED PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and was sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

(H.P. 24) (L.D. 23)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Act

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

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

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve

Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in Waterville as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge

(H.P. 40) (L.D. 39)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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 To Humanely Treat Animals Trapped in Buildings"

(S.P. 333) (L.D. 1114)

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 Support Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Municipalities and School Administrative Units"

(S.P. 339) (L.D. 1119)

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 Protect Consumers from Price Gouging by Utility Companies"

(S.P. 340) (L.D. 1120)

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Telecommunications Infrastructure Costs"

(S.P. 343) (L.D. 1123)

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

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

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

Bill "An Act To Expand Community-based Solar Energy in Maine"

(S.P. 347) (L.D. 1127)

Bill "An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology"

(S.P. 351) (L.D. 1163)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in the Redemption of Beverage Containers"

(S.P. 335) (L.D. 1115)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 336) (L.D. 1116)

Bill "An Act To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Related to Bad Debt and Bed-hold Days"

(S.P. 345) (L.D. 1125)

Resolve, To Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Homes

(S.P. 346) (L.D. 1126)

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 To Restrict the Use of Mercury in Dental Fillings in State-funded Dental Procedures"

(S.P. 349) (L.D. 1161)

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

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 To Encourage Turkey Hunting"

(S.P. 337) (L.D. 1117)

Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits"

(S.P. 338) (L.D. 1118)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant Process"

(S.P. 344) (L.D. 1124)

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 Further Expand Drug Price Transparency"

(S.P. 350) (L.D. 1162)

Committee on **JUDICIARY** 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 Clarify Statutes Related to Establishing a Municipal Charter Commission"

(S.P. 348) (L.D. 1128)

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 Expand Tax Increment Financing"

(S.P. 342) (L.D. 1122)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Support the Operation of Fixed-wing Air Medical Transport in Northern Maine"

(S.P. 353) (L.D. 1165)

Bill "An Act To Require Public Transit To Be Accessible to Blind or Visually Impaired Riders"

(S.P. 354) (L.D. 1166)

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

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

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

ENACTORS
Emergency Measure

An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families

(S.P. 10) (L.D. 1)

(C. "A" S-3)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 123 voted in favor of the same and 2 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

On motion of Representative MATLACK of St. George, the House adjourned at 12:27 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2019, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 334) and in honor and lasting tribute to Harry Kaiserian, Jr., of Castine, Arthur R. St. Peter, of Otis, Richard Stanley Soper, Jr., of Verona Island, Dallis K. Saunders, of Bucksport, and Maynard Donald St. Peter, of Caribou.