

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
30th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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

Prayer by Michael Cousineau, Troop 330, Sanford.

Colors presented by Hermon Cub Scout Pack 25.

National Anthem by Nathanael Batson, Troop 460, Fairfield.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Duska Thurston, M.D., Glenburn.

The Journal of Thursday, April 11, 2019 was read and approved.

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

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative MADIGAN of Waterville, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1128) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR ITS PUBLIC SERVICE AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIVES OF THE NATION'S YOUTH**

WHEREAS, scouting is the largest voluntary youth movement in the world, with a membership totaling more than 38 million; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is an organization that was incorporated on February 8, 1910 and recognized by federal charter on June 15, 1916 to provide an educational program for boys and young men to build strong moral character, learn the responsibilities of participatory citizenship and develop personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America teaches the core values of duty to God and country, personal honor, respect for the beliefs of others, volunteerism and interdependence with the environment, values that are conducive to good character, citizenship and health; and

WHEREAS, since 1910, more than 111 million people have been members of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has enhanced the lives of millions of children and young persons from every ethnic, religious and economic background, including those with disabilities and special needs, who participate in scouting programs across the United States; and

WHEREAS, each local Boy Scout Council charges each scout with performing 12 hours of community service yearly, for a total of 14 million community service hours worth over \$344 million in 2018; and

WHEREAS, more than one million adult volunteer leaders selflessly serve young people in their communities through organizations chartered by the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has always affirmed faith in God as foundational and essential to its purpose and mission, animated by Lord Baden-Powell's insight that "God has given us...the great Book of Nature to read"; and

WHEREAS, last year 141 young men earned the Eagle Scout rank in Maine, and since 1916 more than 7,000 young men have earned the Eagle Scout rank in the Pine Tree Council; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America enjoys a sustained record of proven success in producing leaders for

our nation who are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the Boy Scouts of America and express our appreciation for the public service it performs through its contributions to the lives of the nation's youth.

**READ.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Madigan.

Representative **MADIGAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today is Boy Scout and Girl Scouts Day at the State House. This Joint Resolution recognizes the Boy Scouts of America. I have -- one of the great pleasures of my life is sitting on the Eagle Scout Review Board where I get a chance to look over the projects and accomplishments of young men who are going for Eagle Scout and I would like to welcome them all to the State House and all you Eagle Scouts out there, thank you very much for your service. Thank you.

Subsequently the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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On motion of Representative MADIGAN of Waterville, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1129) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON APRIL 16, 2019**

WHEREAS, for over a century, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization has inspired millions of girls to lead with courage, confidence and character; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, offering every girl a chance to practice for a lifetime of leadership, adventure and success; and

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls develop skills and learn lessons that will serve them throughout their lives, assisting them to contribute to their communities and make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts drive positive change in their communities, contributing tens of thousands of service hours each year and earning Girl Scouts' highest awards, the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards; and

WHEREAS, since 1916, the Gold Award, Girl Scouts' highest honor, has inspired the best and brightest Girl Scouts to find the greatness inside themselves and share their ideas and passions with their communities through sustainable Take Action Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience helps girls develop a solid foundation in leadership through core programs in science, technology, engineering and math and programs in environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy and global citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts' outdoor experiences are an integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, with outdoor activities woven into the core leadership development program in such a way that girls feel comfortable trying new things and testing their limits in order to gain confidence and acquire new skills in a safe and supportive all-girl environment; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts connects girls to a world of possibilities in a positive and inclusive all-girl, girl-led and girl-friendly environment, where girls are inspired to discover

their passions and empowered to reach their full potential, guaranteeing future generations of independent female leaders; and

WHEREAS, with more than 2.5 million current members nationwide and nearly 60 million alumnae, and with 71% of female Senators, 59% of female members of Congress and 53% of women business owners being former Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts has ample living proof of the success of this amazing movement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to commend the commitment Girl Scouts has made to support the continued advancement of girls in their roles as leaders here in our State and to send our appreciation by urging the citizens of the State to recognize the Girl Scouts of the United States of America on April 16, 2019.

**READ.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Madigan.

Representative MADIGAN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As a former Brownie, Girl Scout, and Cadette, I welcome all Girl Scouts to the House today. I've had many camping trips and thank you for all the positive work you do, young ladies.

Subsequently the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED.**

Sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 467)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 8-12, 2019 AS THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood programs provide important benefits to children and families and our state and national economies; and

WHEREAS, participation in these programs saves taxpayer dollars, makes working families more economically secure and prepares children to succeed in school, earn higher wages and live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, working families need an affordable, mixed-delivery early childhood education system that allows them to choose between many high-quality options when selecting the setting that best meets their needs; and

WHEREAS, young children need skilled, educated, competent, consistent and well-compensated early childhood educators and developmentally appropriate and accessible early care and education settings; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation to their lives; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators need opportunities to acquire critical skills, knowledge and competencies through pathways to credentials and higher education degrees, without incurring college debt, and the ability to earn a worthy wage that is commensurate with the required education and the skills they bring to the complex and valuable work they do; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 8-12, 2019 as the Week of the Young Child and to recognize that high-quality early childhood education, provided in a mixed-delivery system, is a public good and should be financed as such.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **ADOPTED.**  
**READ** and **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 149)

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

April 16, 2019

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

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

On April 10, 2019

Mr. William A. Lee, III of Waterville, Bradford A. Pattershall of Freeport and Ms. Meri Lowry of Portland for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA § 1002, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 150)

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

April 16, 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.":

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 1143 An Act To Exclude Tractor Pulling from Certain Rules Governing Motor Vehicle Racing

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

L.D. 1072 An Act To Promote Workforce Education on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 275 An Act To Change the Bag Limits on Wild Turkey

L.D. 313 An Act To Increase Access to Moose and Doe Permits for Combat-injured Veterans

L.D. 321 An Act To Ensure the Continuation of the Landowner Relations Program

L.D. 649 An Act To Enhance Collaboration among State Agencies To Improve Landowner Relations

Taxation  
L.D. 22 An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Small Nonprofit Organizations  
L.D. 65 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Impose a Seasonal or Year-round Local Option Sales Tax  
L.D. 156 An Act To Allow Regional Service Center Municipalities To Assess an Additional One Percent Sales Tax for Infrastructure Costs  
L.D. 465 An Act To Eliminate the Service Provider Tax on Services Covered by Medicaid  
L.D. 1110 An Act To Establish a Local Option for Sales Tax

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of House

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

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Continue Authorization of Seaplane Landings on Katahdin Lake"

(H.P. 1136) (L.D. 1574)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, COREY of Windham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, STANLEY of Medway.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit Untraceable and Undetectable Firearms"

(H.P. 1131) (L.D. 1569)

Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, COLLINGS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, JORGENSEN of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MORALES of South Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Attract, Build and Retain an Early Childhood Education Workforce through Increased Training, Education and Career Pathways"

(H.P. 1146) (L.D. 1584)

Sponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: HERBIG of Waldo, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

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

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Bill "An Act To Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds"

(H.P. 1139) (L.D. 1577)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Relating to Surgical Technologists and the Practice of Surgical Technology"

(H.P. 1144) (L.D. 1582)

Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Senator: SANBORN, L. 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.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Stock Ponds in Their Areas with Fish"

(H.P. 1141) (L.D. 1579)

Sponsored by Representative MASON of Lisbon.

Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FAY of Raymond, HAGGAN of Hampden, LANDRY of Farmington, NADEAU of Winslow, ORDDAY of Standish, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code Regarding Inspection, Disclosure and Dissemination of Juvenile Case Records and To Change Gender-specific Terms"

(H.P. 1135) (L.D. 1573)

Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representative: TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Freedom of Access Laws of Maine"

(H.P. 1137) (L.D. 1575)

Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Licensing Information of Medical Professionals"

(H.P. 1142) (L.D. 1580)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, HYMANSON of York, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Housing Act"

(H.P. 1134) (L.D. 1572)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BAILEY of Saco, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAREAN of Hollis, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, MOORE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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

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Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Magalloway Plantation"

(H.P. 1130) (L.D. 1568)

Sponsored by Representative HEAD of Bethel.

Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, REED of Carmel, TUELL of East Machias.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Bill "An Act To Restore County Tax Appropriation Integrity"

(H.P. 1143) (L.D. 1581)

Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Improve the Department of Corrections' Response to Emergency Situations by Including Vehicles Operated by Certain Department Employees in the Definition of Authorized Emergency Vehicles"

(H.P. 1138) (L.D. 1576)

Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield.

Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, SHARPE of Durham, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Improve Administration of the Maine Aeronautical Advisory Board and the Public Transit Advisory Council" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1140) (L.D. 1578)

Sponsored by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Residents To Register Online To Vote"

(H.P. 1132) (L.D. 1570)

Sponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COREY of Windham, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, RYKERSON of Kittery, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Exclusive Right of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State To Conduct All Sports Betting in Maine"

(H.P. 1133) (L.D. 1571)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Citizens' Initiatives Clean Election Act"

(H.P. 1145) (L.D. 1583)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BABINE of Scarborough, COLLINGS of Portland, DOLLOFF of Rumford, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HICKMAN of Winthrop, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment, Thursday, April 11, 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 Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

(H.P. 629) (L.D. 855)

(Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested)

TABLED - February 14, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Stricter Building and Energy Code Standards Than the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

(H.P. 676) (L.D. 921)

(Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested)

TABLED - February 21, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence

Bill "An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies"

(S.P. 355) (L.D. 1169)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

TABLED - March 28, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

PENDING - **REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code To Ensure It Is Consistent with Current Standards and Applies to Small Municipalities"

(H.P. 1101) (L.D. 1509)

(Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested)

TABLED - April 4, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, ordered printed and 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:

**Recognizing:**

Sebastian Shields, of Saco, a seventh grade student at Saco Middle School, who won the Maine State Spelling Bee and will compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in National Harbor, Maryland. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 222)

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York, Representative O'NEIL of Saco, Representative MAREAN of Hollis.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative BAILEY of Saco, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Saco, Representative Bailey.

Representative **BAILEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. C-O-L-L-O-I-D; with that seven-letter combination, Sebastian Shields became the 2019 Maine State Spelling Bee Champion. Sebastian, that's S-E-B-A-S-T-I-A-N, endured 50 rounds and more than three and a half hours to become the last speller standing on March 23rd of this year, earning a trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee at the end of May in Maryland to represent the entire state of Maine. Sebastian's win also ended a five-year run of eighth grade winners; well, at least until next year when he's an eighth grader. Sebastian is currently a seventh grader at Saco Middle School.

I met his parents, Tina and Bruce, this summer while canvassing in their neighborhood up the street from where I live. Sebastian has two younger sisters and two younger brothers. Two of his siblings, Pierce and Mackenzie, are pages here today, and his other siblings are Mackenzie and Finn.

Sebastian is a true Renaissance young man. Besides being an excellent speller, he loves to read and write stories, he is a past winner of the National PBS Kids Write Contest. His love of words certainly helped in his spelling bee victory. I also understand he has spelling in his DNA, as his paternal grandmother won the spelling bee in Detroit back in 1926. But Sebastian's talents do not end there. He's also a swimmer, a long-distance runner, and plays tenor sax in the jazz band. Sebastian is also a member of the math team.

I am honored and thrilled for this accomplished young man and I hope you will all join me in congratulating him on his victory and wish him all the best in the national competition next month. He will, I am sure, make Maine proud. So, that's C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S, Sebastian. Congratulations.

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  
Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Conservation in Determining Natural Gas Rates"

(S.P. 308) (L.D. 1048)

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York

MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
FOSTER of Dexter  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
HANLEY of Pittston  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Representative:

GRIGNON of Athens

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

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89)** on Bill "An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses"

(H.P. 92) (L.D. 110)

Signed:

Senators:

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

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham  
BRENNAN of Portland  
FOLEY of Biddeford  
MELARAGNO of Auburn  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
SWALLOW of Houlton

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-90)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

**READ.**

On motion of Representative TEPLER of Topsham, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-89)** 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-89)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting" (H.P. 247) (L.D. 322)

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris  
DOLLOFF of Rumford  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
STROM of Pittsfield

**READ.**

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

Representative STROM of Pittsfield **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**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Pittsfield, Representative Strom.

Representative **STROM**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just honestly believe that our right to vote is something that should be taken extremely serious in this country and I encourage everyone to get out there and express their voice on election day every year, but I just don't feel it is too much to ask that when a person goes to vote that they show an ID, a state or federal ID that prove they are who they say they are when they show up and vote. I think the integrity of our elections is just so extremely important and I would ask that everyone follows my light. Thank you.

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. 46**

YEA - Ackley, Austin B, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Daughtry, Denk, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau R, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, Madigan C, Martin J, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perry J, Pierce T, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Verow, White B, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Alley, Arata, Austin S, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Fecteau J, Foster, Griffin, Haggan, Hall, Hanington, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, Martin T, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, White D.

ABSENT - Andrews, Blume, Campbell, Cuddy, DeVeau, Doore, Faulkingham, Grignon, Hanley, Martin R, Peoples, Perry A, Warren.

Yes, 83; No, 53; Absent, 13; Excused, 1.

83 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 13 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Veterans' Organizations from Licensing Fees for Certain Games"

(H.P. 278) (L.D. 352)

Signed:  
Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
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 Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

**READ.**

On motion of Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)** 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-95)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-93)** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"

(H.P. 371) (L.D. 514)

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
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 Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

**READ.**

On motion of Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-93)** 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-93)** 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. 39) (L.D. 152) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-32)**

(S.P. 138) (L.D. 474) Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36)**

(S.P. 219) (L.D. 706) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33)**

(S.P. 243) (L.D. 807) Bill "An Act Regarding the Duties of the Public Advocate" Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38)**

(S.P. 253) (L.D. 817) Bill "An Act To Advance the Restoration of the Penobscot River" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)**

(H.P. 35) (L.D. 34) Bill "An Act To Exempt Fraternal and Veterans' Organizations from Cribbage Tournament Licensing Requirements" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-92)**

(H.P. 130) (L.D. 167) Bill "An Act To Prevent Food Shaming in Maine's Public Schools" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91)**

(H.P. 801) (L.D. 1078) Bill "An Act Regarding the Number of Agency Liquor Store Licenses Permitted in a Municipality" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96)**

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

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

**ENACTORS**

**Acts**

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

(S.P. 25) (L.D. 72)  
(C. "A" S-31)

An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Exemption for the Purchase of Firearm Safety Devices

(H.P. 71) (L.D. 85)  
(C. "A" H-59)

An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance

(S.P. 38) (L.D. 151)  
(C. "A" S-30)

An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day

(H.P. 142) (L.D. 179)

An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations

(H.P. 180) (L.D. 217)  
(C. "A" H-39; H. "A" H-61)

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

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

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Menstrual Products

(H.P. 210) (L.D. 286)  
(C. "A" H-58)

An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems

(H.P. 284) (L.D. 375)  
(C. "A" H-60)

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

(H.P. 333) (L.D. 424)  
(C. "A" H-57)

An Act To Restore Regular Mapping of Eelgrass Beds in the State

(H.P. 403) (L.D. 559)  
(C. "A" H-48)

An Act To Count Study Abroad toward Secondary School Credit

(H.P. 483) (L.D. 662)  
(C. "A" H-54)

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

(H.P. 531) (L.D. 726)  
(C. "A" H-56)

An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol

(H.P. 596) (L.D. 822)

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.

**Resolves**

Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit

(H.P. 539) (L.D. 734)  
(C. "A" H-51)

Resolve, Regarding the Revision of Title 28-A of the Maine Revised Statutes

(S.P. 458) (L.D. 1495)

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:

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXPRESS THE STATE'S OPPOSITION TO THE UNITED STATES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S REVISED SUPPLEMENTAL COST FINDING FOR THE MERCURY AND AIR TOXICS STANDARDS

(S.P. 454)

- In Senate, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

TABLED - April 4, 2019 by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.

PENDING - **ADOPTION**.

Subsequently, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

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

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HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (7) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66)** - Minority (4) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service"

(H.P. 167) (L.D. 204)

TABLED - April 11, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

Subsequently, Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report**.

Representative KINNEY of Knox **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 Knox, Representative Kinney.

Representative **KINNEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The first I want to make clear is that the bill is not about safety. The Department came and testified that they actually have better technology in place to provide fire danger predictions. They also testified they have other more pressing needs that take priority over this position.

They're grateful that additional manpower in other areas has been made available by the Legislature in recent legislation. The Department has also previously testified that the position was eliminated due to lack of flight hours to justify the position. We do need to make priorities this session and many good ideas will likely not receive funding this session and this position is not a priority for the Department. It won't improve safety, and takes resources away from much more pressing needs. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Dunphy.

Representative **DUNPHY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House, this legislation is to provide funding for a helicopter pilot position within the Maine Forest Service. It is not a new initiative. It restores a vital position that was created to safeguard the safety of our neighbors and forest resources in Northern Maine.

In the last biennial budget, we lost one of our Ranger Pilot positions, and going from five Ranger Pilots to four may not seem like anything more than a 20% reduction, but it's highly significant in the risk that's being assumed by us. On

any given day, based on a rotating schedule, there are only two pilots on duty. Generally, this means one in Augusta and one in Old Town. If one of these pilots is assigned to a fire Down East, which is traditionally a very busy fire area, that means the Augusta pilot is left covering the remainder of the state or, if one of the pilots is sick and calls out, the Forest Service is down to one pilot for the whole state. Having the fifth pilot means we will always have access to a third pilot on duty on any given day. This pilot could fill the gap should the other two become assigned to an incident, and it's not uncommon to have a Ranger request more than one helicopter for his/her fire.

Our Forest Ranger Pilots do far more than cruise the skies watching for pillars of smoke on the horizon. Ranger Pilots work in back-country rescues, invasive species monitoring and response, and protect the safety of other Rangers and firefighters on call. They routinely save lives, rescue injured hikers, save homes, and protect other forest resources in addition to fighting fires.

We don't have to look too far to see the havoc a forest fire may cause. We've come a long way with technique and technology but nature is a harsh teacher. A failing grade in the state's forest protection is something our forest products industry cannot afford. Please join me in supporting the Ought to Pass as Amended motion. 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.

**ROLL CALL NO. 47**

**YEA** - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Campbell, Cardone, Carney, Cebra, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Crockett, Daughtry, Denk, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau R, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Haggan, Handy, Harnett, Harrington, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Keschl, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, Madigan C, Marean, Martin J, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perkins, Perry J, Pierce T, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Rykerson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stearns, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Verow, White B, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

**NAY** - Arata, Austin S, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Costain, Curtis, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Fecteau J, Foster, Griffin, Hall, Hanington, Hanley, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Martin T, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Wadsworth, White D.

**ABSENT** - Andrews, Cuddy, DeVeau, Doore, Faulkingham, Grignon, Martin R, Peoples, Perry A, Warren.

Yes, 97; No, 42; Absent, 10; Excused, 1.

97 having voted in the affirmative and 42 voted in the negative, with 10 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-66)** 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-66)** and sent for concurrence.

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HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-83)** - Minority (4) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools"

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

TABLED - April 11, 2019 (Till Later Today) by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-83)** 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-83)** and sent for concurrence.

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

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#### SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Land Use Planning Commission Laws and Enhance the Economic Vitality of Neighboring Communities"

(S.P. 496) (L.D. 1561)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Recipients under the Tuition Waiver Program for Participants in Foster Care"

(S.P. 500) (L.D. 1566)

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

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

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Bill "An Act Regarding Filing Fees in Transmission Line Proceedings"

(S.P. 491) (L.D. 1556)

Bill "An Act To Authorize an Additional Position in the Office of the Public Advocate"

(S.P. 492) (L.D. 1557)

Bill "An Act To Change the Definition of 'Gas Utility' in the Laws Governing Public Utilities"

(S.P. 493) (L.D. 1558)

Bill "An Act To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Open an Investigation Whenever It Initiates a Management Audit"

(S.P. 494) (L.D. 1559)

Bill "An Act Regarding Utility Reorganizations" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 495) (L.D. 1560)

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Use of Renewable Energy"

(S.P. 497) (L.D. 1562)

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Development of Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine"

(S.P. 498) (L.D. 1563)

Bill "An Act To Change the Deadline for Submission of the Annual Report of the Public Advocate"

(S.P. 502) (L.D. 1567)

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

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

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Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Reform Child Protective Services

(S.P. 489) (L.D. 1554)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Authorize Project Labor Agreements for Public Works Projects"

(S.P. 499) (L.D. 1564)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Allow the City of Augusta To Adjust the Definition of 'Original Assessed Value' for the City of Augusta's Performance Food Group Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and To Validate the Assessment, Commitment and Collection of Property Taxes Dedicated for the District for the Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 504) (L.D. 1585)

Bill "An Act To Promote Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and To Create Jobs in Maine"

(S.P. 505) (L.D. 1586)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Improve Highway Maintenance Safety"

(S.P. 490) (L.D. 1555)

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

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

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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Protect Voter-approved Measures

(S.P. 501) (L.D. 1565)

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

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

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

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On motion of Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington, the House adjourned at 11:16 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 18, 2019, in honor and lasting tribute to Robert Glidden, of Orrington, Shawn Alan Richards, of Orono, Wendall L. Tremblay, of Orono, Michael J. Houlihan, of Jay, and Stephen L. Haskell, of Palermo.