

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
17th Legislative Day  
Thursday, March 5, 2020

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

Prayer by Reverend Brad Hirst, Second Christian Congregational Church of Kittery.

National Anthem by Windham Third Grade Chorus, Windham Primary School.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 3, 2020 was read and approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 361)

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

March 5, 2020

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. 1293 An Act To Improve Investigative Efficiencies at the State Fire Marshal's Office

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 791 An Act To Provide School Districts with Full State Funding for Students with High-cost Special Education Needs

L.D. 1857 An Act To Protect Teachers from Punitive or Retaliatory Transfers

Health and Human Services

L.D. 697 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services

L.D. 1944 An Act To Expand Eligibility for Home Accessibility Adaptation Benefits under the MaineCare Program

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

L.D. 1387 An Act To Increase Access to Safe and Affordable Prescription Drugs

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 362)

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

March 5, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 327 An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws

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

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 363)

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

March 5, 2020

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 March 3, 2020

Andrew Conant, CPA of Hancock, Steven J. Silver, Esquire of South Portland, Charmaine Brown, DVM of Monmouth and Grant J. Henderson, Esquire of Portland for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Beth Dobson of Falmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Kristin ("Togue") E. Brawn of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Daniel Harrington of Woolwich, Robert Begin of Boothbay Harbor, Dana Hammond, II of Bristol, John Bigelow Marsh, III of Bremen, Curtis D. Haycock of Milbridge, Abden Simmons of Waldoboro and Michael R. Danforth of Brewer for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Dana F. Connors of Gray for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §8112, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

James I. Cohen of Portland and Carol Murray of Sanford for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §8112, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

The Honorable Nichi S. Farnham of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §4561, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

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

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure To Improve Transportation and Internet Connections"

(H.P. 1524) (L.D. 2134)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Increase Government Accountability"

(H.P. 1527) (L.D. 2139)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, GUERIN of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Tobacco Product' To Exclude Matches and Lighters" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1525) (L.D. 2135)

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick.

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

Resolve, To Ensure Continued Services for Children with Disabilities by Imposing a Delay on MaineCare Rulemaking until an Impact Study Is Completed

(H.P. 1529) (L.D. 2141)

Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, KORNFELD of Bangor, MOONEN of Portland, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STEWART of Presque Isle, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

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

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 Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1528) (L.D. 2140)

Sponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by 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 Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Nationals To Influence Referenda" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1526) (L.D. 2136)

Sponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DOLLOFF of Rumford, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HICKMAN of Winthrop, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock.

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

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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**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1530)

**ORDERED**, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology shall

report out, to the House, legislation to continue the green standard offer for electricity.

**READ and PASSED.**

Sent for concurrence.

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On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, the following House Order: (H.O. 46)

ORDERED, that Representative John Andrews of Paris be excused February 13 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Amy Bradstreet Arata of New Gloucester be excused February 20 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Pinny Beebe-Center of Rockland be excused February 18 and 20 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lydia Blume of York be excused February 13 and 20 for health reasons, and February 27 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Danny Edward Costain of Plymouth be excused February 20 and 25 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham of Oxford be excused January 30 and February 18 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Josanne C. Dolloff of Rumford be excused February 27 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham of Winter Harbor be excused February 13 and 20 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David G. Haggan of Hampden be excused January 28 and 30 and February 4 and 13 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Frances M. Head of Bethel be excused February 27 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Norman E. Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft be excused February 25 and 27 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. of Acton be excused February 6 and 20 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Colleen M. Madigan of Waterville be excused February 13 and 18 for health reasons

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roland Danny Martin of Sinclair be excused February 25 and 27 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Dwayne W. Prescott of Waterboro be excused February 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Christina Riley of Jay be excused February 27 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Tiffany Roberts of South Berwick be excused February 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Thomas H. Skolfield of Weld be excused February 27 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joel R. Stetkis of Canaan be excused February 27 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry of Gorham be excused February 6 and 20 for personal reasons.

**READ and PASSED.**

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

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**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Main Street Skowhegan, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(SLS 1099)

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. I would be remiss if I did not speak about Main Street Skowhegan. They have done so much for our town and the surrounding area. We've had things like the Moose Call, we have skijoring now. There are so many things that bring so many people to our town and have made our town a better place and these folks are awesome. So, thank you for this opportunity.

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

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**In Memory of:**

William Deering, of Bangor. Dr. Deering was a veteran of the United States Navy, having enlisted during World War II. He later became a psychologist and served as Chief Psychologist and Director of Psychological Services at Bangor State Hospital, leading the Program Directors for State and Federal Psychologists. After his retirement, he continued in private clinical practice for a few decades. He also served as a medic in the Army National Guard and retired as a colonel. He served as President of the Maine State Retarded Children Association and as President of the James A. Taylor Hospital Board of Trustees and was a founder of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was an active member of multiple charitable and other groups, including East Orrington Congregational Church and EOO's Ladies Aid, and organized many local Veterans Day and Memorial Day parades. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award for 66 years of service to the Maine State Employees Association. Dr. Deering will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

(HLS 880)

Presented by Representative KINNEY of Knox.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, Representative CARDONE of Bangor, Representative PERRY of Bangor.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative KINNEY of Knox, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.  
**READ.**

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

Representative **KINNEY:** Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I would be remiss if I didn't stand up to at least speak briefly on behalf of my cousin by marriage. He's my mother-in-law's cousin. Bill was just a wonderful man and we were sad to have him leave us here but he's returned to be with his wife who passed away a few years ago. And, there's not much more that I can say that the sentiment explains what he did for our Country, for our State. He is a Deering from Portland and the part of Portland that is named Deering is named for my marriage family, I should say, since I didn't come into the family by birth. And I just wanted to be able to speak to just put a little bit of additional emphasis on what a wonderful man he was. He would've been 94 this month and I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to our family. Thank you.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **ADOPTED** 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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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Refer to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Pursuant to Statute**

Representative TEPLER for the **Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services** on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations for Review of the Licensing Laws for Certain Licensed Health Professionals Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1523) (L.D. 2133)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.**

Sent for concurrence.

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**Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Create Certain Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land"

(S.P. 390) (L.D. 1270)

Signed:

Senators:

DILL of Penobscot  
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop  
HALL of Wilton  
KRYZAK of Acton  
MAXMIN of Nobleboro

McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
O'NEIL of Saco  
PLUECKER of Warren  
ROBERTS of South Berwick  
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Senator:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representative:

KINNEY of Knox

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

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

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Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-408)** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Elections"

(S.P. 656) (L.D. 1904)

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
DOLLOFF of Rumford  
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

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris  
HANINGTON of Lincoln

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-408).**

**READ.**

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

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-407)** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Certificate of Approval Requirements under the State's Liquor Laws"

(S.P. 738) (L.D. 2089)

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

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-407)**.

**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" (S-407)** 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-407)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-714)** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1473) (L.D. 2072)

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  
INGWERSEN of Arundel  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Augusta  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

**READ.**

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

Representative FECTEAU of Augusta **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 Representative from Augusta may proceed.

Representative **FECTEAU**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in opposition to the pending motion. In doing so, it's important for me to state my appreciation for those hardworking educators in the trenches everyday and those helping to make our standards better. These specific changes, as positive as they may be, thrust hundreds of hours of work on our local districts. Anyone who's put together a curriculum map that's mapped to standards feels that pain. Curriculum maps referencing these old standards will no longer be pointing to something that exists.

While teachers do their very best to give our students the skills they need, they are being failed when there is no legitimate K through 16 plan, no strategic plan for vertical integration, and no list of tangible outcomes. In committee, I asked where could I find a white paper, a statute, a strategic plan that states the 20, 30 or even 40 outcomes a Maine high school graduate has achieved. If one doesn't exist, from where are these standards arising? More importantly, where are they heading? Do the ending 12th grade standards line up with postsecondary paths of our Maine graduates? If so, from which postsecondary institutions were these standards taken? Where may I reference these standards and suggestions for vertical alignment from K through 16, K through 14 and K through career? Somewhere in our strategic plan, it should state something to the effect of beyond instruction in the content areas and essential instruction in Section 6209 and 4722, a successful high school graduate can, and then it would list our outcomes that we can see, outcomes that our students and parents can visualize, our teachers can vertically align, our business partners can expect, and our postsecondary institutions know because it's their work and also their beginning standards. Then, and only then, can we chip away at our current 40% of students entering the community college system that require remedial math instruction before they can even begin their collegiate journey. 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. 353**

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

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Blier, Bradstreet, Campbell, Cebra, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Haggan, Hall, Hanington, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Reed, Rudnicki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Bickford, Costain, Cuddy, Hanley, McDonald, Morris, Stearns.

Yes, 94; No, 47; Absent, 7; Excused, 1.

94 having voted in the affirmative and 47 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

**READ.**

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-714)** was **READ** by the Clerk.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, **TABLED** pending **ADOPTION of Committee Amendment "A" (H-714)** and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-713)** on Bill "An Act Regarding Utility-related Fees"

(H.P. 1347) (L.D. 1881)

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.**

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

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-717)** on Bill "An Act To Require a Cable System Operator To Provide a Pro Rata Credit When Service Is Cancelled by a Subscriber"

(H.P. 1441) (L.D. 2031)

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:

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens  
HANLEY of Pittston

**READ.**

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

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-709)** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Licensing Program"

(H.P. 1303) (L.D. 1832)

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland  
CHENETTE of York  
FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick



BLUME of York  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
FAY of Raymond  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
HOBBS of Wells  
SKOLFIELD of Weld  
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

JOHANSEN of Monticello  
LYFORD of Eddington

**READ.**

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

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-709)** 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-709)** and sent for concurrence.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-710)** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Closure of Oil Terminal Facilities" (H.P. 1443) (L.D. 2033)

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland  
CHENETTE of York  
FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick  
BLUME of York  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
FAY of Raymond  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
HOBBS of Wells  
LYFORD of Eddington  
SKOLFIELD of Weld  
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representative:

JOHANSEN of Monticello

**READ.**

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

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-710)** 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-710)** and sent for concurrence.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 15: Death with Dignity Act Reporting Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1469) (L.D. 2068)

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
MEYER of Eliot  
STOVER of Boothbay  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CRAVEN of Lewiston  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick  
PERRY of Calais

**READ.**

Representative HYMANSON of York moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report.

Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought 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 Berwick.

Representative **O'CONNOR**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I have concerns with the controlled substance prescription monitoring program reporting requirement not addressed in this rule. While specific reporting exemptions exist for palliative care, hospice and end-of-life care, the Department of Health and Human Services should create a specific exemption reporting code for prescriptions written and dispensed in compliance with Public Law 2019, Chapter 217, the Maine Death with Dignity Act. Prescriptions for self-administration to end a qualified patient's life are very different from prescriptions written and dispensed for comfort care. I have many other concerns, but in respect for our time today, I will refer you to the testimony of Northern Light Health, Lisa McPherson. Personally, I don't want my fingers on anything that I feel embraces the culture of death. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from York, Representative Hymanson.

Representative **HYMANSON**: Thank you. I wanted to address that concern because there is no code that's needed. This is end-of-life care. There is an end-of-life code in the PMP. That sounds too wonky; I'm sorry about that. But the code is in there for end-of-life care and this is end-of-life care. So, I wanted to talk about that. The other is that this law was signed in on June 12th by the Chief Executive, and then she very smartly put in data reporting that started so that the law went into effect on September 19th would have the proper data that was being recorded. So, this emergency rule is really just about data, it is not about the bill itself, and the CDC has collected information looking at research from the same laws in Vermont and Oregon. Oregon has had this law for 25 years and they have done their due diligence with creating the appropriate forms, they're online on the website, and Maine Health, the large medical system that has a process in place, has no operational issues with this rule for data reporting. These data reporting requirements duplicate the existing emergency rule and I look for your support. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

**ROLL CALL NO. 354**

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

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Craven, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Haggan, Hall, Hanington, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, Nadeau, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stanley, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteB, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Costain, Cuddy, Hanley, McDonald, Stearns.  
Yes, 86; No, 57; Absent, 5; Excused, 1.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 57 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly 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**.

Representative **HYMANSON** of York **PRESENTED** House Amendment "A" (H-719) which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Representative may proceed.

Representative **HYMANSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is stripping the emergency because the emergency is not needed. Thank you.

Representative **STEWART** of Presque Isle **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ADOPT House Amendment "A" (H-719)**.

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 Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-719). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 355**

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

NAY - Andrews, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Haggan, Hall, Hanington, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, Nadeau, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stanley, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteB, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Arata, Costain, Cuddy, Hanley, McDonald, PerryA, Stearns.  
Yes, 86; No, 55; Absent, 7; Excused, 1.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 55 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly **House Amendment "A" (H-719) was ADOPTED**.

The Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-719)** 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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**CONSENT CALENDAR  
First Day**

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

(S.P. 707) (L.D. 2005) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Maximum Length Limits for Truck Tractor Semitrailers" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 727) (L.D. 2054) Bill "An Act To Consolidate Certain Reporting Requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 498) (L.D. 1563) Bill "An Act To Encourage the Development of Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine" Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-405)**

(S.P. 575) (L.D. 1726) Bill "An Act To Penalize Violators of Wood Shipment and Quarantine Laws" Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-412)**

(S.P. 668) (L.D. 1926) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-411)**

(H.P. 195) (L.D. 232) Bill "An Act To Change the Process by Which Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institutions Petition the District Court To Admit Certain Patients to a Progressive Treatment Program" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-707)**

(H.P. 310) (L.D. 401) Bill "An Act To Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-712)**

(H.P. 579) (L.D. 774) Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Beaches and Shoreline" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-711)**

(H.P. 1381) (L.D. 1937) Bill "An Act To Provide Timely Access to Behavioral Health Services for Maine Children and To Address Trauma and the Impacts of the Opioid Crisis" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-708)**

(H.P. 1382) (L.D. 1938) Bill "An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-706)**

(H.P. 1431) (L.D. 2010) Bill "An Act To Update References Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-718)**

(H.P. 1481) (L.D. 2080) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 104: Maine State Services Manual, Section 8, Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY) Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-715)**

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

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **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.

(H.P. 776) (L.D. 1053) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Period of Enforcement for Judgments Based upon Consumer Obligations" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-716)**

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was **READ**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

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### ENACTORS

#### Emergency Measure

An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers

(S.P. 638) (L.D. 1866)

(C. "A" S-399)

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. 129 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

#### SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 767)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 10:00 in the Morning.

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

**READ** and **PASSED** in concurrence.

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

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#### Emergency Measure

An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law

(H.P. 1358) (L.D. 1892)

(C. "A" H-685)

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. 356

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Andrews, AustinB, AustinS, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blier, Blume, Bradstreet, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Campbell, Cardone, Carney, Cebra, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Crockett, Curtis, Daughtry, Denk, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dodge, Dolloff, Doore, Doudera, Drinkwater, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Faulkingham, Fay, FecteauJ, FecteauR, Foley, Foster, Gattine, Gramlich, Griffin, Grignon, Grohoski, Haggan, Hall, Handy, Hanington, Harnett, Harrington, Head, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hutchins, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Javner, Johansen, Jorgensen, Keschl, Kessler, Kinney, Kornfield, Kryzak, Landry, Lockman, Lyford, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, MartinR, MartinT, Mason, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea,

McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Millett, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Morris, Nadeau, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perkins, PerryA, PerryJ, Pickett, PierceT, Pluecker, Prescott, Reckitt, Reed, Riley, Riseman, Roberts, Rudnicki, Rykerson, Sampson, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Skolfield, Stanley, Stetkis, Stewart, Stover, Strom, Swallow, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Wadsworth, Warren, WhiteB, WhiteD, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - None.

ABSENT - Arata, Costain, Cuddy, Hanley, McDonald, Stearns.

Yes, 142; No, 0; Absent, 6; Excused, 1.

142 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 6 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Emergency Measure

An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

(H.P. 1389) (L.D. 1945)

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. 135 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing the Low Barrier Opioid Treatment Response Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services

(S.P. 539) (L.D. 1662)

(C. "A" S-398)

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. 133 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

(H.P. 1470) (L.D. 2069)

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. 128 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Standards for Indoor Pesticide Applications and Notification for All Occupied Buildings Except K-12 Schools, a

Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

(H.P. 1471) (L.D. 2070)

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. 126 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.

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#### Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

(H.P. 1479) (L.D. 2078)

(C. "A" H-689)

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. 122 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 311: Portfolio Requirement, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

(H.P. 1482) (L.D. 2081)

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. 124 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 28: Notification Provisions for Outdoor Pesticide Applications, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control

(H.P. 1483) (L.D. 2082)

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. 122 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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#### Pursuant to the Constitution Public Land

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands

(H.P. 1459) (L.D. 2048)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 131 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and

accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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**Acts**

An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter  
(H.P. 341) (L.D. 432)  
(C. "A" H-684)

An Act Regarding Temporary Signs That Are Placed in the Public Right-of-way  
(S.P. 205) (L.D. 689)  
(C. "A" S-393)

An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Abandoned Roads  
(H.P. 1028) (L.D. 1415)  
(C. "A" H-691)

An Act To Prevent Insurance Discrimination in Life, Long-term Care and Disability Income Insurance  
(S.P. 596) (L.D. 1764)  
(C. "A" S-403)

An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State  
(S.P. 604) (L.D. 1788)  
(C. "A" S-395)

An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities  
(H.P. 1330) (L.D. 1859)  
(C. "A" H-690)

An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code  
(H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1863)

An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying  
(S.P. 640) (L.D. 1868)  
(C. "A" S-397)

An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate  
(S.P. 642) (L.D. 1870)  
(C. "A" S-394)

An Act To Prohibit, Except in Emergency Situations, the Performance without Consent of Certain Examinations on Unconscious or Anesthetized Patients  
(H.P. 1392) (L.D. 1948)  
(C. "A" H-688)

An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations  
(H.P. 1397) (L.D. 1953)

An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing To Include Adult Care Facilities and Services and Certain Child Care Facilities  
(H.P. 1402) (L.D. 1958)  
(C. "A" H-695)

An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children  
(S.P. 677) (L.D. 1975)  
(C. "A" S-401)

An Act Making Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws  
(H.P. 1429) (L.D. 2008)  
(C. "A" H-693)

An Act To Extend Arrearage Management Program Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Utilities for One Year  
(H.P. 1434) (L.D. 2013)

An Act To Provide Funding for Equipment Upgrades for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Meet National Industry Standards

(S.P. 712) (L.D. 2022)  
(C. "A" S-396)

An Act To Clarify the Authorization of Emergency Medical Services Personnel to Provide Medical Services in a Hospital  
(S.P. 715) (L.D. 2025)  
(C. "A" S-400)

An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Retain Paper Copies of Certain Vital Statistics Records  
(H.P. 1451) (L.D. 2040)

An Act To Amend the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board Laws Regarding Registered Equipment  
(S.P. 732) (L.D. 2062)  
(C. "A" S-390)

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.

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**Resolves**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Evaluate the Limited-entry Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensing System

(H.P. 29) (L.D. 28)  
(C. "A" H-686)

Resolve, To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules for Eligibility for Community Support Services

(H.P. 580) (L.D. 775)  
(H. "A" H-699 to C. "A" H-403)

Resolve, To Name Bridge 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge

(H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1876)

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine

(H.P. 1396) (L.D. 1952)  
(C. "A" H-687)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

(H.P. 1433) (L.D. 2012)  
(C. "A" H-694)

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

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An Act To Improve Consistency in the Maine Human Rights Act and Related Statutes

(H.P. 1218) (L.D. 1703)  
(H. "C" H-665)

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

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, was **SET ASIDE**.

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

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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:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rates for Home-based Services (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 768) (L.D. 2137)

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Amend the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws"

(S.P. 770) (L.D. 2138)

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

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

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Refer to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Pursuant to Resolve**

Report of the **Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry** on Bill "An Act Regarding Outcome-based Forestry and the Use of Glyphosate"

(S.P. 771) (L.D. 2142)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 84, section 1.

Came from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers were **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in the Revitalization of Maine's Paper Industry"

(S.P. 763) (L.D. 2123)

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

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On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, the House adjourned at 11:29 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 767) and in honor and lasting tribute to William Deering of Bangor.