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**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
January 17, 2019

Senate called to order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Reverend Lara Campbell, First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Kennebunk.

**REVEREND CAMPBELL:** Thank you all for inviting me to be here today and thank you, Senator Deschambault, for extending the offer of invitation. Please join me in a moment of prayer and quiet reflection. As we gather in this hallowed place, this chamber of deliberation and public decision making, may we be reminded of our call to be the stewards of our state. May we hold fast to the hopes and the dreams of those we serve, knowing that we are all connected and understanding that the wellbeing of one impacts the wellbeing of many. May we use the gifts we have been given responsibly, speaking our truth with love and respect, and listening with an open mind and heart. May we listen, listen deeply, to that still, small voice within, allowing it to guide us in being the voice for the voiceless, and using our place of privilege to bring about change in our state. May we be patient and forgiving of ourselves and others, realizing that mistakes are inevitable and perfection is impossible. May we choose to invest our time, resources, and goodwill into acts that nurture justice, equity, compassion, and peace, striving to bring healing rather than harm to all living beings in our planet. May we put aside our individual differences and desires for personal gain, reaching across barriers, both physical and psychological, and across the aisle to ensure that the work is done. Spirit of love and life, God of many names, help us all to lend a hand, to light the way, to build the beloved community, both here and at home. So let us be guided by a universal love as we go about this challenging and rewarding work. Let us give thanks on this day and every day. Blessed be and amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Marguerite (Peggy) Pennoyer, M.D. of Scarborough.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 32

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Dissemination of Obscene Material by Public Schools"

H.P. 80 L.D. 94

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.**

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Disclosure at the Sale or Transfer whether Real Estate Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine"

H.P. 82 L.D. 96

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE.**

Bill "An Act To Impose Requirements on the Rental of Residential Property That Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine"

H.P. 75 L.D. 89

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 38

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Judith Camuso of Freeport – Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judith Camuso of Freeport for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10101, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 39

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Major General Douglas A. Farnham of Bangor – Commissioner, Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Major General Douglas A. Farnham of Bangor for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

Pursuant to Title 37-B, MRSA §3, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 40

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Kirsten Figueroa of Gardiner – Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kirsten Figueroa of Gardiner for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §281, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 41

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Laura Fortman of Nobleboro – Commissioner of the Department of Labor

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Laura Fortman of Nobleboro for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Labor.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1401-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 42

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Anne L. Head of Yarmouth – Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne L. Head of Yarmouth for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §8002, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 43

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Heather Johnson of Norridgewock– Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Heather Johnson of Norridgewock for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13058, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 44

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Patrick C. Keliher of South Gardiner– Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick C. Keliher of South Gardiner for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Marine Resources.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6022, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 45

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Jeanne Lambrew of Augusta –  
Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jeanne Lambrew of Augusta for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services.

Pursuant to Title 22-A, MRSA §204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 46

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Randall A. Liberty of Clinton – Commissioner of the Department of Corrections

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Randall A. Liberty of Clinton for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A, MRSA §1401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 47

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of A. Pender Makin of Scarborough –  
Commissioner of the Department of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating A. Pender Makin of Scarborough for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §251, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 48

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Gerald D. Reid of Harpswell - Commissioner,  
Department of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Gerald D. Reid of Harpswell for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 49

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Michael J. Sauschuck of Windham –  
Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael J. Sauschuck of Windham for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Public Safety.

Pursuant to Title 25, MRSA §2901, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 50

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Bruce A. Van Note of Topsham –  
Commissioner of the Department of Transportation

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Bruce Van Note of Topsham for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Transportation.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §4205, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 51

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of John C. Rohde of Cumberland - Executive  
Director, Maine Workers' Compensation Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John C. Rohde of Cumberland for appointment as the Executive Director of the Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, MRSA §151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 52

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
36 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 15, 2019

Hon. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate  
Hon. Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
129<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with Title 9-B M.R.S. § 217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format at [www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions](http://www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions).

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III  
Superintendent

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

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to Certain School Facility Upgrades"  
S.P. 35 L.D. 148

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Cameras in Ambulances When a Patient Is Being Transported"  
S.P. 46 L.D. 159

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, RYKERSON of Kittery.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"  
S.P. 37 L.D. 150

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HANDY of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance"  
S.P. 38 L.D. 151

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, POULIOT of Kennebec.



Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency in College Costs"  
S.P. 42 L.D. 155

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and  
Senator: CHENETTE of York, Representatives: EVANGELOS of  
Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Bill "An Act To Add Instruction in Personal Finance to the  
Statewide System of Learning Results"  
S.P. 47 L.D. 160

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta and  
Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: BLIER of  
Buxton, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast,  
DRINKWATER of Milford, STEARNS of Guilford.

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Career and Technical  
Education"  
S.P. 48 L.D. 161

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to  
the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and  
ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic  
Smoking Devices on School Grounds"  
S.P. 39 L.D. 152

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth and  
Senators: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc,  
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, KESSLER of South  
Portland, PERRY of Calais.

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

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to  
the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking  
Water"  
S.P. 40 L.D. 153

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville and  
Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin,  
SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc,  
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage  
of Chiropractic Treatment"  
S.P. 41 L.D. 154

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and  
Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec,  
President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington,  
POULIOT of Kennebec, WOODSOME of York, Representative:  
CAMPBELL of Orrington.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to  
the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and  
ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Establish the Office of Outdoor Recreation"  
S.P. 33 L.D. 105

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and  
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland,  
SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc,  
Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, FECTEAU of  
Biddeford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, LANDRY of Farmington.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Veterinary Practice Act Relating  
to Alternative Therapy or Collaborative Treatment"  
S.P. 34 L.D. 106

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DILL of  
Penobscot, Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford,  
HICKMAN of Winthrop, KINNEY of Knox, O'NEIL of Saco,  
SKOLFIELD of Weld.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide  
Student Debt Forgiveness To Support Workforce Attraction and  
Retention"

S.P. 36 L.D. 149

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick and  
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHENETTE of York,  
President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc,  
Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, Speaker GIDEON of  
Freeport, MOONEN of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to  
the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC  
ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions"

S.P. 49 L.D. 162

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta and Senators: DOW of Lincoln, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BICKFORD of Auburn, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, WARREN of Hallowell.

Bill "An Act Regarding Property Tax Relief for Veterans"

S.P. 50 L.D. 163

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.  
Cosponsored by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, SHEATS of Auburn, STETKIS of Canaan.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Property Taxes for Maine Residents"

S.P. 51 L.D. 164

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, DOORE of Augusta, MADIGAN of Waterville.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Regional Service Center Municipalities To Assess an Additional One Percent Sales Tax for Infrastructure Costs"

S.P. 43 L.D. 156

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving"

S.P. 52 L.D. 165

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth, Representative PERKINS of Oakland and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McLEAN of Gorham, WHITE of Waterville.

Bill "An Act To Protect Schoolchildren by Increasing the Penalty for Unlawful Passing of a School Bus"

S.P. 53 L.D. 166

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.  
Cosponsored by Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, MOORE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats"

S.P. 44 L.D. 157

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

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

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Beano"

S.P. 45 L.D. 158

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.  
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, HANINGTON of Lincoln, SHEATS of Auburn.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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Off Record Remarks

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**RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps  
H.P. 107 L.D. 125

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Maine Potato Board Districts"  
H.P. 109 L.D. 127

Bill "An Act To Expand the Membership of the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine"  
H.P. 127 L.D. 145

Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches"  
H.P. 132 L.D. 169

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

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization"  
H.P. 93 L.D. 111

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation"  
H.P. 108 L.D. 126

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Smart City Technology"  
H.P. 135 L.D. 172

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Exclude Antique Tractors from the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Racing" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 95 L.D. 113

Bill "An Act To Reopen the Downeast Correctional Facility"  
H.P. 110 L.D. 128

Bill "An Act Concerning the Composition of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission"  
H.P. 116 L.D. 134

Bill "An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle"  
H.P. 123 L.D. 141

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code Regarding the Financial Capacity of a Defendant To Post Bond"  
H.P. 145 L.D. 182

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Establish a Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement Program"  
H.P. 118 L.D. 136

Bill "An Act To Make the Maine Learning Technology Initiative More Cost-effective"  
H.P. 119 L.D. 137

Bill "An Act To Prevent Food Shaming in Maine's Public Schools"  
H.P. 130 L.D. 167

Bill "An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education"  
H.P. 139 L.D. 176

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine"  
H.P. 146 L.D. 183

Bill "An Act To Provide a Method for a Student To Be Excused from Standardized Testing"  
H.P. 148 L.D. 185

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

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Electric Ratepayers from Gross Output Metering Costs" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 125 L.D. 143

Bill "An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 129 L.D. 147

Bill "An Act To Promote Economic Development and Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet"

H.P. 136 L.D. 173

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

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Implement Changes to Maine's Solid Waste Laws Pursuant to a Review of the State Waste Management and Recycling Plan"

H.P. 94 L.D. 112

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

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents"

H.P. 97 L.D. 115

Bill "An Act To Protect a Child from Misuse of Identity"

H.P. 111 L.D. 129

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the Fund for a Healthy Maine To Reduce Smoking"

H.P. 124 L.D. 142

Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care

H.P. 140 L.D. 177

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Health and Human Services To Support Free Health Clinics in the State"

H.P. 144 L.D. 181

Bill "An Act To Require an Annual Report on the Activities of the Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel"

H.P. 155 L.D. 192

Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents During the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process"

H.P. 158 L.D. 195

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

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Create a Public Health Insurance Option"

H.P. 91 L.D. 109

Bill "An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses"

H.P. 92 L.D. 110

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Insurance Rating Based on Age, Geographic Location or Smoking History and To Reduce Rate Variability Due to Group Size"

H.P. 114 L.D. 132

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Long-term Care Insurance"

H.P. 152 L.D. 189

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Implement a Firearm Safety and Firearm Violence Prevention Program"

H.P. 103 L.D. 121

Bill "An Act To Extend the Deer Hunting Season by 2 Saturdays"

H.P. 138 L.D. 175

Bill "An Act To Provide for an Expanded Muzzle-loading-only Deer Hunting Season"

H.P. 151 L.D. 188

Bill "An Act To Provide Antlerless Deer Permits to Senior Resident Lifetime Hunting License Holders"

H.P. 153 L.D. 190

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

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide Funding To Continue the Strategic Economic and Sustainable Development of Northern Aroostook County"

H.P. 112 L.D. 130

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund"

H.P. 120 L.D. 138

Bill "An Act To Protect Heating Fuel Customers Who Close Their Accounts"

H.P. 154 L.D. 191

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

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made"

H.P. 104 L.D. 122

Bill "An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers"

H.P. 121 L.D. 139

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Employment of Persons with Substance Use Disorder"

H.P. 122 L.D. 140

Resolve, To Create a Universal Job Application System for Maine's Career Centers

H.P. 131 L.D. 168

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Promote Youth Participation in the Maine Lobster Fishery"

H.P. 137 L.D. 174

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone"

H.P. 126 L.D. 144

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Questions Regarding Criminal History on Certain State Employment Applications"

H.P. 133 L.D. 170

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

H.P. 142 L.D. 179

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Lower the Maine Individual Income Tax Incrementally to Zero"

H.P. 89 L.D. 107

Bill "An Act To Direct Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue for Local Transportation Infrastructure"

H.P. 100 L.D. 118

Bill "An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on the Sale Price"

H.P. 101 L.D. 119

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax an Island-based Nonprofit Provider of Ambulance Services" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 106 L.D. 124

Bill "An Act To Fully Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2018-19" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 115 L.D. 133

Bill "An Act To Make the Assessment and Collection of Personal Property Taxes Optional for Municipalities"

H.P. 128 L.D. 146

Bill "An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 156 L.D. 193

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute  
Public Utilities Commission**

Bill "An Act To Protect Historic Places and Structures on the Federal Aid Highway System"

H.P. 90 L.D. 108

Bill "An Act To Exempt Motor Vehicles Less Than 5 Years Old from Inspection"

H.P. 99 L.D. 117

Bill "An Act To Rebrand Maine's License Plate Slogan from 'Vacationland' to 'Staycationland'"

H.P. 102 L.D. 120

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans

H.P. 134 L.D. 171

Bill "An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Municipalities" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 143 L.D. 180

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish Open Primaries for Certain Federal and State Offices"

H.P. 96 L.D. 114

Bill "An Act To Extend the Duration of Temporary Licenses for Sale and Consumption of Liquor"

H.P. 98 L.D. 116

Bill "An Act To Permit a Veterans Organization To Lease Its Facility to an Organization That Is Registered To Operate Beano or Bingo Games without Obtaining a Commercial Beano Hall Permit"

H.P. 113 L.D. 131

Bill "An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program"

H.P. 147 L.D. 184

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Specify the Qualifications of Electors

H.P. 149 L.D. 186

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

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

The **Public Utilities Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 159 L.D. 196

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.