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**STATE OF MAINE
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
March 14, 2019

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

Prayer by the Honorable Marcia Homstead of Somerset County.

MS. HOMSTEAD: Heavenly Father, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, our hands to share, and may our feet tread lightly on the road that, together, we travel. In Jesus' name I pray.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Patricia Hymanson, M.D. of York.

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. 380

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolution

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 864

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING ACCESS TO JUSTICE DAY
PRESENTED BY MAINE'S JUSTICE ACTION GROUP**

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 24th anniversary of Maine's Justice Action Group, a judge-led coalition of leaders from Maine's legal community who are passionate about helping all Maine people have access to civil justice; and

WHEREAS, the coalition members include representatives of the state and federal judiciary, the Legislature, nonprofit civil legal aid providers, the University of Maine School of Law, the Maine Justice Foundation, the Maine State Bar Association, the Maine Trial Lawyers Association, private practice attorneys and others; and

WHEREAS, key initiator Judge Frank Coffin described the Justice Action Group as a catalyst, something introduced in small quantities that produces great change, and the Justice Action Group has been an advocate for equal access to justice since 1995; and

WHEREAS, equal access to justice is a bedrock principle of a free, constitutional society, but no system of laws and constitutional protections can be effective if only those who can afford private advocates have access to justice; and

WHEREAS, since justice is meted out in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government, it is important to provide for access to justice in all branches of State Government; and

WHEREAS, providing equal access to justice has tangible, widespread benefits for Maine's families, children, schools, communities, businesses, charities and government; and

WHEREAS, legal issues profoundly affect basic human needs such as shelter, sustenance, safety from violence, health and child protection; and

WHEREAS, the need for civil legal aid and pro bono representation for low-income and vulnerable Maine people remains acute; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause on this 2019 Access to Justice Day to acknowledge and express our appreciation and strong support for Maine's civil legal aid providers and private practice attorneys who provide pro bono services for those otherwise unable to afford legal representation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Justice Action Group.

Comes from the House, **READ and ADOPTED.**

READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 184

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 13, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Lydia C. Blume of York to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, replacing Representative Michael G. Devin of Newcastle for the duration of his absence, effective March 14, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 185

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 13, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Joseph Perry of Bangor to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing Representative Ryan M. Fecteau of Biddeford, effective March 14, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 186

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 13, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Pinny Beebe-Center of Rockland to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources, replacing Representative Michael G. Devin of Newcastle for the duration of his absence, effective March 14, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 187

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

March 12, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Warren of Hallowell, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 634 An Act Regarding Implementation of
Differentiated Case Management in the Judicial
Branch

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 188

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

March 12, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Farnsworth of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 588 An Act To Confer Maine Jurisdiction in Civil Suits Involving Certain Contracts

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Donna Bailey
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 181

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 8, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 42 An Act To Provide for Nonpartisan Elections for the Office of District Attorney
- L.D. 370 An Act To Facilitate State Employee Service in the Legislature
- L.D. 481 An Act To Allow the Expansion of the Types of Newspapers That Qualify as Legal Notice Publishers by Removing the 2nd Class Postal Matter Requirement
- L.D. 482 An Act To Reduce the Participation Thresholds for Various Municipal Referenda and To Change the Measurement of Those Thresholds from Votes Cast for and against the Question to Votes in Favor of the Question
- L.D. 489 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enforce New Noise Ordinances on Existing Shooting Ranges

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 183

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 4, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 10 An Act To Provide That Inspections of New Motor Vehicles Are Valid for 2 Years
- L.D. 57 An Act To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Accept E-Z Pass Payments of Any Amount by Telephone
- L.D. 117 An Act To Exempt Motor Vehicles Less Than 5 Years Old from Inspection
- L.D. 120 An Act To Rebrand Maine's License Plate Slogan from "Vacationland" to "Staycationland"
- L.D. 323 An Act To Set the Minimum Penalty for Littering on State Highways at \$1,000
- L.D. 389 An Act To Require Biennial State Motor Vehicle Inspections
- L.D. 656 An Act To Increase the Penalty for Passing a School Bus with Its Red Lights Flashing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond S/Rep. Andrew McLean
 Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 182

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 11, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
 Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
 129th Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 597 Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project Authorizing the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras on Castine Road in Orland

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond S/Rep. Andrew McLean
 Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 180

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

March 6, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
 Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
 129th Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 418 An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President
- L.D. 715 An Act To Change the Allocation Formula for Revenue from Slot Machines
- L.D. 874 An Act To Conform the Clean Election Financing Laws to the Judicially Determined Procedures

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini S/Rep. John C. Schneck
 Senate Chair House Chair

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

Off Record Remarks

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Create Certain Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land"

S.P. 390 L.D. 1270

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative COREY of Windham and Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Funding for Certain Essential Functions of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program"

S.P. 393 L.D. 1273

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, HALL of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Better Enforce the Prohibition against Dangerous Persons Possessing Firearms"

S.P. 396 L.D. 1276

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MEYER of Eliot.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Funds from the Federal E-Rate Program To Be Applied to Maine Preschool Programs"

S.P. 382 L.D. 1262

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Awarding of Graduation Credits by Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions"

S.P. 387 L.D. 1267

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, HERBIG of Waldo, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Modernize Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard"

S.P. 399 L.D. 1279

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Support Access to Health Services for Homeless Youth in Maine"

S.P. 395 L.D. 1275

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay.

Bill "An Act To Require the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Be Credentialed"

S.P. 397 L.D. 1277

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, KESCHL of Belgrade, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth"

S.P. 383 L.D. 1263

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRIFFIN of Levant, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HYMANSON of York, KORNFIELD of Bangor, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais.

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage for Screening Mammograms"

S.P. 384 L.D. 1264

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs"
S.P. 392 L.D. 1272

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FECTION of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

S.P. 394 L.D. 1274

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FOLEY of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 400 L.D. 1280

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: BELLOWES of Kennebec, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Maine Low-income Housing Tax Credit"

S.P. 385 L.D. 1265

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Permanently Disabled Veterans from Payment of Property Tax"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1271

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring the State To Share Not Less Than 5 Percent of State Sales and Income Tax Revenue with Municipalities
S.P. 398 L.D. 1278

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senators: BELLOWES of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FARRIN of Somerset, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HARNETT of Gardiner, PERRY of Calais.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create Transportation Corridor Districts for the Purpose of Funding Transportation and Transit Services"
S.P. 386 L.D. 1266

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, SHEATS of Auburn, WHITE of Waterville.

Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing Child Safety Seats and Seat Belts"

S.P. 389 L.D. 1269

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, COREY of Windham, HARNETT of Gardiner, WHITE of Waterville.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Update and Clarify the Laws Governing Raffles"
S.P. 388 L.D. 1268

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL
of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox,
WOODSOME of York, Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield,
STEWART of Presque Isle.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, the following Joint
Order:

S.P. 381

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing
Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall report out, to the
Senate, a bill to amend Resolve 2017, chapter 18.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Lauren Cook, of Calais, a junior at Calais Middle/High School and
a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her
1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best
wishes;

SLS 62

Sponsored by Senator **MOORE** of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: **PERRY** of Calais.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from
Washington, Senator Moore.

Senator **MOORE:** Mr. President, I appreciate that. Mr. President,
I rise today to speak about Lauren Cook. Lauren is an
exceptional Calais High School student. She is currently a junior
at the Calais Middle/High School and she recently scored her
1,000th point in her high school basketball career, as a junior.

Since that time she has scored an additional 254 points, for a
total of 1,254 points. She's done exceptional as a junior. Truly
impressive. Lauren was also named a Bangor Daily News Class
C Tournament All-Star, a DAC All-Star, a PVC First Team All-Star
and, finally, she was named PVC Class C Player of the Year. But
Lauren doesn't just excel on the court, she is also a member of
the Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute, which I had
the honor of serving with her as well, where she is learning how to
hone her already impressive leadership skills. I am so excited to
honor Lauren here today. She has already accomplished so
much and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for her.
Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear
of the Chamber Lauren Cook and her family. They're all from
Calais and here as the guests of the Senator from Washington,
Senator Moore. Would they please rise and accept the greetings
of the Maine Senate.

Richard Mullen, of Cape Elizabeth, who retired after 59 years as
an educator, with 40 years at Cape Elizabeth High School, where
he served as a teacher and theater director. We extend our
congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 121

Sponsored by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: **CARNEY** of Cape Elizabeth,
KESSLER of South Portland.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from
Cumberland, Senator Millett.

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President,
ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today in honor of
Richard "Dick" Mullen who has been a teacher for 59 years, the
longest serving teacher in the state of Maine. He retired this past
January after a 40 year career at Cape Elizabeth High School as
an English and Theater teacher, as well as a Speech and Debate
coach. It is clear when you speak to Mr. Mullen's former students
and their parents that he has offered more than passionate
teaching, he has instilled a lifelong love of learning and of
challenging themselves in his students. Recently the Cape
Elizabeth High School auditorium was proposed to be named in
his honor. I believe that would be completely appropriate. The
hours, days, and weeks, and years spent in the auditorium with
thousands of students have earned Richard Mullen the honor of
auditorium bearing his name, The Richard G. Mullen Auditorium,
according to Andrea Cayer, a former Cape Elizabeth High School
teacher. Ellen Jordan, a parent of four students who worked with
Mr. Mullen at Cape Elizabeth High School, praised him for being
on par with those who had institutions titled in their names. 'I
just have found him to be extraordinary. He is not a typical teacher,'
Jordan said. 'He's very old school, but the lessons that he has
taught our children are lessons that they have carried through

college and beyond.' One of Mr. Mullen's students, Erik Heels, described the importance of his lessons saying, 'My most beloved teachers and mentors were those who challenged me. Junior year at Cape Elizabeth High School I was challenged by Richard Mullen, AKA Mr. Mullen. Mr. Mullen challenged me to write what I was thinking, not what I thought was people wanted to hear. I also participated in theater and the speech and debate team, but English was my favorite of Mr. Mullen's classes. Ladies and gentlemen, if all of our teachers, if all of our citizens, would have even a thimble of this gentleman's enthusiasm and passion our world would be a much brighter place. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Richard, Julianne, Andrew, Thomas, Thadius, and Tiffany Mullen. They are all here today the guests of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett. Would they all please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 13

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 10:45 this morning, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of welcoming the Honorable James H. Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System, the Honorable Dave Daigler, President of the Maine Community College System and the Honorable Dr. William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy and request that they make such communication as please them.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY** to deliver the message to the House of Representatives. The Senator was escorted to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

The Honorable Harry Thaxter Treworgy, of Orono. Mr. Treworgy served in the 9th Air Force during the Second World War. He was stationed near London, England before D-day and served in France and Germany. Later, he joined the family business operating a small chain of Ben Franklin department stores in Milo, Orono, Bucksport and Guilford. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1959 to 1960 and was appointed to the Governor's Council, serving from 1961 to 1962. He was an active member of the Orono Board of Selectmen as well as a treasurer of the University of Maine Alumni Council. He also operated Treworgy Ships Chandlery in Castine. Mr. Treworgy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 70 years, Charlotte, and by his family and friends;

SLS 122

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, TIPPING of Orono.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Guerin.

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the life of the Honorable Harry Treworgy. Harry Treworgy was a husband, father, grandfather, patriot, businessman, and friend. He lived a full life and will be long remembered and missed by those who had the benefit of knowing him. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He was an Eagle Scout. He served during WWII as a Morse Code interpreter. After the war he attended college, where he fell in love with his wife, Charlotte. His dedication to public service continued when he was elected in 1959 to serve as a State Representative. Harry was later appointed to the Governor's Council and also served as a member of the Orono Board of Selectmen. He was also a successful businessman and I learned today that he was a friend of Percival Baxter. But most important to Harry was his family. He would do anything to help his boys succeed, including helping his oldest son, Mark, build his first steel yacht, studying gemology with his middle son when he decided to pursue jewelry design, and driving a tractor for his son, Gary, at Treworgy Family Orchards. The way Harry lived his life should be set as an example to those who follow. He embraced all life has to offer. He worked hard for the betterment of his community. I was blessed to know him and to call he and his family my friends. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is honored to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Treworgy family. Would they please rise and accept the condolences of the Maine State Senate.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative MOONEN of Portland, informing the Senate that the House concurred with the proposition for a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House at 10:45 in the morning for the purpose of extending to the Honorable James H. Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System, the Honorable Dave Daigler, President of the Maine Community College System and the Honorable Dr. William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communications as pleases them.

Comes from the House with the Majority Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, the Majority Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence, and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction" H.P. 160 L.D. 197

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens
HANLEY of Pittston

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator SANBORN, H. for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Permit Disability Insurance To Be Offered through the Surplus Lines Market"

S.P. 72 L.D. 260

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-7)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-7) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the Authority To Change the Opening Dates of Trapping Seasons Based on Weather Conditions" S.P. 155 L.D. 490

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-9)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-9) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator HERBIG for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2019 and 2020 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 113 L.D. 435

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-8)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-8) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

Bill "An Act To Protect Shooting Ranges"
H.P. 65 L.D. 79

Bill "An Act To Allow Flexibility in the Deposit Labeling of Metal Returnable Beverage Containers"
H.P. 263 L.D. 338

Bill "An Act To Amend the Brunswick Sewer District Charter"
H.P. 272 L.D. 346

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts
H.P. 293 L.D. 384

Bill "An Act To Protect Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation"
H.P. 410 L.D. 566

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

House As Amended

Bill "An Act To Extend the Duration of Temporary Licenses for Sale and Consumption of Liquor" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 98 L.D. 116
(C "A" H-5)

Bill "An Act To Fund Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons at the Maine State Library"
H.P. 291 L.D. 382
(C "A" H-7)

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts"
S.P. 24 L.D. 71
(C "A" S-5)

Bill "An Act To Ban the Use of Leadership Political Action Committees for Personal Profit"
S.P. 68 L.D. 256
(C "A" S-6)

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Act

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

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Resolve

Resolve, To Rename the Stinson Bridge the Woodsome Bridge
S.P. 56 L.D. 244
(C "A" S-2)

FINALLY PASSED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

At this point the Senate retired to the Hall of the House
where a Joint Convention was formed.

Following the Joint Convention the Senate was called to order
in the Senate Chamber by the President.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**,
pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at
10:00 in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to the
Honorable Harry Thaxter Treworgy of Orono.