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

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
March 26, 2019

An Act To Clarify That Food, Food Additives and Food Products Containing Hemp-derived Cannabidiol Produced and Sold within the State Are Not Adulterated and To Match the State's Definition of "Hemp" to the Definition in Federal Law

H.P. 459 L.D. 630
(C "A" H-10)

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

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **LAWRENCE**, and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

Prayer by Pastor Chris Grimbilas, New Life Baptist Church in Jay.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with 1 Senator having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

PASTOR GRIMBILAS: I'd like to thank Senator Keim for inviting me here today. Thank you so much. It's an honor and a privilege. Let's pray. Father, we are here today to discuss matters of great importance to our state, to the residents in the state of Maine, and, Lord, we pray for this Body that You would impart onto them wisdom, grace, and, Lord, help them to see every bill they look at today through the eyes of their constituents, that they might have a feeling for what the people of Maine need. Lord, we are thankful for each one here and we're thankful that they've taken time from their lives to be here to serve the state of Maine today. We pray You bless them. We pray You strengthen them to the task and help them as they consider each bill before them today. Lord, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Licensing of Paramedics"

H.P. 897 L.D. 1236

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Everett Brownie Carson of Cumberland County.

In Senate, March 19, 2019, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Doctor of the day, Gladys Estrada, M.D. of Falmouth.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Off Record Remarks

House Papers

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

ENACTORS

Bill "An Act To Fund Opioid Treatment by Establishing an Excise Tax on Manufacturers of Opioids"

H.P. 984 L.D. 1362

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

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

Emergency Measure

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

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

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy"
H.P. 939 L.D. 1296

Comes 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, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Investigations by the Bureau of Forestry"
H.P. 944 L.D. 1301

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

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 217

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 19, 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. Morales of South Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1035 Resolve, To Streamline the Process by Which Schools Receive Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 210

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 19, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 484 Resolve, To Establish a Maine State High School Diploma

L.D. 587 An Act To Require Career Options Education for High School Students

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 211

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 20, 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 942 An Act To Require Reimbursement for Medical Marijuana

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 212

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

March 20, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 442 An Act To Set Speed Limits for All-terrain Vehicles on Trails within 50 Yards of a Stream or Pond To Prevent Runoff

L.D. 617 An Act To Increase to 3 the Number of Youth Deer Hunting Days

L.D. 728 An Act To Fairly Compensate Registration Stations for Bear, Deer, Moose and Turkey Registrations

L.D. 924 An Act To Remove the Background Check Requirement for Maine Guides Who Are at Least 70 Years of Age and Hold a Lifetime Hunting or Fishing License

L.D. 996 An Act To Establish a Special Handgun Hunting Season That Coincides with the Muzzle-loading Open Season on Deer

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Catherine M. Nadeau House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 213

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

March 21, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 879 An Act To Decrease the Risk of the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants

L.D. 927 An Act To Minimize the Propagation of Invasive Aquatic Plants (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 967 An Act To Reduce the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants by Prohibiting Seine Fishing in Great Ponds

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Catherine M. Nadeau House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 214

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

March 15, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 290 An Act To Prohibit Motor Vehicle Use in the Intertidal Zone
- L.D. 629 An Act To Ensure a Seat on the Shellfish Advisory Council Is Held by a Person with a Background and Credentials in a Field of Marine Science
- L.D. 675 An Act To Provide Equity in the Lobster Promotion License Surcharge

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant Senate Chair
S/Rep. Jay McCreight House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 215

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

March 19, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 174 An Act To Promote Youth Participation in the Maine Lobster Fishery

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant Senate Chair
S/Rep. Jay McCreight House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 216

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

March 19, 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. 749 An Act To Increase the Transparency of the "Maine Open Checkbook" Website
- L.D. 867 An Act To Require Public Health Impact Statements for Certain Legislation
- L.D. 948 An Act To Restrict Ordinances That Affect the Posting of Property for Municipal and Private Land

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: H.C. 125

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CLERK'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 21, 2019

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy" (S.P. 79) (L.D. 267).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Insignia on Their Uniforms To Indicate That They Are Veterans"
S.P. 436 L.D. 1408

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CYRWAY of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: COREY of Windham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, SHEATS of Auburn, WARREN of Hallowell.

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 Relating to Complementary and Alternative Medicine Licensure"

S.P. 428 L.D. 1384

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, PERRY of Calais.

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Safe and Affordable Prescription Drugs"

S.P. 431 L.D. 1387

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MOONEN of Portland, STEWART of Presque Isle, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Address Transparency, Accountability and Oversight of Pharmacy Benefit Managers"

S.P. 433 L.D. 1389

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative BLIER of Buxton and Senator: FOLEY of York, Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

Bill "An Act To Improve Price Transparency of Prescription Drugs Sold in Maine"

S.P. 437 L.D. 1409

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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.

Resolve, Directing the Attorney General To Pursue the State's Claim That It Holds Title to Maine's Intertidal Lands (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 432 L.D. 1388

Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Corrections Officers Who Suffer Certain Injuries, Impairments or Medical Conditions"
S.P. 429 L.D. 1385

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, COSTAIN of Plymouth, SHARPE of Durham.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Determination of the Prevailing Wage Rate for Public Works Projects"

S.P. 430 L.D. 1386

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec, Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DOORE of Augusta, PEOPLES of Westbrook, SYLVESTER of Portland.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Fund Saco Area Traffic Improvements"

S.P. 434 L.D. 1390

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Representative: BAILEY of Saco.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 435

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business shall report out, to the Senate, a bill to improve efficiencies and remove barriers in professional licensing and certification.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo to **PASS**.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Tyler Bridge, of Wells, a senior and a football player at Wells High School, who has been awarded the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. The Fitzpatrick Trophy is given to the top senior high school football player in the State based on voting by the State's coaches and the media. Tyler, the first player from a Class D school to receive the trophy, has also been named the Maine Sunday Telegram Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 148

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: HOBBS of Wells, HYMANSON of York.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Foley.

Senator **FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'm pleased to recognize Tyler Bridge, a star running back, quarter back, punter, and returner for the Wells High School 2018 Class D State Champion football team, their third State Championship. As mentioned, Tyler was recently named the Fitzpatrick Trophy winner for the most outstanding Maine high school football player for 2018, as well as the Maine Sunday Telegram Player of the Year. Tyler Bridge is the first winner from Class D to ever win the Fitzpatrick Trophy and the first winner from Wells. Here are some of his statistics. Tyler accounted for 3,055 all-purpose yards with an average of 254.6 yards per game. He set an unofficial state single season record with 45 touchdowns. Twenty-one of those touchdowns covered 30 yards or more, ten were 50 yards or more. He was also a devastating blocker and good coverage quarterback with four interceptions. He excelled from the season opener to the finish, when he rushed for five touchdowns and threw for a sixth as Wells beat Foxcroft Academy for its third straight State Title. Simply put, Tyler's an unbelievable athlete, a super humble kid both on and off the field, who is also ranked in the top fifth of his class. He's also a very good basketball player, helping his team to the Class B Southern Maine State Championship game this past year and will no doubt be a force to be reckoned with on the baseball diamond this coming season. I'm honored to have him here today to receive this much deserved recognition. Also with us today is Tim Roche, the Head Coach of the Wells High School football team, who has won four State Championships under his watch. Coach Roche has won State Titles in 2011 in Class C, in 2017, '18, and '19 in Class D. The team has won 28 straight games dating back to 2017 and he was recently named the Class D Coach of the Year by the Maine Football Coaches Association. More importantly, other than the fundamentals of football, Tim teaches his players to be good citizens, to respect each other and themselves, to strive to be good leaders both on and off the field and in life. I have a great deal of respect and admiration for the role Tim has played in these kid's lives and I thank him for that. My congratulations to both Tyler and Coach for a tremendous season. 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 Tyler Bridge; Andy Bridge, who is Tyler's father; Coach Tim Roche and his wife, Cindy Roche. They are all from Wells and they are the guests today of the Senators from York, Senator Foley and Senator Lawrence. Would they all please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

Donna Marie Haynes Caverly, of Clinton. Mrs. Caverly grew up in Tully Valley in New York on the Haynes Ayrshire farm, spending many summers traveling with her family and their prizewinning herd of Ayrshires. She married Edgar Caverly in 1985 and moved to Caverly Farms in Clinton. She worked for JC Penney at the Cortland, New York and Waterville stores, working her way up to a supervisory role before becoming a stay-at-home mother for her children. She later became a substitute teacher in School Administrative District 49 and in 2006 joined the staff at Clinton Elementary as an education technician, where she led a reading program for 12 years. She was a very active volunteer for many organizations, including the Lawrence High School Band Boosters, for which she served as treasurer for several years. Mrs. Caverly will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 152

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWES of Kennebec, BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DOW of Lincoln, FARRIN of Somerset, FOLEY of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, GUERIN of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, HERBIG of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, ANDREWS of Paris, ARATA of New Gloucester, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BABINE of Scarborough, BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLIER of Buxton, BLUME of York, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARDONE of Bangor, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, CURTIS of Madison, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DeCHANT of Bath, DENK of Kennebunk, DENNO of Cumberland, DeVEAU of

Caribou, DEVIN of Newcastle, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DODGE of Belfast, DOLLOFF of Rumford, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Augusta, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, FOSTER of Dexter, GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HANDY of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HEAD of Bethel, HEPLER of Woolwich, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HOBBS of Wells, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, HYMANSON of York, INGWERSEN of Arundel, JAVNER of Chester, JOHANSEN of Monticello, JORGENSEN of Portland, KESCHL of Belgrade, KESSLER of South Portland, KINNEY of Knox, KORNFIELD of Bangor, KRYZAK of Acton, LANDRY of Farmington, LOCKMAN of Bradley, LYFORD of Eddington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATLACK of St. George, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, McLEAN of Gorham, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, MORRIS of Turner, NADEAU of Winslow, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, RECKITT of South Portland, REED of Carmel, RILEY of Jay, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAMPSON of Alfred, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHARPE of Durham, SHEATS of Auburn, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STEWART of Presque Isle, STOVER of Boothbay, STROM of Pittsfield, SWALLOW of Houlton, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, VEROW of Brewer, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Washburn, ZEIGLER of Montville.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd just like to say a few words for Donna Caverly. She was a wonderful lady. I grew up on a farm and the Caverlys were like family to us. I got to know her very well. In fact, I was President of the Band Boosters and she was secretary and treasurer of the Band Boosters. We actually had a situation where the school board wanted to get rid of the marching band and we had well over 75 to 100 people show up and we got it back within a month and it's still going today. Robert Caverly was Chief of Staff for the Republican Party and he actually got me into being a Senator. But the nice thing was that

she really had her heart and soul in her family. In fact Robert and her other son were both drum majors and also Robert was a great trumpet player. So I'm very proud of what she accomplished. She was a showman in cattle. She was involved in her family's farm in New York and then came here and showed cattle here as well. Just proud of what she accomplished and a good community leader. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Miramant.

Senator **MIRAMANT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I didn't know Mrs. Caverly but I did know her son. I do know her son. Over the last four years working with him I've really enjoyed it. We had some issues about the partisanship that was going on, but here in the Senate we worked through it and I think a big part of it was him. I could see the effect of a loving family and what that had on him because you know Rob, he's quiet, he's thoughtful, and yet he always listened. He was always pretty upfront about what he thought would happen that day. The other part was that my mother died at just about the same time. So both in admiring him for the way he kept us all working together over the last four years before this session and knowing what that means, having someone with such a big influence on us, I really just want to send our best wishes from all of us, not just from one group in the Senate but from all of us, to Rob, to his family, and thank him for his presence here, and that he's still here, out for a little bit, but in a different role. Thank you.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling"

H.P. 169 L.D. 206

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
DRINKWATER of Milford
FARNSWORTH of Portland

INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House 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" (H-26)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program
H.P. 197 L.D. 234

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-22)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CRAVEN of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
MADIGAN of Waterville
O'CONNOR of Berwick
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representative:
MEYER of Eliot

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-22)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-22) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores"
H.P. 269 L.D. 343

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
GRATWICK of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
MEYER of Eliot
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-23)**.

Signed:

Senator:
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Municipalities from Prohibiting Short-term Rentals"
H.P. 172 L.D. 209

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:
MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
KINNEY of Knox
PEBORTH of Blue Hill
REED of Carmel
RISEMAN of Harrison
TUELL of East Machias
VEROW of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28)**.

Signed:

Senator:
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representative:
HEAD of Bethel

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Change of Committee

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, To Extend the Down East Sunrise Trail from Ayers Junction to Calais
S.P. 282 L.D. 992

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Providing of Human Food Waste to Swine Producers"
S.P. 162 L.D. 497

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-17) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator CARSON for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission"
S.P. 128 L.D. 450

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-19)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-19) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers"
S.P. 60 L.D. 248

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland
CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

FOLEY of York

Representatives:

JOHANSEN of Monticello
LYFORD of Eddington

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

Divided Report

Nine members of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Campground Owners Immunity from Liability for the Inherent Risks of Camping"
S.P. 153 L.D. 488

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18).**

Signed:

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, Report "A", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, ACCEPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act"

H.P. 209 L.D. 285

Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Interchangeable Biological Products"

H.P. 480 L.D. 659

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act To Require Notification of Proposed Rate Increases for Long-term Care Policies"

H.P. 6 L.D. 5
(C "A" H-25)

Bill "An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements"

H.P. 78 L.D. 92
(C "A" H-18)

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" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 113 L.D. 131
(C "A" H-16)

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

H.P. 155 L.D. 192
(C "A" H-21)

Bill "An Act Regarding Responsibility for the Overpayment of Claims"

H.P. 215 L.D. 291
(C "A" H-17)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Head Start School Buses from Snow Tire Restrictions"

H.P. 276 L.D. 350
(C "A" H-24)

Bill "An Act To Require the State To Fund Teacher Retirement"

H.P. 336 L.D. 427
(C "A" H-20)

Bill "An Act To Resolve Tie Votes by the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 377 L.D. 520
(C "A" H-27)

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

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Secure the Future of the Frances Perkins Homestead"

S.P. 58 L.D. 246
(C "A" S-15)

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.

Acts

An Act To Ensure Responsible Operation of Political Action Committees

S.P. 68 L.D. 256
(C "A" S-6)

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

An Act To Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts

S.P. 24 L.D. 71
(C "A" S-5)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts

H.P. 293 L.D. 384

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/7/19) matter:

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

S.P. 355 L.D. 1169

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/19/19) matter:

JOINT RESOLUTION - Recognizing March 2019 As Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

S.P. 409

Tabled - March 19, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT**

The Joint Resolution was **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/19/19) matter:

JOINT RESOLUTION - Recognizing The Maine State Housing Authority On Its 50th Anniversary

S.P. 410

Tabled - March 19, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT**

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the pending Resolution in honor of Maine State Housing Authority on their 50th Anniversary. This agency formed in 1969. It was formed to address what, at the time, were critical challenges of unsafe, unaffordable housing in the state of Maine. In 50 years they have done so much to address these issues. If you have constituents looking for rental assistance, looking for low-income housing or senior housing, Maine State Housing Authority is here to help. If you have constituents who are looking to purchase their first home, to transition from rental housing to home ownership, Maine State Housing is here to help. If you have constituents, particularly seniors, struggling with needs for

energy assistance or weatherization Maine State Housing is here to help. If you have constituents concerned about arsenic in their well water or lead abatement in old housing stock Maine State Housing Authority is here to help. Their core values are that they see themselves and their team as passionate and committed, thoughtful and caring, professional and accountable. As Chair of the Labor and Housing Committee I've had the opportunity to work very closely with them and to see this firsthand. Earlier this year our committee toured Bread of Life shelter in Augusta and then Cabin in the Woods in my district, a remarkable housing first model for homeless veterans on the site of Togus. Maine State Housing has been an integral part of expanding housing for low-income people, housing for veterans, housing for the homeless, for our seniors, and we are truly lucky to have them because they couple the efficiencies of the private market with the public purpose. So today it is my great privilege to encourage all of us to support unanimously Maine State Housing Authority and this resolution on this 50th anniversary. Thank you.

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

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to join in congratulating Maine State Housing on their 50th anniversary. Many families in my district have taken advantage of their weatherization projects. Many of our seniors enjoy senior housing project that they have financed and been part of. On a personal note, my family, my husband and I, and I have five children, took advantage of the Maine State Housing first home buyer program many years ago and we still live in that home today.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased, very pleased, to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Dan Brennan, who is the Director of the Maine Housing, and Peter Merrill, who is the Deputy Director of Maine Housing. Would they please both rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/13/13) matter:

Bill "An Act To Improve Rural Health Care"
S.P. 418 L.D. 1350

Tabled - March 21, 2019 by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/21/19) matter:

JOINT RESOLUTION - Recognizing April 2019 As Child Abuse And Neglect Prevention Month
S.P. 427

Tabled - March 21, 2019 by Senator **MOORE** of Washington

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT**

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just wanted to rise briefly and say how appropriate and how timely this resolution is. The month of April, but more importantly the time of year. So many committees are now working on this very important issue of child abuse. We now have the Committee on HHS who, of course, has been working on it for a few years and the GOC, Government Oversight Committee, last year put out a report and another one this year, defining some of the severe problems we all face and the State faces in protecting these children. The Judiciary Committee and the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee all are coming together. For the first time we have a joint effort and this battle's been going on for at least 15 years. So I just wanted to rise and say this is very, very timely. Some of the gains we've made over the years are just that, some gains. This is an opportunity this year to really do something great by coordinating all those committees together, taking advantage of all their expertise. Along with that we have the Governor's budget. She has actually put in an entire reorganization of the Computer Crime Unit, which goes hand-in-hand with all of this. So this is the year we have a chance to really make a difference in protecting kids who are being abused and neglected and sexually assaulted. So I'm excited about the last three months of this session to see what we can do. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, want to rise and support this resolution. We talk a lot about adverse childhood experiences in the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee and long lifetime impact it has on their health; on their ability to be successful, contributing members of our society. This is not just an issue of poverty. This is something that impacts our middle class and upper class as well. So in April we get to talk about this even more and celebrate the good work that's happening, because there are some amazing organizations and professionals who are dedicated to addressing this issue. But we all have a role to play in healthy childhood development. This month I ask all of us to consider mentoring a child or mentoring a parent. I think we all know somebody in this Chamber who is a new parent and probably would welcome our support and guidance. Continue to advocate for policies that support children

and families and, finally, consider donating your time or your money to these wonderful organizations that serve our children. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Mr. President, just to follow on the comments of the two Senators from Cumberland, Senator Diamond and Senator Millett. I think I'm up to pretty close to 30 cases now involving probably in the order of, I should count and get an actual number, around 45 children. Picked up a new case yesterday and just got the word from my secretary this morning I picked up two new cases today.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Statements Made by a Juvenile or a Juvenile's Parents, Guardian or Legal Custodian While Participating in Informal Adjustment Processes Are Not Admissible in Court"

H.P. 1011 L.D. 1397

Comes 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.

Bill "An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules To Ensure That Physical Restraint and Seclusion Policies Are Followed for Special Education Students and Make Biennial Reports on the Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion"

H.P. 997 L.D. 1376

Bill "An Act To Establish Computer Science Courses and Content in Kindergarten to Grade 12 Schools"

H.P. 1003 L.D. 1382

Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Regional Library Systems"

H.P. 1010 L.D. 1396

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 Amend Maine's Municipal Land Use and Eminent Domain Laws Regarding Transmission and Distribution Utilities"
H.P. 1004 L.D. 1383

Bill "An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Provide Support for New Home Construction"
H.P. 1013 L.D. 1398

Bill "An Act To Study Transmission Solutions To Enable Renewable Energy Investment in the State"
H.P. 1016 L.D. 1401

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.

Bill "An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board and To Establish an Independent Oversight Panel To Review Deaths of and Serious Injuries to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism"
H.P. 998 L.D. 1377

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Provision of Medical Assessments for Youth in Foster Care"
H.P. 999 L.D. 1378

Bill "An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children"
H.P. 1014 L.D. 1399

Bill "An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Eligibility and Reimbursement"
H.P. 1018 L.D. 1403

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver Relating to Support Services and To Provide Funds To Prevent Homelessness
H.P. 1019 L.D. 1404

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.

Bill "An Act To Allow State-chartered Credit Unions To Service Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Business Accounts" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1017 L.D. 1402

Bill "An Act To Require Certification of Radiologic Technologists Who Are Licensed Chiropractic Assistants"

H.P. 1021 L.D. 1406

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.

Bill "An Act To Transfer the Violations Bureau from the Courts to the Office of the Secretary of State"

H.P. 1001 L.D. 1380

Bill "An Act To Create a Post-judgment Mechanism To Provide Relief to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking"

H.P. 1002 L.D. 1381

Bill "An Act To Establish a Formal Tribal Consultation Process with the State"

H.P. 1006 L.D. 1392

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Foreclosure To Ensure Timely Completion"

H.P. 1020 L.D. 1405

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

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create Fairness for Dispatchers in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

H.P. 1009 L.D. 1395

Bill "An Act To Improve Recruitment and Retention in State Law Enforcement by Offering Retirement Service Credit and To Improve Retirement Benefits for Veterans of the Cold War"

H.P. 1015 L.D. 1400

Bill "An Act To Create Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits"

H.P. 1023 L.D. 1410

Bill "An Act Regarding the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act"

H.P. 1024 L.D. 1411

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Collective Bargaining Rights of Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers"

H.P. 1025 L.D. 1412

Bill "An Act To Reduce Administrative Burdens of Forest Products Harvesters"

H.P. 1026 L.D. 1413

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.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Annual Salary of the Governor and To Increase the Expense Allowance Paid to Legislators"

H.P. 1000 L.D. 1379

Bill "An Act To Ensure Consistency of Language in Municipal Documents with the Language in Comprehensive Plans"

H.P. 1005 L.D. 1391

Bill "An Act To Change the Requirements for Recording Plans at the County Registries of Deeds"

H.P. 1007 L.D. 1393

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Conduct a Surplus Property Inventory

H.P. 1008 L.D. 1394

Bill "An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Discontinued and Abandoned Roads"

H.P. 1028 L.D. 1415

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.

**Pursuant to Statute
Criminal Law Advisory Commission**

The **Criminal Law Advisory Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Revise and Recodify Certain Provisions of the Maine Criminal Code" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1022 L.D. 1407

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** 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

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to Donna Marie Haynes Caverly of Clinton.