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**STATE OF MAINE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
April 18, 2019

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

Prayer by Rob Walker, Granite Hill Church in Hallowell.

MR. WALKER: God, we thank You today for the beautiful state of Maine and we thank You for the privilege and the freedom that we enjoy as its citizens. We also thank You for our leaders and for our elected officials. I pray that their time spent here would be productive and that Your wisdom would be found among them. Above all else I pray that Your goodness and love would prevail. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Robert Chagrasulis, M.D. of Casco.

Off Record Remarks

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

Senator **BREEN:** Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it's a hard morning for our Legislative family. I rise just to speak briefly to memorialize my friend and colleague, Dale Denno, who represented the town of Cumberland and part of the town of Gray in the Maine House and passed away earlier this week. Representative Denno grew up on a dairy farm in North Dakota. He was the first in his family to attend college and didn't stop there, went on to law school. Moved to Maine to work for UNUM over 30 years ago in their legal department. From a very lucrative career in the private sector, Dale decided to put his skills and passion to work and went to work in the Department of Health and Human Services, heading up the Office of Family Independence for a number of years. After retiring there he served on the Cumberland School Board and he was a founding member of the community's Aging In Place Community, setting up all sorts of volunteer programs to help his neighbors and

friends in the town he loved so much. He was elected to the 128th Legislature, served on the Health and Human Services Committee, and brought great passion to that work. As we know, he made an announcement in the summer but was really committed to running again and serving his community. Unfortunately, he was not able to complete the term but I wanted to send the Senate's sentiments to his family, to the town of Cumberland. Everybody who knew and respected Dale knew him as a big man with a big heart and a big voice and he's left a big void and I thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, and just ask for a moment of silence.

The Senate observed a moment of silence, remembrance, and prayer for Representative Dale J. Denno of Cumberland and his family.

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. 507

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to celebrate two extraordinary young men from my district. On January 21st there was great excitement when Alec Byron, son of Kelly and Amos Byron who is here today, joined the 1,000 Point Club in a tough game against Boothbay, which they won. He was only the 11th Bulldog in our history to join the 1,000 Point Club and it was a truly, truly exciting night. Ten days later Ashtyn Abbott joined the 1,000 Point Club in a game against Dirigo, the 12th Bulldog in history to score 1,000 points. These two seniors are truly remarkable. Ashtyn Abbott is the son of Ryan and Meg Abbott. He became the Kennebec Journal's Boys Basketball Player of the Year. He's headed to Saint Joseph's College for a potential degree in Exercise Science. Alec is still deciding. He's got a couple of options for where he's headed to study business. These two young men make us proud for their individual accomplishments, the type of hard work and perseverance and practice, and also the teamwork to have two teammates accomplish this in a single season. On behalf of the school community of Hall-Dale, on behalf of Senate District 14, I'm so pleased to recognize them and their parents in the Senate today.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Alec Byron and Ashtyn Abbott who both reached their 1,000 career points in basketball this season at Hall-Dale. They are joined today by their parents: Kelly and Amos Byron and Ryan and Meg Abbott. They are all guests today of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

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

S.P. 355 L.D. 1169

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

In Senate, March 26, 2019, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

House Papers

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

H.P. 1146 L.D. 1584

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.

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

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

H.P. 676 L.D. 921

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

H.P. 629 L.D. 855

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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

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

H.P. 1101 L.D. 1509

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 292

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

April 16, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara Trafton of Brunswick, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Diamond, B. of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Hickman, C. of Winthrop, Hall, R. of Wilton, Kinney, M. of Knox, Kryzak, T. of Acton, Maxmin, C. of Nobleboro, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, O'Neil, M. of Saco, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Roberts-Lovell, T. of South Berwick, Skolfield, T. of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Barbara Trafton of Brunswick, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Hancock, Senator **ROSEN**, and the Senator from Hancock, Senator **LUCHINI**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#46)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: LUCHINI, ROSEN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Barbara Trafton** of Brunswick for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 291

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

April 16, 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 temporarily appointed Representative Michelle Dunphy of Old Town to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing Representative Donna Doore of Augusta, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 288

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 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 Sen. Libby of Androscoggin, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1547 An Act To Use 10 Percent of E-9-1-1
Surcharges To Fund Public Safety Answering
Point Staff and Projects

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence S/rep. Seth A. Berry
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 290

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 9, 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. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1465 An Act To Diversify Maine's Energy Portfolio
with Renewable Energy

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 289

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

April 10, 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. McLean of Gorham, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 938 An Act To Provide for Sustainable
Transportation in Maine

Sincerely,

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

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Improve
Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities"
S.P. 510 L.D. 1604

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and
Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old
Town, KESCHL of Belgrade, MARTIN of Greene, McLEAN of
Gorham, PERKINS of Oakland, PIERCE of Falmouth,
WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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 Improve Cell Phone Service in Underserved Areas
by Installing Wireless Base Stations at State-owned Facilities"
S.P. 509 L.D. 1603

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and
Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: MARTIN
of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MAXMIN of Nobleboro,
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RILEY of Jay.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health
(EMERGENCY)
S.P. 508 L.D. 1602

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York,
GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco,
Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, HYMANSON of York, MADIGAN
of Waterville.

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 To Amend the Laws Governing Nominations of
County Commissioners, the Terms of County Commissioners and
County Commissioner Districts"
S.P. 506 L.D. 1587

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: FECTEAU of Augusta.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS

Joint Order

Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Roy Varney, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who
won the Class A Boys Nordic Classical State Championship for
the second time and the Pursuit Championship and has been
named the Varsity Maine Boys Skier of the Year by the Portland
Press Herald. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 426

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from
Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good
morning, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I am pleased that
Roy Varney of Turner is able to join us today. On top of all the
accomplishments named in the sentiment, he also was recently
named Sun Journal All Regional Boys Nordic Skier of the Year.
To describe what type of skier he is I'm going to read you a quote
from his coach that was recently in the Sun Journal. 'He will end
up being one of the most successful Nordic skiers that we've had
on this team, no question,' Williamson said, 'His passion for the
sport is extremely high. He has done really well and has great
potential at a collegiate level. He handled the pressure well this
year. All his success does not surprise me.' Being a farm boy,
like myself, as he lives on his family farm in Turner he learned the
importance of hard work at an early age from his parents. He
starts his day at 5:30 a.m. doing farm chores with his brothers
and sisters. Before I go into the closing I've got one side remark
I'd like to make. When I was about Roy's age his Dad, Greg; I
used to drive by his farm every morning going back and forth to
school and I may have been going, at about 17 years old, a little
faster than I should and his Dad chased me down and he had a
little tongue lashing with me. If you know his Dad and you know
why Roy is as strong as he is because his father scared me plum
to death and to this day, 42 years later, every time I drive by that
farm I go about half as fast as I was just before I got there. He's
got great parents. His farm, for most of you who have been there,
is Nezinscot Farm in Turner. They run a great organic farm. In
closing, I would like to congratulate Roy on his success, on his
high school skiing career, and wish him the best as he continues
on to college, and he is going to UNH to join the team down there.
Thank you very much, Roy.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize Roy Varney and his brother, Everett Varney. They are both from Turner and they are the guests today of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Off Record Remarks

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service" H.P. 167 L.D. 204

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66).**

Signed:

Senator:
DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HALL of Wilton
MAXMIN of Nobleboro
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PLUECKER of Warren
ROBERTS-LOVELL of South Berwick

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

Signed:

Senator:
BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:
KINNEY of Knox
KRYZAK of Acton
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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-66).**

Reports **READ.**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-66) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools"

H.P. 354 L.D. 470

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-83).**

Signed:

Senators:
MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
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:
KORNFELD of Bangor
DRINKWATER of Milford
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-83).**

Reports **READ.**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-83) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses" H.P. 92 L.D. 110

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89)**.

Signed:

Senators:

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

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-90)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89)** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-89) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89)**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting" H.P. 247 L.D. 322

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#47)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: LUCHINI, ROSEN

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Veterans' Organizations from Licensing Fees for Certain Games"

H.P. 278 L.D. 352

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ACKLEY of Monmouth
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STROM of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

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-95)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-95) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"

H.P. 371 L.D. 514

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-93)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ACKLEY of Monmouth
ANDREWS of Paris
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STROM of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

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-93)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-93) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator H. SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage"

S.P. 177 L.D. 555

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-46) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings"

S.P. 139 L.D. 475

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-45)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-45) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **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:

Acts

An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations

H.P. 180 L.D. 217

(C "A" H-39; H "A" H-61)

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

S.P. 86 L.D. 274

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

H.P. 284 L.D. 375

(C "A" H-60)

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

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

S.P. 38 L.D. 151

(C "A" S-30)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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

S.P. 25 L.D. 72

(C "A" S-31)

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

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

H.P. 71 L.D. 85

(C "A" H-59)

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

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Menstrual Products
H.P. 210 L.D. 286
(C "A" H-58)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Act To Count Study Abroad toward Secondary School Credit

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

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

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

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

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

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

H.P. 596 L.D. 822

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

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

H.P. 142 L.D. 179

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#48)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: LUCHINI, ROSEN

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Resolves

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

S.P. 458 L.D. 1495

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

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

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

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matter 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 (4/16/19) matter:

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing The President Of The United States And The United States Congress To Support The Pledges Made By The United States In The Paris Agreement
H.P. 1047

Tabled - April 16, 2019 by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - **ADOPTION**, in concurrence.

(In House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DIAMOND**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#49)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: DIAMOND, LUCHINI, ROSEN

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

Off Record Remarks

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Allow the Dissolution of Regional School Units Composed of a Single Municipality"
H.P. 1151 L.D. 1592

Bill "An Act To Support Infrastructure Improvements in Schools"
H.P. 1152 L.D. 1593

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 Establish a Stewardship Program for Consumer Batteries"
H.P. 1153 L.D. 1594

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

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

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Child Welfare Ombudsman Program"
H.P. 1154 L.D. 1595

Comes 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 Provide Access to Health Care for Maine Citizens"
H.P. 1150 L.D. 1591

Bill "An Act To Allow Certain State Regulators To Lower Fees by Order"
H.P. 1158 L.D. 1599

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 Protect the Liberty of Immigrants and Asylum Seekers in Maine"
H.P. 1148 L.D. 1589

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Long-term Stability of Certain At-risk Youth" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1155 L.D. 1596

Bill "An Act To Define the Responsibilities of Property Owners for the Maintenance and Repair of Private Roads"
H.P. 1157 L.D. 1598

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 Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers and Corrections Officers Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder"
H.P. 1159 L.D. 1600

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 Create a Registration Process and Permits for Vacation Rentals"
H.P. 1147 L.D. 1588

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

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

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Purchases Made by Nonprofit Seasonal Camps"
H.P. 1156 L.D. 1597

Comes 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.

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for the ATV Recreational Management Fund and To Establish the ATV Enforcement Fund
H.P. 175 L.D. 212
(C "A" H-86)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 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.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**,
pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 10:00
in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to Representative
Dale J. Denno of Cumberland.