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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
May 7, 2019

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

Prayer by Reverend Susan Reisert, Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Hallowell.

REVEREND REISERT: Please join me in prayer. Gracious and Holy God, we take a moment this day to turn our thoughts beyond this room, this company, and to consider what is beyond us, yet very much a part of us. We pray for strength and wisdom, that those assembled in this place will endeavor to work together for all who call this beautiful state home. As we have been taught through holy scripture, may these makers of law and policy look out for the well-being of the widow and orphan, the oppressed, the afflicted, the lonely, the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, those on the margins, that in their deliberations always seeking the good of all, that Your light, O' God, may rise among us, that we might find grace and blessing. As we look at the chaos and violence of this world, may we never take for granted the freedoms we enjoy, nor for those who work so hard to protect us. Loving God, help us to show our gratitude for this day, offering kindness to all those we meet today, while we lift up in prayer those for whom this time, this season, is especially holy. May Your grace, O' God, be felt in this place, that we all will be renewed in Your service. As our diversity reflects Your image, O' God, we offer this prayer in Your many names. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Heather B. Sanborn of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners"

H.P. 404 L.D. 560

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

In Senate, April 23, 2019, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, 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-77) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-194)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Ability of the State To Prosecute the Crime of Operating Under the Influence"
H.P. 1200 L.D. 1676

Bill "An Act To Allow Reentry Houses as Part of Supervised Community Confinement"
H.P. 1201 L.D. 1677

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Corrections To Designate Additional Employees of the Department of Corrections To Collect Biological Samples"
H.P. 1202 L.D. 1678

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

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

Bill "An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Juvenile Records"
H.P. 1197 L.D. 1670

Bill "An Act Regarding the Admissibility of Certain Health Care Records as Evidence"
H.P. 1199 L.D. 1672

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 Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Capital Investment Credit To Ensure Fairness for Maine Businesses"
H.P. 1198 L.D. 1671

YEAS	Senators	2	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin
	Representatives	6	Hickman, C. of Winthrop, Hall, R. of Wilton, Kinney, M. of Knox, O'Neil, M. of Saco, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld

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.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5
Sen. Diamond, B. of Cumberland, Rep. Kryzak, T. of Acton, Rep. Maxmin, C. of Nobleboro, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Roberts-Lovell, T. of South Berwick

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Help Ensure That Direct Initiatives of Legislation Are Compatible with the Constitution of Maine and Statutory Law
H.P. 1196 L.D. 1669

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

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

Eight 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 Gwendolyn Hilton of Starks, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman
House Chair

Off Record Remarks

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 357

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

April 30, 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 Gwendolyn Hilton of Starks, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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:

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator **DOW**, the Senator from York, Senator **WOODSOME**, and the Senator from York, Senator **LAWRENCE**, 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 (#81)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Representatives 9 Schneck, J. of Bangor, Ackley, K. of Monmouth, Andrews, J. of Paris, Cooper, J. of Yarmouth, Dolloff, J. of Rumford, Hanington, S. of Lincoln, Hickman, C. of Winthrop, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Strom, S. of Pittsfield

EXCUSED: Senators: DOW, LAWRENCE, WOODSOME

NAYS 0

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Gwendolyn Hilton** of Starks for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

ABSENT 2 Sen. Herbig, E. of Waldo, Rep. Hubbell, B. of Bar Harbor

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

Eleven 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 William A. Lee, III, Esquire of Waterville, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

The Following Communication: S.C. 370

S/Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/John C. Schneck
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

May 6, 2019

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

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd just like to take a moment to speak about Bill Lee, Esquire. I've known him for quite a few years. He was the attorney for Waterville/Winslow and some other towns and he actually helped when the dams were taken down and with the property owners. They had quite a struggle there and he worked that out. This is his second time around for the Ethics. There was a two party group there out of four and they worked out well. In fact, with Clean Elections they had a situation where the funds were not able to get out and they actually got that fixed and they got that money out. I thank him for the hard work on that. There've been several other incidences and I want to say that he's a good pick and thank you, Mr. President.

Dear Mr. President:

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William A. Lee, III, Esquire of Waterville, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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.

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 2 Luchini, L. of Hancock, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#82)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: DOW, LAWRENCE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **William A. Lee, III**, Esquire of Waterville, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Honorable William A. Lee III. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 371

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Richard L. Trafton of Brunswick to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard L. Trafton of Brunswick for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 372

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Brent A. Burger of Oakland to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Brent A. Burger of Oakland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 373

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Blue Keim of Dixfield to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Blue Keim of Dixfield for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 374

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Lee Webb of Union to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lee Webb of Union for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 375

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Glenn S. Poole of Orrington to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Glenn S. Poole of Orrington for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 376

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable James A. Boyle of Gorham to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable James A. Boyle of Gorham for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 377

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland to the
Efficiency Maine Trust Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Suzanne
MacDonald of Rockland for appointment to the Efficiency Maine
Trust Board.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this appointment is
contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review
by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and
Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 378

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 1, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Joan Welsh of Rockport to
the Efficiency Maine Trust Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable
Joan Welsh of Rockport for appointment to the Efficiency Maine
Trust Board.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §10103, this appointment is
contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review
by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and
Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 358

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

May 1, 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. 1347 An Act To Promote High-quality After-school
Programs in Public Schools

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. 359

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

May 1, 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 Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 524 Resolve, Regarding the Promotion of
Composting

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 360

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 30, 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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 964 Resolve, To Study Housing Options for
Persons with Mental Health Challenges and
Substance Use Disorder

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 361

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 29, 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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 80 An Act To Create the Department of Substance
Use Disorder Services

L.D. 230 An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-
saving Dental Services

L.D. 304 An Act To Improve Stroke Care in Maine

L.D. 1259 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health
and Human Services To Adopt Rules To
Streamline and Remove Barriers for
Reimbursement for Providers of Dental Care
Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patty Hymanson
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 362

Sincerely,

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

April 26, 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. 1124 An Act To Amend the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant Process

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. 363

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

April 25, 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. 941 An Act To Further Define the Monhegan Lobster Conservation Area

This is notification of the Committee's action.

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. 364

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

April 8, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1066 An Act To Address Municipal Conflicts of Interest

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 365

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

April 16, 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. 1086 An Act To Promote the Goals of the Low-emission Vehicle Program by Requiring That New Vehicle Purchases for the State Fleet Be Composed of a Minimum Percentage of Zero-emission Vehicles

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 366

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

April 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. 806 An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Ancient Burying Ground"

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 367

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

April 29, 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. 391 Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1391 An Act To Ensure Consistency of Language in Municipal Documents with the Language in Comprehensive Plans

L.D. 1439 An Act To Ensure Quality, Safety and Accountability on Public Construction Projects

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 368

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

April 26, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 203 Resolve, To Add a Safety Fence to the
Penobscot Narrows Bridge

L.D. 261 An Act To Restrict the Authority for Posting of
Roads

L.D. 331 An Act To Prohibit the Operation of Large
Commercial Vessels in the Waters of Southern
Mount Desert Island

L.D. 344 An Act To Increase the Penalties for Illegally
Passing a School Bus

L.D. 586 An Act Regarding the Department of
Transportation's Use of Sediment Erosion
Control Systems

L.D. 851 Resolve, To Effect Economies of Scale in
Maine's Transportation Funding

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 369

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

May 2, 2019

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1226 An Act To Make Criteria for State Veterans'
Benefits Consistent within the Maine Revised
Statutes

L.D. 1493 An Act To Exempt Cribbage and Other Card
Games from Licensing and Regulation When
Conducted by Certain Organizations

L.D. 1565 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to
the Constitution of Maine To Protect Voter-
approved Measures

L.D. 1570 An Act To Allow Residents To Register Online
To Vote

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. John C. Schneck
House Chair

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Ban Use of Aerial Herbicide Spraying for the
Purpose of Deforestation"

S.P. 556 L.D. 1691

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund
Training for Mill Workers and Loggers"

S.P. 557 L.D. 1692

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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 Regarding the Water Quality Certification of Graham
Lake on the Union River" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 552 L.D. 1687

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and
Senator: CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: GRAMLICH
of Old Orchard Beach, TUCKER of Brunswick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Address the Opioid Crisis through Evidence-based Public Health Policy"

S.P. 554 L.D. 1689

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Law Governing the Disclosure of Vital Records"

S.P. 560 L.D. 1695

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Mental Health Insurance Coverage Laws"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1694

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DILL of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Certify and Promote Products That Are Made in Maine"

S.P. 555 L.D. 1690

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Original Birth Certificates"

S.P. 553 L.D. 1688

Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich and Senators: MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HICKMAN of Winthrop.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws"

S.P. 558 L.D. 1693

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Renee Rossi, of Randolph, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 491

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: HANLEY of Pittston.

Caleb Mills, of Winslow, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 492

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

Lewis Gaddas, of Westbrook, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, Portland Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 493

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland,
Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, PEOPLES of Westbrook.

Sara Dhalai, of Portland, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, Riverton Park Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 494

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland,
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland,
CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland,
JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Mackenzie Martin, of South Portland, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, South Portland Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 495

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland,
MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

Makayla Morin, of Auburn, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine, Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 496

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn,
MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

The Joint Orders were **READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to recognize a group of very special people here today from the

Boys and Girls Clubs. You may have received on your desk bracelets from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville; the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley, which is centered in my district in Gardiner; the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine; and the Penobscot Boys and Girls Clubs. We know the statistics, nearly 1 in 5 children in our state live at or below the poverty level. Parents are working multiple jobs to make ends meet and sometimes it's not enough. That's where the Boys and Girls Clubs step in. They open their doors in my district five days a week to serve our community's kids in need. It's a home away from home where educated adults care for infants, children, and teens where their parents and caregivers cannot. It's a place where parents know that their kids can get homework help and supervised playtime and a meal. It's a very, very important program and we are really excited to honoring the Youth of the Year for Maine from the various clubs. The Youth of the Year is in its 70th year from the Boys and Girls Clubs nationally. These young people have showed extraordinary achievements in their communities with regards to community service, giving back to our local cities and towns. We're so grateful for their engagement and their dedication to service and we're proud to recognize them today. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it's an honor to rise today to recognize Caleb Mills, a young man from my district who's been selected as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville Youth of the Year. Every year clubs across the country select a Boys and Girls Clubs member who has shown outstanding contributions to the family, school, community, and local Boys and Girls Clubs. Caleb was recently quoted saying, 'I truly believe that I am indebted to the people that inspired me during my time as a youth at the Waterville Boys and Girls Clubs. I think, above all else, the Boys and Girls Clubs gave me a sense of purpose in an ever changing and chaotic world.' While it is obvious that the Boys and Girls Clubs has played a role in Caleb's life, after you hear about what he's done in his spare time I think you will agree with me that he, too, has played a significant role in making our community a better and kinder place. Caleb is currently finishing up his junior year at Winslow High School and has been a member of the Waterville Boys and Girls Clubs since he was 5 years old. For the past three years he has attended the YMCA's Youth in Government Program and last year was selected to attend the Maine Youth Leadership Summit as well as the Seeds of Peace Camp. He is a member of the Winslow's indoor and outdoor track teams and, as part of his volunteer work, he coaches summer track. He has also obtained his second and third degree black belts and teaches Karate classes. He volunteers by serving at the Feed My Starving Children Program as well as the local soup kitchen. He has made birthday cards for terminally ill children and has helped coach blind children at camp to learn and participate in track and field. Caleb is the kind of person we all need in our communities and it is truly an honor to recognize him in the Senate today. Congratulations on this achievement, Caleb. You should be extremely proud. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **H. SANBORN**: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise very briefly to recognize the Youth of the Year from Westbrook, Lewis Gaddas, who is the Youth of the Year from the Portland Clubhouse, and also to recognize Sara Dhalai, of Portland, who was named from the Riverton Park Clubhouse, and just wanted to ensure that we heard their names today and welcome them here to the Senate.

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

Senator **BELLOWS**: Thank you, Mr. President. I will say about a month ago I had the distinguished privilege of touring my local clubhouse, a place that I've been multiple times. Who was my tour guide but the 2019 Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley Youth of the Year, Renee Rossi. I want to thank her for that tour and for her distinguished service, and I want to read the names of the other Youth of the Year: Mackenzie Martin of South Portland, who was named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine; and Makayla Morin of Auburn. Thank you.

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

Senator **MILLETT**: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, rise to recognize the amazing Mackenzie Martin of South Portland who was named Youth of the Year of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine as well. Mackenzie's been an active member of the Boys and Girls Clubs for seven years. She a sophomore at South Portland High School. She credits the Boys and Girls Clubs for changing her life by providing consistency and support. She's an avid member of her clubhouse, a current member of the Keystone Club, and a Junior Staff Member. Mackenzie is certainly an example of our best and our brightest and I wish her all the best. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize a number of the Youth of the Year from the Boys and Girls Clubs. As I read your name would you please stand up to accept the greetings of the Maine Senate. Renee Rossi of Randolph. She's the guest today of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows. Caleb Mills of Winslow. He's the guest today of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway. Lewis Gaddas. He's the guest today of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator H. Sanborn. Sara Dhalai, who is the guest today of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator H. Sanborn. Mackenzie Martin of South Portland, who is the guest today of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett. Makayla Morin of Auburn, who is the guest today of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Claxton. There are, I believe, a number of advisors with them today from the Boys and Girls Clubs. Would they all please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc (Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, PLUECKER of Warren, TERRY of Gorham), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 476

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 11, 2019 AS LETTER CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE DAY

WHEREAS, hunger affects millions of people nationwide, including children, seniors and military veterans, and thousands of households in Maine struggle to provide food for their families; and

WHEREAS, holiday donations to food banks and pantries often run low as spring nears; and

WHEREAS, when school nutrition programs end in the summer, families with school-age children that use these programs must often find alternate sources of food; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive collected 71.6 million pounds of food, which was distributed locally in the communities in which it was collected, and in Maine letter carriers collected 389,000 pounds of food; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association work to end the challenges of hunger in Maine and across the country through the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2019, the 2nd Saturday in May, a time of the year when donations are much needed, letter carriers will collect food donations to be distributed to food banks and pantries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize Saturday, May 11, 2019 as Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day in Maine and urge all citizens of the State to join in support of this special observance.

READ and ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Stewart McCallister, John MacGregor, Jonathan Brackett, Mark Seitz, and Tim White. They are all statewide members of the National Association of Letter Carriers. They are the guests today of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Vitelli. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

Phineas Sprague, of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Sprague was a graduate of Bowdoin College, where he was a founding member of the Bowdoin College Outing Club. His family business, the Sprague Corporation, was founded by his grandfather and its holdings include more than 2,000 acres of oceanfront land, Richmond Island and Ram Island Farm, which includes Spurwink Farm, site of the Spurwink Airfield Fly-In. Mr. Sprague continued to contribute to programs at Bowdoin College throughout his life, serving on the Board of Overseers beginning in 1985, helping to reestablish rowing as a college sport in 1986 and founding the Bowdoin College Rowing Association. He was also a founding member of the Nonesuch Oar and Paddle Club in Scarborough and a member of the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club, cutting some of the first ski trails on the mountain. He served on many charitable boards benefiting groups such as the March of Dimes, Camp Ketcha in Scarborough and the Scarborough Land Trust. Mr. Sprague will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 486

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

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

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

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, now I rise so that this morning we can honor the remarkable life of Phineas Sprague, or Phin, who was a cornerstone member of our community. He was an active community member wherever he went. His legacy is far-reaching, not only in the family corporation his grandfather founded, Sprague Corporation, but also in his numerous community contributions. Phineas graduated from Bowdoin College in 1950, where he was a founding president of the Outing Club, a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and founder of the Bowdoin Rowing Association. He was also appointed Overseer of the College in 1998 and Overseer Emeritus in 1991. Mr. Sprague's extensive public service can be seen in the many boards he served on, including Providence Boys Club, Smith Hill Girls Club, Rhode Island State March of Dimes, Camp Ketcha, and Scarborough Land Trust, to name a few, as well as his service in the Army Combat Engineers between 1943 and 1946 in the European Theatre. His hobbies included hiking, sailing, fishing, skiing, and birding with his beloved German Shorthair Pointer, Aimee. Phineas will long be remembered by his family, friends, and the communities he loved so dearly. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Phineas Sprague, Jr.; Joanna Sprague; Eric Sprague; Seth Gilbane and Cate Gilbane; Jeanette Hagen; Mark Hagen; and Evelyn Smith. All from Cape Elizabeth. They are the guests today of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett.

Would they please rise and accept the condolences of the Maine State Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/25/19) matter:

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"

S.P. 118 L.D. 440

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)**

Tabled - April 25, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-61) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME**.

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

Senator **L. SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to let folks know that the Doctors for Maine's Future Program was designed such that Maine's medical students would have an equivalent of in-state tuition for medical school. Medical rotations or clerkships are required in Maine in the last three years of med school. Although the MMC Tufts Program has spent the first two years at Tufts University, the second year of medical school is now also moving to Maine, such that only the first year of schooling is out-of-state. Experience shows that students that spend time training in our great state are more likely to stay in Maine for residency, or return to Maine after their residency program, and eventually practice here. So I'm so pleased that so many students from the MMC Tufts Program are with us here today. Many are from your own communities and I am hoping that many, many of these students continue to stay in Maine, practice where we dearly need you. Thank you.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize up in the balcony students and staff from the Tufts School of Medicine, Maine Track Program. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Study the Establishment of a Product Stewardship Program for Mattresses
H.P. 515 L.D. 710

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Cellular Telephone Recycling Law"
H.P. 1074 L.D. 1467

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Determine the Duration of Development Districts Funded by Assessments"
H.P. 551 L.D. 746

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements for Transfers of Properties Accessed by Means Other Than a Public Way"
H.P. 622 L.D. 848

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Remove a Reference to Constables in the Law Governing Execution of Process"
H.P. 806 L.D. 1102

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Regional Library Systems"
H.P. 1010 L.D. 1396

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-182)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-182)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-182) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Equitable Treatment of Super Pack License Holders in Antlerless Deer Permit Lotteries"

H.P. 655 L.D. 881

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-186)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-186)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-186) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Regarding Moose Permit Subpermittees"

H.P. 687 L.D. 932

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-185)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-185) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Size and Weight of All-terrain Vehicles, the Operation of Motor Vehicles on Designated All-terrain Vehicle Trails and the Operation of All-terrain Vehicles on Trails Posted with Size or Weight Limits and To Update and Improve Funding Mechanisms for All-terrain Vehicle Trail Development and Maintenance"

H.P. 836 L.D. 1147

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-184)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-184) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Size Requirements for Soft-shell Clams and the Creation of a Spat Collection Permit"

H.P. 715 L.D. 960

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-177)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-177)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-177) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Adoption of Ordinances Prohibiting the Accumulation of Trash on Private Property in Plantations and Unorganized Territories"

H.P. 429 L.D. 585

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-187)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-187) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Policies Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units under Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Requirements"

H.P. 725 L.D. 970

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-179)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-179)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-179) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Costs and Emissions by Increasing Telecommuting at State Agencies"

H.P. 746 L.D. 1004

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-181)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-181) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax"

H.P. 481 L.D. 660

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-183)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-183) **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 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Criminal Liability Persons Reporting a Drug-related Medical Emergency"
H.P. 254 L.D. 329

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-178)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York
CARPENTER of Aroostook
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
COOPER of Yarmouth
COREY of Windham
COSTAIN of Plymouth
MORALES of South Portland
PICKETT of Dixfield
RECKITT of South Portland
SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Representative:

JOHANSEN of Monticello

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-178)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-178) **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 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Access to Menstrual Products in All Maine's Jails, County Correctional Facilities and State Correctional and Detention Facilities"

H.P. 457 L.D. 628

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-176)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York
CARPENTER of Aroostook
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
COOPER of Yarmouth
COREY of Windham
COSTAIN of Plymouth
MORALES of South Portland
PICKETT of Dixfield
RECKITT of South Portland
SHARPE of Durham

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

Signed:

Representative:

JOHANSEN of Monticello

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-176)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-176) **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 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Recognize Employee Background Checks Conducted for Out-of-state Schools Eligible for Maine Tuition Assistance" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 297 L.D. 388

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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
FECTEAU of Augusta
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:

Representative:

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-189)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

House Amendment "A" (H-189) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-189)**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday"

H.P. 340 L.D. 431

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-188).**

Signed:

Senator:
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
VEROW of Brewer

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

Signed:

Representatives:
HEAD of Bethel
KINNEY of Knox
REED of Carmel
RISEMAN of Harrison
TUELL of East Machias

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-188).**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin 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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise"

H.P. 407 L.D. 563

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-180).**

Signed:

Senators:
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:
MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HEAD of Bethel
PEBWORTH 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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Representative:
KINNEY of Knox

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-180).**

Reports **READ.**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-180) **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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal and County and School Taxes"
H.P. 476 L.D. 655

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

Signed:

Senator:
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HEAD of Bethel
KINNEY of Knox
PEBWORTH 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**.

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

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.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Remove Vacancy Provisions for Certain Positions in County Government"
H.P. 945 L.D. 1302

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HEAD of Bethel
KINNEY of Knox
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
REED of Carmel
TUELL of East Machias
VEROW of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Ought to Pass

Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Change the Deadline for Submission of the Annual Report of the Public Advocate"
S.P. 502 L.D. 1567

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture"
S.P. 230 L.D. 786

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-81)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-81) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence and To Support Survivors"
S.P. 357 L.D. 1171

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-86) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges"

S.P. 30 L.D. 103

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

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
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:

DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-83) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program"

S.P. 99 L.D. 359

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78).**

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
FARNSWORTH of Portland
INGWERSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford
FECTEAU of Augusta
RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MILLETT** 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

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency and Participation in Maine Water Districts"

S.P. 373 L.D. 1198

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
CAIAZZO of Scarborough
DOUDERA of Camden
FOSTER of Dexter
GRIGNON of Athens
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
HANLEY of Pittston
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representative:

KESSLER of South Portland

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LAWRENCE** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 NOT TO PASS** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from the Proposed Central Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 202 L.D. 640

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland
CHENETTE of York
FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
BLUME of York
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:

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
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 motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water"

S.P. 40 L.D. 153

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin
MOORE of Washington

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 "B" (S-85)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Majority
**OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-84)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-84) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

Ten members of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on
Bill "An Act To Support Healthy Workplaces and Healthy Families
by Providing Earned Paid Sick Leave to Certain Employees"
S.P. 110 L.D. 369

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as
Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec
GUERIN of Penobscot
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
CUDDY of Winterport
DOORE of Augusta
MORRIS of Turner
RYKERSON of Kittery

One member of the same Committee on the same subject
reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as
Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-80)**.

Signed:

Representative:

SYLVESTER of Portland

One member of the same Committee on the same subject
reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

LOCKMAN of Bradley

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT
Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-79)**.

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

Senator **MILLETT**: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to take a moment to acknowledge where we are and how far we've come. L.D. 369, in its amended form, is the truest form of compromise. By passing L.D. 369, we will ensure that workers across the state can earn time off from work to use when they need it the most without the fear of losing a paycheck or jeopardizing their job. It sounds simple and it should be, but right now 40% of Maine workers don't have access to earned paid time off. Today we can help to set things right. We have worked to address the concerns raised by leaders in our business community. We have established an easy to implement system that is free from red tape. With this compromise, we are able to ensure that 85% of all Maine workers are covered by this earned time off policy. It also exempts more than 40,000 of our 50,792 businesses in Maine, allowing them to implement policies that work best for them and their employees. I am proud of the work undertaken to get lawmakers on both sides of the aisle onboard. This process tells us one thing, when legislators reach across the aisle and work together we can create good, common sense policy. This bill, at its core, is about economic fairness. If childcare is canceled parents should be able to stay home to take care of their children without fearing economic consequence. If a worker's car breaks down on the way to work they should be able to take it to the shop without fearing that they lose the paycheck to pay for the repair. If a worker is sick they shouldn't have to choose between visiting the doctor or keeping their job. If an aging parent falls on the ice and needs a ride to the hospital no adult should feel like they cannot be there. I would like to thank Governor Janet Mills for her support and the guarantee that her administration will implement and enforce this law fully and fairly. The Department of Labor will be there for Maine workers, ensuring that they aren't punished by employers for exercising their rights, and is committed to working with businesses to make this law as easy to implement as possible. I'd also like to thank the Labor and Housing Committee, under the leadership of Senator Bellows and Senator Guerin, for the hard work and long hours they invested in reaching the strong, bipartisan compromise. Thank you for your consideration of L.D. 369, enshrining basic rights for hard working Maine people. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **BELLOWS**: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the pending motion and first would like to extend my deepest gratitude and admiration for my good colleague from Cumberland, Senator Millett, for her historic and determined persistence and

compromise. This bill is a culmination of multiple years of effort of work, and I do that on behalf of one constituent who reached out to me on social media. She's been working for over a decade at the same employer without a paid day off. For her, a mother of a child in high school and the daughter of aging parents, this bill means everything. I fully support the pending measure as a critical measure for the people of Maine to ensure that all workers in the state will have access to paid time off they can use to address health needs and care for their families. The law will give workers paid time off and, because it is guaranteed by law, those workers can be secure, knowing they cannot be retaliated against for using this time. I'm proud to support this measure which will ensure that Maine workers can take this time off without fear of retaliation or job loss for taking that time. We, in the Senate, applaud the Chief Executive for her recognition of the importance of paid time off for workers and are confident that she, and the excellent personnel of the Department of Labor, will ensure robust enforcement of the law so that Maine workers need not fear retaliation for taking the time off that this law gives them. We are excited, I am excited, to support a law that will entitle Maine workers to this time off, meaning they can take the time without suffering economic hardship, without fearing that they might be fired or hurt at work. I have so much confidence in the Department of Labor in enforcing this law. I think that this is a truly momentous and historic step forward for our state. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-79), ACCEPTED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-79) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-79).**

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:

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities

H.P. 626 L.D. 852
(C "A" H-126)

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

Acts

An Act To Allow the Use of a Crossbow for a Limited Duration during the Archery Season on Deer and the Fall Season on Wild Turkey

H.P. 28 L.D. 27
(C "A" H-147)

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

H.P. 158 L.D. 195
(C "A" H-133)

An Act To Require That Notice of Lead Abatement Orders Be Filed with the Registry of Deeds

H.P. 261 L.D. 336
(C "A" H-136)

An Act Regarding Charging a Person under 18 Years of Age with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution

S.P. 170 L.D. 548
(C "A" S-48)

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Funeral Practitioners

H.P. 500 L.D. 679
(C "A" H-144)

An Act To Amend the Maine Dental Education Loan Program

H.P. 502 L.D. 681
(C "A" H-145)

An Act To Give Maine Schools Additional Options To Make Up Missed School Days

H.P. 685 L.D. 930
(C "A" H-127)

An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools

H.P. 699 L.D. 944
(C "A" H-122)

An Act To Destigmatize Mental Illness through Health Instruction That Emphasizes the Relationship between Physical and Mental Health in Schools

S.P. 303 L.D. 1024
(C "A" S-58)

An Act To Support the Role of Municipalities in Expanding Broadband Infrastructure

H.P. 786 L.D. 1063
(C "A" H-110)

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

An Act To Facilitate Access to the MaineCare Family Planning Benefit

H.P. 64 L.D. 78
(C "A" H-132)

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

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

H.P. 97 L.D. 115
(C "A" H-137)

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

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund

H.P. 120 L.D. 138
(C "A" H-146)

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

An Act To Strengthen Brain Injury Resources for Underserved Populations, Including Opioid Overdose Brain Injury Survivors

H.P. 221 L.D. 297
(C "A" H-134)

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

An Act To Provide Emergency Funds for Clients of the Adult Protective Services System

H.P. 250 L.D. 325
(C "A" H-140)

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

An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children

S.P. 171 L.D. 549
(C "A" S-57)

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

An Act To Reduce Obesity by Reimbursing for Prescription Drug Therapy Provided by a Member of a Weight Management Team
H.P. 686 L.D. 931
(C "A" H-138)

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

An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services
H.P. 576 L.D. 771
(C "A" H-143)

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

Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Develop an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators
H.P. 420 L.D. 576
(C "A" H-125)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Make Recommendations Relating to School Safety and Security
H.P. 632 L.D. 858
(C "A" H-128)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a Model School Disciplinary Policy
H.P. 752 L.D. 1010
(C "A" H-129)

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

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members
H.P. 70 L.D. 84
(C "A" H-135)

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

Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Nursing Facilities

H.P. 396 L.D. 539
(C "A" H-131)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in 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 Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Determine the Amount of the E-9-1-1 Surcharge"

H.P. 1205 L.D. 1681

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Definition of 'Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utility'" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1207 L.D. 1683

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 Facilitate Entry of Immigrants into the Workforce"

H.P. 1209 L.D. 1685

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

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

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Improve Due Process for Juveniles"

H.P. 1208 L.D. 1684

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.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Timeliness of Payments to the State"

H.P. 1212 L.D. 1697

Comes 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.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Removal of Unlawful Signs"

H.P. 1206 L.D. 1682

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

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

Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Clean Election Act Funds To Be Used for Election Recounts"

H.P. 1210 L.D. 1686

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

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

Pursuant to Statute Department of Health and Human Services

The **Department of Health and Human Services**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 28: Allowances for Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1211 L.D. 1696

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 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 **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to Phineas Sprague of Cape Elizabeth.