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

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
May 16, 2019

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

Prayer by Senator Susan A. Deschambault of York County.

**SENATOR DESCHAMBAULT:** Bonjour. Alright, good. You know I always have a little story. This one's short. It's not five minutes long. The origin of the Peace Prayer of St. Francis. I graduated from St. Francis College. It is now University of New England. I learned something here. The first appearance of the Peace Prayer occurred in France in 1912. The prayer was titled Belle priere a faire pendant la messe, a Beautiful Prayer to Say During Mass, and it was published anonymously. The prayer was sent in French to Pope Benedict XV in 1915. Around 1920 the prayer was printed by a French Franciscan priest on the back of a picture, anyone who went to Catholic school knows des image de saint, a picture of Saint. So he printed that prayer behind St. Francis of Assisi and that has been attributed, that prayer, to that Saint. Between the two World Wars the prayer circulated in Europe and was translated into English. The first translation in English that we know of appeared in 1936 and it clearly attributed the text to St. Francis of Assisi. During WWII, and immediately after, this prayer of peace began circulating widely as the Prayer of St. Francis.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
And where there's doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Marshall Chamberlin, M.D. of Sanford.

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. 583

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 15

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 9:45 this morning in the Hall of the House for the purpose of honoring Franco-American Day.

**READ and PASSED.**

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

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

Off Record Remarks

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative MOONEN of Portland, informing the Senate that the House concurred with the proposition for a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House at 9:45 in the morning for the purpose of honoring Franco-American Day.

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

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

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Examine Performance-based Rates for Electric Utilities H.P. 1240 L.D. 1741

Bill "An Act To Encourage Broadband Deployment in Unserved Areas" H.P. 1241 L.D. 1742

Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District" H.P. 1247 L.D. 1752

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

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

Bill "An Act To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State" H.P. 1242 L.D. 1743

Bill "An Act To Establish Appliance Energy and Water Standards" H.P. 1245 L.D. 1750

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend and Clarify the Laws Concerning American Sign Language Interpreters" H.P. 1246 L.D. 1751

Bill "An Act To Amend the Geologist and Soil Scientist Licensing Laws" H.P. 1249 L.D. 1754

Come 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 Regarding the Tagging and Sale of Shellfish" H.P. 1244 L.D. 1745

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

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

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District" H.P. 1248 L.D. 1753

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 Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1243 L.D. 1744

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Interdepartmental Planning, Coordination and Collaboration on Aging Policy" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1235 L.D. 1733

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

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

**Joint Resolution**

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1224

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING MAY AS TOURISM WORKER  
RECOGNITION MONTH**

WHEREAS, tourism is one of Maine's largest industries, bringing in over 37 million visitors to the State, supporting one out of every 6 jobs and generating over \$9 billion per year in tourism-related sales and over \$610 million in taxes; and

WHEREAS, tourism incorporates every size of business, including many small, family-owned and multigenerational businesses; and

WHEREAS, these businesses provide a broad array of tourism services such as lodging, dining, camps and campgrounds, retail, amusements, guide and tour services, outdoor recreation and cultural and heritage attractions; and

WHEREAS, the 110,000 tourism workers in Maine are indispensable to the success of this industry and provide the dedicated and exemplary service and hospitality that make Maine the truly unique travel destination that it is; and

WHEREAS, Maine tourism workers deserve the greatest credit and recognition for the achievements and growth of this industry; 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 declare May 2019 as Tourism Worker Recognition Month to honor Maine's tourism workers for all they do for the promotion and economic success of the State.

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

**READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 408

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Marian A. Reagan of Kennebunkport to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Marian A. Reagan of Kennebunkport for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 409

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

May 14, 2019

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

Re: Appointment of Joel E. Pike of Jay to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joel E. Pike of Jay for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 410

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of James E. Havu of Augusta to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James E. Havu of Augusta for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 411

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Kelly M. Brackett of Ellsworth to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kelly M. Brackett of Ellsworth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 412

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of David King of Limestone to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David King of Limestone for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 413

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of David R. Ferguson of Kennebunk to the  
Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David R.  
Ferguson of Kennebunk for reappointment to the Board of  
Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is  
contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the  
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 415

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Albro F. Cowperthwaite, Jr. of Linneus to the  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear Madam Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Albro F.  
Cowperthwaite, Jr. of Linneus for appointment to the Inland  
Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is  
contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the  
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 414

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Edward C. Kelleher of  
Scarborough to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable  
Edward C. Kelleher of Scarborough for appointment to the State  
Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent  
on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint  
Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 416

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade to the Inland  
Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear Madam Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 417

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear Madam Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 418

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Kristin Peet of Winterport to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear Madam Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kristin Peet of Winterport for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 419

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Lindsay Ware of Ellsworth to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear Madam Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lindsay Ware of Ellsworth for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.



Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 420

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Shelby H. Rousseau of Phillips to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear Madam Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shelby H. Rousseau of Phillips for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 421

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

May 14, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Joshua A. Chalmers of Scarborough to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics – Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joshua A. Chalmers of Scarborough for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 422

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

May 14, 2018

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of Patricia A. Riley of Brunswick

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patricia A. Riley of Brunswick for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 423

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

May 14, 2018

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment  
of Timothy L. Doak of Fort Kent

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy L. Doak  
of Fort Kent for appointment to the University of Maine System  
Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is  
contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review  
by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural  
Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 424

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 13, 2019

Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 25 of the 128<sup>th</sup>  
Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Peter Merrill to the Maine  
Bicentennial Commission, effective May 10th. With this  
appointment, he will be serving as my designee on the  
commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this  
appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 425

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER’S OFFICE**

May 14, 2019

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 1-A,  
§11.4-A2, I am pleased to appoint the following people to the  
Citizen Trade Policy Commission:

- Honorable John Patrick of Rumford to seat fifteen
- Honorable Sharon Treat of Hallowell to seat seventeen

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact my  
office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 426

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 15, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Please be advised that pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I am appointing Senator Mark Lawrence of York to serve as President Pro Tempore on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 406

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

May 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 Sen. Dill of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 356 An Act To Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry by Implementing Certain Existing Solid Waste Management Policies

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brownie Carson  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 405

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

May 8, 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. Fecteau of Augusta, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1330 An Act To Ensure Pedestrian Safety in Roundabouts

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 407

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

May 2, 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. 1435 Resolve, Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation To Study Transportation Funding Reform (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew McLean  
House Chair

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

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the State's Hemp Laws"  
S.P. 585 L.D. 1749

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, LIBBY of Androscoggin, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, LANDRY of Farmington, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hemp Program"  
S.P. 581 L.D. 1747

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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Bill "An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs"  
S.P. 582 L.D. 1748

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative STROM of Pittsfield and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, LUCHINI of Hancock, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HICKMAN of Winthrop, RYKERSON of Kittery, SHEATS of Auburn, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Move Maine Toward Affordable Health Care for Everyone"  
S.P. 586 L.D. 1755

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Licensing Laws of Certain Professions and Occupations"

S.P. 580 L.D. 1746

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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.

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 584

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing shall report out, to the Senate, a bill related to retirement benefits for corrections officers under the 1998 Special Plan.

**READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

S.P. 587

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business shall report out, to the Senate, a bill to amend the jurisdiction of certain reviews conducted pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act.

**READ and PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Nutritious Foods in Schools by Implementing an After-school Food Program for At-risk Students" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 421 L.D. 577

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-226)**.

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

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-226)**.

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-226) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual

H.P. 342 L.D. 433

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-230)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- CARPENTER of Aroostook
- BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

- KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

- CURTIS of Madison
- DeVEAU of Caribou
- HAGGAN of Hampden

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-230)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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Off Record Remarks

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes"  
H.P. 733 L.D. 978

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

Signed:

Senators:  
CARPENTER of Aroostook  
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:  
BAILEY of Saco  
BABBIDGE of Kennebec  
CARDONE of Bangor  
CURTIS of Madison  
EVANGELOS of Friendship  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
HARNETT of Gardiner  
RECKITT of South Portland  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:  
KEIM of Oxford

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Ranked-choice Voting Law"

H.P. 877 L.D. 1213

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-232)**.

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 **LUCHINI** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require State and Congressional Elections To Be Decided by a Plurality of Votes Cast  
H.P. 960 L.D. 1332

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-233)**.

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 **LUCHINI** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Simplify Voting in Maine by Placing a Moratorium on Ranked-choice Voting"

H.P. 1059 L.D. 1447

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-234)**.

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 **LUCHINI** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Concerning Elections in Maine Congressional Districts"

H.P. 1066 L.D. 1454

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-235).**

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**.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Facilitate the Use of Ranked-choice Voting for Governor and Members of the Legislature  
H.P. 1079 L.D. 1477

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-236).**

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 Not To Pass.**

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 TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-236).**

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock 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.

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Off Record Remarks

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**Divided Report**

Six Members of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Streamline the Eviction Process"  
H.P. 780 L.D. 1057

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass**

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook  
BELLOWS of Kennebec  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
RECKITT of South Portland

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Representatives:

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



Comes from the House with Report "B", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Divided Report**

Eight members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Limit the Number of Students and Prevent the Addition of Grade Levels at Virtual Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 370 L.D. 513

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-239)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland  
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-240)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representative:

FECTEAU of Augusta

Comes from the House with Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239) READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator MILLETT for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Promote Safe Schools through the Creation of the Safe School Climate Council"  
S.P. 402 L.D. 1306

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-105) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services"  
S.P. 269 L.D. 915

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-104) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Related to Bad Debt and Bed-hold Days"  
S.P. 345 L.D. 1125

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-103) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator H. SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Protection of Patients in Medical Reviews by Health Insurance Carriers"  
S.P. 61 L.D. 249

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Highway Safety by Strengthening the So-called Move Over Law"  
S.P. 168 L.D. 546

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-98)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-98) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Be Credentialed"  
S.P. 397 L.D. 1277

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-101)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
GRATWICK of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-102)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
MOORE of Washington

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-101)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-101) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-101)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Consideration of Naloxone Purchases in Life Insurance Underwriting"

S.P. 307 L.D. 1047

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106)**.

Signed:

Senators:

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

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham  
BRENNAN of Portland  
BROOKS of Lewiston  
FOLEY of Biddeford  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MELARAGNO of Auburn  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton  
MORRIS of Turner  
SWALLOW of Houlton

Reports **READ**.

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

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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

The President requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **MILLETT**, to the rostrum where she assumed the duties as President Pro Tem.

The President took a seat on the Floor.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem **REBECCA J. MILLETT** of Cumberland County.

**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges and Universities

S.P. 30 L.D. 103  
(C "A" S-83)

An Act To Strengthen Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water

S.P. 40 L.D. 153  
(C "A" S-84)

An Act Authorizing Earned Employee Leave

S.P. 110 L.D. 369  
(C "A" S-79)

An Act To Provide Additional Flexibility in the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Programs for Seniors

S.P. 247 L.D. 811

An Act To Update and Amend the Finance Authority of Maine Act

H.P. 779 L.D. 1056  
(C "A" H-224)

An Act To Amend the Tax Expenditure Review Process

H.P. 792 L.D. 1069

An Act To Ensure the Provision of Medical Assessments for Youth in Foster Care

H.P. 999 L.D. 1378  
(C "A" H-215)

An Act To Improve Enforcement in the Elver Fishery

H.P. 1107 L.D. 1514  
(C "A" H-221)

An Act To Change the Deadline for Submission of the Annual Report of the Public Advocate

S.P. 502 L.D. 1567

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

An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday

H.P. 340 L.D. 431  
(C "A" H-188)

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

An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program

S.P. 118 L.D. 440  
(C "A" S-61)

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

An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture  
S.P. 230 L.D. 786  
(C "A" S-81)

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

An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from Sales Tax  
H.P. 637 L.D. 863  
(C "A" H-212)

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

An Act To Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence and To Support Survivors

S.P. 357 L.D. 1171  
(C "A" S-86)

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

An Act To Prohibit the Provision of Conversion Therapy to Minors by Certain Licensed Professionals

H.P. 755 L.D. 1025  
(C "A" H-213)

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

**Resolves**

Resolve, To Name the Route 7 Bridge in Corinna in Honor of PFC Paul Earl Sudsbury

S.P. 451 L.D. 1471

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

Resolve, To Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Homes  
S.P. 346 L.D. 1126  
(C "A" S-87)

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

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

The President Pro Tempore requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **JACKSON**, to the rostrum where he resumed his duties as President.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **MILLETT**, to her seat on the floor.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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 (5/7/19) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78)** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2019 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) **READ.**

On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington, Senate Amendment "A" (S-100) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) **READ.**

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

Senator **MOORE:** Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that I present to you provides funding for school administration units who start or expand a Breakfast After the Bell program for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 and removes that indication of on-going funding that was included in the original amendment. This amendment also specifies that the funds provided do not lapse but are carried forward. Maine has a significantly higher number of households struggling with food insecurity and hunger than the national average. Roughly 192,000 Mainers struggle with hunger. One in five Maine children live in a food insecure home. RSU 39 in Caribou reports 75% of morning visits to the nurse are because of hunger. Nearly half of Maine children qualify for free or reduced priced meals, including breakfast, but only 42% of the students who participate in free or reduced priced lunch programs also participate in school breakfast. The reason: they have to rely on adults, school bus schedules, and carpools to get them to school on time. Once at school, students have to worry about whether they have enough time to go to the cafeteria, get a tray, eat breakfast, and get to their first class on time. There's also a great deal of social pressure and stigma that comes from being singled out as a child that needs school breakfast. What can we do? Make sure breakfast is served at a time when most students are already at school, making it available after the bell to ensure the students who need breakfast have access to breakfast to start their day. I'm a breakfast person myself. As a Weight Watcher's coach, one of the first things I taught my members was that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. When I was the Mayor of Calais I saw the power of a school breakfast program at work and how much more willing children are to sit still and learn when they're starting the day with a full stomach. Now, as the Senator for Washington County, one of the most rural and poorest counties in Maine, I'm all too aware of how having breakfast at the schools means better concentration, alertness, memory, and comprehension. One Maine food service director who implemented Breakfast After the Bell in her school said the teachers, while initially resistant to food in the classroom, quickly came around when they saw how much more focused the children were, how they were calmer, and they were ready to learn. This Breakfast After the Bell bill would give each school the choice to implement the program that's right for them; whether it be a grab-and-go cart, a second chance breakfast, or breakfast in the classroom. We know this is good for students. It's also good for Maine's bottom line. The federal government reimburses our schools for each breakfast they serve to students who are eligible for free or reduced priced meals. This means the more meals served the more federal dollars come to our schools and state. If implemented in all 271 schools, this bill could bring

in an estimated \$13,610,197 annually into the budgets of local schools. We make sure our children have the desks, books, and supplies they need for their education. What about food? It shouldn't be optional. I ask you to follow my light. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington, Senate Amendment "A" (S-100) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-100) thereto, **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-78) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-100)** thereto.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem **JUSTIN M. CHENETTE** of York County.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to all law enforcement who have given their lives in the line of duty, both current and past.