

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
May 29, 2019

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

Prayer by Pastor Peter Carter, Bethel Church of the Nazarene in Bethel.

**PASTOR CARTER:** Let us quiet our hearts. O Mighty Heavenly Father, scripture tells us that all, each and every one, who are here today in this hallowed hall are appointed by You for this place, for this hour. There are decisions that will be made within these walls today that will impact the lives of every single citizen of this grand state of Maine. So, Lord, we approach this divine appointment with humility, perhaps a little apprehension, and, frankly, a growing sense of excitement. The chance for us to become in essence co-workers with You can be a most humbling, yet thrilling, opportunity as we seek to affect Your will by serving Your people. To serve You this day in this way could potentially be overwhelmingly intimidating but, Heavenly Father, I believe that You have chosen each one, each individual, here gathered for this work, each with their talents, abilities, and uniqueness, for just such a time as this. You've tasked them with Your holy work of caring for Your precious people of the state of Maine. Give them, I pray, a compassionate heart for old, young, and innocent alike. May their eyes be open to Your will. May the balance scales of their hearts be ever true, never bowing under the pressure of political winds of the day, no matter from whatever direction it may blow. Banish confusion from their minds as they seek to establish Your divine will. To the greatest extent possible, may Your love rule the day. Teach them the true meaning of compassion. Show them the judiciousness of good stewardship. Lead them, Lord, as they honestly seek to carry out their governmental responsibilities. These are more than trying times, Father. The hour grows late. The choices made in this hall carry weight for eternity. Lord, let them choose wisely, humbly, and with Your discernment. Heavenly Father, these honorable members of the Maine Senate give of their time, of their resources, of their lives in such a sacrificial manner. I pray that in Your infinite mercy and grace You will give them each today an extra helping of Your wisdom and patience, Your grace and peace, as they seek to do this challenging work set before them. It is with a joyful sense of anticipation that we commit this day and all of our ways to You and Your mighty and glorious name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bradlee T. Farrin of Somerset County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Stephanie Joy, M.D. of Freeport.

Off Record Remarks

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Savings through Contributions to Family Development Accounts"

S.P. 401 L.D. 1305

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-137)** (6 members)

Report "B" - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2019, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-137)**.

Comes from the House, Report "B", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 503

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

May 24, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 29-A MRSA, Chapter 11, §1402-B, I am pleased to appoint Deb Plamondon of Bristol to seat number 8 on the Organ Donation Advisory Council as the family member of an organ donor. Her appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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. 504

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

May 23, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 29-A MRSA, Chapter 11, §1402-B, I am pleased to appoint Peter Michaud of Readfield to seat number 4 on the Organ Donation Advisory Council as the President of a statewide medical society. His appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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. 505

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

May 24, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2015, Chapter 203, I am pleased to appoint Steven L. D'Amato of Portland to the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, serving as a licensed pharmacist. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Requirements for Assisted Living Programs Regarding Fire Safety Inspections"

S.P. 608 L.D. 1795

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.  
Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Restore the Authority of the Board of Environmental Protection"

S.P. 605 L.D. 1789

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing Personal Vehicle Rental Coverage"

S.P. 606 L.D. 1793

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.  
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Service Fee for Child Support Services"

S.P. 607 L.D. 1794

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Career and Technical Training Options for Electricians" H.P. 901 L.D. 1240

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-336)** thereto.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-257) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Bring Maine's Laws Concerning Implied Consent in Operating a Motor Vehicle into Compliance with Recent Opinions of the United States Supreme Court"

H.P. 567 L.D. 762

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-284)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:  
WARREN of Hallowell  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
MORALES of South Portland  
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:

Senator:  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:  
COREY of Windham  
COSTAIN of Plymouth  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
PICKETT of Dixfield

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-284)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine"

H.P. 231 L.D. 307

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-365)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland  
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor  
BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
INGWERTSEN of Arundel  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-366)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

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 BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)** Report, in concurrence.

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

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

Senator **MIRAMANT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, there's been discussion about this and this motion makes some changes that will keep us from getting quite a bunch of money to establish charter schools if we were able to do it, but this won't allow us to. We also are trying to, I hear it from the Committee Chair that this is trying to address a problem about the quality of some of the charter schools but not why we need to limit the number of them. There are traditional districts that have seen ways to maybe use the charter schools as a way that the Maine School of Science and Technology, I'm not sure, MSST up North, has done it without having to go through that whole process. There's a bunch of reasons why it'd be better not to vote for the Amendment "A" and instead Amendment "B". So

let's vote this motion down and get to the one that would help. Please.

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

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, there is currently a cap of 10 on our charter schools in the state of Maine. This report simply keeps that in place. Today we had 9 applicants approved for charter schools. There's still space for another one. The committee discussion around this bill was, unfortunately, related to the fact that oversight of charter schools in the state of Maine is not what it could be, not what it should be, and not what it must be when we're talking about nearly \$20 million a year in taxpayer funds. The majority of the committee felt that until there was a robust review and accountability system for our charter schools the cap of 10 seemed reasonable. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Just a question to the office. If there's \$20 million to the charter schools, how much is it to the public schools?

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, has posed a question through the Chair for anyone who can answer. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Breen.

Senator **BREEN:** Mr. President, I don't have an answer to the question that was just posed but I just want to set the Senate record straight that the wonderful school in Limestone, that's the Math and Science Academy, is a magnet school, not a charter school. Just want to make sure the record reflects that accurately. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-365) Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#145)

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

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

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-365) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Expand Options for Consumers of Cable Television in Purchasing Individual Channels and Programs"

H.P. 606 L.D. 832

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

Signed:

Senators:

MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
KESSLER of South Portland

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LAWRENCE** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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

Senator **MIRAMANT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, one of the things that came up that brought this bill into life was going to doors and meeting some of our elderly residents who really had an issue about not being able to get just a few channels. They used to be able to get that basic 12 channels, or 20, for a very small amount, \$25 or \$35. I have to always say \$25 or \$35 because the cable companies put them up every day, so you can't start with the lower number and expect that to be the one that's still there. Every day the cost is going up so that you're near \$100 just to get cable to be able to watch the same three channels you always watched your whole life. So our elderly was saying 'Please get some a la carte. So we started talking about it in EUT. Oh no, federal preemption law. The public advocate said not a problem. We came back with information from the feds. Not a problem. We can do this. We should do this. Give those folks a chance to just channel surf from their cable stations for a small amount per year and we'll try to keep that amount small and not over the top because we know where they'd like to take it. So please do not support this motion and we'll get on to the other motion. Thank you.

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

Senator **LAWRENCE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the remarks from my good friend from Knox but I have to disagree. This is a bill that's probably about 30 years too late. If you receive any kind of transmission now you know that we have Amazon Prime, we have NetFlex, we have all different kinds of options out there, including DISH TV. This bill doesn't eliminate basic. They're still going to be able to offer basic to senior citizens. What this bill does is says you can't single out one industry, the cable industry, and say you must offer this array of options to everybody because you're not doing the same thing with DISH, you're not doing the same thing to everybody else. My guess is in a couple of years you're going to see cable industry change dramatically because of the competition they're facing and even though I respect the public advocate, and I thank Senator King for getting us an opinion, but a lawyer's opinion is just an opinion. Believe me, we're going to face a lawsuit over this and I can't see buying a lawsuit for something that is really 30 years beyond its time. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#146)**

YEAS: Senators: BREEN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, LAWRENCE, POULIOT, SANBORN H, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DILL, GRATWICK, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, ROSEN, SANBORN L, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 21 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York **TO ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, FAILED**.

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 **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Net Neutrality and Internet Policy"

H.P. 986 L.D. 1364

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-301)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
HANLEY of Pittston

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-301) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-342)** thereto.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LAWRENCE** of York 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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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Study Transmission Solutions To Enable Renewable Energy Investment in the State"

H.P. 1016 L.D. 1401

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
HANLEY of Pittston

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-369)**.

Reports **READ**.



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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-369) **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 **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on 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

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

Signed:

Senators:  
LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:  
BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RILEY of Jay

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-370)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:  
FOSTER of Dexter  
HANLEY of Pittston  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Reports **READ**.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#147)**

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

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

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Environment and Public Health by Further Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Packaging"  
H.P. 1043 L.D. 1433

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
CARSON of Cumberland  
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  
LYFORD of Eddington

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-362)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Product Stewardship Program Framework Laws"

H.P. 1185 L.D. 1649

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- CARSON of Cumberland
- CHENETTE of York
- FOLEY of York

Representatives:

- TUCKER of Brunswick
- BLUME of York
- CAMPBELL of Orrington
- FAY of Raymond
- GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
- HOBBS of Wells
- ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

- JOHANSEN of Monticello
- LYFORD of Eddington

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-361)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

Senator **CARSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this is an important update of Maine's Product Stewardship Program law. It updates issues such as what collection systems and locations set by industries who are running their product stewardship programs for their own products should do. It talks about staffing. It asks that the Legislature be briefed on methods of financing and any audits that may be required. It gives the DEP the authority to work with and, in the event that changes are necessary, make changes and makes provisions for independent audit. Our Product Stewardship Programs, such as those for e-waste, for paint, and for other subjects that ought not be in our general waste stream, which costs more and more money for communities, as we know, for refuse collection, is a very important step forward. The committee came together on this bill and I hope everyone will support it. I am not asking for a roll call. Thank you.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) **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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services

H.P. 317 L.D. 408

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

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 "A" (H-294)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Reports **READ** and the Resolve and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot moved the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

The Chair **RULES** the motion to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Health and Economic Security of Older Residents"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1106

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-355)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

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-355)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-355) **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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk" H.P. 940 L.D. 1297

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-293)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

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-293)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

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

Senator **GRATWICK:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I can either give a long talk or a short talk on this particular one. This bill started out six years ago, passed both Houses here and then was vetoed. Four years ago passed both Houses, vetoed. Back again. This will prohibit the use of tanning salons for kids, people, less than 18 years old. It has an educational component. There has to be announcements there. There has to be protections to those who do use tanning salons. The major risk, as I'm sure everybody is now aware, overly aware, is various kinds of skin cancer, melanoma being the worse but also basal cell, squamous cell carcinoma, etcetera. This has been endorsed by the World Health Organization, by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Maine Academy of Pediatrics, dermatologists universally. Remember that exposure to UV radiation, UV rays in this instance, is equivalent a cancer risk to smoking and to asbestos. Susceptibility to both is significantly prevented by not being exposed to either smoking, asbestos, or, in this instance, tanning salons. I urge you to follow my light. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#148)**

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FOLEY, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, FARRIN, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE

26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-293) **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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Death with Dignity Act"

H.P. 948 L.D. 1313

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-305)**.

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York  
MEYER of Eliot  
STOVER of Boothbay  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CRAVEN of Lewiston  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
O'CONNOR of Berwick  
PERRY of Calais

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-305)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver Relating to Support Services and To Provide Funds To Prevent Homelessness  
H.P. 1019 L.D. 1404

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-368)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-368)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-368) **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 **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Increase Notification Time Periods for Rent Increases and Terminations of Tenancies at Will"  
H.P. 232 L.D. 308

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-357)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec  
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DOORE of Augusta  
PEOPLES of Westbrook  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner

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-357)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#149)**

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

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

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-357) **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 **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act"

H.P. 1024 L.D. 1411

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-358)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DUNPHY of Old Town  
PEOPLES of Westbrook

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner

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-358)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#150)**

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

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

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-358) **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 **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Student License Holders To Fish for or Take Lobsters during a Closed Season"

H.P. 711 L.D. 956

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-359)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
ALLEY of Beals  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BLUME of York  
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor  
HEPLER of Woolwich  
HUTCHINS of Penobscot  
JAVNER of Chester  
McDONALD of Stonington  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-360).**

Signed:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359).**

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359)** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-359) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359)**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Current Status and Future Sustainability of Aquaculture in the State (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1033 L.D. 1420

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

Signed:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals  
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BLUME of York  
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor  
HUTCHINS of Penobscot  
JAVNER of Chester  
McDONALD of Stonington  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-356).**

Signed:

Senators:

MIRAMANT of Knox  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
HEPLER of Woolwich

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

Reports **READ.**

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

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Senator H SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend and Clarify the Maine Uniform Securities Act and To Make a Technical Correction in the Law Concerning Financial Planners"

S.P. 566 L.D. 1712

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.

Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow the City of Augusta To Adjust the Definition of 'Original Assessed Value' for the City of Augusta's Performance Food Group Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and To Validate the Assessment, Commitment and Collection of Property Taxes Dedicated for the District for the Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 504 L.D. 1585

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.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Funding for Certain Essential Functions of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program"

S.P. 393 L.D. 1273

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-149).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT.**

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Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Crime of Tampering with a Witness, Informant, Juror or Victim"

S.P. 301 L.D. 1022

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-159).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-159) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Update the Criminal Animal Welfare Laws"

S.P. 322 L.D. 1090

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-160) **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 LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Open an Investigation Whenever It Initiates a Management Audit"

S.P. 494 L.D. 1559

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-154).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-154) **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 LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Cell Phone Service in Underserved Areas by Installing Wireless Base Stations at State-owned Facilities"

S.P. 509 L.D. 1603

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-155) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.



Sent down for concurrence.

Senator GRATWICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Vitamin K Deficiency Bleeding and Eye Damage in Infants"  
S.P. 121 L.D. 443

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-153)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-153) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator H SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish Transparency in Primary Health Care Spending"  
S.P. 421 L.D. 1353

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156)**.  
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-156) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator MIRAMANT for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Create a Minimum Age To Hold a Limited-purpose Aquaculture License"  
S.P. 574 L.D. 1725

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-163)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-163) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Update the Family Planning Statutes"  
S.P. 159 L.D. 494

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)**.

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-152)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Reports **READ**.

Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-151)** Report.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin requested a Roll Call.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#151)**

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

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

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-151)** Report, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-151) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-151)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security

S.P. 412 L.D. 1324

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-157)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec  
LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DOORE of Augusta  
PEOPLES of Westbrook  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
LOCKMAN of Bradley  
MORRIS of Turner

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Vitelli.

Senator **VITELLI:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to speak in favor of L.D. 1324. President Lyndon Johnson declared the beginning of the war on poverty in his State of the Union Address in 1964. Since then we've seen the implementation of many programs and policies to lift people out of poverty: Social Security, food stamps, community action programs, Job Corps, VISTA, Head Start, earned income tax credit, temporary assistance to needy families, General Assistance, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Medicaid, the Homestead Exemption, the Housing Choice voucher program known as Section 8. The list of what has become known as the social safety net is long. But have these programs accomplished their purpose? Poverty is still with us. In addition, to qualify and receive the benefits of these programs it's often a cumbersome, sometimes embarrassing, and bureaucratic process. Do the ways these programs function discourage people from working? Do they foster self-sufficiency and individual initiative? Or do they trap people in poverty? Is there, in fact, a better way to meet the basic needs of individuals and families? These are the questions we should be asking ourselves now. These are the questions that this bill's Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security would address. The committee would be tasked with examining options to better provide basic income security to Maine people, including through the development of a Direct Cash Payment System. The members of the committee would come from various legislative committees, including Labor and Housing; Health and Human Services; Taxation; Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business; along with people who have lived and experienced both earning low wages and receiving public benefits in our current system, employers, someone from higher education, trade unions, and from the Governor's Office of Innovation and the Future. It has often been said that the best anti-poverty program is a good job and, while in an ideal world, a static world, that might work, in reality there are times when individual and economic circumstances where that solution, of getting people jobs as a solution to poverty, is not appropriate or sufficient. A basic income, on the other hand, could provide the floor on which people could build economic security, adding employment or self-employment to meet their financial needs, rather than face the cliff that often awaits people when they try to get ahead by increasing their earnings but end up losing benefits from our so-called safety net. A basic income is an idea worth exploring as an alternative path out of poverty. It

is time now and I urge you to support this initiative. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, a quick question I have on this bill is: if it's on a cash basis, how do you track it? It would be very difficult, so I can't vote for this. I hope you follow my light. Thank you.

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

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to answer my colleague from Kennebec County's question. I want to specify, this is a study. It's a Resolve to Establish the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security. The reference to the cash payment is not intended to suggest currency but rather that this would be a universal basic income, very similar to what Alaska provides to its citizens, in lieu of food stamps or coupons or other benefits would be an income to all the citizens of Maine, should it go forward. But this is simply studying. The reason this study is so important is since President Lyndon Johnson declared the war on poverty in 1964 we've seen the implementation of many diverse, and also sometimes fragmented, programs with some significant administrative costs. This study would take a look at replacing or enhancing government efficiency and limiting government bureaucracy by moving forward with this study.

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

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#152)**

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

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

**EXCUSED:** Senators: MOORE

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, **PREVAILED**.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-157) **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 **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Project Labor Agreements for Public Works Projects"

S.P. 499 L.D. 1564

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-158)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DOORE of Augusta

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
MORRIS of Turner

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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

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

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise to ask you to support the pending motion and to clarify that this bill, as amended, does not mandate project labor agreements but is permissive, allowing state, municipal, and school entities to employ project labor agreements should it prove the best option in their evaluation of the specific project and to remind all of you project labor agreements are also called project stabilization agreements. They can greatly increase the stability and efficiency of long-term and complex construction projects, providing benefits in terms of wages, benefits, working conditions, safety, diversity and inclusion issues, and conflict resolution issues. It can have multiple and significant benefits to the public entity and, at the same time, this bill simply gives state, municipal, and school entities another tool in their construction projects to utilize should they see fit based upon the events on the ground. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Just had a question: couldn't they do this already and also wouldn't this raise the cost tremendously on a highway funds and also not to mention school funds as well? That's the question I have to the Floor, to the President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, posed a series of questions through the Chair. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise a second time only to answer the questions posed through the Chair. First and foremost, it's important to recognize that project labor agreements were banned for a brief time in the state between 2011 and 2015, leaving a lack of clarity about the permissiveness of PLAs under the law, particularly for municipal and school entities. There was at least one project where a municipality sought to engage a project labor agreement and was unclear about the direction from the State. So this is permissive. It's explicit in its permissiveness and it is necessary because of the lack of clarity in the law and the prior law. So this is, in part, cleaning up statute. Secondly, I would say that it's important that this bill does not carry a fiscal note and the reason for that is in some cases a project labor agreement may save the project money, and this is best, the reason it is permissive is it's left to the discussion of the entity overseeing the project. I do trust that the Maine Department of Transportation and other entities will carefully safeguard our funds and use this when it will save the taxpayers money and benefit the project. That's, again, it's a permissive bill to allow it where it will benefit the taxpayers, our communities, workers, and businesses alike.

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

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I wanted to also address the questions raised by Senator Cyrway. Maine Turnpike Authority and Maine School Board Association both testified that this bill will raise costs in transportation and school construction.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#153)**

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

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**EXCUSED:** Senators: MOORE

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, **PREVAILED**.

**Bill READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-158) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Make Ballot Questions Easier To Read and Understand for Maine Voters

H.P. 391 L.D. 534  
(C "A" H-277)

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

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Allow the Transfer of a Moose Hunting Permit to a Disabled Veteran

S.P. 221 L.D. 708  
(C "A" S-112)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act

S.P. 336 L.D. 1116  
(C "A" S-122)

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

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 3 to Van Buren Cove

H.P. 1067 L.D. 1455  
(C "A" H-338)

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

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Amend Maine Fireworks Laws To Include Flame Effects

H.P. 1117 L.D. 1534  
(C "A" H-286)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 22 Members of the Senate, with 12 Senators having voted in the negative, and 22 being less than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, **FAILED ENACTMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Improve Administration of the Maine Aeronautical Advisory Board and the Public Transit Advisory Council  
H.P. 1140 L.D. 1578

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2019-20  
H.P. 1178 L.D. 1643  
(C "A" H-326)

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

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing

H.P. 156 L.D. 193  
(C "A" H-260)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Today Assigned matter:

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2019-20  
H.P. 1178 L.D. 1643  
(C "A" H-326)

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 23, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-326)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with 3 Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Children's Mental Health

H.P. 41 L.D. 40  
(C "A" H-246)

Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland moved the Resolve be placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence. Subsequently same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to place on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners

H.P. 603 L.D. 829  
(C "A" H-320)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, To Improve Maine's Response to Childhood Trauma

H.P. 851 L.D. 1168  
(C "A" H-323)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 40: Home Health Services, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 978 L.D. 1356

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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**Mandate**

An Act Regarding Secondary School Education Concerning Sexual Activity and Sexual Assault

H.P. 578 L.D. 773  
(C "A" H-266)

This being a Mandate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with 9 Senators having voted in the negative, and 25 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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**Acts**

An Act To Change the Composition of the Board of Pesticides Control

H.P. 37 L.D. 36  
(C "A" H-304)

An Act To Increase Funding To Contain and Manage the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Species

H.P. 198 L.D. 235  
(C "A" H-309)

An Act Regarding Liability for Taking a Blood Sample from an Operator of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Crash

S.P. 76 L.D. 264  
(C "A" S-118)

An Act To Provide School Personnel Paid Hourly a Wage Pay Option	H.P. 224 L.D. 300 (S "A" S-131 to C "A" H-20)	An Act To Require Additional Lead Screening for Children	H.P. 731 L.D. 976 (C "A" H-296)
An Act To Establish the Right To Practice Complementary and Alternative Health Care Act	S.P. 104 L.D. 364 (C "A" S-109)	An Act To Maintain High School Diploma Standards by Repealing Proficiency-based Diploma Standards and Adding the Equivalent in Standards Achievement	H.P. 740 L.D. 985 (C "A" H-322)
An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses	S.P. 136 L.D. 458 (C "A" S-129)	An Act To Prohibit Consideration of Naloxone Purchases in Life Insurance Underwriting	S.P. 307 L.D. 1047 (C "A" S-106)
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Cutting of Trees	S.P. 182 L.D. 595 (C "A" S-126)	An Act To Allow Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists To Administer an Auricular Acupuncture Treatment for Substance Use and Co-occurring Disorders	H.P. 809 L.D. 1105 (C "A" H-337)
An Act To Increase Electric Vehicles in Maine	H.P. 442 L.D. 614 (C "A" H-300)	An Act Regarding All-terrain Vehicles	H.P. 813 L.D. 1109 (C "A" H-272)
An Act To Protect the Integrity of the MaineCare Program	H.P. 443 L.D. 615 (C "A" H-306)	An Act To Allow the Direct Sale of Electricity	S.P. 359 L.D. 1173 (C "A" S-123)
An Act To Allow a Class III Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holder To Engage More Crew Members	H.P. 497 L.D. 676 (C "A" H-287)	An Act To Authorize Certain Health Care Professionals To Perform Abortions	H.P. 922 L.D. 1261
An Act To Strengthen Maine's Endangered Species Laws	H.P. 518 L.D. 713 (C "A" H-275)	An Act To Support Access to Health Services for Homeless Youth in Maine	S.P. 395 L.D. 1275 (C "A" S-127)
An Act Concerning Visitation Rights of Great-grandparents	H.P. 605 L.D. 831 (C "A" H-315)	An Act To Promote Snowmobiling in Maine	S.P. 403 L.D. 1307 (C "A" S-113)
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Damages Awarded for Wrongful Death	H.P. 615 L.D. 841 (C "A" H-314)	An Act To Extend Protections for Genetic Information	H.P. 949 L.D. 1314 (C "A" H-271)
An Act To Provide Funding for Hunting Opportunities for Disabled Veterans	H.P. 639 L.D. 865 (C "A" H-273)	An Act To Prohibit Employer Disciplinary Action against Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Responding to an Emergency	H.P. 954 L.D. 1319 (C "A" H-282)
An Act To Require That the Terms of a Settlement to Which a Governmental Entity is a Party Be Made Available to the Public	H.P. 642 L.D. 868 (C "A" H-269)	An Act To Provide Flexibility for Efficient and Effective Management of School Management and Leadership Centers	H.P. 969 L.D. 1341 (C "A" H-325)
An Act To Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round	H.P. 659 L.D. 885 (C "A" H-307)	An Act Regarding the Admissibility of Certain Statements of Juveniles	H.P. 1011 L.D. 1397 (C "A" H-299)
An Act To Expressly Allow Nonprofit Corporations To Conduct Electronic Voting	S.P. 260 L.D. 894		

An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Insignia on Their Uniforms To Indicate That They Are Veterans  
S.P. 436 L.D. 1408  
(C "A" S-115)

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District  
S.P. 449 L.D. 1469  
(C "A" S-124)

An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Blueberry Tax  
H.P. 1084 L.D. 1482  
(C "A" H-340)

An Act To Establish "Ballad of the 20th Maine" as the Official State Ballad  
H.P. 1124 L.D. 1541

An Act To Clarify Fishing Laws between the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources as They Relate to Striped Bass in Inland Waters  
H.P. 1126 L.D. 1551  
(C "A" H-308)

An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws  
H.P. 1127 L.D. 1552  
(C "A" H-289)

An Act To Adjust the Staffing and Resources of the Office of the Public Advocate  
S.P. 492 L.D. 1557  
(C "A" S-125)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Removal of Unlawful Signs  
H.P. 1206 L.D. 1682

An Act To Make a Technical Correction to the Law Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes  
H.P. 1214 L.D. 1699

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

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An Act To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Service Paid by the Department of Corrections  
H.P. 178 L.D. 215  
(C "A" H-283)

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

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An Act To Adjust the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery  
H.P. 204 L.D. 241  
(C "A" H-335)

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

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An Act To Protect Vulnerable Persons from Theft  
H.P. 240 L.D. 316  
(C "A" H-297)

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

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An Act To Provide Sustainable Funding for Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure  
H.P. 273 L.D. 347  
(C "A" H-206)

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

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An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools  
S.P. 132 L.D. 454  
(C "A" S-108)

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

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An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates  
H.P. 374 L.D. 517  
(C "A" H-164)

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

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An Act To Exempt Certain Meals Provided to Food Service Employees from the Sales and Use Tax  
H.P. 514 L.D. 709  
(C "A" H-328)

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



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An Act To Increase the School Construction Debt Service Limit  
H.P. 517 L.D. 712  
(C "A" H-290)

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

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An Act To Support College Completion by Homeless Youth in Maine

H.P. 640 L.D. 866  
(C "A" H-321)

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

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An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public

H.P. 672 L.D. 908  
(C "A" H-302)

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

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An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault, Unlawful Sexual Contact and Unlawful Sexual Touching To Include Counseling Professionals

S.P. 267 L.D. 913  
(C "A" S-117)

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

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An Act Regarding the Definition of "Serious Bodily Injury" in the Maine Criminal Code

S.P. 302 L.D. 1023  
(C "A" S-116)

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

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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission

H.P. 760 L.D. 1030  
(C "A" H-295)

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

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An Act To Expand Health Insurance Coverage To Certain State Employees

H.P. 788 L.D. 1065  
(C "A" H-292)

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

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An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

H.P. 858 L.D. 1184  
(C "A" H-244)

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

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An Act To Support Community Schools

S.P. 378 L.D. 1216  
(C "A" S-128)

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

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An Act To Provide a Health Care Preceptor Tax Credit

H.P. 917 L.D. 1256  
(C "A" H-331)

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

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An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

S.P. 394 L.D. 1274  
(C "A" S-110)

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

An Act To Provide Equitable Tax Treatment to State-licensed Marijuana Businesses

H.P. 957 L.D. 1322  
(C "A" H-334)

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

An Act To Prohibit Certain Sexual Acts and Sexual Contact by Law Enforcement Officers in Performance of Official Duties and To Amend the Law on Obstructing Criminal Prosecution

H.P. 996 L.D. 1375  
(C "A" H-285)

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

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

H.P. 1007 L.D. 1393  
(C "A" H-291)

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

An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit

H.P. 1037 L.D. 1424  
(C "A" H-332)

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

An Act To Improve Efficiency in Communication in the Court System

H.P. 1109 L.D. 1516  
(C "A" H-270)

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

An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Magalloway Plantation

H.P. 1130 L.D. 1568  
(C "A" H-339)

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

An Act To Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Promote Safety with Respect to the Handling or Use of Firearms, Watercraft, All-terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles and in Other Outdoor Activities

H.P. 103 L.D. 121  
(C "A" H-276)

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#154)**

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

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: KEIM, MOORE

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

**Resolves**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Explore the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County Jail

H.P. 202 L.D. 239

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Labor To Develop a Framework for Encouraging Employers To Identify Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Chemicals

S.P. 296 L.D. 1017  
(C "A" S-114)

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Examine Best Practices in Elections

H.P. 756 L.D. 1026  
(C "A" H-278)

Resolve, To Convene a Stakeholder Group on Funding and Training for the State's Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Teams and the Acquisition of Equipment

H.P. 768 L.D. 1038  
(C "A" H-319)

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Study and Report on the Need for Modifications To Make Homes Accessible for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

H.P. 820 L.D. 1131  
(C "A" H-327)

Resolve, Directing the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee To Study Compensation Equity among Public Higher Education Institutions

H.P. 1121 L.D. 1538  
(C "A" H-324)

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

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Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Cost-based Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes

S.P. 193 L.D. 606  
(C "A" S-120)

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

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Resolve, To Provide for Outreach Programs To Assist Women at Risk of Giving Birth to Substance-exposed Infants

S.P. 212 L.D. 699  
(C "A" S-121)

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act To Provide Career and Technical Training Options for Electricians"

H.P. 901 L.D. 1240

Tabled - May 29, 2019 by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In House, May 28, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-336)** thereto.)

(In Senate, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence. **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (H-257) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-257), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, House Amendment "A" (H-336) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-257) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-257) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-336) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-336)** thereto, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/28/19) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Stabilize the Behavioral Health Workforce and Avert More Expensive Treatments (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 180 L.D. 593

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-143)** (9 members)

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

Tabled - May 28, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-143)**

(In Senate, May 28, 2019, on motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-143) **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" (S-161) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-143) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-143) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-161) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-143) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-161)** thereto.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (5/28/19) matter:

An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services

H.P. 568 L.D. 763  
(C "A" H-252)

Tabled - May 28, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In Senate, May 21, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-252)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.)

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-252)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-252), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-162) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-162) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-252) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-162)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Family First Prevention Services Legislation"

H.P. 1274 L.D. 1792

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act To Amend Licensure for Professional Engineers"

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1791

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law To Protect the Confidentiality of State and Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 1272 L.D. 1790

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.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Resolve, To Study Transmission Grid Reliability and Rate Stability in Northern Maine

H.P. 1275 L.D. 1796

Comes 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.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws"  
H.P. 1276 L.D. 1797

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.

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create an At-risk Persons Program in Maine"  
H.P. 1087 L.D. 1485

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-373)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-373)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-373) **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 **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Patients and the Prudent Layperson Standard"

H.P. 844 L.D. 1155

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-372)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-372)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-372) **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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The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Stock Ponds in Their Areas with Fish"

H.P. 1141 L.D. 1579

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-375)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-375)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-375) **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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The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Create a Research Fund for Maine's Clam Fishery"

H.P. 716 L.D. 961

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-376)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-376)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-376) **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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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.