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**STATE OF MAINE
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In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
June 19, 2019

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

Prayer by Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot County.

SENATOR GRATWICK: Good morning. I'd like to offer you a few remarks and then a short prayer. Our prayer each morning is an opportunity for us to reflect on ourselves, on our past actions, and what we can do in the future. This has been a remarkable legislative session. We've accomplished a great deal. We have much to be proud of but there is more for us to do. My happiness today is tinged with regret. It's very personal. I think I should have done more. I found serving on the Health and Human Services Committee to be profoundly disturbing, more challenging than any other committee I've served on here, more so even than my medical practice. We listened to many who are in great need; the elderly who are shut away, children who have been abused and forgotten, those with disabilities, those living in abject poverty. The gap between what we should have done and what we did was too great. I often went home at night feeling I and we have failed. My parents were not particularly religious but they installed in us a powerful unspoken obligation to help those who are less fortunate than we. I suspect that this is true of most of us in this Chamber. It is beautifully expressed in the gospel of Saint Matthew:

For I was hungry and you gave me food
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you welcomed me
I was naked and you clothed me
I was sick and you visited me
I was imprisoned and you came to me
Then the righteous answered him, saying
Lord, when do we see You hungry and feed You
Or thirsty and give You drink?
When do we see You a stranger and welcome You
Or naked and clothe You?
When do we see You sick and imprisoned and visit You?
Lord answered them: Truly I say it to you, you did it once
to the least of me, My brothers, and you did it to me.

We are part of a culture in our country that has grown apart from caring and sharing from charity. I am troubled by our inability, here in this Legislature, to deal with the underlying causes of deprivation. We apply a bandage. We tell ourselves that providing charity is not the role of government, cross to the other side of the road and pass by. I go home at night unquiet. I applaud the wonderful work that many of you who have stopped to listen, to apply bandages, and care deeply, particularly on the last day of what has been a remarkable session. We all have done a good job, a great job, but there's much more remaining. Our society is not strong unless we are all strong. So let us pray.

Dear Lord, let us take pleasure in the good that we have done but also let us remember those who have fallen on hard time and are less fortunate than we. Let us continue our work to build a just society so we and our children and our children's children may have the means to lead full and rewarding lives. Thank you.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Ned Claxton of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Off Record Remarks

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 619

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

June 18, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Jefferson T. Ashby, Esq. of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Bellows, S. of Kennebec,
 Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 9 Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Curtis, P. of Madison, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

EXCUSED: Senators: DIAMOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jefferson T. Ashby**, Esq. of Presque Isle for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jefferson T. Ashby, Esq. of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

The Following Communication: S.C. 620

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

June 18, 2019

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of James M. Cote of Farmington, for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Curtis, P. of Madison, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Talbot Ross, R. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#331)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James M. Cote of Farmington, for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#332)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: DIAMOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James M. Cote** of Farmington for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber James M. Cote of Farmington. Would he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine State Senate.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Accountability of Opioid Manufacturers"
S.P. 237 L.D. 793

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-320).**

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

Reports **READ.**

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook 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 Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to speak on this bill and say that if we increase costs to opioid manufacturers then we are increasing costs to all of the people

that we're actually trying to address by lowering the cost of drugs. So I think it goes against what we are trying to do with other bills which is really address the increasing cost of drugs overall for Maine people. So I would encourage you all to follow my light.

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I want to remind you all what we have done this session of the Legislature, the last six months, to address the opioid crisis. This bill will place a fee on the manufacturers of the 57 million pills that Maine consumers consumed last year. It's a fee on the manufacturers and on the distributors. For the distributors it's a 2 million pill threshold. I don't anticipate that there will be any significant increase in the cost of the individual dosage. We have to begin to address the opioid crisis. Money is not the answer in total but it is part of it. Thank you.

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

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, as I learned more about this bill this morning while we were sitting in caucus I began to get very concerned about where this was leading us. One of the things that, as far as I know, everybody in this room has come down to is we're trying to lower the price of drugs to the people. This bill looks like it has the potential of raising the price of drugs to the elderly and the people that can't afford to buy the drugs as it is because this is not just a little increase in the fee going to these manufacturers but it's a huge increase. We're talking \$55,000. This is a big number and there's no way you can pass on that type of tax or fee, or whatever name you want to give it today, without increasing the cost of drugs to people. So this goes against everything I heard all of us talk about so I will be opposing this bill today because I want to lower the cost of drugs for the people of the state of Maine. I hope you join me. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **H. SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise briefly today just to tell the Body why I am supporting this bill today. Each year my small business has to pay over \$4,000 in licensing fees to continue to manufacture and sell beer in the state and right now we charge opioid manufacturers \$200. That seems disproportionate to me. I think \$55,000 sounds about right and so I'm going to be voting in favor of the bill.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to say that, you know, when we're talking about prescription drugs to the elderly, that's not a choice. Alcohol is a choice. There's a difference. This is a tax. This is an increase on medication. So we should look at this very seriously. Thank you.

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

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, in the last Legislative session I served on the LCRED Committee, which oversaw licensing in the State, and it is standard practice in the State to charge licensing and registration fees on people doing business in our state. What we found in the Judiciary Committee this year is that opioid manufacturers are being charged less in registration and licensing fees than our craft breweries and that is simply not right. This is not a tax and I would say that previous like Bodies have raised licensing and registration fees as necessary on manufacturers for their ability to do business. The opioid manufacturers are making literally billions of dollars and we are having to fund, the taxpayers of Maine are having to fund the collateral consequences of their greed and marketing. So this is an important tool in the state of Maine. We need to raise revenues if we're going to continue to address substance use disorder and treat the abuses that these manufacturers cause. It's standard practice to have registration and licensing fees and the Judiciary Committee Majority found that this was appropriate. I urge you to vote Ought to Pass.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I'll just rise briefly to say the motion before us does not create a new tax on seniors who are purchasing medications. The bill before us creates a registration fee for manufacturers of prescription drugs. These prescription drugs are produced for pennies and they are sold for hundreds of dollars. What we're asking for is some fairness in the system and these new fees would be used to provide much needed funding for opioid abuse disorder. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **GRATWICK:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen, I'll simply note that the cost to produce all these derivatives of opioid, morphine, is roughly 5¢. It averages out to about 5¢ to produce any of these pills. They are sold from anywhere from 50¢ a pill to \$19.38 a pill. In other words, there's plenty of a profit margin available for people there, for the manufacturers. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you for letting me rise a second time. I just wanted to also point out that Maine's Attorney General is already engaged in a law suit against the opioid manufacturers that are the wrong-doers in the crisis that we now find ourselves in. So I think we are working to create accountability against the right people. I think a blanket assessment against the whole industry will obviously raise costs which we've seen. I think this bill came out of Minnesota and happened to encapsulate opioids that were being sold for veterinary purposes and with a \$55,000 cost, a fee, and if you're only selling enough opioids that maybe \$90,000 worth well you're pricing them out of the market. That's small-scale, so it's easy for us to see how that doesn't make sense and how that cost would get passed on. Obviously, we're not expecting people that own pets to fund, to be fully funding, the

opioid treatment fund. We would want that, if we do want an opioid treatment fund, funded through different measures, not singling out people that use drugs, whether it be for veterinary purposes or whether it be just because that's their prescription for pain or whatever prescription that they need. I understand that that's something that we're going to look at exempting, but the whole reason that we would need to exempt it is that it is the small-scale version of the larger reason why this is bad, because we are passing on a cost to the Maine people that absolutely need this drug. So I will just repeat, our Attorney General is already looking to address the bad actors, the opioid manufacturers, that are implicit in our problem with opioid abuse. Thank you.

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

Senator **FOLEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. May I pose a question through the Chair?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator may pose his question.

Senator **FOLEY:** In reading the bill, I see a portion in here keeping it about \$55,000 registration fee but I see in part of the bill there's a \$250,000 fee for any manufacturer that distributes over 2 million pills. Is that still in the bill?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from York, Senator Foley, has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who can answer. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** It is still in the bill. Thank you, Sir.

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 (#333)

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 **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, under unanimous consent on behalf of President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, Senate Amendment "A" (S-321) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) **READ**.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. My understanding is the crux of the amendment is to exclude veterinarians from this new policy. 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, I think this amendment is basically for pets, to reduce the licensing for medication on these manufacturers. What about the senior citizens? We should be doing this for everybody. This is adding a big cost. I'm very concerned about this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

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 in support of the pending amendment and to remind everyone that this is a registration fee for manufacturers who are distributing opioids in our state. We have an opioid crisis among our human population, not our pet population, driven by the greed of manufacturers. That's why this amendment is appropriate.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-321) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-320). Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#334)

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

NAYS: Senators: CYRWAY, FARRIN, MOORE, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-321) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) **PREVAILED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-321) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-320) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-321)** thereto.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations" S.P. 363 L.D. 1177

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-308)**.

Signed:

Senator:
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:
SYLVESTER of Portland
CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth
CUDDY of Winterport
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
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 Senator from Penobscot, Senator **DILL**, requested and received leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#335)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: DILL

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 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-308) **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.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS

Joint Order

Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Hannah Gagne, of Raymond, a senior at North Yarmouth Academy, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 683

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FAY of Raymond.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'm very pleased to rise this morning and to recognize Hannah. She's here this morning with her Dad and Mom, Ed and Ellen. She is a very talented and unusually committed young lady who we're very proud of. She did receive the Principal's Award for 2019 for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship. She's done a lot of things. She's earned the distinction of a diploma in global citizenship, Vice-President of the Key Club, editor of the yearbook, secretary and treasurer of her class at North Yarmouth Academy. But maybe the most impressive is all the hours that she has spent in her community helping and contributing to her community in the area of the Root Cellar, the Boys and Girls Club, and in the early childhood classroom. I think if you get a chance to say hi this morning you'll be equally impressed. She's an outstanding student and an outstanding young woman and I hope you will join me in saying welcome to the Maine Senate.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is very pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Hannah Gagne, Ed Gagne, and Ellen Gagne, all of the town of Raymond. They are the guests today of the Senator of Cumberland, Senator Diamond. Would they please rise and accept the greetings and congratulations of the Maine Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Pregnant Workers"

H.P. 487 L.D. 666

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-639)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-639)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in 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 Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#336)

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

NAYS: Senators: None

35 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-639) **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 **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Licensing Information of Medical Professionals"
H.P. 1142 L.D. 1580

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-631)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-631)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook 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 Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, basically this bill is unnecessary. There was nothing that was brought forward to us that was a problem. It significantly increases protections for licensing information just for one section of licensed individuals. The Board opposed this by stating that same thing, that there is no empirical data that supports providing greater protections of licensing information for medical professionals and they also said that it was cumbersome and that the Board would have a difficult time dealing with the extra work brought on by this because the Board does not meet often. So there is no reason to add this extra protection and also they stated that it was over-broad and that we would be protecting information that we would possibly want to be able to be allowed out. So for those reasons I would suggest and ask that you follow my light. Thank you.

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'll be brief. This bill simply clarifies and tries to balance the interest of the public in knowing things about medical practitioner's license applications with the right of privacy. There are mechanisms built in here to allow for the information to be released when appropriate and not released with not appropriate. Thank you.

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 (#337)

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 **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-631) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act"
H.P. 1218 L.D. 1703

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-643)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

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-643)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook 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 Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. This is one of many bills that is doing an overhaul to the Maine Human Rights Act and overall all of them would seem to suggest that there's a deteriorating employment culture at the expense of our society's most vulnerable. However, there is no data to suggest that there is any such thing. Also, all of these bills are slanted heavily towards the aggrieved person. It is not a balanced redo of the Maine Human Rights Act. It slants heavily towards the aggrieved person and I will talk more about that in the other bills that are coming up. In 1703, it substantially expands the definition of what makes a family and reading from the Chamber's testimony they find this very problematic. This, again, Human Rights Act applies to small employers with this. So this proposed family now basically includes any household with an infirmed or disabled person and that does not meet the definition, they do not have to meet the definition under the Act of having a disability. So, it's also just someone that has someone under the age of 18 in their household. So, when you add familial status, which has been broadly expanded in this bill, into the list of protected classes for employers that basically renders the State and federal FMLAs little help to employers. With present FMLAs, the employers know what and when they need to provide leave and the employees know what leave they are entitled to. In addition, any employers with fewer than 15 employees are currently not required to comply with the federal FLMA law but the proposed change here would sweep in all employers, regardless of size. So this is going to be a very difficult burden on our small employers and I would ask you to follow my light.

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I must respectfully disagree with my colleague on the committee from Oxford. I don't think this is a significant, an overly significant, change. She's correct in the familial status definition is changing here because what our families look like changes. I'll give you one good example. This would add to familial status a situation where there's a family unit with 'one or more individuals who have not attained the age of 18 and that are living with a parent or designee of the parent or a custodian' and the situation where somebody is speaking for somebody else. This would prevent an employer from discriminating against a person based on familial status if that were, in fact, their status. The other thing, a couple of other minor changes in this bill we had added to the Maine Human Rights Act every place where we've added protection over the years for persons involved with sexual orientation discrimination claims. We are now adding the term 'gender identity' and we're defining gender identity. If the Senate accepts the Ought to Pass Report I will then be offering an amendment to take out a conflict with

another bill with regard to the issue of pregnancy. Thank you, Mr. President.

Sent down for concurrence.

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 (#338)

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 **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-643) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) **READ**.

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. This simply strikes out two section of this bill which are covered in a previously engrossed bill, L.D. 666. Just avoids duplication. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-643) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-349)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Various Provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act" H.P. 1216 L.D. 1701

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

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, 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 Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM**: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'm going to walk through a few issues with this bill. One of them is that it expands the, as I mentioned previously, all these bills are slanted towards the aggrieved person and the definition of an aggrieved person is expanded in this bill to now be not just members who are actually part of the protected class status but can also be an aggrieved person based on the person's known relationship or association with a member of the protected class and discrimination on the basis of perceived protected class status. So basically, an aggrieved person could be any one single person in this building. Additionally, there is a new definition for harassment which is a significant departure from case law which has a six factor test so it is very carefully decided if a matter would be harassment. We have gone by the federal guidelines which use the word 'severe' and 'pervasive'. So, this is an expansion of harassment to now include any intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment in any of the settings which are employment, housing, public accommodation, educational opportunity, or extension of credit. So, this is going to be, obviously, litigated and will have to see how the courts will end up defining this, but it lowers the bar so significantly that this is going to, I think, put people in fear of just general slip of the tongue conversation because, as you can imagine, there is a lot that could be encapsulated under intimidating, hostile, or offensive. Additionally, walking through this bill, it allows under reasonable accommodations for the protected class to have leaves of absence and that is a plural, which is an expansion. So we are putting leaves of absence in this as a reasonable accommodation. Additionally in this bill, and of very great concern, is the fact that they add the word 'bonafide' in here as an adjective when describing a religious corporation association or organization. So the definition now throughout, all through the act, is that in order for there to be an exemption in some of this law then the Human Rights Commission or the State has to approve of the religion because of the word bonafide. I asked the AGs Office about this word and they had no answers of why we would have the word bonafide in there. So I find that very problematic and we definitely are putting at risk religious freedom. Given the extreme expansion of harassment, the other thing that is a problem in this bill is that it's a significant departure from past legislative decisions and a departure from how the law courts have seen liability because now, under this act, there is personal liability. So it's not just for the employer, it can also be for the supervisors or for the person that happens to be delivering your pizza. They can all now be personally liable under this act rather than just their employer and that is a significant change from current practice and how this Human Rights Act has been implemented in the past. I think this is a poorly thought out piece of legislation and it has not been vetted enough to understand the ramifications to the business community and to regular people in Maine and I would encourage you all to follow my light.

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

Senator **CARPENTER**: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, the Maine Human Rights Act has been a political football around these parts for more years than I care to remember. I want to just address three specific items that my colleague, my good friend from Oxford County, mentioned. The definition of aggrieved person, with regards to who may bring an action under the Maine Human Rights Act, is changed in this bill. There's no question

about it. It includes discrimination based on a person's known relationship, association with, or discrimination on the basis of a perceived. In other words, if somebody, your employer, perceives that you are hanging out with the wrong people, and that happens to be somebody of a protected class, you can be considered an aggrieved person. I want to read you the expanded definition of harassment because I think that's significant. Senator Keim read you a portion of the third subsection of this. I want to read the whole thing. 'Harassment means verbal or physical conduct related to a protected class or directed at an individual because of protected class status when such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with the individual's access to employment, housing, public accommodation, educational opportunity, or extension of credit, or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment in those settings.' I think most of us would agree those are things we would prefer not to help create. With regard to the personal liability section, which she just referred to, I don't disagree but there's a change there as well. I'm going to read that to you. 'A person may be held liable for that person's action without regard to whether such person would otherwise be an employer.' In other words you're not going to be allowed to hide behind your status as the employer. 'Provider of public accommodation, institution, or other covered entity when the individual,' and this is the only time when this will apply, 'engages in individual and independent unlawful conduct outside the scope of that person's actions on behalf of the employer.' In other words, just because I'm the boss, just because I'm the owner, doesn't allow me to hide behind that with regards to the Maine Human Rights Act in terms of liability. If I act outside the scope of my capacity as the owner or the employer or the provider of public accommodations then I may be held personally liable. That's something that I would like to see in the Maine Human Rights Act and that's why I supported this bill. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY**: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, all session I've seen a lot of bills come through that are nationally pushed and this is a nationally pushed bill, and the same thing with the next one, where we're looking at a lot of bills that are coming through and putting the pressure on Maine people. When can we be human beings? That's the question. Do we keep pushing and pushing to the point where we've got to be molded to where we can't even voice ourselves, to make emotions, not be able to express ourselves? Where is that line drawn? I'm very concerned here because now you're going to get it so that the employers won't even want to dare to hire anybody. Let's put the businesses right out because they're not going to be able to do anything. I'm very concerned here. As a Maine State person, I like to be person, a human being. When does that become part of what we are? Let's not be lawyered to death and that's what we're doing. We're making lawyers have a field day with us and making us so we can't be emotional, we can't be a person. Just, please, let's step back and think about these before we keep pushing the button to the point where we can't be a man, a woman, or whatever we want to be. We're just going to make ourselves one unit and we're going to be on conveyor belt that I've been saying that we stand on the conveyor belt and just stand there and just be moved right through the line.

That's what we're doing. Please, let's not be on that conveyor belt. Thank you.

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

Senator **CHENETTE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I wasn't going to speak to this bill but I'm just really appalled from what I'm hearing. We're defending harassment on the Floor of the Senate today. The last time I checked I'm a human being. I'm acting like a human being and I don't want to be harassed. I don't think anyone in this Chamber wants to be harassed and I don't know how we're questioning religious freedom. I don't know which religion we're referring to that promotes harassment or verbal or physical harassment or creating hostile environments or intimidation. Last time I checked there's a Golden Rule that is a string on most religions in this country that I know of. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. I think we should practice that with this vote, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I've been on Criminal Justice and I've listened to CLAC come in and we've talked about harassment and many other laws that are on the books and we try to keep it general. We try not to be specific because when we get into specifics then you get into, just for example, like a littering law that you don't put the wrappers of cigarette packs on the ground or you put gum here or whatever. Littering is littering. We try to make it general and now what we are doing is making specific things and that's what molds people to not be able to be a human being. That's what I'm saying here. We have the laws that protect the state of Maine people. Thank you.

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 Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#339)

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 **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Administration of the Maine Human Rights Act" H.P. 1217 L.D. 1702

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-642)**.

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

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

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

Signed:

Senator:
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-642)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook 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 Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, another Human Rights Act bill that I would like to explain my opposition to. This one in particular creates a three pronged club. First of all, it allows that the act be construed broadly so that the Commission is given the ability to interpret this broadly and then it, secondly, goes on to outline in statute that the Commission's interpretation of the act must be upheld in law court and then it also allows the Commission to sue someone for violating the Human Rights Act. Current law is that they have to be liable for attorney's fees and costs the same as a private person if they don't prevail but this new change here will make it so that they are not liable to pay any party's attorney's fees and costs. Any small business now, once they read this new Human Rights Act, would never attempt to defend themselves in court because they would read that the Commission is allowed to interpret this act broadly, that the court must uphold their definition, and that even if they win in court they are still out all of their attorney's fees. Ladies and gentlemen, it is extremely costly to go to court and to hire an attorney and we are knocking the feet out underneath of people who would probably, if they felt that they were wrongly assessed, now not have recourse in the court simply because of the cost that we would be placing on them. There is, additionally, an issue in this language that no one was able to answer for me because it says the Executive Director has authority to appoint or hire additional personnel as the Executive Director considers necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act and I don't know if that is sidestepping the Governor's Office signature of financial order or if that is sidestepping the Legislature, but as I ask that question no one had an answer, which I find problematic as we're about to vote this bill into law. Again, I would ask you to follow my light. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, next year we ought to put a bill in to pay for a conveyor belt in these hallways because that's what we're doing here. I'm really concerned. Here it is again. Another bill to put everybody in jeopardy and we're going to have to have EPLI insurance for everyone to protect ourselves from saying anything or expressing ourselves. There again, we can't be Mainers. We'd have to say Mainer not Mainah because that could be construed. I'm thinking we're really putting pressures on ourselves and I'm sorry to see this happen. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the good news is this is the last of the three bills involving the Maine Human Rights Commission. I don't disagree with some of the wording of the good Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim. However, I want to just put everything in context. The change here says that the Maine Human Rights Commission law must be construed to provide broad protection from discrimination and where the act differs from federal antidiscrimination law is Maine law may not be construed to provide less coverage than the federal law. Number one. Number two, any exceptions and defenses to the act, the Maine Human Rights Act, must be construed narrowly. Not unusual in law. Secondly, it says the Commission's interpretation of the act, and here's an important part as raised by my good friend from Oxford County, the Commission's interpretation, by a court, of the act is entitled to deference. It doesn't say they have to follow it. It says it's entitled to deference in court and must be upheld unless it's plainly contrary to the language of the law. So clearly when the law says one thing the court does not have to agree to a different interpretation. It simply says to the court that there may be some pervious language, but it simply says that the court is to follow the law. With regard to the other section, this is the concern that we're drastically broadening the scope of the Maine Human Rights Act. Please remember the last Governor was concerned about bias in the workings of the Maine Human Rights Commission. He put together a Commission slanted, if you will, towards the business side and they did a lot of examination of the actions and deliberations and outcomes of the Maine Human Rights Act. They came back and they said: 'We found nothing. We found nothing.' We thought they did it, they approached these matters in a balanced way. We're trying to get rid of discrimination in our state. I understand what Senator Cyrway, the good Senator from Kennebec, is talking about. We're not putting ourselves on a conveyor belt. We're saying we want there to be workplaces and places of public accommodation that are good places to be in, where people are not discriminated against, where people are not harassed, where people are not harmed. Is that really too much to ask? Isn't that what Maine people, Mainers, are supposed to be all about? I think it is. Unfortunately, we've had to pass laws to protect people because they were discriminated against because of the color of their skin, because of their religion they choose to practice, because of who they choose to love. So we haven't always been great in that regard and this law is designed to protect people from those sorts of things. I'm an employer. I don't have any problem with any provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act. So I'm simply saying these are, I think, relatively minor changes, in some ways made just to be consistent with the way that the world works nowadays, and I ask you to support my motion. Thank you.

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

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the good Senator from Aroostook just said that the system was already balanced, so my comment would be back that if it's already balanced then it doesn't need fixing. I think out of all the things in this bill that bothers me the most, think of yourself, that if somebody decided to sue you for something that you really hadn't done and you decided that you was going to fight it all the way through the court system, Mr. President, and when you got all done you won. But you had to

spend \$25,000, \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000 to defend yourself. The way this is written I can no longer recover that money when I was innocent. Now what you're doing is putting it out there so it's real easy for people to sue you and hire a lawyer to take you to court and say that you've done this or you've done that, and there's no reason to defend yourself. You're putting a burden on small business in the state of Maine that they can't possibly afford. If I was ever thinking about coming to the state of Maine to start a business I'd really have to think twice about what I was doing, especially after we just heard the good Senator say the system was already balanced. They just looked at it. This is a solution looking for a problem and it's found it just with not being able to recover your court costs if you go to court. Please vote against this motion and vote for the businesses of the state of Maine. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. Apologies for rising a second time. Consider that we have another bill that we've considered that would allow that if a person were to sue the Executive Branch and win, that they should be awarded attorney's fees and costs. I would like to point out that that's when a person, themselves, decides to sue the State they want to get attorney's fees and costs. Now we're saying a State entity backed by taxpayer dollars can now sue a private individual and they don't have to pay attorney's fees and costs. We are talking out of both sides of our mouth if we support one and not the other and that consideration is extremely important here. I would also point out that the Commission's interpretation, and they are generally in case law given deference in court already, but it's much different to have case law than to have it written out in law that it must be upheld. Also, when I was speaking about this particular section with the Attorney General's Office, they saw a conflict with the fact that the court is supposed to start fresh and when a case comes before them they don't consider what the Human Rights Commission has found. So they felt that this actually might be going against what they would call de novo, which is just that, to start fresh. So we would be slanting our courts with this language, I do believe. Thank you.

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 just to clarify some misperceptions, particularly with regard to the attorney's fees and the impact of this bill. So I want to quote from the Maine Human Rights Commission's testimony just so we're crystal clear about the facts rather than the rhetoric. 'The Maine Human Rights Act allows all prevailing parties in a Maine Human Rights Act civil suit, other than the Commission, to petition the court to award it reasonable attorney fees and costs. While the Commission cannot be awarded fees, it can be required to pay them if it loses a case.' That's currently. This is inappropriate for a number of reasons. First, the Commission is required by law to file a law suit in all dual filed reasonable grounds causing cases that do not resolve in a conciliation process. It is unfair to require the Commission to bring these cases and then assess fees against it should the case prove unwinnable for reasons outside the Commission's control. Second, the Commission has no funding

with which to pay other party's attorney's fees. Any award would have to be paid from its General Fund monies, which are already fully allocated to critical functions such as paying salaries to the staffers who allow the agency to operate. Finally, other parties are well aware that the Commission cannot receive attorney's fees but can be required to pay them and have used that as an unfair bargaining chip during litigation. In one housing case, the respondent's attorney made a low settlement offer along with a warning during negotiations that they would seek attorney's fees from the Commission if the case went forward and the Commission did not prevail. In a different housing case, that is currently pending, the Commission had made reasonable offers of settlement that would not include any monetary relief. The respondent has refused to consider the offers and has instead requested attorney's fees should they prevail. Finally, the Commission does not want to be in a position to receive attorney's fees from parties. The Commission is neutral and litigates in the public interest. It would give at least the suggestion of impropriety if the Commission appears to be initiating litigation in order to obtain additional funds through attorney fees. The Commission proposes that it be ineligible to pay or receive attorney's fees. Just to remind us all, an employer who follows the law, does not engage in discrimination in employment based on protected class, based on race, religion, disability status, gender, or sexual orientation, that employer has nothing to fear from the Maine Human Rights Act. It exists to protect everyone, to fulfill the 14th Amendment of the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection under the law. For those reasons, I urge us to support the pending motion.

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** My apologies, Mr. President, but I don't want this vote to go forward with misunderstanding. I'm going to read regarding the Senator from Androscoggin. This will be the law if this bill passes. 'In any civil action under this Act the court, in its discretion, may allow the prevailing party's reasonable attorney's fees and costs.' What this bill does is say the Commission can't be ordered to pay those fees. If I bring an action against Timberlake Inc., and it's frivolous and the court decides it's frivolous after the Commission does the Commission process, the court may award Timberlake Inc. fees and costs against me. That's what this says. It's very clear.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. If you are in favor of accepting that report you will be voting yes. If you are opposed you will be voting no. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#340)

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 **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-642) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Tax on Water Extracted for Bottling in Order To Secure the Economic Future of Rural Maine"
H.P. 797 L.D. 1074

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

Signed:

Senators:
POULIOT of Kennebec
SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:
BICKFORD of Auburn
CLOUTIER of Lewiston
DENK of Kennebunk
KRYZAK of Acton
MAREAN of Hollis
MATLACK of St. George
STANLEY of Medway
STEWART of Presque Isle
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-637)**.

Signed:

Senator:
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representative:
TIPPING of Orono

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-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 York, Senator Chenette.

Senator **CHENETTE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise as a proud member of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee in support of the pending motion. We, in Maine, have done a really good job protecting our natural resources for future generations of Mainers. We've worked really hard in our state to ensure that we have the cleanest, the most freshest water in the entire country. We should be proud of that. But it also makes it extremely valuable. People all over the world desire Maine water and those who bottle it and sell it enjoy huge financial gains as a direct result. A portion of those gains should be going back to the State of Maine and to all people who reside here and I contend that we, as Mainers, own the water under our land. Water is, and should always be considered, a public right. In 2010, Mr. President, the United Nations General Assembly recognized that water and sanitation should be a human right. Water as a human right is as much about quality, making sure that the water is clean and you don't get sick from drinking it, as it is about access. Sadly, not everyone believes this, or should I say not every corporation believes this. The former CEO of a multi-national company that makes billions annually selling bottled water called the idea that human beings have a right to water extreme and should be privatized instead. Three guesses what the company is. Sadly, our own state laws have not caught up with the gradual corporate take-over of our water supply.

The bill before us, Mr. President, is about equity and justice. Equity for our constituents. Now I appreciate, I'd be the first one to appreciate corporate donations of water to Little League games and bean suppers and other community functions. I appreciate the annual providing of a few college scholarships. But as someone in the marketing field, those are just surface-level tools to promote a corporate brand. Miniscule in the amount compared to their record profits. Now we've done an excellent job branding our water, just as we have done with lobsters, blueberries, and

potatoes, and with our forests. We are known as the Pine Tree State. We, in Maine, have unique things to offer and all Mainers should reap the benefits of what we have to offer. We need to put a value associated with our Maine brand. Mainers deserve a benefit from this life-sustaining resource. Now one benefit, Mr. President, is fixing our crumbling infrastructure, partly and largely caused by the very trucks distributing water to and from bottling plants, Mr. President. My community of Saco is being decimated when it comes to our roads while we receive zero dollars for the expense of this heavy traffic load. Our taxpayers are footing the bill and the headaches to this issue. Meanwhile we are not receiving anything. So this boils down to, for me, Mr. President, you and I have to pay our water bills and now I think it's high time for large, multi-national corporations to do the same. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CLAXTON:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to share a couple off observations with the women and men of the Senate. When I was first elected, I had the opportunity to troop around the Poland Springs facility, spend some time with their water experts, and I had no idea how regulated the extraction process was. This is filtered rain water. Trillions of gallons a year fall on Maine. Some of it ends up in the aquifers that get tapped for Poland Springs. I understand that but it's a renewable resource and many of the other resources that we don't already tax, or do tax, are non-renewable. This is not oil. Oil has a defined lifespan. We're not making more oil. Every day we get more water to be filtered and delivered into those aquifers. The other point I want to make - and the other thing is you have to monitor the springs at the edges of the aquifers to make sure they continue to flow. On a low rainfall year, if the springs stop flowing you stop extracting from that aquifer. I had no idea that they were as detailed and as frequently monitored as they are. The other issue I want to raise is that this 5¢ per gallon tax is equivalent to what Poland Springs currently pays in payroll. This is not a small hit. I am no fan of Nestle. I totally support their need to be a much better corporate presence in our state. But to all of a sudden add a tax equal to the current payroll, to me, is unreasonable and I will be voting against this particular motion. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I have concerns about this bill because if you own property and you found gold does everybody expect to get money from that? If you extract anything that you had of yours. I don't see where, I mean I can understand if you're trying to get a road, you know, you're using your trucks and maybe that they have to license trucks or whatever. But when you're taking and taxing what you have for your property, I don't see where this should be a part of it. So I cannot vote for this motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I've long believed that water is a public resource and I believe it's time to stop giving it away for free. We've heard that renewable resources are not taxed but I would like to point out that forestry is a renewable resource and there is a tax on forestry. There's a commercial forestry excise tax that's paid by those that cut down trees for commercial purposes. I see this as no different in that regard and I'd like to point out one detail on the amendment from the Committee. This simply puts this issue out to the ballot for the voters to decide. As we see, we've got divisiveness in this Chamber on this. We had a lot of divisiveness in the Committee on this. It's not something that we're likely to all agree on at any time soon, but this would put it out to the voters and let the voters decide what they think is right. If the voters think it makes sense for a large commercial water extraction and bottling companies to pay something for the water they'll vote yes and if they don't they'll vote no. If they do vote yes it would mean about \$60 million to fix our crumbling roads and bridges. So I urge you to join me in voting yes on the pending motion. Thank you.

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

Senator **H. SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I had not planned to rise but I rise today just to clarify and correct one item on the record. Maine's lobster, potato, blueberry, and forest land taxes are meant to support those industries and to help Maine businesses sell more of those renewable Maine natural resources and to create more jobs in the state of Maine. The bill before us today would do the opposite. Thank you.

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

Senator **CHENETTE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Sorry for rising a second time. I just want to correct the statement from our previous speaker. This will, in fact, support this very industry by actually fixing our crumbling infrastructure. My communities have to bear the brunt of all of these trucks through our communities, shaking the foundations, crumbling foundations of our neighborhoods, and our roads are falling apart. So if we actually fix our infrastructure with this bill, if we actually fix these roads, it would support not only the industry that we're talking about but all industries to create economic opportunity for the entire state, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Minority 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 (#341)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, GRATWICK, LAWRENCE, MILLETT, MARAMANT

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Reports **READ**.

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

EXCUSED: Senators: MOORE

10 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 24 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, FAILED**.

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

The Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws"

H.P. 1276 L.D. 1797

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-635)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-636)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
DOLLOFF of Rumford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)**.

Acts

An Act To Return Funds to Maine Property Tax Payers
H.P. 1223 L.D. 1713
(C "A" H-620)

An Act To Make Certain Snowmobile and Watercraft Laws Consistent with All-terrain Vehicle Laws
S.P. 614 L.D. 1824

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

An Act To Clarify and Enhance Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws

S.P. 603 L.D. 1787
(C "A" S-315)

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

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving

S.P. 52 L.D. 165
(C "A" S-317)

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 (#342)

YEAS: Senators: BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CLAXTON, DIAMOND, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, HERBIG, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, CHIPMAN, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, POULIOT, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: MOORE

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Act

An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States

S.P. 252 L.D. 816
(C "A" S-44)

Comes from the House **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, 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. America's always been a republic not a democracy. We were founded as a representative constitutional republic. We were purposefully built this way to protect the minority from the tyranny of the majority that comes from the mob-rule direct democracy. Two wolves and a sheep decided what's for dinner. That's no way to govern a nation or select a President. The Electoral College is about protecting the voice of every state in the nation, especially large rural states with low population, like the great state of Maine. We need to protect the Electoral College to save our voice and protect our state's sovereignty. Do we continue to use the mechanism that has been with us in many forms, in some form or another, since our founding fathers? A system that effectively holds 50 simultaneously elections across 50 states to select the 530 electors that will ultimately cast their state's electoral vote to select the President of the United States or do we destroy what has worked for centuries and toss the Electoral College into the dustbin of history and then dismantle our sovereignty state by state until we have the largest cities in the nation choosing our President? The President of the nation should have national support. I have to say that again. The President of our nation should have national support. It's been that way since our founding and it really is that simple. We've always been a

republic and we need to keep it that way. The Electoral College insures that one person gets their one vote in one of 50 statewide elections. This also insures the Presidential candidates will have to visit as many states as they can to build as many broad coalitions as possible across as many states as possible and to win as many electoral votes as they can on the way to 270. The national popular vote will negatively and fundamentally change our nation and our future. This is why it is the most dangerous bill offered this session. This bill is toxic, subversive, and reckless. This is evidenced by the fact that no one in the House or Senate ran on a platform of abolishing the Electoral College. If a candidate had run on destroying the Electoral College and giving Maine's electoral votes to New York City they would have been laughed off the campaign trail and they most certainly would not have been elected. That's how radical and how out of the mainstream this is. Yet here we are fighting tooth and nail for our state sovereignty, our Electoral College, and our nation's future. We had a bi-partisan Ought Not to Pass Majority Report on the VLA Committee. We need to vote this motion down and get the Majority Report of Ought Not to Pass and pass it. Please follow my light. The republic depends on it. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Enactment. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#343)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: MOORE

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and signed by the President, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 628

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies," S.P. 355, L.D. 1169, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act Regarding Portable Electronic Device Content, Location Information and Tracking Devices

H.P. 455 L.D. 627
(C "A" H-634)

An Act Regarding Representation of the Department of Marine Resources in Libel Proceedings

H.P. 1233 L.D. 1731
(C "A" H-633)

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

H.P. 1272 L.D. 1790
(C "A" H-638)

An Act To Provide Funding for Two Positions in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

H.P. 1314 L.D. 1843

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

An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares

H.P. 339 L.D. 430
(C "A" H-627)

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

An Act To Authorize Maine Courts To Award Attorney's Fees and Costs to Citizens Who Prevail in Civil Litigation against the Executive Branch

S.P. 211 L.D. 698
(C "A" S-312)

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

An Act To Ensure Proper Oversight of Sports Betting in the State

S.P. 175 L.D. 553
(C "A" S-318)

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

An Act To Establish an Independent Panel To Review the Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers

H.P. 879 L.D. 1219
(C "A" H-644)

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

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, very briefly. I know you're sick and tired of hearing me talk today but you're going to have to listen to a few more comments. Often times I think that the unanimous Committee Reports that come through perhaps don't get enough scrutiny. I want to call your attention to An Act to Establish an Independent Panel to Review the Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers. I want to compliment a couple of people that worked very hard on this. One is sitting behind me, the Representative from Friendship, Representative Jeff Evangelos. Without his dogged, and I mean dogged, determination that something was going to happen it wouldn't have happened. This is an idea that's been proposed in virtually every Legislature that I can remember going back many, many years and this is an idea that this year caught traction. I want to tip my hat to the Attorney General, Aaron Frey, who came forward with the folks in his office and helped the Committee put together what I think is a first class, will be a first class, operation. The Attorney General's Office will continue to review the use of deadly force issues in the state of Maine and then their findings will be independently reviewed by a panel of professionals. I'm very excited about this

and, again, I want to compliment Representative Evangelos and Attorney General Frey for all the hard work they put into this. Thank you.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolution

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1317

JOINT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH ON JUNE 19, 2019

WHEREAS, for 154 years, Juneteenth National Freedom Day, also known as Emancipation Day, Emancipation Celebration, Freedom Day, Juneteenth Independence Day and Juneteenth, has been one of the most recognized African-American holiday observances in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates the day freedom was proclaimed to all slaves in the South by Union General Gordon Granger, on June 19, 1865 in Galveston, Texas, more than 2 1/2 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates the determination of the first people from Africa, approximately 11,500,000 of whom survived the awful voyages across the Atlantic and who were brought to this country and enslaved in chattel slavery and whose descendants served as slaves for 200 years before the horrific institution of chattel slavery was abolished; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of chattel slavery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, over 130 years after the Emancipation Proclamation and after years of informal annual celebration, Juneteenth was finally officially recognized in 1997 as Juneteenth Independence Day in America by the President of the United States and the United States Congress in the first session of the 105th Congress with bipartisan cooperation in Senate Joint Resolution 11 and House Joint Resolution 56; and

WHEREAS, "Until All are Free, None are Free" is an oft-repeated maxim that can be used to highlight the significance of the end of the era of chattel slavery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation is working to make Juneteenth, what many people consider to be America's 2nd Independence Day Observance, a national holiday and to recognize this country's movement towards a "One America"; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the historical significance of Juneteenth in order to advance racial equity, human dignity and justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, recognize the observance of Juneteenth on June 19, 2019, support the National Juneteenth Holiday Campaign and encourage people in our State to participate in Juneteenth observances.

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

READ and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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 **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1302 L.D. 1831

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-647)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-647)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-647) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee
H.P. 569 L.D. 764
(C "A" H-614)

Tabled - June 18, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-614)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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 his approval.

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

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

Senator **BREEN:** Mr. President, as I mentioned last night, our Committee worked way into this morning, so I'm pleased today to move some of these from the Appropriations Table beginning with L.D. 38.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults

H.P. 39 L.D. 38
(C "A" H-241)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 21, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-241)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education
H.P. 139 L.D. 176
(C "A" H-29)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-29)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service

H.P. 167 L.D. 204
(C "A" H-66)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 25, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-66)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Expand Health Insurance Options for Town Academies
H.P. 285 L.D. 376
(C "A" H-199)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-199)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Fund Maine's School-based Health Centers
H.P. 301 L.D. 392
(C "A" H-156)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 8, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Prevent Vitamin K Deficiency Bleeding and Eye Damage in Infants
S.P. 121 L.D. 443
(C "A" S-153)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 4, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-153).**)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Establish a Law Enforcement Training Program for Park Managers and Certain Bureau Staff

H.P. 384 L.D. 527
(C "A" H-229)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 21, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-229)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services

H.P. 418 L.D. 574
(C "A" H-155)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 8, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-155)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Kindergarten Readiness for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

S.P. 204 L.D. 642
(C "A" S-243)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 11, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-243).**)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Ensure That Incarcerated Individuals Are Eligible for Medicaid during Incarceration and Receive Food Supplement Program Benefits upon Release

H.P. 566 L.D. 761
(C "A" H-404)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-404)** in concurrence.)

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

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

Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland moved the Senate remove from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Resolve

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

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 7, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to remove from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Clarify the Application of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to Water Well Drilling Equipment

H.P. 647 L.D. 873
(C "A" H-442)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-442)** in concurrence.)
(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Expand the Use of the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program at Farmers' Markets

H.P. 737 L.D. 982
(C "A" H-427)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-427)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

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

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-116).**)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Advance Children's Cancer Research in Maine
H.P. 774 L.D. 1044
(C "A" H-441)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-441)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Clarify the State's Commitments Concerning Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits

H.P. 808 L.D. 1104
(C "A" H-205)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Require Reimbursement for Bed-hold Days in Adult Family Care Homes

S.P. 345 L.D. 1125
(C "A" S-103)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 28, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-103).**)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Remove Certain Restrictions Imposed on Retired State Employees Who Return to Work

H.P. 880 L.D. 1220
(C "A" H-566)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-566)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Require Criminal History Record Checks for All Prospective and Current Staff Members of the Office of the State Auditor

H.P. 968 L.D. 1340
(C "A" H-420)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-420)** in concurrence.)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Create Tax Equity among Renewable Energy Investments

H.P. 1040 L.D. 1430
(C "A" H-507)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-507)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding the Collection of the Sales and Use Tax by Marketplace Facilitators

H.P. 1064 L.D. 1452
(H "A" H-521 to C "A" H-508)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-508) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-521)** thereto in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Modify Retirement Plans for Fire Investigators and Sergeants

H.P. 1082 L.D. 1480
(C "A" H-568)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-568)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Clarify the Disposition of Funds Presumed Abandoned in a Lawyer's Trust Account

H.P. 1085 L.D. 1483
(C "A" H-575)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-575)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Create a Contact Person Program in the Department of Public Safety

H.P. 1087 L.D. 1485
(C "A" H-373)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 3, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-373)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Allow Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates To Be Issued Complimentary Licenses To Hunt, Trap and Fish

H.P. 1090 L.D. 1488
(C "A" H-426)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-426)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Increase the Availability of Foster Homes
S.P. 475 L.D. 1526
(C "A" S-178)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 5, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178)**.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Purchases Made by Nonprofit Youth Camps

H.P. 1156 L.D. 1597
(C "A" H-381)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 4, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-381)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine
S.P. 523 L.D. 1626
(C "A" S-186)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-186).**)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program

S.P. 545 L.D. 1674
(C "A" S-290)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 18, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-290).**)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Promote Clean Energy Jobs and To Establish the Maine Climate Council

S.P. 550 L.D. 1679
(C "A" S-221)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221).**)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with 7 Senators having voted in the negative, and 27 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.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Facilitate Entry of Immigrants into the Workforce
H.P. 1209 L.D. 1685
(C "A" H-416)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-416)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts
H.P. 1213 L.D. 1698
(C "A" H-552)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-552)** in concurrence.)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Exempt Purchases by Pet Food Pantries from Sales Tax

S.P. 567 L.D. 1718
(C "A" S-241)

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

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 11, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-241).**)

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide Funds to the University of Maine System to Continue the Statewide Online Advanced Placement Course Program

S.P. 613 L.D. 1815
(C "A" S-283)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-283).**)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Children's Cabinet and Its Advisory Councils

S.P. 602 L.D. 1778
(C "A" S-267)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-267).**)

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

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Charitable Organizations

H.P. 1288 L.D. 1808
(C "A" H-599)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 18, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-599)** in concurrence.)

Off Record Remarks

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021
H.P. 744 L.D. 1002
(C "A" H-624)

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, very briefly. This is the Highway Budget that we've been working on for some time and we're pleased that before you is \$688 million in State Highway Fund revenues. Just a quick breakdown: \$536 million goes to DOT; \$84 million to the Secretary of State's Office, mostly Motor Vehicle; \$63 million to the Department of Public Safety, as you know we have State Troopers involved with the highway side; and \$5.3 million for DAFS and DEP. There's a lot to it. A lot of work and I think one of the things we're the proudest of is that local road assistance gets \$43 million and that's money that goes right back to help fix the roads directly, not counting the construction, resurfacing, and other things that go on in our communities as well. So it really turned out to be a really good budget and we have to thank some people, of course. OFPR, Suzanne Voynik, worked hard with the Committee and her guidance was fully appreciated. I want to have a personal thank you to Senator Farrin and Senator Chipman for being involved so much and also helping with more of the sticky details and asking questions and hanging in there when times got a little bit long. So I want to thank both Senator Farrin and Senator Chipman. Thank you, Mr. President.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies Related to the Maine Uniform Probate Code and To Make Other Substantive Changes
H.P. 1118 L.D. 1535
(C "A" H-632)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees
H.P. 1316 L.D. 1845
On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Evaluate the Ownership of Maine's Power Delivery Systems
H.P. 1315 L.D. 1844

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:
H.P. 1319

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment," H.P. 1112, L.D. 1529, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act"
S.P. 481 L.D. 1544

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-351)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco
CARDONE of Bangor
CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HAGGAN of Hampden
HARNETT of Gardiner
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-352)**.

Signed:

Representative:

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-351)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-351) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-351)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions"
H.P. 1103 L.D. 1511

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-641)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
HAGGAN of Hampden

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-641) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members

H.P. 70 L.D. 84
(C "A" H-135)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table – May 7, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135)**, 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-135), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-322) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-135) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-135) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-322) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-322) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 7, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-146)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-146)**, 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-146), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-323) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-146) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-146) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-323) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-146) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-323) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

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

S.P. 38 L.D. 151
(C "A" S-30)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 25, 2019 by
Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-30).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-30).**

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" (S-30).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-
324) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-30) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-30) as Amended by Senate
Amendment "A" (S-324) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-
CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-30) AS AMENDED BY SENATE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-324) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate
removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the
following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention
Coordination Program

H.P. 147 L.D. 184
(C "A" H-117)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 2, 2019 by Senator
BREEN of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-117)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-117)**, 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-117), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-
325) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-117) **READ** and
ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-117) as Amended by Senate
Amendment "A" (S-325) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-
CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-117) AS AMENDED BY SENATE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-325) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate
removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the
following:

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

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 16, 2019 by
Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-61).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-61).**

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-326) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-61) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-326), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

"An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools

S.P. 132 L.D. 454
(C "A" S-108)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-108).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-108).**

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" (S-108).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-327) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-108) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-108) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-327) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-108) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-327) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

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)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-121).**)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-121)**

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-328) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-121) AND BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-328), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program

S.P. 214 L.D. 701
(C "A" S-139)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 3, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-139).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-139).**

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" (S-139).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-329) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-139) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-139) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-329) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-139) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-329) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine
H.P. 538 L.D. 733
(S "A" S-208 to C "A" H-280)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-280) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-208)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-280) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-208)** thereto, 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-280) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-208) thereto, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-330) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-280) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-280) as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-208) and "B" (S-330) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-280) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "A" (S-208) AND "B" (S-330) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 16, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-81).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-81).**

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" (S-81).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-331) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-81) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-81) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-331) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-81) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-331) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide for a Professional Wage and Support for New Educators

S.P. 264 L.D. 898
(C "A" S-59)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 14, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-59).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-59).**

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" (S-59).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-332) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-59) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-59) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-332) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-59) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-332) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society 'LakeSmart' Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

H.P. 714 L.D. 959
(C "A" H-102)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 30, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-102)**, 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-102), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-333) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-102) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-102) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-333) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-333) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development for Young Children

S.P. 287 L.D. 997
(C "A" S-191)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 7, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-191).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-191).**

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" (S-191).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-334) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-191) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-191) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-334) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-191) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-334) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent
S.P. 295 L.D. 1016
(C "A" S-94)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 23, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-94).**)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-94).**

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" (S-94).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-335) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-94) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-94) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-335) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-94) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-335) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Increase Funding for Staffing and for Office Space for the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program
S.P. 326 L.D. 1094
(C "A" S-180)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 5, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-180).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-180).**

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" (S-180).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-336) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-336) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-180) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-336) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act
S.P. 336 L.D. 1116
(C "A" S-122)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-122)**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-122)**.

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" (S-122).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-337) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-122) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-122) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-337) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-122) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-337) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-110)**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-110)**.

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" (S-110).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-338) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-110) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-110) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-338) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-110) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-338) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Be Credentialed
S.P. 397 L.D. 1277
(C "A" S-101)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 28, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-101).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-101).**

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" (S-101).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-339) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-101) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-101) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-339) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-101) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-339) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 965 L.D. 1337
(C "A" H-429)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-429)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, 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-429)**, 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-429), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-340) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-429) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-429) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-340) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-429) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-340) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute
H.P. 970 L.D. 1342
(C "A" H-467)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-467)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-467)**, 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-467), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-341) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-467) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-467) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-341) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-467) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-341) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

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

S.P. 430 L.D. 1386
(C "A" S-204)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-204)**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-204)**.

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" (S-204).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-342) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-204) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-204) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-342) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-204) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-342) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children

H.P. 1014 L.D. 1399
(C "A" H-249)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 28, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249)**, in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-249)**, 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-249), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-343) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-249) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-249) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-343) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-343) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Improve Efficiency in Communication in the Court System

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 29, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-270)**, in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-270)**, 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-270), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-344) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-270) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-270) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-344) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-270) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-344) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Ensure the Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences

S.P. 472 L.D. 1523
(C "A" S-240)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 11, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-240).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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" (S-240).**

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" (S-240).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-345) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-240) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-240) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-345) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-240) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-345) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Promote Quality and Transparency in the Provision of Services by Assisted Housing Programs That Provide Memory Care

S.P. 485 L.D. 1548
(C "A" S-142)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 3, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-142).**)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-142)**.

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" (S-142).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-346) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-142) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-142) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-346) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-142) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-346) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Container Redemption Laws

H.P. 1171 L.D. 1628
(C "A" H-461)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 7, 2019 by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-461)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, 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-461)**, 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-461), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-347) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-461) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-461) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-347) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-461) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-347) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Increase Funding for Evidence-based Therapies for Treating Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children
H.P. 1289 L.D. 1809
(C "A" H-500)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-500)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, 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-500)**, 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-500) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Evaluate the Ownership of Maine's Power Delivery Systems
H.P. 1315 L.D. 1844

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

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 Cumberland, Senator **BREEN**, and the Senator from Somerset, Senator **FARRIN**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#344)

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

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, LIBBY, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BREEN, FARRIN

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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

An Act To Ensure Proper Oversight of Sports Betting in the State
S.P. 175 L.D. 553
(C "A" S-318)

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-318)**.)

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

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Persons with Disabilities Have Access to Public Rest Rooms"

H.P. 621 L.D. 847

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-640)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representative:

HAGGAN of Hampden

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-640)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-640) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Personal and Public Safety by Requiring Evaluations of and Judicial Hearings for Persons in Protective Custody Regarding Risk of Harm and Restricting Access to Dangerous Weapons"

S.P. 612 L.D. 1811

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BABBIDGE of Kennebec
CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HAGGAN of Hampden
HARNETT of Gardiner
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-358)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco
CARDONE of Bangor

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-357)** Report.

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 Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the hour's late and day is even later. I will be brief. This is the bill that I've been waiting now for some time and sorry it has to come out on the last night. I want to talk to you very briefly about what the bill does and, importantly, also what the bill does not do. First, I would try to destroy a couple of myths. First of all, that in order for an individual to fall within the protective custody piece of this bill that they would have to have a mental health diagnosis. That is absolutely not accurate. We're

using exactly the same standard that's been used in the state of Maine since the 1970s to take somebody into protective custody. I know because I've signed many a blue paper. This will be a less severe penalty or sanction, if you will, against somebody who is in crisis and potentially a threat to themselves or others. It will, in my opinion, get at the very people that we talked about here yesterday who are in crisis and who need to be relieved of their dangerous weapons, not just dangerous weapons, for a short period of time. I also wanted to destroy the myth that there's been no collaboration on this bill. Earlier today I made up a list of the people that I know of that have been talked to and have been brought into the process. Police Chief's Association, individual Chiefs of Police, the Department of Public Safety, the State Troopers, Riverview psychologists, the Medical Association, the Hospital Association, Psychological Association, NAMI, Judiciary, current Administrators, retired judges, gun safety, the Maine Gun Safety Coalition, and every town. Gun rights groups, the National Rifle Association, the Gun Owners of America Maine, and the Sportsman's Alliance, district attorneys, police officers, Legislators Republicans and Democrats, former and current, as well as the Governor. It has been a very collaborative effort, in my opinion. The bill did not move as far as some would want it to move, but it moved. It moved a lot. The synopsis that I had delivered earlier on your desk under my name and that of Representative Harnett, prepared by my Committee Analyst, does a beautiful job of summing it up. One thing that's very important to remember on this bill, relative to the debate we had here yesterday, other than the intake process, the bills are parallel. The only disagreement we have here, substantively, is on that intake process. This intake process involves medical professionals first. I'm sorry, law enforcement first, then medical professionals, then the judiciary, and then all the due process and rights that were spelled out in the other bill that we had here yesterday. I would ask you, I think it would be very important that we give a good strong message and I'll talk more if we get to the point where we can enact this bill later on. I do want to thank all of the people who have been a part of this. I do want to thank the people that I opposed here on the Floor yesterday. Without their introduction of other legislation we wouldn't be where we are today. That push was important and that push deserves to be recognized and praised because without that we would not be here. I believe with all my heart that this bill will save lives. I believe this bill will save lives. I believe it will get at the kind of situations that my good friend from Cumberland, Senator Carson, described in detail yesterday where people are making threats or people are taking activities or they are taking actions that cause people to be concerned about their wellbeing and the wellbeing of other people around them. Those people will fall within the ambit of this bill. I ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** I, too, rise in support of this bill. I think, you know, too often we definitely get up and we have to talk back and forth about the things we disagree on and this bill definitely brought together all sides on an issue to find a true solution and that definitely happened with this bill. So, there are protections in there. You know a lot from my side are, you know, concerned about protecting our Constitutional rights. This absolutely does that along with really addressing the needed issue of safety concerns for people and so many names, as the Senator from

Aroostook mentioned, were involved in this. We owe them, I think, a great deal of gratitude for working long hours to get this right and I think this could become model legislation for the rest of the states who are looking at addressing this issue in a very thoughtful way that protects people's rights while also protecting people from harm. So I thank everyone for their hard work on this bill.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-357) Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#345)

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

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: BREEN, FARRIN, SANBORN L

32 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-357)** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-357) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-357)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine

H.P. 1302 L.D. 1831
(C "A" H-647)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with no 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 approval.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Certain Judicial Department Employees

H.P. 1318 L.D. 1846

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

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; S "A" S-309)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 18 Members of the Senate, with 12 Senators having voted in the negative, and 18 being less more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System and Increased Crosswalks for Academic Credit between Secondary Schools and Career and Technical Education Programs

H.P. 766 L.D. 1036
(S "A" S-311 to C "A" H-506)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health
S.P. 508 L.D. 1602
(S "A" S-310 to C "A" S-213)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 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.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Acts

An Act To Protect Pregnant Workers
H.P. 487 L.D. 666
(C "A" H-639)

An Act To Improve Accountability of Opioid Manufacturers
S.P. 237 L.D. 793
(S "A" S-321 to C "A" S-320)

An Act To Prohibit the Furnishing of Tobacco Products to Minors
S.P. 364 L.D. 1190
(C "A" S-238)

An Act To Protect Licensing Information of Medical Professionals
H.P. 1142 L.D. 1580
(C "A" H-631)

An Act To Amend the Licensing Laws of Certain Professions and Occupations
S.P. 580 L.D. 1746
(C "A" S-303; S "A" S-316)

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

An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine

S.P. 315 L.D. 1083
(C "A" S-313)

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

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

H.P. 1080 L.D. 1478
(C "A" H-597; H "A" H-625)

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013"

H.P. 571 L.D. 766

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-648)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
CARDONE of Bangor
CURTIS of Madison
DeVEAU of Caribou
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HARNETT of Gardiner
RECKITT of South Portland

TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-649)**.

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-648) **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-648)**, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States

S.P. 252 L.D. 816
(C "A" S-44)

In Senate, June 19, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

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

S.P. 355 L.D. 1169
(C "A" S-233)

(In Senate, June 12, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 628), in concurrence.)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE** the following:

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems

H.P. 700 L.D. 945
(C "A" H-557)

Placed on Special Highway Table - June 12, 2019 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-557)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, 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-557)**, 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-557), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-353) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-557) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Just to explain to the Senate Chamber, there was a technical error that was caught by the Legislative Council. Therefore this amendment. L.D. 945 is the Blue Ribbon Commission that will study over the summer and fall funding alternatives, ways to find revenues, to fund the Highway Department so that we don't continually have to borrow \$100 million year in and year out. So it's a sincere and actually a very positive effort, a bi-partisan effort, to see if we can find some meaningful funding on a long-term basis.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-557) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-353) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-557) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-353) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 629

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act Regarding the Definition of "Serious Bodily Injury" in the Maine Criminal Code," S.P. 302, L.D. 1023, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/18/19) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax"

H.P. 329 L.D. 420

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-610)** (8 members)

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

Tabled - June 18, 2019 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-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 Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Oxford, Senator **HAMPER**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#346)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, GRATWICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SANBORN H, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CARPENTER, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FOLEY, GUERIN, HERBIG, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BREEN, FARRIN, HAMPER, SANBORN L

12 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **FAILED** to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/18/19) matter:

An Act To Create a Victims' Compensation Fund for Victims of Property Crimes

S.P. 487 L.D. 1550
(C "A" S-305)

Tabled - June 18, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-305)**.)

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

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, 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" (S-305)**.

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" (S-305).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-356) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-305) **READ**.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is very straight forward. This bill was Enacted, passed in the Senate unanimously, and got a very strong committee report. The program establishes new fines on folks convicted of Class A through Class C crimes. Those fines of \$5 and \$10 go into a fund to help compensate the victims of property crimes. The Judicial Branch asked for a \$10,000 General Fund appropriation to set up the computer programming for this program and this amendment basically says that the Judicial Branch instead could withhold the same amount of money from the fines that they collect as this program gets started. So, it takes care of the fiscal note. I'd ask

the Body to please support me in supporting the amendment.
Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "A" (S-356) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-305) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-305) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-356) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-305) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-356) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Certain Judicial Department Employees

H.P. 1318 L.D. 1846

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

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

THE PRESIDENT: Supplement 13, in regards to item 7-2, which was L.D. 1846, 7-2 L.D. 1846. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Breen, in regards to L.D. 1846. I believe it needs to be sent to the Appropriations Table.

Senator **BREEN:** Actually, Mr. President, we just voted to exempt that bill from the Appropriations Table. We're way ahead of you.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with 8 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 his approval.

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

An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine

S.P. 315 L.D. 1083

(C "A" S-313)

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-313)**.)

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Evaluate the Ownership of Maine's Power Delivery Systems

H.P. 1315 L.D. 1844

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

(In Senate, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**. On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **RECONSIDERED**.)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-362) **READ**.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that I'm offering removes the Emergency Preamble and the Emergency Clause.

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 (#347)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: FARRIN

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-362) **PREVAILED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-362), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 630

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program," S.P. 266, L.D. 912, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

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

H.P. 984 L.D. 1362

In Senate, June 18, 2019, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-608)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-608) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-629)** thereto in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-608) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-650)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

On further motion by same Senator, 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 (#348)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: FARRIN

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **RECEDE** and **CONCURRED PREVAILED**.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions"

H.P. 1103 L.D. 1511
(C "A" H-641)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-641)** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

In Senate, June 19, 2019, on motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, 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-641)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **INSIST**.

On motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot, 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 Guerin.

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts on L.D. 1183. Having served on the Judiciary Committee for three terms, I am very aware of the issues related. Wrong number, L.D. 1511. Sorry about that. Having served on the Judiciary Committee for three terms, I am very aware of the issues related to remote participation. Thank you for allowing me to briefly share my perspective. You will hear that there are groups doing remote participation already. This is true and needs to be addressed. But this bill does not solve this problem. It exacerbates it. In this age of electronics it is very tempting to open the floodgates to remote participation. I ask you to please pause with me a moment to consider the merits of our current in-person participation policy. There is a special responsibility when you step forward to make decisions for your fellow citizens. Even at the lowest local level, this is a sacred responsibility. The decisions that you make affect another person's life. If the person

is engaged and waiting to view the process they should be afforded the right to look you in the eye, thus allowing you to feel the full weight of your responsibility. We all know the feeling of a full public hearing, a heightened level of responsibility is always evident. Some decisions may seem mundane at first look. However, when viewing the decision through another person's eye the decision may hold great importance. Planning boards and water districts are local entities that have often asked for remote participation. Year in and year out their meetings may be routine, even boring. But when it comes to the meeting that is of importance to a citizen, or group of citizens, then it is important. Maybe it's an environmental issue that someone is passionate about. Maybe it's a rate increase or maybe it's something that affects your children. Whatever the case, it is important for the person to be represented and they want to look their representative in the eye. They should have that right.

My good friend, Representative Matt Moonen, and I have worked together in opposition to this and similar bills for several years. We are a great team when we're on the same side. Matt made a wonderful point in talking about this bill this year. He pointed out that if remote participation had been allowed for everything except the actual vote we would never have gotten to know each other and become friends. We would never have become the team that could flip a 10 -2 committee report. Through sitting next to each other hour after hour, we came to trust each other enough to find common ground on several issues that would not have been possible using remote participation. Individual accountability and attending meetings and personally interacting with other committee or board members or members of the community are essential components to leadership roles in our state at all levels if we ever hope to come to consensus or compromise. It is an honor and sacrifice to serve our communities and state. It is also a responsibility that is not always convenient but that comes with the job. In the last three sessions of the Legislature we have come together in bi-partisan agreement that remote participation is not the best way for decisions to be made. I urge you to support this long held Judiciary Committee position by voting Ought Not to Pass on the pending motion and by Receding and Concurring. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion to Insist. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#349)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: **FARRIN**

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **INSIST PREVAILED**.

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 **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code Regarding Inspection, Disclosure and Dissemination of Juvenile Case Records and To Change Gender-specific Terms"

H.P. 1135 L.D. 1573

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-651)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-651)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-651) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment
H.P. 1112 L.D. 1529
(C "A" H-448)

(In Senate, June 11, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 1319), in concurrence.)

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Act

An Act To Enact the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act
S.P. 481 L.D. 1544
(C "A" S-351)

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE** the following:

An Act Authorizing the Issuance on Request of Acquired Brain Injury Identification Cards

H.P. 50 L.D. 49
(C "A" H-519)

Placed on Special Highway Table - June 11, 2019 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, June 10, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-519)** in concurrence.)

(In House, June 19, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, 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-519)**, 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-519), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-360) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-519) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-519) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-360) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-519) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-360) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **L. SANBORN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Resolve

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

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

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 7, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126)** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

Off Record Remarks

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.C. 218

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001**

June 19, 2019

The 129th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 129th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 801, An Act Regarding Recording of Witness Interviews.

LD 801 assumes that law enforcement can automatically identify someone as a witness in some particular matter. This is not the case. A law enforcement officer does not know initially if the person is a "witness" in the sense that they can testify in court to first-hand knowledge of an event they perceived, or if they just heard something second or third-hand that would not be admissible in court- or, for that matter, whether what they perceived was a "serious crime" or not a crime at all.

I am also concerned that requiring witnesses to submit to recorded statements will make people reluctant to cooperate with law enforcement. When an officer is speaking with the victim in a sensitive case, such as a sexual assault or domestic violence incident, placing a video camera or audio recorder in front of that person can be very intimidating and an invasion of privacy, especially as such interviews are often conducted in a hospital or home or shelter.

For these reasons I return LD 801 unsigned and vetoed.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
State of Maine

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying Bill:

An Act Regarding Recording of Witness Interviews
H.P. 589 L.D. 801

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays. A vote of yes will be in favor of overriding the veto of the Governor. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#350)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: FARRIN

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and 20 being less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **SUSTAINED**.

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

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws"

H.P. 1276 L.D. 1797

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-635)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-636)** (2 members)

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)**.)

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635)** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-635) **READ.**

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, Senate Amendment "A" (S-361) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-635) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-635) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-361) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-635) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-361)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1320

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that, in accordance with emergency authority granted under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature is extended for one legislative day.

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

READ. Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, a Division was had. 26 Members having voted in the affirmative and 5 Members having voted in the negative, with 26 being more than two-thirds of the members present and voting the Joint Order was **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Mr. President, I just would like a little assurance that the conversation that you and I had here tonight, that our intentions are to keep working right through the night and get this done and not continue this on for an extended period of time. I just ask you to answer that, please. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: To answer the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake. I intend to run every possible piece of legislation that we can to try to finish this evening. Shook with the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake, on that and for the most part I think I'm a pretty honest and sincere person. So you have my assurance that we are going to try and finish this up tonight.

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

The following proceedings were conducted after 12:01a.m., Thursday, June 20, 2019.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Presumptive Eligibility and Homelessness under the General Assistance Laws

S.P. 137 L.D. 459
(C "A" S-215)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**
(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-215).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-215).**

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" (S-215).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-363) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) **READ.**

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 (#351)

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, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: FARRIN

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-363) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) **PREVAILED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-363) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-215) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-363) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require Municipalities and School Districts To Provide Notice of Breaches in Personal Data Security

S.P. 209 L.D. 696
(C "A" S-77)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 21, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-77).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-77).**

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" (S-77).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-364) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-364) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-77) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-364) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Strengthen Resource Sharing and Access to Library Materials among Maine Libraries

H.P. 838 L.D. 1149
(C "A" H-173)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 8, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-173)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-173)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-365) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-61) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-365), in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations

H.P. 1164 L.D. 1612
(C "A" H-613)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 18, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-613)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-613)**, 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-613), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-366) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-613) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-613) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-366) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-613) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-366) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide for the Merger of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 into MRH Corp., a Maine Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation

H.P. 1220 L.D. 1708
(C "A" H-537)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-537)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-537)**, 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-537), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-367) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-537) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-537) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-367) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-537) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-367) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Clarify and Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions for Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
S.P. 588 L.D. 1758
(C "A" S-265)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 12, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265).**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265).**

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" (S-265).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-368) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-265) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-265) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-368) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-368) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Examine Options for Upper Payment Limit Adjustments for MaineCare Services

H.P. 1309 L.D. 1838

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 11, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-369) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-369), in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/18/19) matter:

An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

H.P. 629 L.D. 855
(C "A" H-619)

Tabled - June 18, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

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

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

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-619)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-619), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-372) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-619) **READ**.

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 (#352)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: FARRIN

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-372) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-619) **PREVAILED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-619) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-372) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-619) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-372) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services
H.P. 177 L.D. 214
(C "A" H-316)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 30, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-316)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-316)**, 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-316), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-370) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-316) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-316) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-370) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-316) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-370) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Adults with Low Incomes

H.P. 1065 L.D. 1453
(C "A" H-409)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 6, 2019 by Senator L. SANBORN of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-409)** in concurrence.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-409)**, 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-409), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-371) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-409) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-409) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-371) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-409) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-371) 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:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act
S.P. 336 L.D. 1116
(S "A" S-337 to C "A" S-122)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 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.

Acts

An Act Regarding the Maine Coworking Development Fund
H.P. 120 L.D. 138
(S "A" S-323 to C "A" H-146)

An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance
S.P. 38 L.D. 151
(S "A" S-324 to C "A" S-30)

An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program
S.P. 118 L.D. 440
(C "A" S-61; S "A" S-326)

An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools
S.P. 132 L.D. 454
(S "A" S-327 to C "A" S-108)

An Act To Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program
S.P. 214 L.D. 701
(S "A" S-329 to C "A" S-139)

An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine
H.P. 538 L.D. 733
(S "A" S-208; S "B" S-330 to C "A" H-280)

An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture
S.P. 230 L.D. 786
(S "A" S-331 to C "A" S-81)

An Act To Provide for Support for New Educators
S.P. 264 L.D. 898
(S "A" S-332 to C "A" S-59)

An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
H.P. 714 L.D. 959
(S "A" S-333 to C "A" H-102)

An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development for Young Children
S.P. 287 L.D. 997
(S "A" S-334 to C "A" S-191)

An Act To Increase Funding for the Child Welfare Services
Ombudsman Program
S.P. 326 L.D. 1094
(S "A" S-336 to C "A" S-180)

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

An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations
S.P. 363 L.D. 1177
(C "A" S-308)

Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members

An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program
S.P. 394 L.D. 1274
(S "A" S-338 to C "A" S-110)

H.P. 70 L.D. 84
(S "A" S-322 to C "A" H-135)

An Act To Require the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Be Credentialed
S.P. 397 L.D. 1277
(S "A" S-339 to C "A" S-101)

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; S "A" S-328)

An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute
H.P. 970 L.D. 1342
(S "A" S-341 to C "A" H-467)

Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent

S.P. 295 L.D. 1016
(S "A" S-335 to C "A" S-94)

An Act Regarding the Determination of the Prevailing Wage Rate for Public Works Projects
S.P. 430 L.D. 1386
(S "A" S-342 to C "A" S-204)

Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 965 L.D. 1337
(S "A" S-340 to C "A" H-429)

An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children
H.P. 1014 L.D. 1399
(S "A" S-343 to C "A" H-249)

Resolve, To Promote Quality and Transparency in the Provision of Services by Assisted Housing Programs That Provide Memory Care

S.P. 485 L.D. 1548
(S "A" S-346 to C "A" S-142)

An Act To Improve Efficiency in Communication in the Court System
H.P. 1109 L.D. 1516
(S "A" S-344 to C "A" H-270)

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

An Act To Ensure the Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences
S.P. 472 L.D. 1523
(S "A" S-345 to C "A" S-240)

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

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Container Redemption Laws
H.P. 1171 L.D. 1628
(S "A" S-347 to C "A" H-461)

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

ENACTORS

An Act To Enhance Personal and Public Safety by Requiring Evaluations of and Judicial Hearings for Persons in Protective Custody Regarding Risk of Harm and Restricting Access to Dangerous Weapons

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

Emergency Measure

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

An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program

H.P. 147 L.D. 184
(S "A" S-325 to C "A" H-117)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 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.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Increase Funding for Evidence-based Therapies for Treating Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children
H.P. 1289 L.D. 1809

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

Acts

An Act To Ensure Persons with Disabilities Have Access to Public Rest Rooms
H.P. 621 L.D. 847
(C "A" H-640)

An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code Regarding Inspection, Disclosure and Dissemination of Juvenile Case Records and To Change Gender-specific Terms
H.P. 1135 L.D. 1573
(C "A" H-651)

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

An Act To Fund Opioid Treatment by Establishing an Excise Tax on Manufacturers of Opioids
H.P. 984 L.D. 1362
(H "B" H-650 to C "A" H-608)

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Increase Funding for Evidence-based Therapies for Treating Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children
H.P. 1289 L.D. 1809

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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 his approval.

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

An Act To Fund Opioid Treatment by Establishing an Excise Tax on Manufacturers of Opioids
H.P. 984 L.D. 1362
(H "B" H-650 to C "A" H-608)

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-608) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-650)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Administration of the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 1217 L.D. 1702
(C "A" H-642)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-642)** (9 members)

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

In Senate, June 19, 2019, on motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, 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-642)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-642) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-653)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Various Provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 1216 L.D. 1701

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (9 members)

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

In Senate, June 19, 2019, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-652)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1703

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-643)** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

In Senate, June 19, 2019, on motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, 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-643) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-349)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-643), HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-654) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-349)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013"

H.P. 571 L.D. 766
(C "A" H-648)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-648)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-649)** (1 member)

In Senate, June 19, 2019, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-655)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

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; S "A" S-309)

In Senate, June 19, 2019, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-320), HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-659) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-309) in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013"

H.P. 571 L.D. 766
(C "A" H-648)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-648)** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-649)** (1 member)

In Senate, June 19, 2019, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-655)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.C. 220

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

June 19, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

House Paper 203, Legislative Document 240, "An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate Regarding Planning and Preparation Periods," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

76 voted in favor and 68 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems

H.P. 700 L.D. 945
(S "A" S-353 to C "A" H-557)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with 2 Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 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.

Acts

An Act Authorizing the Issuance on Request of Acquired Brain Injury Identification Cards

H.P. 50 L.D. 49
(S "A" S-360 to C "A" H-519)

An Act To Create a Victims' Compensation Fund for Victims of Property Crimes

S.P. 487 L.D. 1550
(S "A" S-356 to C "A" S-305)

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

Nine members of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Law"

H.P. 524 L.D. 719

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-657)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

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

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-658)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln

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

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

Comes from the House with Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-657)**, READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-657)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-657)**, 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 (#353)

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

NAYS: Senators: CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GUERIN, HAMPER, MOORE, TIMBERLAKE

26 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-657)**, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-657) **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-657)**, in concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products"

H.P. 758 L.D. 1028

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-622)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
CLOUTIER of Lewiston
DENK of Kennebunk
MATLACK of St. George
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
KRYZAK of Acton
MAREAN of Hollis
STANLEY of Medway
STEWART of Presque Isle

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-622) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)** thereto.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland 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 (#354)

YEAS:

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

NAYS:

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) **READ**.

House Amendment "A" (H-656) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) **READ**.

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 Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin.

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just, very briefly, want folks in the Chamber to know what we're voting on. This amendment takes new revenues from making adjustments to tobacco taxes and directs those revenues to some really critical healthcare needs in the state of Maine that provides at least a couple of million dollars for rural access hospitals. It also provides a much needed increase in reimbursement for ambulance services. We all know that we have a shortage of ambulance drivers. The non-profit services are struggling to stay afloat. They've gone without an increase for a long time and so this is, I think, a responsible way to address those two important healthcare needs for Maine in general and rural Maine in particular. So I'd ask you to vote in favor of the pending motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, here we are putting tobacco tax for keeping kids from getting into it, and that was the purpose, and we also have the tobacco settlement money that we're misappropriating to the cause which is supposed to be to prevent other people from smoking and getting involved in tobacco products. Now we're going to divert this money again. This is, to me, if we're going to start trying to use the money properly, it should be going to prevention in some manner and it's not being put there.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Just in response to my friend from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, comments. The amendment does contain a significant increase in prevention program funding. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-656) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-622). Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#355)

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

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

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, House Amendment "A" (H-656) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-656) 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-622) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)** thereto, in concurrence.

(See action later today.)

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)** thereto, in concurrence, the following:

Bill "An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Raising the Tax on Tobacco Products"
H.P. 758 L.D. 1028

(In House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)** thereto.)

(In Senate, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)** thereto, in concurrence.)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to **RECONSIDER** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-656)** thereto, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1321

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE TOWN OF FORT KENT
ON ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Kent, situated at the confluence of the Fish and St. John Rivers, was incorporated by the Legislature on February 23, 1869; and

WHEREAS, the first settlers of Fort Kent were Acadian French refugees who came in approximately 1829; and

WHEREAS, the area quickly became known for its vast lumber resources, and individuals with an entrepreneurial spirit were quick to develop business interests in the region; and

WHEREAS, this historic town played a prominent part in the tense Aroostook War and international boundary dispute that gave rise in 1840 to a fortified outpost named in honor of Governor Edward Kent; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 1878, Governor Selden Connor approved and signed an act that established the Madawaska Training School for teachers, which was the precursor of the University of Maine at Fort Kent; and

WHEREAS, an economic boom occurred when the railroad came to town in 1902, providing passenger services and a means of transporting goods and services to outside markets, making the area less remote and more easily accessible; and

WHEREAS, the Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary made significant contributions to the life of the community, staffing St. Louis School and establishing and operating a hospital that became the Northern Maine Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, over the years Fort Kent has developed into a thriving cosmopolitan service community for the upper St. John River Valley, with a modern medical center, the University of Maine campus and extensive outdoor recreational opportunities during all 4 seasons of the year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the 150th anniversary of the Town of Fort Kent; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Fort Kent Town Office.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Amend the State's Hemp Laws
S.P. 585 L.D. 1749
(C "A" S-299)

In Senate, June 17, 2019, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-299)**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-299) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-630)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment"

S.P. 621 L.D. 1836

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-354)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BREEN of Cumberland
SANBORN, L. of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
JORGENSEN of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
PIERCE of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-355)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

ARATA of New Gloucester
KESCHL of Belgrade
MILLETT of Waterford
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-354)** Report.

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 Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, as you know, our caucus has talked about this and we're in full support of the transportation bond and if this was brought before us exactly the way the people of the state of Maine would be voting on it then we would be in full support of at least supporting the transportation bond. But as we've already spent \$7.999 million we think that voting forward now a \$236 million bond is not at the place that we should be at right now. So, I will be opposing the present motion.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I ask you to support the pending motion. This bill invests in our roads and bridges but not enough. Estimates are around \$170 million that needs to be spent on our road infrastructure just to keep up on basic maintenance. That's not to speak of the investments in waste water infrastructure and workforce development and broadband expansion and a number of other initiatives included in this bond package that the needs have gone relatively unmet over the last several years. This is a bond package that looks towards the future and, of course, I would remind all the members that Maine voters, ultimately, would decide on which bond issues get enacted. So I would ask you to vote in favor of the pending motion. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, if we're going to talk about the votes of what the public's going to do we should do it the same way, which would be having each bond as they represent each bond as they are, instead of all together. I don't think this is the way we should be voting on it, so I cannot support this just altogether. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **BREEN:** Mr. President, I would be remiss if I didn't remind the Body that imbedded in this bond proposal is the Land for Maine's Future program and something that we have 104 co-sponsors. It's a project that has had partisan support for over 30 years in every corner of the state and I think this represents a great opportunity to look ahead in our conservation efforts. Thank you.

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

Senator **POULIOT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I have always been a huge supporter of the Lands for Maine's Future program. I signed on to the bill the good Senator from Cumberland talked about. I'd love to have an opportunity to vote for it. Unfortunately, it's been lumped into a package that is far too large for us to sensibly support this evening. I'd welcome an opportunity for us to continue to work on this. Perhaps if the Lands for Maine's Future part could be broken out, I'd love to be able to support that. Unfortunately, it's now been put into a package that we just can't support moving forward. So we'll see how things go this evening. I do think that it's important that we invest in our roads and bridges. I'd love the opportunity to be able to support the Lands for Maine's Future program but, unfortunately, under this large package it's just not the sensible thing to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-354) Report. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#356)

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 **BREEN** of Cumberland **TO ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-354)** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-354) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-354)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax"

H.P. 329 L.D. 420

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-610)** (8 members)

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

Tabled - June 19, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

(In Senate, on motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, ACCEPTED**. On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **RECONSIDERED**.)

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Bill and accompanying papers be **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

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 (#357)

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 **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **COMMITT** Bill and accompanying papers to the Committee on **TAXATION PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/18/19) matter:

An Act To Assist Small Beer Manufacturers and Small Hard Cider Manufacturers

S.P. 593 L.D. 1761
(C "A" S-281)

Tabled - June 18, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-281)**.)

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

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

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

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees

H.P. 1316 L.D. 1845

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 19, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 23 Members of the Senate, with 12 Senators having voted in the negative, and 23 being less than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, **FAILED ENACTMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

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

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Capital Investment Credit To Ensure Fairness for Maine Businesses and To Reduce Taxes on Lower-income Working Families
H.P. 1198 L.D. 1671
(C "A" H-623)

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees
H.P. 1316 L.D. 1845

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 18, 2019 by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

In Senate, June 20, 2019, **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-623)** in concurrence.)

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

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

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

At the request of same Senator a Division was had. 33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR PREVAILED** and the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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

Off Record Remarks

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

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 625

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

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

ENACTORS

June 20, 2019

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

The 129th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Act

Dear Honorable Members of the 129th Legislature:

An Act To Amend the State's Hemp Laws
S.P. 585 L.D. 1749
(H "A" H-630 to C "A" S-299)

By the authority conferred by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 1177, An Act to Improve Public Sector Labor Relations.

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

This bill would impose a significant change to the public labor relations laws that govern state, judicial, county, municipal, university, community college and Maritime Academy employees.

Under current law, the dominant cost items of salaries, pensions and insurance for all these employees are subject to collective bargaining but not to binding arbitration. L.D. 1177 would eliminate this dividing line and require binding arbitration of salaries, pensions and insurance.

There are good reasons why our state has previously rejected this approach. Salaries, pensions and insurance comprise the lion's share of most operating budgets. Together, they set the expenditure platform from which all other strategic objectives of the governmental entity are pursued. To delegate to private binding arbitrators the authority to set those amounts is to forfeit a fundamental function and responsibility of our school boards, city councils, town select boards, boards of trustees and governmental branch leaders.

Forfeiting this responsibility is contrary to the principle of representative democracy that the people through their elected and appointed representatives control the raising and expenditure of public monies. When, for example, municipal citizens elect their city council members, or a governor nominates and the legislature confirms a college trustee, we do so mindful of the candidates' or nominees' local knowledge, fiscal philosophies and strategic priorities. The process of such elections and appointments tests our public trust, conveys our public expectations, and confirms our need for public accountability for how substantial public monies will be spent.

Not so with private arbitrators. They are often chosen by lawyers; are often from away; and their professional focus often divorces them from the local impacts of their decisions. Whatever their many talents, private arbitrators are not elected, not politically appointed, not locally attuned, and not accountable to taxpayers or the greater public. Their decisions under this bill would necessarily implicate the authorities to spend public monies, raise new public monies or adjust public services. Individuals who are publicly accountable – those who are duly elected or duly appointed by an elected official – should be the ones who make decisions of this nature.

For the foregoing reasons, I return L.D. 1177 unsigned and urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
State of Maine

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying Bill:

An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations
S.P. 363 L.D. 1177

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays. A vote of yes will be in favor of overriding the veto of the Governor. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

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

The Senator from Penobscot, Senator **DILL**, requested and received leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#358)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BREEN, DILL, SANBORN L

17 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, and 17 being less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **SUSTAINED**.

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

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide for the Merger of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 into MRH Corp., a Maine Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation

H.P. 1220 L.D. 1708
(S "A" S-367 to C "A" H-537)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Clarify and Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions for Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

S.P. 588 L.D. 1758
(S "B" S-368 to C "A" S-265)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Acts

An Act To Require Municipalities and School Districts To Provide Notice of Breaches in Personal Data Security

S.P. 209 L.D. 696
(S "A" S-364 to C "A" S-77)

An Act Regarding Adult Use Marijuana

H.P. 524 L.D. 719
(C "A" H-657)

An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013

H.P. 571 L.D. 766
(H "A" H-655 to C "A" H-648)

An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

H.P. 629 L.D. 855
(S "A" S-372 to C "A" H-619)

An Act To Strengthen the Maine State Library

H.P. 838 L.D. 1149
(C "A" H-173; S "A" S-365)

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations

H.P. 1164 L.D. 1612
(S "A" S-366 to C "A" H-613)

An Act To Clarify Various Provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act

H.P. 1216 L.D. 1701
(H "A" H-652)

An Act To Enhance the Administration of the Maine Human Rights Act

H.P. 1217 L.D. 1702
(C "A" H-642; H "A" H-653)

An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1703
(C "A" H-643; H "A" H-654)

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

An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services

H.P. 177 L.D. 214
(S "A" S-370 to C "A" H-316)

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 (#359)

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

An Act Regarding Presumptive Eligibility and Homelessness under the General Assistance Laws

S.P. 137 L.D. 459
(S "A" S-363 to C "A" S-215)

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 (#360)

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

An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Equalizing the Taxes on Tobacco Products and To Improve Public Health

H.P. 758 L.D. 1028
(H "A" H-656 to C "A" H-622)

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 Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I didn't speak earlier on this bill and wanted to. I think it's actually egregious public policy and the reason why is because we are taxing addicted people and these are actually probably some of the lowest income people in our state. We are doubling the tax on the people that are even some of the poorest that would be rolling their own cigarettes because of the tax increase that we're putting on this. I agree with the initiatives that this money wants to be spent on. Those are good things. But these people are not the people that we take the money from to support our do-good objectives. This should not be on the backs of them. I know these people. They don't want to be addicted. They don't want to be addicted to nicotine. Taxing them to pay for all these other things is bad policy and then the fact that this

bill, which was intended to address and be appropriated for tobacco use prevention and cessation, most of that money has been transferred to other things. So what we're doing here is taxing them for other purposes not even directed at helping them but helping others on the backs of addicted and poor people. I would ask you to reconsider your vote. Thank you.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I have a constituent, and he's a high school student that's just graduating, and he did want me to read his letter, I abbreviated it, but I did tell him that I would read it to the Senate. He came here and he waited quite some time and he wanted to get it across what's going on in schools as a juvenile. His name is Jake Warn and he's 19 years old from Winslow. He said that as you consider how you are going to vote on a bill to tax all tobacco products at the same level as cigarettes, E-cigarettes, and Juul products he'd like to share his story and his experience in high school and now seen in college. E-cigarettes have completely taken over the school systems, in the bathrooms were filled with 10 to 12 kids every break between classes ripping their Juul E-cigarette products. The pods are small juice cartridges that contain nicotine flavoring, most often fruit flavors, and chemicals. The pods are not that expensive. A pack of four retails for \$16.99 and the pods can easily be sold off for \$5 apiece, which is a reasonable price for middle school, high school, and college students with low budgets. He said: 'With no exaggeration, while I was in high school my senior year, roughly 85% of students were using these products. Empire Vape would have game nights at their vape lounge and it would be filled with high schoolers and young adults. I would go there all the time at 16 and 17 years old with no issue. Once I got to college, when I was playing for an intense D2 soccer program, I bought my first Juul. I didn't think it would become a problem for me since I was a driven college athlete and, while I knew my parents were very concerned about me using E-cigarettes, I would dismiss their concern. I had done my research and even told my parents that. By the middle of the fall season I was buying two packs per week at Cumberland Farms, 8 pods total per week, and it had completely taken over my life. I was spending much more than my budget for the week on this product. I started to rely on my Juul for my daily tasks and I couldn't go without because it would affect my mood and attitude too much to be productive at the level I need to be at. I was anxious, irritable, and very angry and this is in addition to my physical effects, not feeling healthy and coughing. I'm watching adults pointing the fingers at each other. Parents didn't do their job, parents aren't paying attention, consequences aren't strict enough. But I think law makers let their guard down to tobacco companies. The tobacco settlement money that comes into this state was used for other programs and was used to fill budget holes. Now, my generation is paying the price. There was nothing out there educating me on the dangers of E-cigarettes and Juul and the tobacco industry took advantage of that. There was nothing telling me and my peers that nicotine is a highly addictive drug and we could be setting ourselves up for a lifetime of addiction. Taxing E-cigarettes at the same rate as cigarettes will not only make them more expensive, making it harder for high schoolers and college students to afford, but using the revenue to increase funding of tobacco prevention and cessation efforts mean more and will help back against the

tobacco industry. Efforts can be carried out to shut down underground markets and more. Believe me, this cannot wait. This is an addiction. We need to stop the problem before it gets worse or a whole generation will be paying the price.'

Mr. President, I know that this tax is probably a good idea but it really needs to go to prevention and I know \$4.8 million of that is directed towards that but the settlement money that was coming from tobacco companies should have been done a long time ago and not taken for other projects. I know I'm preaching to the choir to you, but I'm saying that this here is just a small answer but we really should be looking at that settlement money and redirecting it the way it was. So I'm still on the fence of this tax because we're taxing people more and it should have been taken care of with the settlement money. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I am referring to a page from the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. It says: 'Based on a comprehensive review of evidence, the Surgeon General has called raising prices on cigarettes were the most effective tobacco control interventions because increasing prices has proven to reduce smoking, especially among kids.' While the tobacco companies have opposed tobacco tax increases by arguing that raising cigarette prices would not reduce adult smoking, but the company's internal documents disclosed in the tobacco law suit show that they know very well that raising cigarette prices is one of the most effective ways to prevent and reduce smoking, especially among kids. Philip Morris' internal document says: 'Of all the concerns there is one, taxation, that alarms us the most. While marketing restrictions and public and passive smoking restrictions do depress volume, in our experience taxation depresses it much more severely. Our concern for taxation is, therefore, central to our thinking.' It goes on and on. The cigarette companies have even publicly admitted the effectiveness of tax increases to deter smoking in their required filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Philip Morris says: 'Tax increases are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on sales of tobacco products.' R.J. Reynolds: 'Together with manufacturer's price increases in recent years and substantial increases in state and federal taxes on tobacco products, these developments have had, and will likely continue to have, an adverse effect on the sale of tobacco products.' That is why I will be supporting this motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Enactment. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#361)

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

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

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws
H.P. 1276 L.D. 1797
(S "A" S-361 to C "A" H-635)

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

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

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative MOONEN of Portland, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to Adjourn Without Day.

Resolves

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; S "A" S-309;
H "A" H-659)

Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Develop an Adult Dental Benefit under MaineCare

H.P. 1065 L.D. 1453
(S "A" S-371 to C "A" H-409)

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Examine Options for Upper Payment Limit Adjustments for MaineCare Services

H.P. 1309 L.D. 1838
(S "A" S-369)

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Evaluate the Ownership of Maine's Power Delivery Systems

H.P. 1315 L.D. 1844
(S "A" S-362)

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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

ENACTORS

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

Bond Issue

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment

S.P. 621 L.D. 1836
(C "A" S-354)

Comes from the House **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

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

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

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program
S.P. 266 L.D. 912
(C "A" S-193)

(In Senate, June 7, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 630), in concurrence.)

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

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

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

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

(In Senate, June 19, 2019, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 629), in concurrence.)

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

Off Record Remarks

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

ORDERS

Senate Orders

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 17

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that the Senate is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

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

Subsequently, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator **VITELLI** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 16

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that the Senate is ready to Adjourn Without Day, and invite her to attend and make such communications as pleases her.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1322

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the following specified matters be held over to any special or regular session, or both, of the 129th Legislature.

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

H.P. 413, L.D. 569 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Submit to the United States Secretary of Agriculture a Plan for Continued Implementation of the Maine Industrial Hemp Program

H.P. 850, L.D. 1167 - An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in State Institutions

S.P. 390, L.D. 1270 - An Act To Create Certain Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land

H.P. 1114, L.D. 1531 - An Act To Establish the Maine Food System Investment Program To Create Quality Jobs and Support Farms, Fisheries and Food-related Businesses

H.P. 1149, L.D. 1590 - An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Harness Racing

S.P. 575, L.D. 1726 - An Act To Penalize Violators of Wood Shipment and Quarantine Laws

H.P. 1257, L.D. 1770 - An Act To Amend the Forestry Laws Regarding Responsibility for Compliance with Those Laws

S.P. 604, L.D. 1788 - An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State

H.P. 1280, L.D. 1799 - Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Land in the Little Moose Unit of Moosehead Junction Township

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

H.P. 13, L.D. 12 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure

H.P. 17, L.D. 16 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise

H.P. 48, L.D. 47 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations

H.P. 49, L.D. 48 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing for Persons Who Are Homeless

H.P. 93, L.D. 111 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization

H.P. 108, L.D. 126 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation

S.P. 35, L.D. 148 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to Certain School Facility Upgrades

S.P. 36, L.D. 149 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Student Debt Forgiveness To Support Workforce Attraction and Retention

H.P. 135, L.D. 172 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Smart City Technology

H.P. 219, L.D. 295 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service

H.P. 223, L.D. 299 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems

H.P. 234, L.D. 310 - An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

H.P. 235, L.D. 311 - An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

H.P. 267, L.D. 341 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Convention Center in Portland

S.P. 94, L.D. 354 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine

H.P. 290, L.D. 381 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation

H.P. 303, L.D. 394 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief

H.P. 309, L.D. 400 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Targeted Areas of the State

H.P. 332, L.D. 423 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Historic Properties for Maine's Bicentennial

S.P. 133, L.D. 455 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Research, Development, Commercialization and Clinical Infrastructure Assets To Improve Outcomes for Maine Families with Members Suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia and Other Diseases of Aging

H.P. 353, L.D. 469 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for Upgrades of Learning Spaces and Other Projects Funded by the School Revolving Renovation Fund

H.P. 392, L.D. 535 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service

H.P. 394, L.D. 537 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Establishment of a Near-shore Coastal Sensor Network

S.P. 169, L.D. 547 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine Aquaculture

S.P. 189, L.D. 602 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research and Development in Maine

H.P. 439, L.D. 611 - An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government

H.P. 546, L.D. 741 - An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers

S.P. 233, L.D. 789 - An Act To Appropriate General Fund Money for Basic Government Functions

S.P. 236, L.D. 792 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds

H.P. 633, L.D. 859 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions

H.P. 635, L.D. 861 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research

S.P. 265, L.D. 911 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation

H.P. 678, L.D. 923 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings

H.P. 723, L.D. 968 - An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021

H.P. 724, L.D. 969 - An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

S.P. 325, L.D. 1093 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure

S.P. 339, L.D. 1119 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Municipalities and School Administrative Units

H.P. 885, L.D. 1224 - An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Address Changes in Sea Level, Geospatial Data Acquisition by Communities and the Increase in Ocean Acidity

H.P. 961, L.D. 1333 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Establish a Maine County Correctional Facilities Revolving Construction and Improvement Fund

H.P. 1095, L.D. 1496 - An Act To Protect the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

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

S.P. 557, L.D. 1692 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Training for Mill Workers and Loggers

S.P. 561, L.D. 1705 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen the Marine Economy

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

H.P. 123, L.D. 141 - An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle

H.P. 145, L.D. 182 - An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code Regarding the Financial Capacity of a Defendant To Post Bond

S.P. 195, L.D. 608 - An Act To Provide Funding for a Correctional Facility in Downeast Maine

S.P. 213, L.D. 700 - An Act To Prevent Internet Theft

H.P. 590, L.D. 802 - An Act To Recruit and Retain Corrections Support Staff

H.P. 728, L.D. 973 - An Act To Stabilize County Corrections
S.P. 328, L.D. 1096 - An Act To Require That Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Be Made Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population

H.P. 812, L.D. 1108 - Resolve, Establishing the Task Force on Alternatives to Incarceration for Maine Youth

S.P. 355, L.D. 1169 - An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies

H.P. 874, L.D. 1210 - Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Corrections To Study Changes in Corrections Practices and Reinvestment in Corrections Resources To Reduce Recidivism and Control Correctional Facility Costs

S.P. 377, L.D. 1215 - An Act Relating to Defenses and Self-defense in the Maine Criminal Code

H.P. 881, L.D. 1221 - An Act To Allow Deductions from Prison Sentences for Rehabilitative Activities

H.P. 936, L.D. 1293 - An Act To Improve Investigative Efficiencies at the State Fire Marshal's Office

H.P. 938, L.D. 1295 - An Act To Determine the Need To Increase the Number of Forensic Emergency and Crisis Beds

H.P. 1034, L.D. 1421 - An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code

H.P. 1035, L.D. 1422 - An Act Regarding Conditions in Correctional Facilities for Female Prisoners

H.P. 1073, L.D. 1466 - An Act To Allow Community-based Organizations To Participate in Diversion Projects for Persons with Substance Use Disorder

H.P. 1094, L.D. 1492 - An Act To Reform Drug Sentencing Laws

S.P. 572, L.D. 1723 - An Act To Allow the Confinement of Female Prisoners at the Long Creek Youth Development Center

H.P. 1229, L.D. 1727 - An Act To Correct Various Statutes Related to the Department of Corrections

Education and Cultural Affairs

H.P. 118, L.D. 136 - An Act To Establish a Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement Program

H.P. 141, L.D. 178 - An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers

S.P. 216, L.D. 703 - An Act To Help Maine Students Succeed

S.P. 235, L.D. 791 - An Act To Provide School Districts with Full State Funding for Students with High-cost Special Education Needs

H.P. 634, L.D. 860 - An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System No-cost Tuition Program

H.P. 656, L.D. 882 - Resolve, To Require the Examination of the System of Learning Results

S.P. 470, L.D. 1521 - An Act To Expand Skill Development Opportunities for Maine Youth

S.P. 512, L.D. 1606 - An Act To Increase Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs

S.P. 513, L.D. 1607 - An Act To Create the Department of Early Care and Learning

H.P. 1226, L.D. 1715 - An Act To Reorganize the Provision of Services for Children with Disabilities from Birth to 5 Years of Age

H.P. 1291, L.D. 1813 - Resolve, To Ensure Safe and Inclusive Learning Environments

Energy, Utilities and Technology

H.P. 14, L.D. 13 - An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest

H.P. 136, L.D. 173 - An Act To Promote Economic Development and Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet
 H.P. 341, L.D. 432 - An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter
 S.P. 234, L.D. 790 - An Act To Eliminate the Cap on the Number of Accounts or Meters Designated for Net Energy Billing
 S.P. 347, L.D. 1127 - An Act To Expand Community-based Solar Energy in Maine
 S.P. 498, L.D. 1563 - An Act To Encourage the Development of Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine
 H.P. 1177, L.D. 1634 - An Act To Create the Maine Clean Energy Fund and To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize the Fund
 H.P. 1181, L.D. 1646 - An Act To Restore Local Ownership and Control of Maine's Power Delivery Systems
 H.P. 1240, L.D. 1741 - Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Examine Performance-based Rates for Electric Utilities
 S.P. 582, L.D. 1748 - An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs
Environment and Natural Resources
 H.P. 88, L.D. 102 - An Act To Improve the Manufacturing of Plastic Bottles and Bottle Caps
 H.P. 252, L.D. 327 - An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws
 H.P. 310, L.D. 401 - An Act To Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling
 H.P. 401, L.D. 544 - An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products
 H.P. 579, L.D. 774 - An Act To Protect Maine's Beaches and Shoreline
 H.P. 706, L.D. 951 - An Act To Improve the Research Capabilities of State Agencies
 H.P. 707, L.D. 952 - An Act To Coordinate and Standardize Data Collection Protocols
 S.P. 278, L.D. 988 - An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste
 S.P. 445, L.D. 1460 - An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs
 H.P. 1153, L.D. 1594 - An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Consumer Batteries
 S.P. 552, L.D. 1687 - An Act Regarding the Water Quality Certification of Graham Lake on the Union River
 H.P. 1245, L.D. 1750 - An Act To Establish Appliance Energy and Water Standards
 S.P. 601, L.D. 1777 - An Act To Add Rivers, Streams and Brooks to the Department of Environmental Protection's Compensation Fee Program
 H.P. 1263, L.D. 1779 - An Act To Establish Standards for Operation and Maintenance and Asset Management for Publicly Owned Treatment Works and Municipal Satellite Collection Systems
 H.P. 1264, L.D. 1780 - An Act To Support Replacement of At-risk Home Heating Oil Tanks
 H.P. 1265, L.D. 1781 - An Act To Allow the Board of Environmental Protection To Make Changes through Routine Technical Rulemaking to Federally Based Screening Levels for the Beneficial Use of Solid Waste

H.P. 1271, L.D. 1786 - An Act To Update Maine's Sales Prohibition on Upholstered Furniture Treated with Flame-retardant Chemicals
 H.P. 1300, L.D. 1823 - An Act To Allow a Float Haul-out or Marine Way within Shoreland Zone Setbacks
 H.P. 1303, L.D. 1832 - An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Licensing Program
Health and Human Services
 H.P. 190, L.D. 227 - An Act To Strengthen Maine's Public Health Infrastructure
 H.P. 194, L.D. 231 - An Act To Improve Public Health by Maximizing Federal Funding Opportunities
 H.P. 195, L.D. 232 - An Act To Change the Process by Which Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institutions Petition the District Court To Admit Certain Patients to a Progressive Treatment Program
 H.P. 208, L.D. 284 - An Act To Improve Care Provided to Forensic Patients
 S.P. 102, L.D. 362 - Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Exempt Retirement and Educational Assets from Calculations for Medicaid Eligibility
 H.P. 365, L.D. 508 - Resolve, To Study the Protection of Youth and Young Adults from Addiction and Premature Death by Restricting Marketing of Tobacco Products
 H.P. 474, L.D. 653 - Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Opportunities for Improving Home and Community-based Services
 S.P. 210, L.D. 697 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services
 H.P. 591, L.D. 803 - An Act To Create 4 Regional Health Mental Health Receiving Centers
 S.P. 312, L.D. 1052 - An Act To Require Regular and Transparent Review of MaineCare Reimbursement Rates
 H.P. 823, L.D. 1134 - An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities
 H.P. 831, L.D. 1142 - Resolve, To Expand Transportation Services for Seniors Who Are MaineCare Members
 H.P. 835, L.D. 1146 - An Act To Ensure the Provision of Housing Navigation Services to Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities
 H.P. 854, L.D. 1180 - Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Better Coordinate the Protection of Vulnerable Populations
 H.P. 994, L.D. 1373 - Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Nutrition Interventions
 H.P. 1031, L.D. 1418 - An Act To Address Maine's Shortage of Behavioral Health Services for Minors
 S.P. 441, L.D. 1429 - An Act To Fund Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment
 H.P. 1173, L.D. 1630 - Resolve, To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment
 S.P. 539, L.D. 1662 - An Act To Save Lives by Establishing the Low Barrier Opioid Treatment Response Program
 S.P. 579, L.D. 1737 - An Act Relating to the Retention and Hiring of Mental Health Staff at the Department of Health and Human Services
 S.P. 592, L.D. 1760 - An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Readiness
 H.P. 1299, L.D. 1822 - An Act To Protect Access to Services for Adults with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

H.P. 31, L.D. 30 - An Act To Improve Health Care Data Analysis
S.P. 14, L.D. 51 - An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine
S.P. 107, L.D. 366 - An Act To Protect Elderly Persons from Financial Abuse
H.P. 376, L.D. 519 - An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage
S.P. 181, L.D. 594 - An Act To Promote Individual Savings Accounts through a Public-Private Partnership
S.P. 185, L.D. 598 - An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance
S.P. 317, L.D. 1085 - An Act To Ensure That Maine Residents Have Adequate and Affordable Access to Health Care
H.P. 827, L.D. 1138 - An Act To Ensure Health Insurance Coverage for Treatment for Childhood Postinfectious Neuroimmune Disorders Including Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome
S.P. 431, L.D. 1387 - An Act To Increase Access to Safe and Affordable Prescription Drugs
H.P. 1044, L.D. 1434 - An Act To Allow Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists To Bill for Their Services
H.P. 1150, L.D. 1591 - An Act To Provide Access to Health Care for Maine Citizens
H.P. 1163, L.D. 1611 - An Act To Support Universal Health Care
H.P. 1165, L.D. 1613 - An Act Regarding Women's Health and Economic Security
H.P. 1169, L.D. 1617 - An Act To Create a Single-payer Health Care Program in Maine
H.P. 1186, L.D. 1650 - An Act To Strengthen Consumer Protections in Health Care
S.P. 537, L.D. 1660 - An Act To Improve Access to Physician Assistant Care
S.P. 544, L.D. 1673 - An Act To Prohibit Prescription Drug Advertising
S.P. 586, L.D. 1755 - An Act To Move Maine Toward Affordable Health Care for Everyone
S.P. 596, L.D. 1764 - An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code
S.P. 599, L.D. 1767 - An Act To Increase the Efficiency of Certain Consumer Credit Protection Laws

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

S.P. 200, L.D. 638 - An Act To Legalize the Use of Supplemental Minerals To Assist with Wildlife Nutrition
H.P. 471, L.D. 650 - An Act To Strengthen Maine's Landowner Relations Program
S.P. 208, L.D. 695 - An Act To Require Biodegradable Hooks and Lures for Freshwater Fishing
S.P. 337, L.D. 1117 - An Act To Encourage Turkey Hunting
S.P. 338, L.D. 1118 - An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits
S.P. 474, L.D. 1525 - An Act To Require Insurance on Motorized Watercraft
S.P. 610, L.D. 1804 - An Act Regarding the Baiting of Deer

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

H.P. 577, L.D. 772 - An Act To Encourage Continued Learning
S.P. 250, L.D. 814 - An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy through Research and Innovation led by the University of Maine System
S.P. 311, L.D. 1051 - An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Program
S.P. 367, L.D. 1193 - Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System To Evaluate the Need To Expand Workforce Training Options in Waldo County
H.P. 1083, L.D. 1481 - An Act To Establish the Big Moose Mountain Regional Development Authority
S.P. 555, L.D. 1690 - An Act To Certify and Promote Products That Are Made in Maine
H.P. 1298, L.D. 1821 - Resolve, To Address the Population Shortage in Rural Maine
Judiciary
H.P. 68, L.D. 82 - An Act To Determine the Necessity for a Public Guardian or Conservator Bond
H.P. 75, L.D. 89 - An Act To Impose Requirements on the Rental of Residential Property That Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine
H.P. 157, L.D. 194 - An Act To Allow the Reduction of a MaineCare Lien
H.P. 226, L.D. 302 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Evidence in Each Case Involving a Claim of Innocence
H.P. 388, L.D. 531 - An Act To Provide Counsel for a Person Who Is the Subject of an Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding
H.P. 417, L.D. 573 - An Act To Extend Time Limits for Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement
S.P. 201, L.D. 639 - An Act To Protect Student Privacy
H.P. 478, L.D. 657 - An Act To Reorganize the Probate Courts
H.P. 501, L.D. 680 - An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 To Ensure the Federal Principle of Inherent Tribal Sovereignty
H.P. 581, L.D. 776 - An Act Regarding Post-judgment Motion by a Person Seeking To Satisfy the Prerequisites for Obtaining Special Restrictions on the Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Certain Criminal Convictions
H.P. 709, L.D. 954 - An Act To Rescind An Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement
S.P. 300, L.D. 1021 - An Act To Require the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services To Pay Court-appointed Attorneys for Certain Probate Court Cases
H.P. 776, L.D. 1053 - An Act To Reduce the Period of Enforcement for Judgments Based upon Consumer Obligations
H.P. 784, L.D. 1061 - An Act To Establish a Fund To Compensate Unjustly Incarcerated Persons
H.P. 790, L.D. 1067 - An Act To Promote Fairness and Efficiency in the Delivery of Indigent Legal Services
H.P. 934, L.D. 1291 - An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act
H.P. 1001, L.D. 1380 - An Act To Transfer the Violations Bureau from the Courts to the Office of the Secretary of State
H.P. 1006, L.D. 1392 - An Act To Establish a Formal Tribal Consultation Process with the State
H.P. 1092, L.D. 1490 - An Act To Enhance Tribal-State Collaboration in the Enforcement of Child Support

S.P. 489, L.D. 1554 - Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Reform Child Protective Services

H.P. 1137, L.D. 1575 - An Act To Improve the Freedom of Access Laws of Maine

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

H.P. 1189, L.D. 1653 - Resolve, Establishing the Conference To Address and Improve Relations between Maine Indian Tribes and the Legislature

H.P. 1208, L.D. 1684 - An Act To Clarify the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Improve Due Process for Juveniles

H.P. 1221, L.D. 1709 - An Act To Amend the Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

S.P. 589, L.D. 1759 - An Act Regarding the Electronic Data and Court Records Filed in the Electronic Case Management System of the Supreme Judicial Court

H.P. 1258, L.D. 1771 - An Act To Amend the Law Governing Name Changes

Labor and Housing

H.P. 311, L.D. 402 - An Act To Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers

H.P. 364, L.D. 507 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employer Recovery of Overcompensation Paid to an Employee

H.P. 664, L.D. 900 - An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws

H.P. 911, L.D. 1250 - An Act To Prohibit Sexual Harassment as a Subject Matter of Mandatory Arbitration in Employment Contracts

H.P. 1023, L.D. 1410 - An Act To Create Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits

H.P. 1112, L.D. 1529 - An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment

H.P. 1134, L.D. 1572 - An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Housing Act

S.P. 529, L.D. 1639 - An Act To Require Comprehensive Responsible Contracting Practices for Public Construction Projects

S.P. 536, L.D. 1659 - An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers

S.P. 558, L.D. 1693 - An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws

Marine Resources

H.P. 29, L.D. 28 - An Act Regarding Access to Lobster Licenses

H.P. 691, L.D. 936 - Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Existing and Potential Effects of Freshwater and Marine Debris on Maine's Freshwater and Coastal Habitats and Species

State and Local Government

H.P. 299, L.D. 390 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Buildings

H.P. 777, L.D. 1054 - An Act To Clarify the Use of Burying Grounds and Family Burying Grounds

S.P. 400, L.D. 1280 - An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act

H.P. 1028, L.D. 1415 - An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Discontinued and Abandoned Roads

S.P. 443, L.D. 1458 - An Act To Protect Taxpayers in the Privatization of State Services

H.P. 1235, L.D. 1733 - An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Interdepartmental Planning, Coordination and Collaboration on Aging Policy

H.P. 1290, L.D. 1812 - An Act To Make Necessary Changes to State Law

H.P. 1292, L.D. 1814 - An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Legislature

Taxation

H.P. 115, L.D. 133 - An Act To Fully Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2018-19

S.P. 49, L.D. 162 - An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions

S.P. 50, L.D. 163 - An Act Regarding Property Tax Relief for Veterans

H.P. 312, L.D. 403 - An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse

H.P. 329, L.D. 420 - An Act To Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax

S.P. 129, L.D. 451 - An Act To Repeal the Recently Enacted Changes to the Law Governing Tax Lien Foreclosure

H.P. 408, L.D. 564 - An Act To Encourage the Installation of Solar Panels on Residential Property

H.P. 437, L.D. 609 - An Act To Provide Municipalities Additional Sales Tax Revenue from Lodging Sales

H.P. 536, L.D. 731 - An Act To Amend the Maine Tax Laws

H.P. 667, L.D. 903 - An Act To Improve Corporate Tax Fairness by Amending the Rates Imposed on Corporate Income

S.P. 279, L.D. 989 - An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws

H.P. 772, L.D. 1042 - An Act To Exempt Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings

H.P. 799, L.D. 1076 - An Act To Account for Market Change in the Adult Use Marijuana Excise Tax

H.P. 839, L.D. 1150 - An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access

H.P. 845, L.D. 1156 - An Act To Create the Savings Account Program for Small Businesses

S.P. 351, L.D. 1163 - An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology

H.P. 915, L.D. 1254 - An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging and Provide Funding To Treat Opioid Use Disorder

H.P. 1182, L.D. 1647 - An Act To Provide Tax Fairness to Maine's Middle Class and Working Families

Transportation

H.P. 69, L.D. 83 - An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Resale by a Motor Vehicle Dealer To Permit the Dealer To Use a Copy of a Certificate of Title

H.P. 289, L.D. 380 - An Act To Revise the Calculation of Tolls Established for the Maine State Ferry Service

H.P. 415, L.D. 571 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area

S.P. 186, L.D. 599 - An Act To Ensure Fair Access and Pricing for Residents Who Use the Maine State Ferry Service

S.P. 205, L.D. 689 - An Act Regarding Temporary Signs Related to an Event That Are Placed in the Public Right-of-way

S.P. 222, L.D. 778 - An Act To Create the Fund for Municipalities To Improve Pedestrian Safety

S.P. 282, L.D. 992 - Resolve, To Extend the Down East Sunrise Trail from Ayers Junction to Calais

H.P. 764, L.D. 1034 - An Act To Provide Revenue To Fix and Rebuild Maine's Transportation Infrastructure

S.P. 316, L.D. 1084 - An Act Regarding the Operation of Pedal-powered Tour Vehicles
H.P. 830, L.D. 1141 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Construct the Merrymeeting Trail from Topsham to Gardiner
S.P. 406, L.D. 1310 - An Act To Address the Shortage of Department of Transportation Snowplow Drivers and Other Transportation Workers
S.P. 434, L.D. 1390 - An Act To Fund Saco Area Traffic Improvements
S.P. 460, L.D. 1498 - An Act To Provide Equity for Commercial Vehicles on Roads and Bridges in Maine
H.P. 1116, L.D. 1533 - An Act To Eliminate Registration Plate Decals
H.P. 1225, L.D. 1714 - Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Enter into a Reciprocal Agreement between the State and Taiwan Regarding Driver's Licenses
Veterans and Legal Affairs
H.P. 482, L.D. 661 - An Act To Increase Gaming Opportunities for Charitable Veterans' Organizations
H.P. 525, L.D. 720 - An Act Regarding Maine's Adult Use Marijuana Law
H.P. 609, L.D. 835 - An Act To Increase Funding for Case Managers for Veterans
S.P. 289, L.D. 999 - An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space
S.P. 313, L.D. 1081 - An Act To Impose Further Restrictions on where Marijuana May Be Smoked
H.P. 833, L.D. 1144 - An Act To Authorize Tribal Gaming
H.P. 905, L.D. 1244 - An Act To Authorize the Gambling Control Board To Accept an Application from the Passamaquoddy Tribe To Operate 50 Slot Machines in the Tribe's High-stakes Beano Facility
H.P. 1042, L.D. 1432 - An Act To Improve the Adult Use Marijuana Laws
H.P. 1056, L.D. 1444 - An Act To Make the Distance to Schools for Marijuana Establishments Consistent with the Liquor Laws
S.P. 482, L.D. 1545 - An Act Regarding the Testing of Adult Use Marijuana and Marijuana Products
S.P. 518, L.D. 1621 - An Act To Allow Delivery of Adult Use Marijuana and Adult Use Marijuana Products by an Approved Marijuana Store
H.P. 1308, L.D. 1837 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1: Adult Use Marijuana, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy

ORDERED, that the following specified matters be held over on the Special Study Table to any special or regular session, or both, of the 129th Legislature:

H.P. 436, L.D. 592 - Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission
S.P. 198, L.D. 636 - An Act To Require Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Body Cameras
H.P. 890, L.D. 1229 - Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals

ORDERED, that all matters not finally disposed of that are on the Special Appropriations Table be held over on the Special Appropriations Table to any special or regular sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature except for the following:

H.P. 106, L.D. 124 - An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax Certain Watercraft Purchased by an Incorporated Nonprofit Transportation Company That Provides Transportation of Emergency Medical Services Patients from an Island to the Mainland
S.P. 98, L.D. 358 - An Act To Fully Fund Career and Technical Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19
H.P. 313, L.D. 404 - An Act To Fund the School Revolving Renovation Fund
H.P. 357, L.D. 472 - An Act To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals
S.P. 171, L.D. 549 - An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children
S.P. 193, L.D. 606 - Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Cost-based Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes

ORDERED, that the following specified matters, which are tabled in the Senate or the House of Representatives, be held over to any special or regular sessions, or both, of the 129th Legislature:

H.P. 342, L.D. 433 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual
H.P. 583, L.D. 795 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food
H.P. 629, L.D. 855 - An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code
S.P. 266, L.D. 912 - An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program
S.P. 302, L.D. 1023 - An Act Regarding the Definition of "Serious Bodily Injury" in the Maine Criminal Code
S.P. 315, L.D. 1083 - An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine
H.P. 952, L.D. 1317 - An Act To Restore Services To Help Certain Noncitizens Meet Their Basic Needs
S.P. 620, L.D. 1836 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

The Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, entered and addressed the Chamber.

GOVERNOR MILLS: Thank you, Mr. President, and good morning to you all. I'm having a flashback about being 8 years old and getting up every morning for a paper route in sometimes the worst of weather and I look out the window today and I see the fog is lifting. I think that's got to be symbolic. Hope is coming over the horizon. You'll be able to go home to your families, hug your spouse or your child or your dog or cat and curl up and have some rest after this long session. What I want to say for my part is it's been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you and to have such forthright conversations on so many different topics and to work together to manage bills, to rewrite bills, to achieve the purposes that people want you to achieve and I'm always happy to do that with you on whatever matter and know that when you come back, or even in the interim, my door will always be open to you. In my office we have an open door, an open mind, and an open heart. So thank you for your hard work this session. I'm so pleased that we're getting done just almost on time and thank you to the staff for all their good work and to Darek. You have to go home feeling proud of what you've done this session. Every day you've accomplished something and the people should be proud of every one of you and everything you've done and accomplished together and I want you to know my staff have been up all night too just to make sure you didn't need something more from us and I'll be happy to see you back here the next session and have a good summer. Get some rest and come back invigorated. I'll be thinking of you and please come by any time to talk about whatever issues are on your minds, or the peoples' minds, that you deal with every day. Thank you so much. Drive safely.

The Governor withdrew from the Senate Chamber.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to take just a moment to say that I had grand visions of the unbelievably great parting speech I was going to give but I know what a long, long night it's been and what a long session it's been so I just want to say a couple of things. One, it's been an honor working with all of you and I really do appreciate, you know, the times we've had, sometimes hard and sometimes good. But, like I said, I do appreciate it. I, too, want to thank all the staff, the Senate Secretary, his staff, obviously the Senate President's staff, the Majority Office staff, the Minority Office staff. I know damned well that without these people none of us would be able to operate and I certainly would be completely lost and I can't thank all of them enough for the work they've done. Once again, all of you on all those committees, all the work you put in, it is really, really impressive and I honestly do really appreciate all of you. The last thing I want to say before I go to Senator Gratwick is be careful going home. It's been a long, long night and certainly we don't want anything negative to end here. So please be careful going home.

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

Senator **POULIOT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, wanted to just rise and thank all the tremendous staff that we have. We're really blessed to have these folks who work so diligently, really

frankly, to make us all be able to function and do our jobs for our constituents. But, Mr. President, I want to thank you, too. I think you did a tremendous job this session. It's not easy presiding over this Body. We had a very, very long night tonight and I think you did a great job. I think you did a great job this session. I want to thank you. It's been an honor to work with you and thank you for presiding over this Body in such a great way. Thank you for your time.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, the Honorable **TROY D. JACKSON**, President of the Senate, declared the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 6:33 in the morning.