

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center  
Wednesday  
May 19, 2021

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

Prayer by Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County.

**SENATOR MOORE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, fellow Senators. Let us pray. Gracious heavenly Father, we humbly acknowledge and appreciate Your divine concern and care for our great state, its people, and these proceedings. We ask that You would grant each of us, our districts, our communities, and our leadership the wisdom to make wise choices in the best interest of our constituents. Help us to honor and value one another as we work with civility and a common interest for the wellbeing of our schools, our businesses, and the residences of citizens as we strive for the collective healing of our great state in the wake of this COVID crisis. Where we differ, let us show civility. Where we agree, let us celebrate unity. As we work together, let us show patience and understanding. We humbly acknowledge the responsibility bestowed on us by the citizens of the state of Maine. We ask that You superintend both the public and private negotiations, along with the motives and desires of each of us. May we always remember to whom we are accountable, both now and in eternity. We ask this in the name that is above all names. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph M. Baldacci of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Off Record Remarks

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, To Convene a Working Group To Develop Plans To Protect Maine's Agricultural Lands When Siting Solar Arrays

S.P. 206 L.D. 820

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the State To Convey to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the State's Interest in a Certain Parcel of Land in the Town of Meddybemps

S.P. 502 L.D. 1560

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Qualifications for Resident Dentist Licensure" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 33 L.D. 25

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator DIAMOND for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Time for Which a Temporary Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Is Valid"

S.P. 365 L.D. 1104

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Shelf-stable Products from Being Sold as Cider and To Amend the Definition for Those Products That Are Heated"  
S.P. 244 L.D. 630

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-90)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-90) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Equal Access to the Benefits of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"  
S.P. 306 L.D. 954

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-88)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-88) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Provide Grants for Professional Development in Computer Science Instruction (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 60 L.D. 127

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-64) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Ease Business Expansion by Increasing the Number and Applicability of Permit Exemptions under the Site Location of Development Laws"  
S.P. 323 L.D. 1028

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-89) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care"  
S.P. 114 L.D. 265

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program  
S.P. 164 L.D. 376

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-76) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 232 L.D. 595

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-91)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-91) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Program Solvency, Clarity, Consistency and Flexibility in Routine Public Health Licensing Activities"

S.P. 337 L.D. 1069

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Long-term Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Raising the Upper Age Limit for Voluntary Support Eligibility"

S.P. 352 L.D. 1091

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Cap Interest Rates for Consumer Debt"

S.P. 205 L.D. 522

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-65) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator DILL for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Requirement To Obtain a Permit before Hunting with a Noise Suppression Device"

S.P. 249 L.D. 635

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and Their Spouses To Apply for Temporary Occupational Licenses and Certifications"

S.P. 160 L.D. 374

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-82) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Create a Regional Grant Program To Help Rural Businesses Find Qualified Staff"

S.P. 200 L.D. 492

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-74) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Civilian Employees Who Work for the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and Computer Crimes Unit"

S.P. 362 L.D. 1101

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-85)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-85) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises Catering Licenses"

S.P. 513 L.D. 1620

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-87)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-87) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Senate

#### Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BREEN for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Homeowner Assistance Fund Program and Provide for the Distribution of Funds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 552 L.D. 1697

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

May 3, 2021

**Senate**

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Senator DILL for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide That a Forestry Operation That Conforms to Accepted Practices May Not Be Declared a Nuisance"

S.P. 457 L.D. 1407

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-99)**.

On May 3, 2021, 16 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 3, 2021, as follows:

Bill **READ ONCE**.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-99) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Maine To Meet the State's Carbon Reduction Goals by Supporting the Use of Biofuels" (S.P. 521) (L.D. 1637) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for Infrastructure Projects across the State and To Direct the Department of Environmental Protection To Establish a State Infrastructure Adaptation Fund and Predevelopment Assistance Program" (S.P. 532) (L.D. 1647) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CARNEY of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BLUME of York, DOUDERA of Camden) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

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Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt MaineCare Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions from the Service Provider Tax"

S.P. 212 L.D. 527

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-93) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Campus Free Speech and Free Press Act" (S.P. 524) (L.D. 1640) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris)

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.P. 539

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act To Protect the Health and Welfare of Maine Communities and Reduce Harmful Solid Waste" (S.P. 523) (L.D. 1639) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, COLLINGS of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Make the Shared Living Program Accessible for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism" (S.P. 536) (L.D. 1649) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Reduce Prescription Drug Costs by Using International Pricing" (S.P. 520) (L.D. 1636) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Establish Protections for Private Student Loan Borrowers and a Registry of Lenders" (S.P. 530) (L.D. 1645) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Occupational Therapy Licensing Statutes" (S.P. 531) (L.D. 1646) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Reasonable Access to Laboratory Testing and Imaging Services for State Employee Health Care Plan Participants" (S.P. 534) (L.D. 1648) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Ensure Continued Access to Film and Stage Theaters and Music Venues" (S.P. 526) (L.D. 1641) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program" (S.P. 537) (L.D. 1650) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town)

**Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Improve the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (S.P. 529) (L.D. 1644) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, DUNPHY of Old Town)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Help Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities Remain in Their Homes by Providing for the Deferral of Property Taxes" (S.P. 522) (L.D. 1638) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Support Working Families through Outreach and Education about Tax Credits for Persons of Low Income" (S.P. 538) (L.D. 1651) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: TERRY of Gorham, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Allow Affirmation of a Local Option Referendum by the Municipal Officers or County Commissioners" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 527) (L.D. 1642) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Correct Errors, Inconsistencies and Conflicts in and To Revise the State's Liquor Laws" (S.P. 528) (L.D. 1643) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 543

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 4, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 4, 2021, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 4, 2021, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger through Expanding Access to Free School Meals" (S.P. 540) (L.D. 1679) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, BREEN of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, PIERCE of Falmouth, SALISBURY of Westbrook, BRENNAN of Portland)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth Services for Certain Licensees of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and Certain Licensees Affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation" (S.P. 542) (L.D. 1681) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act" (S.P. 544) (L.D. 1688) (Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, SANBORN of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HARNETT of Gardiner) (Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act To Amend Legislative Expenses Reimbursement and Allowances" (S.P. 541) (L.D. 1680) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representative: SYLVESTER of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 550

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 6, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 6, 2021, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 6, 2021, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, To Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley (S.P. 546) (L.D. 1690) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld and Representative: LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades" (S.P. 547) (L.D. 1691) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, GERE of Kennebunkport, WARREN of Scarborough, ROEDER of Bangor)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Improve Judicial Branch Facilities in Hancock County" (S.P. 548) (L.D. 1692) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in the Clean Energy Economy by Providing a Limited Tax Exemption for Certain Clean Energy Infrastructure Projects" (S.P. 545) (L.D. 1689) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House



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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.P. 555

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 10, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 10, 2021, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 10, 2021, as follows:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Establish a Homeowner Assistance Fund Program and Provide for the Distribution of Funds" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 552) (L.D. 1697) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Public-Private Partnership To Create Biomass Energy Facilities in Aroostook County and To Connect Aroostook County to ISO New England" (S.P. 553) (L.D. 1698) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, ZEIGLER of Montville, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CUDDY of Winterport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act To Establish the Southern Aroostook County Emergency Medical Services Authority" (S.P. 554) (L.D. 1699) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Recodify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes" (S.P. 551) (L.D. 1696) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.P. 559

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 11, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 11, 2021, 2 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 11, 2021, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Support Maine Students Who Are Dependents of Current or Former Members of the Military" (S.P. 557) (L.D. 1705) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNELL of Brewer, ROEDER of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Require Appropriate Coverage of and Cost-sharing for Generic Drugs and Biosimilars" (S.P. 558) (L.D. 1706) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.P. 561

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 13, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 13, 2021, 1 bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on May 13, 2021, as follows:

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency on Cable and Internet and Other Communications Services Price Increases" (S.P. 560) (L.D. 1707) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, CUDDY of Winterport, WOOD of Portland, BRYANT of Windham)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.P. 564

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 14, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 14, 2021, 2 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 14, 2021, as follows:

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Require Prompt and Effective Use of the Renewable Energy Resources of Northern Maine" (S.P. 563) (L.D. 1710) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CUDDY of Winterport)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Promote Home Ownership by Minimizing Education Debt" (S.P. 562) (L.D. 1709) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 567

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 17, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On May 17, 2021, 3 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 17, 2021, as follows:

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Success" (S.P. 533) (L.D. 1712) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, WHITE of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

**Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws" (S.P. 525) (L.D. 1711) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Increase Workforce Skills for the Revitalization of Maine's Paper Industry through the Establishment of an Income Tax Credit for Paper Manufacturing Workforce Training" (S.P. 566) (L.D. 1713) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: TERRY of Gorham, COLLINGS of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, SACHS of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PERRY of Bangor)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.C. 466

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

April 27, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Piscataquis County Commissioners on April 20, 2021:

Everett Worcester of Orneville Township

The County asks that this nomination be considered to continue serving a new four--year term that began May 23, 2021 through May 22, 2025. This position is scheduled to be filled by Piscataquis County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Suzanne M. Gresser  
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 492

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

May 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne for appointment as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 493

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

May 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable Andrew M. Mead of Bangor as Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Andrew M. Mead of Bangor for reappointment as Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 494

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

May 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Deputy District Attorney Carrie L. Linthicum, Esquire of Castle Hill as a Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Deputy District Attorney Carrie L. Linthicum, Esquire of Castle Hill for appointment as a Judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 525

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

May 14, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Barry W. Norris of Union to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Barry W. Norris of Union for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 526

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

May 14, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Timothy J. Archambault of Holden to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Timothy J. Archambault of Holden to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 527

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

May 11, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate of Maine  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Everett Worcester of Orneville Twp., for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	8	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren

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 Everett Worcester of Orneville Twp., for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill  
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

L.D. 1483

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#147)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Everett Worcester** of Orneville Twp. for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 474

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Stover of Boothbay, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

An Act Regarding Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Policies at Institutions of Higher Education

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 478

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

April 30, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. O'Connor of Berwick, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1006 An Act To Allow the Sale of Ethanol-free Gasoline Statewide

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 515

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

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 726 An Act To Combat Climate Change and Address Its Impact in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner Senate Chair S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 475

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,  
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 3, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Brenner of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1576 Resolve, To Establish and Fund a Medical Professionals Health Program from Health Care Provider License Fees

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 500

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

April 20, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Landry of Farmington, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 389 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Scott Landry House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 517

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 10, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Moriarty of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 905 An Act To Enact the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney Senate Chair S/Rep. Thom Harnett House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 522

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 10, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Spkr. Fecteau of Biddeford, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1538 An Act To Protect the Rights of People Who Are LGBTQ in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney Senate Chair S/Rep. Thom Harnett House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 468

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1158 An Act Regarding the Application of Certain Pesticides for Nonagricultural Use

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 480

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

April 30, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 282 An Act Regarding Maine Agriculture

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 509

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:



Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology have voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1295 An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines, Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines and Facilities and Other Projects on Public Reserved Lands and Prohibit the Construction of Certain Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill ACF Senate Chair	S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil ACF House Chair
S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence EUT Senate Chair	S/Rep. Seth A. Berry EUT House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 476

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 271 An Act To Recruit and Retain Department of Corrections Facilities Support Staff
- L.D. 852 Resolve, To Review Public Safety around School Buses and School Bus Stops
- L.D. 893 An Act To Enable Motor Vehicle Technicians To Safely Disable Breathalyzer Starter Devices

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault Senate Chair	S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren House Chair
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**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 477

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

April 27, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 400 An Act To Modify the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy
- L.D. 1070 An Act To Make Assault on a Person 50 Years of Age or Older with a Preexisting Serious Medical Condition a Class C Crime
- L.D. 1192 An Act Concerning the Composition of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault Senate Chair	S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren House Chair
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**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 479

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 04, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 758     Resolve, To Study Streamlining the Background Check Process for State-licensed Professions That Require Background Checks (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 928     An Act To Require Adequate Training for Police Officers Who Use Speed Measurement Devices
- L.D. 1035    An Act To Prohibit Maintaining Drug-involved Premises

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault     S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
Senate Chair                             House Chair

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

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The Following Communication:     S.C. 508

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1092    An Act To Expand the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy To Include 6 Members of the Public Who Are Not Employed as Any Type of Law Enforcement Personnel and To Require a Public Review of the Training Syllabus
- L.D. 1286    Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Apply for an Exemption from Background Checks for Holders of Concealed Weapons Permits

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault     S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
Senate Chair                             House Chair

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

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The Following Communication:     S.C. 523

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 13, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 438     An Act To Increase Public Safety by Adding a Position to the Computer Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police
- L.D. 1127    An Act To Prohibit the Use of "No-knock" Warrants
- L.D. 1250    An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers with Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry a Concealed Weapon

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault     S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
Senate Chair                             House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 470

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 21, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 566 An Act To Address Labor Market Inequities in the School Funding Formula
- L.D. 777 An Act To Correct Career and Technical Education Funding

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 471

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 13, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 650 An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 472

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 29, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 742 Resolve, To Track Youth Mental Health during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency by Ensuring the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Is Conducted during the 2020-2021 School Year (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 483

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 27, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1014 An Act To Repeal the School Bus Reimbursement Formula and Replace It with Essential Programs and Services Funding

L.D. 1379 An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Established and Successful Educators

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 484

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 03, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1248 An Act To Limit the Cost of a 4-year Degree Offered in this State and Implement Provisions Designed To Reduce Student Debt

L.D. 1280 An Act To Bolster Rural Economies

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 485

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 05, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 350 An Act To Increase the Number of Courses Regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder That Count toward Special Education Certification

L.D. 975 An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools

L.D. 1149 An Act To Provide Exemptions from Certain Teacher Certification Examination Requirements

L.D. 1169 An Act To Improve Teacher Certification during Staffing Shortages

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 512

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1426 An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education Chosen by Maine Families
- L.D. 1449 An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More Equitable State Support to Communities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 518

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 07, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1393 An Act To Protect a Parent's and Guardian's Right to Educational Information Regarding a Juvenile Student

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 519

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

May 06, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1098 An Act To Support Rural Maine Residents through the Winter by Providing Rebates for Backup Power Generators
- L.D. 1116 Resolve, To Require Review of the Outcomes of Utility Restructuring and Electricity Generation Divestiture (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1130 An Act To Establish a Public Registry for Automated Telephone Calls and So-called Robocalls
- L.D. 1191 Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Time-of-use Rates
- L.D. 1314 An Act To Require Dispatch Units To Employ a Person with a Social Work Background
- L.D. 1332 An Act Regarding Net Energy Billing Limits

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 520

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

May 07, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 426 An Act Relating to Solar Energy Installation
- L.D. 754 An Act To Promote Municipal Climate Action
- L.D. 807 An Act To Ensure Equitable Access to Mobile Hotspots for Maine Students
- L.D. 1190 An Act To Support the Provision of Universal, Affordable Broadband Internet

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 502

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

May 10, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 640 An Act To Ban Single-serving, Disposable Plastic Water Bottles
- L.D. 1367 An Act To Create a Grant Program To Promote Innovation in Municipal Carbon Reduction Initiatives
- L.D. 1540 An Act To Reduce Hunger and Use Food Scraps in Farming and Energy Production

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 467

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 29, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 873 Resolve, To Waive Reductions to Nursing Facility Reimbursement Resulting from Payroll Protection Program Loans and Grants (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1148 Resolve, To Increase Broadband Access in Private Nonmedical Institutions

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 469

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 30, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1282 An Act To Prevent Underage Tobacco and Nicotine Access and Use

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 482

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 04, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 423 An Act To Improve Access to Bariatric Care in Nursing Homes

L.D. 1301 An Act To Support Transitional Housing for Persons Experiencing Abuse, Dangerous Living Conditions, Economic Insecurity Due to Divorce or Separation, Chronic Homelessness, Substance Use Disorder or Mental Disorders

L.D. 1325 An Act To Provide Relief from Audit Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities during a State of Emergency (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 489

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 05, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 164 An Act To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the State's Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- L.D. 1388 An Act To Require Testing of Public Drinking Water Supplies for Toxic Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels

- L.D. 739 An Act Regarding Credible Allegations of Fraud by MaineCare Providers
- L.D. 843 An Act To Create a Pathway to Housing Stability for Homeless Young People and Those at Risk of Entering and Those Exiting Corrections Systems
- L.D. 878 Resolve, To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services Provided by Direct Care Workers (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 962 An Act To Appropriate Funds To Eliminate Waiting Lists for Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions

- L.D. 1074 An Act To Permit the Conduct of Open Air Cremation at Designated Scattering Sites
- L.D. 1157 An Act To Ensure MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Home and Community-based Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Are Adjusted in Accordance with Increases in State and Municipal Minimum Wage
- L.D. 1173 Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Treat in Maine Those Children with Behavioral Health Needs Currently Treated Outside the State (EMERGENCY)

- L.D. 1177 An Act To Increase Access to Intranasal Naloxone Hydrochloride for Syringe Services Programs
- L.D. 1223 An Act To Allow Crematories Using Chemical Dissolution Processes in Facilities Other Than Cemeteries
- L.D. 1267 Resolve, To Provide Medicaid Rate Increases for Professionals Working with Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities
- L.D. 1302 Resolve, To Change the Educational Requirements of Certain Behavioral Health Professionals (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1460 An Act To Revise the Department of Health and Human Services Rehabilitation and Reunification Process
- L.D. 1477 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Collaborate with the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Make Recommendations for In-home Rehabilitation Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 503

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 10, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 62 An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children
- L.D. 72 An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes
- L.D. 283 Resolve, To Address Inequities for Certain Direct Care Workers
- L.D. 499 An Act To Eliminate the Waiting Lists for Older and Disabled Residents Who Are Eligible To Receive Home-based Care
- L.D. 592 An Act To Ensure Access to Outpatient Mental Health Services by Increasing Reimbursement for Outpatient Therapists (EMERGENCY)



L.D. 1535 An Act To Allow Green Death Care Practices by Alkaline Hydrolysis and Natural Organic Reduction

L.D. 1547 An Act To Promote Intergovernmental Coordination Regarding Age-friendly State Initiatives

L.D. 1657 An Act To Protect the Health, Safety and Comfort of Elderly Residents and Residents with Disabilities by Ensuring Backup Access to Electrical Power in Certain Facilities during Power Outages

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 530

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 14, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 196 Resolve, To Ensure Access to Community Mental Health Services
- L.D. 968 Resolve, To Expand Mental Health Crisis Intervention Mobile Response Services
- L.D. 1077 Resolve, To Promote Equity in COVID-19 Immunizations (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1385 An Act To Provide for Timely Placement with Respect to Violent Patients in Hospital Emergency Rooms
- L.D. 1487 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Seek a Waiver for Additional Medication-assisted Treatment for Certain Persons with Substance Use Disorder up to 30 Days Prior to Their Release from Incarceration

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 497

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,  
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 04, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 167 An Act To Limit Late Medical Billing to 6 Months
- L.D. 367 An Act To Require Timely Billing for Health Care Services
- L.D. 530 An Act To Consolidate Patient Bills by Directing Health Insurers To Collect Copayments and Deductibles
- L.D. 951 An Act To Improve Transparency of Medical Billing
- L.D. 1120 An Act To Allow Dentists To Receive Continuing Education Credits for Uncompensated Volunteer Work
- L.D. 1341 An Act To Protect Medicare Beneficiaries from Surprise Medical Billing
- L.D. 1349 An Act To Increase Transparency in Dental Billing

L.D. 1353 An Act To Require the Public Posting of the Costs of Medical Procedures, Services, Medications and Equipment Delivered in Hospitals and the Reporting of Those Costs upon Request

L.D. 1457 An Act To Improve Access to Dental Hygiene by Authorizing Dental Hygienists To Perform Dental Hygiene Diagnosis

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 498

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

May 07, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House 130th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 56 An Act To Prohibit Insurers and Third-party Payors from Adjusting Their Fee Schedules for In-network Providers Unless the Adjustments Apply to All Specialties

L.D. 365 An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills

L.D. 540 An Act To Promote Safety and Protect Consumers Using Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Programs

L.D. 556 An Act Regarding Copayment and Coinsurance Issues for Chiropractors

L.D. 1481 An Act To Clarify Surprise Billing Restrictions

L.D. 1544 An Act Regarding Credit and Debit Card Merchant Fees

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 507

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House 130th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1531 An Act To Provide Affordable Behavioral Health Services to Individuals under 26 Years of Age (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1627 An Act To Enhance Behavioral Health Services To Better Protect Maine Residents

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 521

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

May 13, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 922 An Act To Help Cancer Patients with Fertility Preservation

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 496

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 07, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1265 An Act To Control the Means of Hunting Coyotes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill S/Rep. Scott Landry  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 514

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 89 An Act To Regulate Airboats
- L.D. 257 An Act To Expand the Hunting Season for Deer
- L.D. 356 An Act To Increase Opportunities for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities To Participate in Moose Hunting
- L.D. 433 An Act To Allow Winners of Moose Permits To Sell Subpermittee Selections
- L.D. 692 An Act To Establish the Operation Game Thief Fund and Allow an Applicant for a State Hunting or Fishing License To Make a Donation To Prevent Illegal Hunting and Fishing
- L.D. 944 An Act To Simplify Dual Registration of Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles
- L.D. 1015 An Act To Ban Hunting with Ammunition That Contains Lead
- L.D. 1054 An Act To Allow Hunting on Sundays with Written Consent on Private Property
- L.D. 1081 An Act Regarding the Special Guides Permit Drawings
- L.D. 1153 An Act To Restrict Combustion Engines on Webber Pond in Bremen

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry  
House Chair

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,  
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

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

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Following Communication: S.C. 495

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,  
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

May 07, 2021

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

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

L.D. 1297 An Act To Provide Educational Opportunities for Family Members of Deceased Veterans, First Responders and Health Care Workers

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

This is notification of the Committee's action.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts  
House Chair

L.D. 105 An Act To Adopt the Department of Economic and Community Development's 10-year Economic Development Strategy for Maine

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

L.D. 992 An Act To Prevent the Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to That Profession or Business

The Following Communication: S.C. 501

L.D. 1309 An Act To Address Systemic Racism and Improve Economic Prosperity

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

L.D. 1615 An Act To Implement Strategies Relating to Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Other Financial Technology

May 10, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts  
House Chair

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

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

L.D. 767 An Act To Allow the Participation of Marine Patrol Officers in Proceedings for Administrative Suspension of a License or Certificate

The Following Communication: S.C. 513

L.D. 795 An Act To Address Rental Housing Policies

L.D. 1374 An Act To Extend the Time Period for Filing a Complaint under the Maine Human Rights Act for Discrimination Based on an Alleged Sexual Act, Sexual Contact or Sexual Touching

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

L.D. 1578 An Act To Permit Remote Access for Public Proceedings

The Following Communication: S.C. 486

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 06, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1322 Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Allow Rental Housing Owners To Apply for Emergency Rental Relief Assistance (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1464 An Act To Improve Accessibility of Affordable Housing Data
- L.D. 1519 An Act To Increase Workplace Transparency with Regard to Arbitration Agreements, the Rights of Employees and Legal Remedies

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 487

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

April 27, 2021

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney S/Rep. Thom Harnett  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 516

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 627 An Act Relating to the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- L.D. 660 An Act Regarding Protection from Power Outages for Tenants 65 Years of Age and Older in Subsidized Housing
- L.D. 793 An Act To Include as a Factor in Sentencing the Selection of a Victim Based on the Victim's Employment as a Law Enforcement Officer
- L.D. 917 An Act Regarding Electronic Monitoring of Pretrial and Post-conviction Defendants

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney S/Rep. Thom Harnett  
Senate Chair House Chair

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 567 An Act To Amend the Penalty for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
- L.D. 832 An Act To Promote Immigrant Workforce Development and Community Integration
- L.D. 839 An Act To Address Unemployment Issues Facing School Employees
- L.D. 997 An Act To Support Maine's Corrections Officers and E-9-1-1 Dispatchers
- L.D. 1233 An Act To Determine How Many Employees of Large Companies in Maine Receive Public Benefits
- L.D. 1239 An Act Establishing Employers' Right To File a Complaint To Enforce Payment of Workers' Compensation Premiums

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman	S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
Senate Chair	House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 488

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

April 26, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 182 An Act To Expand the Definition of "Essential Worker" To Include Retail and Food Service Workers

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman	S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester
Senate Chair	House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 490

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 05, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 1146 An Act To Protect Maine's Ocean Waters and Support Regulatory Oversight and the Long-term Health of the Aquaculture Industry

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant	S/Rep. Jay McCreight
Senate Chair	House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 511

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1211 Resolve, To Create the Study Group To Research Balancing Development and Conservation in Maine's Coastal Waters and Submerged Lands (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant S/Rep. Jay McCreight  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 481

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 05, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1199 An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Media Literacy for Legislators and Legislative Staff

L.D. 1394 An Act To Prohibit Legislators from Legislating While Intoxicated

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci S/Rep. Ann Matlack  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 504

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 442 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Create the Office of Lieutenant Governor

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci S/Rep. Ann Matlack  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 510

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 806 An Act To Clarify That Municipal Officers May Accept a Proposed, Unaccepted Way for Pedestrian, Bicycle and Other Nonmotorized Use

L.D. 1515 An Act To Create a People's Revisor

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci Senate Chair S/Rep. Ann Matlack House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 529

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 14, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 94 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Exempt Volunteer Firefighters from Paying Excise Tax on Their Vehicles Used To Respond to Fire Calls

L.D. 659 An Act To Ease the Property Tax Burden by Authorizing Municipalities To Require Payments in Lieu of Taxes from Certain Exempt Organizations

- L.D. 724 An Act To Base the Vehicle and Mobile Home Excise Tax on Actual Value
- L.D. 740 An Act To Provide Municipalities a Percentage of the Revenue Generated from the Taxes Imposed on the Sale of Recreational Marijuana in Those Municipalities
- L.D. 950 An Act To Improve Maine's Economic Development Incentives
- L.D. 970 An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on Actual Sale Price
- L.D. 1118 An Act To Promote Reliable Rural High-speed Internet
- L.D. 1166 An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans by 50 Percent
- L.D. 1174 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal, County and School Taxes
- L.D. 1181 An Act To Reduce Property Taxes on the Primary Residence of Veterans Who Are 100 Percent Disabled Due to Service-connected Disabilities
- L.D. 1185 An Act To Distribute Tax Revenue To Offset Costs Incurred by Adult Use Marijuana Host Municipalities
- L.D. 1203 An Act To Amend the Application of the Excise Tax on Noncommercial Watercraft Temporarily in the State
- L.D. 1247 An Act To Place a Moratorium on Property Revaluations for Tax Purposes during a State of Emergency
- L.D. 1257 An Act To Encourage Inclusionary Zoning in Municipalities by Increasing Revenue Sharing
- L.D. 1283 An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman Senate Chair S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry House Chair

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



The Following Communication: S.C. 491

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 05, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 252 An Act To Expand Training Opportunities for Department of Transportation Workers
- L.D. 258 An Act To Expand Eligibility for Special Emergency Medical Services Registration Plates to Ambulance Operators
- L.D. 704 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Culvert Replacement
- L.D. 1230 An Act To Enhance Traffic Safety with Regard to the Operation of Bicycles on Public Ways

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond S/Rep. Danny Martin  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 505

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 200 An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Refuse To Issue or To Recall a Vanity Registration Plate with Vulgar, Obscene, Contemptuous or Profane Language
- L.D. 289 An Act To Authorize the Secretary of State To Reject Certain Vanity License Plate Requests
- L.D. 458 An Act To Support Public Transportation Infrastructure in York and Cumberland Counties
- L.D. 925 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop a Plan To Redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland
- L.D. 1124 An Act To Change the Threshold for Creating a Specialty License Plate from 2,000 Prepaid Orders to 1,000 Prepaid Orders and To Extend by One Year the Time Allowed for Gathering Signatures
- L.D. 1183 An Act To Establish a License Plate in Support of Multiple Sclerosis Programs
- L.D. 1271 An Act To Improve Access to Automobile Insurance and Employment by Clarifying Driving Records
- L.D. 1321 An Act To Provide Protection for Tractors When Using Public Ways (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1359 An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements Regarding Sleep Apnea
- L.D. 1372 An Act To Collect Data To Assess the Need and Plan for Noise Abatement by the Maine Turnpike Authority
- L.D. 1398 An Act To Change Driver's License Requirements for Obstructive Sleep Apnea

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond S/Rep. Danny Martin  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 473

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 29, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 526 An Act To Require an Affidavit for Every Independent Expenditure Influencing an Election and To Penalize the Use of Mistruths
- L.D. 827 An Act To Help Veterans Access Jobs, Education and Housing
- L.D. 1285 An Act To Require an Official Declaration of War or a Congressional Action To Call Out the State Militia before the Maine National Guard Is Released for Combat Duty
- L.D. 1375 An Act To Permit Online Absentee Voting
- L.D. 1495 An Act To Help Veterans Who Are Caregivers of Children with Special Needs and of Family Members To Optimize Their Respite Hours

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 506

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 208 An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 301 An Act Regarding Adult Use Marijuana
- L.D. 456 An Act To Protect Voter Identification by Prohibiting a Voter's Party Designation from Appearing on Absentee Ballot Envelopes
- L.D. 613 An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Program Rules and Make Other Technical Changes
- L.D. 948 An Act To Support Boys and Girls Clubs through Lottery Revenue
- L.D. 1013 An Act To Provide Absentee Ballot Tracking for Maine Voters
- L.D. 1029 An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act and the Laws Governing the Taxation of Marijuana (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1164 An Act To Expand the Application Period for Absentee Ballot \ Requests and Allow Early Processing of Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 1165 An Act To Provide Secured Drop Boxes for Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 1276 An Act To Ensure All Legal Voters Are Able To Participate in Elections
- L.D. 1308 An Act To Allow the Adjutant General of the Maine National Guard To Request Quick Response Funds from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund after Receiving Authorization from the Governor

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 524

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 13, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 525 An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space
- L.D. 623 An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws
- L.D. 914 An Act To Meet the State's Obligation To Pay 55 Percent of Education Costs
- L.D. 1093 An Act To Expand the Options for Shipping Wine Directly to Customers
- L.D. 1125 An Act To Define "Leadership Political Action Committee"
- L.D. 1249 An Act Regarding the Testing and Safety of Marijuana and Marijuana Products
- L.D. 1284 An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act and Related Laws
- L.D. 1354 Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a System of Voting by Mail
- L.D. 1414 An Act To Prohibit Candidates for President or Federal Office from Donating to State Political Action Committees
- L.D. 1442 An Act Regarding Publicly Financed Legislative Candidates in Competitive Primaries
- L.D. 1445 An Act To Require the Testing of Marijuana for Medical Use
- L.D. 1452 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Advertising and Marketing of Adult Use Marijuana
- L.D. 1492 An Act To Provide More Choice for Maine Consumers in the Purchase of Spirits

L.D. 1558 An Act To Require Campaign Finance Reports for State and County Candidates Other Than Governor To Be Filed on the 42nd Day before Any Election

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo  
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 499

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR  
AUGUSTA, ME**

May 6, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Janet T. Mills  
Governor of the State of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. During our audit of the State of Maine, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as "management letter comments."

This publication of our Management Letter includes two sections: management letter comments previously issued in relation to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) audit; and management letter comments newly issued in relation to the Single Audit. Management letter comments related to the CAFR audit were separately issued on February 3, 2021 and are included in this report to provide the reader with a comprehensive set of our recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap  
State Auditor

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

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting Teachers, Employees and Other Officials from Engaging in Sexual Activity with Students"

S.P. 549 L.D. 1715

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Protect the Private Information of Maine Residents"

S.P. 535 L.D. 1714

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: WHITE of Waterville.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Create a Logging Dispute Resolution Board and To Require Proof of Ownership Documents To Be Available within 14 Days of Request"

S.P. 568 L.D. 1724

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Report of the Chair - Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9**

Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Require Telecommunications Companies To Divulge Location Information to Law Enforcement When Necessary To Respond to a 9-1-1 Call or Locate a Person in Danger"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1581

Reported a recommendation for a **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE**.

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

Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland moved to **REFER** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **REFER** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

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

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Deferral of the Pooled Market and Link Small Employer Clear Choice to Pooling in the Made for Maine Health Coverage Act"

S.P. 570 L.D. 1725

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

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

SENATE REPORT – from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Require Telecommunications Companies To Divulge Location Information to Law Enforcement When Necessary To Respond to a 9-1-1 Call or Locate a Person in Danger"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1581

Report – Recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE**, pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9

Tabled – May 19, 2021 by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York

Pending – **REFERENCE**

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Order**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Honorable Barry Hobbins, of Saco, who is retiring as Maine's Public Advocate after many years of public service. Mr. Hobbins served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1973 to 1984 and 2013 to 2016 and in the Maine Senate from 1989 to 1990 and 2005 to 2012, including as Senate Minority Leader during the 125th Legislature. In 2017, he was appointed Public Advocate by Governor Paul LePage. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 271

Sponsored by Senator **BAILEY** of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: **CARLOW** of Buxton, **COPELAND** of Saco, **O'NEIL** of Saco.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

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

Senator **LAWRENCE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to a moment to recognize a former member of this Body, and somebody who has served the state for a great number of years, who is retiring as our Public Advocate. Barry Hobbins, I first got to know him when he started out in the Legislature, I think at the age of 20 some odd, and he gave me my first job working on a political campaign, helping him. I've known Barry and his dedication. He served as Minority Leader in the Senate, served as a State Senator, and he has a gift that I often wish I would have. I remember following him on the campaign trail and he could literally walk into anybody's house, or any Mom and Pop store, and make a connection and make friends with people and talk to them and connect with them on a very personal level. He brought that ability to his role as the Public Advocate. He was a great advocate for consumers on energy issues and we're going to sorely miss him in that position. Thank you.

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

Senator **STEWART:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to echo the comments of the good Senator from York with regard to the retirement of Maine's Public Advocate, Barry Hobbins. I was fortunate enough to meet Mr. Hobbins in my first term in the House and he was a really good resource and mentor for me, as a young legislator and someone who was first elected around the same race that he was first elected, and so we were able to sort of commiserate on that a little bit and he was able to provide me with a lot of helpful information and guidance over my time in the Legislature and I just want to say thank you to Mr. Hobbins for that, as well as his tremendous service to the state of Maine. He is leaving some very large shoes in the office of Public Advocate, which will be a challenge to fill, but I'm sure he is looking forward to retirement and commend him for all the hard work that he's done on behalf of the ratepayers of Maine and the people of Maine. So, thank you.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Joint Resolutions**

On motion by Senator **FARRIN** of Somerset (Cosponsored by Representative **KINNEY** of Knox and Senators: **HICKMAN** of Kennebec, **LUCHINI** of Hancock, Representatives: **CAIAZZO** of Scarborough, **HARRINGTON** of Sanford, **McCREIGHT** of Harpswell, **STETKIS** of Canaan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 556

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
REPEAL AND REPLACE OUTDATED AUTHORIZATIONS  
OF MILITARY FORCE**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Special Session, most respectfully present and petition the Congress of the United States, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, nearly 2 decades after the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, United States troops continue to wage war in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, our service members accomplished their original objectives in Afghanistan long ago, at great psychological, physical and spiritual cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the war on terrorism, the "forever war" or "endless war" as many call it, has been used as the basis for an ever-expanding range of military actions; and

**WHEREAS**, James Madison wrote to Thomas Jefferson in 1798, "The constitution supposes, what the History of all Governments demonstrates that the Executive is the branch of power most interested in war . . . It has accordingly with studied care, vested the question of war in the Legislature"; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has mostly abdicated its Article I responsibilities to authorize and oversee military actions by extensive, potentially permanent delegations of congressional war powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authorization for Use of Military Force passed after the September 11 attacks has now been in effect for more than twice as long as the 1964-1971 Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which gave President Lyndon B. Johnson authorization, without a formal declaration of war by Congress, for the use of conventional military force in Southeast Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Defense's 2018 National Defense Strategy outlines a scenario where great power competition, rather than counterterrorism, drives the department's decision making and use of force; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing number of foreign policy officials have begun to advocate for a drawdown in the Middle East and Central Asia because of the opportunity costs to America's mission of balancing its strength against the so-called revisionist powers of China and Russia; and

**WHEREAS**, the emphasis on bolstering a deterrent posture in Asia and Europe should have an attendant impact that reduces the United States military's activities in the Middle East, Africa and the Western Hemisphere; and

**WHEREAS**, from global pandemics to the support of weak and fragile states, the United States faces an unprecedented number of complex global threats that cannot be solved by military power alone; and

**WHEREAS**, a disproportionate amount of resources is going to military and intelligence solutions along with a more general sidelining of diplomacy amid a continuing militarization of foreign policy; and

**WHEREAS**, addressing the root causes of violent conflicts overseas through development and diplomacy helps protect Americans and helps reduce the need to send our service members into harm's way; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States work to renew a proper constitutional balance in American foreign policy decision making by repealing and replacing outdated authorizations for the use of military force; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, advocate for the importance of a civilian-led approach to elevating development and diplomacy along with a strong defense in order to build a better, safer world; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**READ and ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, under unanimous consent on behalf of President **JACKSON** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Speaker **FECTEAU** of Biddeford), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 565

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
TO REAFFIRM THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
MAINE AND TAIWAN AND SUPPORT BILATERAL  
TRADE RELATIONS AND  
TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

**WHEREAS**, the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) share a vibrant bilateral relationship marked by a mutually beneficial partnership, supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and a free market economy, and our countries now enjoy the strongest relations ever; and

**WHEREAS**, President Tsai Ing-wen has worked tirelessly to ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's 23.5 million people and promote international standing and has expressed commitment to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of State, Department of Commerce and Department of Agriculture clarified United States policy regarding Taiwan in a formal letter sent to governors of all 50 states dated November 21, 2019 stating that "expanding relations with Taiwan in areas such as trade, education, investment, and tourism is fully compatible with and supports U.S. policy and can be beneficial to your state or municipality"; and

**WHEREAS**, President Tsai has expressed Taiwan's desire to reach a bilateral trade agreement with the United States, and the 116th United States Congress's Public Law 116-135, "Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019," affirms that the United States should engage in strengthening bilateral trade and economic relations with Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, New England exported more than \$1 billion in goods to Taiwan in 2020, of which Maine exported \$52 million in goods, mostly in computer and electronic products, fish and other marine products, machinery and chemicals, making Taiwan Maine's 12th largest export market in the world and the 7th largest export market in Asia in 2019, and Taiwan and the United States seek to increase trade and investment through a bilateral trade agreement, resulting in even greater Maine exports to Taiwan, educational and cultural exchange, scientific and technological interests and tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, Taiwan is a key transport hub in the Asia-Pacific region, making its inclusion in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization

imperative for the best interests and safety of the international community. In addition, Taiwan's inclusion in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is important to the global effort to combat climate change; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, reaffirm the friendship between Maine and the Republic of China (Taiwan), and we continue to support efforts to further strengthen United States-Taiwan and Maine-Taiwan trade and investment relations and support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and encourage the further exploration of ways to strengthen and promote bilateral exchange between Maine and Taiwan, including the possibility of signing a driver's license reciprocity agreement with Taiwan, which would lead to a further increase in trade and people-to-people exchanges; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, the Honorable Janet Mills, Governor of Maine, the Honorable Tsai Ing-wen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Jonathan Sun, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Massachusetts.

**READ and ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers"

H.P. 18 L.D. 52

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
ROCHE of Wells

SALISBURY of Westbrook

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
SAMPSON of Alfred  
STEARNS of Guilford

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-103).**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **RAFFERTY** of York 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 (#148)**

YEAS:

Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS:

Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-103) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

**Divided Report**

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

H.P. 202 L.D. 286

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

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George  
DOWNES of Bucksport  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
HEAD of Bethel  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRYANT of Windham  
COPELAND of Saco  
DOORE of Augusta  
PAULHUS of Bath

Comes from the House with the Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot 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 Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#149)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, FAILED**.

On motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Require State Departments To Report on Rule Changes within State Government since the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic

H.P. 219 L.D. 315

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOORE of Augusta  
DOWNES of Bucksport  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
HEAD of Bethel  
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin



Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George  
BRYANT of Windham  
COPELAND of Saco  
PAULHUS of Bath  
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

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

Senator **BALDACCI:** The information - Thank you, Mr. President. The information we received subsequently is that these are already reported publicly on the State's website, so it's really not necessary because it's already happening. So, I would move my Ought Not to Pass motion. Thank you.

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 Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** So, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the reason I'll be voting in opposition of this is because I think with all the Executive Orders that have been placed before the people of the state of Maine, I think it's very hard to find all of these COVID rules and stuff and I just think it would be beneficial to everybody if these organizations got together and reported back to the committees of jurisdiction on what has been changed and make it a lot easier for people to figure out where they're at. So, that's why I'll be voting in opposition. Thank you.

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

Senator **CLAXTON:** Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be voting in support of this bill. Having seen the list and understanding that it's sortable by date, by title, and by originator, that work is already being done by the Secretary of State quite reliably and the committees of jurisdiction already have the opportunity to address anything in those reports that they see fit as deserving additional attention. Thank you.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

## ROLL CALL (#150)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

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

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## Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates

H.P. 427 L.D. 584

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-99)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:  
MATLACK of St. George  
COPELAND of Saco  
DOORE of Augusta  
DOWNES of Bucksport  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
HEAD of Bethel  
PAULHUS of Bath  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representative:  
BRYANT of Windham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-99)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-99) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Healthy Soils Program"

S.P. 179 L.D. 437

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- DILL of Penobscot
- BLACK of Franklin
- MAXMIN of Lincoln

Representatives:

- O'NEIL of Saco
- BERNARD of Caribou
- GIFFORD of Lincoln
- HALL of Wilton
- LANDRY of Farmington
- McCREA of Fort Fairfield
- OSHER of Orono
- PLUECKER of Warren
- SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representative:

- UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DILL** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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 (#151)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-75) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Communication between School Boards and Educators by Requiring Notice of Discussion of Labor Matters"

S.P. 185 L.D. 816

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68)**.

Signed:

Senator:

- RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

- BRENNAN of Portland
- CROCKETT of Portland
- DODGE of Belfast
- McCREA of Fort Fairfield
- MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
- SALISBURY of Westbrook

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

Signed:

Senator:  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
ROCHE of Wells  
STEARNS of Guilford

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-68) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs"  
S.P. 147 L.D. 340

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

Signed:

Senators:  
LAWRENCE of York  
STEWART of Aroostook  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:  
BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CUDDY of Winterport  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
KESSLER of South Portland  
WADSWORTH of Hiram  
WOOD of Portland  
ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-67)**.

Signed:

Representatives:  
CARLOW of Buxton  
FOSTER of Dexter

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-66)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-66) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-66)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Support School Decarbonization"

S.P. 184 L.D. 815

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

Signed:

Senators:  
LAWRENCE of York  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:  
BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CARLOW of Buxton  
CUDDY of Winterport  
FOSTER of Dexter  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
KESSLER of South Portland  
WOOD of Portland  
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senator:  
STEWART of Aroostook

Representative:  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Reports **READ**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Practice of Pharmacy"  
S.P. 242 L.D. 603

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

Signed:

Senators:

- SANBORN of Cumberland
- BRENNER of Cumberland
- STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

- TEPLER of Topsham
- ARFORD of Brunswick
- BLIER of Buxton
- BROOKS of Lewiston
- CONNOR of Lewiston
- EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft
- MATHIESON of Kittery
- MORRIS of Turner
- QUINT of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Representative:

- MELARAGNO of Auburn

Reports **READ**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Allow a Journeyman Electrician To Supervise Three Helper Electricians"  
S.P. 59 L.D. 126

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

Signed:

Senators:

- CURRY of Waldo
- LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

- ROBERTS of South Berwick
- BAILEY of Gorham
- GEIGER of Rockland
- HASENFUS of Readfield
- PEBORTH of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79)**.

Signed:

Senator:

- CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

- ANDREWS of Paris
- AUSTIN of Gray
- BERNARD of Caribou
- COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
- DUCHARME of Madison

Reports **READ**.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Include Forest Rangers and Forest Fire Prevention Specialists in the Bureau of Forestry's Forest Protection Unit in the Laws Concerning Cancer Suffered by Firefighters"  
S.P. 131 L.D. 305

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- RAFFERTY of York
- MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBORTH of Blue Hill  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ.**

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

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 (#152)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-69) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Certain Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

S.P. 228 L.D. 575

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-73).**

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBORTH of Blue Hill  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ.**

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

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 (#153)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-73) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Convene a Working Group To Investigate Public Pension Options

S.P. 366 L.D. 1105

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBORTH of Blue Hill  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Charging an Employee for Direct Deposit for Wages"

S.P. 367 L.D. 1106

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBORTH of Blue Hill  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places"

S.P. 123 L.D. 805

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOORE of Augusta  
DOWNES of Bucksport  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
HEAD of Bethel  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-80)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George  
BRYANT of Windham  
COPELAND of Saco  
PAULHUS of Bath  
RISEMAN of Harrison

Reports **READ**.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Nonresidents Who Own Property To Speak at Town Meetings on Local Issues"

S.P. 349 L.D. 1088

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George  
BRYANT of Windham  
COPELAND of Saco  
DOORE of Augusta  
DOWNES of Bucksport  
HEAD of Bethel  
PAULHUS of Bath  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-81)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representative:

GREENWOOD of Wales

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Reinstate and Increase the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to Education Savings Plans"

S.P. 31 L.D. 23

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-72)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn  
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush  
COLLINGS of Portland  
HANLEY of Pittston  
KRYZAK of Acton

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

Signed:

Senator:  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:  
TERRY of Gorham  
MATLACK of St. George  
PERRY of Bangor  
SACHS of Freeport

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#154)**

YEAS: Senators: CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, DESCHAMBAULT, LIBBY, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

NAYS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MOORE, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

6 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, **FAILED**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-72) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Break for Businesses That Employ People with Disabilities"

S.P. 72 L.D. 168

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

Signed:

Senators:  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland  
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:  
TERRY of Gorham  
COLLINGS of Portland  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
MATLACK of St. George  
PERRY of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-71)**.

Signed:

Senator:  
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush  
HANLEY of Pittston  
KRYZAK of Acton

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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:** Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, in the 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature the Labor Committee unanimously voted to remove the sub-minimum wage which was used as an incentive for hiring handicap employees. At the work session, I stated that I would be interested in putting in a tax credit for businesses who employed handicap individuals and many people on the committee said, on both sides of the aisle, said that they would like to co-sponsor that. The advocacy groups all said that would be a wonderful addition and substitution where the employee would be able to have full pay and self-esteem from that, but the business who perhaps would have to have another employee closely supervise or help the handicap worker, it would be an incentive for the business to hire those



workers. I know I had had a constituent approach me about the need for some kind of subsidy for her autistic son, who was unable to find a job because he had to be supervised, one-on-one supervision, but that he was able and interested in working but wasn't able to find an employer who was willing to hire him at full compensation. So, I put in this bill and I will admit I didn't do a good job during the COVID lock-down in getting my co-sponsors. I should have approached the people from the 129<sup>th</sup> Labor Committee and asked them to co-sponsor that. So perhaps it was looked at as a partisan issue, but in the 129<sup>th</sup> it had wide support to have this tax breaks for businesses employing people with disabilities. So, I would urge you to vote against the pending motion. Thank you.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. In Maine, we should not treat people differently. We should treat everybody the same. With this bill, and the way this conversation happened in committee, it really felt like those who were disabled are not, at least the conversation was kind of getting around to the idea, it seemed like those that are disabled are somehow not worth as much as people who are not disabled and that didn't feel right to many of us on the committee and we didn't feel like we, you know, should be having to offer a tax credit to businesses that hire someone who is disabled when they should hire them anyways to work and we did not hear a lot of people saying that they aren't able to find work right now who have a disability but have to offer an incentive just feels like, you know, somehow they're not worth as much, you've got to give an incentive for them to hire them, and it just doesn't feel right and so I hope you'll stick with me and vote Ought Not to Pass on this. Thank you.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#155)**

**YEAS:** Senators: BAILEY, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKMAN

**NAYS:** Senators: BALDACCI, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

**EXCUSED:** Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry"

S.P. 76 L.D. 188

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland  
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham  
COLLINGS of Portland  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
MATLACK of St. George  
PERRY of Bangor  
SACHS of Freeport

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  
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush  
HANLEY of Pittston  
KRYZAK of Acton

Reports **READ**.

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

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

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her request for a Roll Call.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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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 (#156)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCIO, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-70) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" (S-95) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-70) **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 PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to pose a question through the Chair, if I may?

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Senator can proceed.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** We just had a discussion in our caucus this morning, trying to figure out exactly what the amendment did. Is there somebody that could explain exactly what this amendment does, please?

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** So, the bill as amended in committee, I believe, was going to disqualify landowners from the Tree Growth Tax Program if they are aware of and facilitate the transportation of products within the United States from point to point. This would be truckers and contractors that come here from Canada. They come into Maine over the border and transport products and then drop things off point-to-point within the country, which is illegal under federal law but we heard a lot of testimony, and saw a video, that it's actually happening in Maine and there isn't anything being done about it, and so this is our attempt, at the state level, to do something to address that, to protect Maine jobs and the north woods and from those truckers that need employment up north. The amendment takes away all the Tree Growth punishment and basically just imposes a civil infraction, a civil violation, for transport of forest products by non-residents to prohibit transportation of certain forest products from a location in Maine to another location in Maine, and I believe it's after three violations that they would have a civil penalty, a fine basically.

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

Senator **DAUGHTRY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just rise to also answer the question and echo a lot of what the good Senator from Cumberland said and emphasize that this amendment works to protect Maine workers, to make sure that we are doing everything we can to protect a vital Maine industry, as well as those employed by it. Thank you.

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

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Mr. President, the only question I still have on this, as a landowner that might be in this situation, a lot of times the landowner might just call up a trucking company to do his trucking and he doesn't know who the trucking company hires or whatever. So, I ask that: is it the landowner that's going to be penalized or the trucking company that's doing the trucking? That's the part I'm trying to get clarity on because, you know, if I called up Joe Blow and he sends a trucker, and I don't have a clue whether he's out of state or in the state. I don't want to be penalized because I subcontract out trucking. There's an awful lot of that is done in the wood industry.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Senator, was that a question through the Chair to anyone that could answer?

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Yes, please. That's a question through the Chair. Sorry about that, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would answer that, as the amendment reads, the Tree Growth provision has been removed, the violation on the Tree Growth provision, and there is two penalties. One for the trucking company that uses the H2 driver for a point-to-point hauling in Maine and there's a subsequent violation for the landowner over 50,000 acres that uses the trucking company that has the H2 driver that is violating the federal law, which would now be a State law too, because they are service contracts. Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to Adopt Committee Amendment "A" as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto? A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-95) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-70). Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#157)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: CYRWAY, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BENNETT, POULIOT

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "A" (S-95) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-70) **PREVAILED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-70) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-95) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-70) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-95)** thereto.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority To Manage Electric Bicycle Access to Off-road Trails"

S.P. 372 L.D. 1110

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

Signed:

Senators:  
DIAMOND of Cumberland  
FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
BRYANT of Windham  
CEBRA of Naples  
MARTIN of Greene  
O'CONNELL of Brewer  
PARRY of Arundel  
PERKINS of Oakland  
WHITE of Waterville  
WHITE of Mars Hill  
WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Senator:  
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Allow Students Who Experienced Significant Education Interruption as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic To Be Eligible for a Department of Education Diploma

H.P. 229 L.D. 325  
(C "A" H-72)

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

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax

S.P. 226 L.D. 538  
(C "A" S-46)

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

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act Regarding Nuisance Beavers

H.P. 392 L.D. 547  
(C "A" H-78)

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

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, To Establish the Remote Learning Task Force

S.P. 168 L.D. 380  
(C "A" S-45)

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

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

H.P. 363 L.D. 500  
(C "A" H-87)

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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**Acts**

An Act To Update the Silver Alert Program To Include Missing Endangered Persons

S.P. 36 L.D. 28  
(C "A" S-43)

An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund

S.P. 42 L.D. 34  
(C "A" S-49)

An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation

H.P. 32 L.D. 66  
(C "A" H-93)

An Act To Amend Maine's Wildlife Laws Regarding Species of Special Concern

H.P. 54 L.D. 88  
(C "A" H-64)

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Enter into Agreements with the United States Department of Transportation

S.P. 63 L.D. 128

An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response

H.P. 93 L.D. 137  
(C "A" H-63)

An Act To Enable Out-of-state Certified Public Accountancy Firms To Provide Services in Maine on the Basis of Substantial Equivalency

H.P. 124 L.D. 171  
(C "A" H-85)

An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes

S.P. 79 L.D. 191  
(C "A" S-47)

An Act To Adjust Sewer and Wastewater Lien Fees

H.P. 177 L.D. 256  
(C "A" H-88)

An Act Relating to Hunters Required To Hire Guides

S.P. 135 L.D. 309  
(C "A" S-50)

An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of a Federally Recognized Indian Nation, Tribe or Band in the State to the Marine Resources Advisory Council

H.P. 240 L.D. 342  
(C "A" H-69)

An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

H.P. 259 L.D. 361  
(C "A" H-77)

An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs

S.P. 207 L.D. 523  
(C "A" S-58)

An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow on Land of Another Person within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence on That Land without Permission

H.P. 414 L.D. 569  
(C "A" H-76)

An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine

H.P. 417 L.D. 572  
(C "A" H-92)

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services

S.P. 239 L.D. 600  
(C "A" S-57)

An Act To Provide Maine Residents Losing Employer-based Health Coverage with Information about Other Coverage

H.P. 480 L.D. 653

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Approval Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs

H.P. 589 L.D. 784

An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators

S.P. 67 L.D. 797

An Act To Amend the Procedures for Veterinarians in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

S.P. 71 L.D. 799

An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists

H.P. 736 L.D. 998

An Act To Promote Traffic Safety in Emergency Situations

S.P. 346 L.D. 1078

An Act To Align Equipment Requirements for Electric Bicycles with National Manufacturing Standards

S.P. 371 L.D. 1109

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

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An Act To Fund the State's Free Health Clinics

H.P. 13 L.D. 47  
(C "A" H-50)

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

An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program

H.P. 85 L.D. 119  
(C "A" H-91)

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

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An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Promote Weatherization in the Buildings Sector by Extending the Sunset Date for the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit

S.P. 90 L.D. 201  
(C "A" S-56)

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

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An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws

H.P. 158 L.D. 223  
(C "A" H-86)

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

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

H.P. 189 L.D. 273  
(C "A" H-61)

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

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An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program

H.P. 205 L.D. 292  
(C "A" H-62)

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

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An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers

H.P. 206 L.D. 293  
(C "A" H-27; H "A" H-56)

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

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An Act To Provide a Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Cemeteries

H.P. 285 L.D. 401  
(C "A" H-94)

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

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An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand

S.P. 191 L.D. 485  
(C "A" S-44)

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

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An Act To Restore Eelgrass Mapping and Enhance Salt Marsh Vegetation Mapping in the State

H.P. 436 L.D. 593  
(C "A" H-82)

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

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An Act To Provide Funding for 2 Veteran Service Officers in the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services

H.P. 485 L.D. 658  
(C "A" H-68)

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

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**Resolves**

Resolve, To Increase Public Awareness Regarding Bone Marrow Donation

H.P. 326 L.D. 450  
(C "A" H-84)

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Provide Annual Updates on Efforts To Consolidate the Bureau's Unconsolidated Public Lots

S.P. 192 L.D. 486  
(C "A" S-54)

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Needs of Persons with Low-incidence Health Conditions

S.P. 216 L.D. 529  
(C "A" S-52)

Resolve, Directing the State Librarian and the State Archivist To Study Which State Agency Reports and Publications Do Not Need To Be Printed

H.P. 409 L.D. 564  
(C "A" H-83)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program

S.P. 231 L.D. 594

Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine National Guard

H.P. 461 L.D. 625  
(C "A" H-59)

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Report of the Chair - Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9**

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers"

H.P. 209 L.D. 296

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

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

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Concerning Small Wireless Facilities in Maine"

H.P. 267 L.D. 383

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

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

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence.

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for 5 Years To Allow for Safety Testing and Investigations into Reproductive Harm" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 635 L.D. 867

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

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

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase Campaign Finance Transparency and Accountability in Municipal Elections" H.P. 1229 L.D. 1658

Reported a recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERENCE**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

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

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Allocations for the Administration of State Fiscal Recovery Funds" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1263 L.D. 1700

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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**RECESSED** until 4:00 in the afternoon.

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

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Off Record Remarks

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses"

S.P. 572 L.D. 1727

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay and  
Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln,  
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, McCREIGHT of  
Harpwell, OSHER of Orono, RECKITT of South Portland.

On motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York, **REFERRED** to the  
Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and  
ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency in Political  
Communications"

S.P. 571 L.D. 1726

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act To Protect the Private Information of Maine Residents  
S.P. 535 L.D. 1714

In Senate, May 19, 2021, **REFERRED** to the Committee on  
**INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT  
AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on  
**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** in **NON-  
CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters  
being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

HOUSE REPORT – from the Committee on **HEALTH  
COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill  
"An Act To Prohibit Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for 5  
Years To Allow for Safety Testing and Investigations into  
Reproductive Harm" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 635 L.D. 867

Report - Recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE  
REFERENCE**, pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9

Tabled – May 19, 2021 by Senator **SANBORN** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, May 19, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the  
Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES**.)

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in  
concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to  
the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, in in  
concurrence.

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

HOUSE REPORT – from the Committee on **VETERANS AND  
LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase Campaign Finance  
Transparency and Accountability in Municipal Elections"  
H.P. 1229 L.D. 1658

Report - Recommendation of **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE  
REFERENCE**, pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9

Tabled – May 19, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending – **REFERENCE**

(In House, May 19, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the  
Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT**.)

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in  
concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the  
Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in  
concurrence.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 533

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

May 17, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1264 An Act To Allow Owners and Renters To Use Future Electric Bill Payments To Finance Heat Pumps

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

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

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 531

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

May 17, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 348 An Act To Give Oversight Powers to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
- L.D. 355 An Act To Require Pest Disclosure in All Real Estate Transactions
- L.D. 579 Resolve, To Conduct an Independent Examination of the Protection Order System To Determine whether There Is Systemic Misuse by Applicants
- L.D. 688 An Act To Promote Justice for Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- L.D. 741 An Act To Establish a Bill of Rights for Maine Residents 65 Years of Age and Older
- L.D. 902 An Act To Enact the Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act
- L.D. 908 An Act To Protect Maine Residents and Organizations from Unreasonable and Illegal Surveillance, Monitoring or Tracking

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney S/Rep. Thom Harnett  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 532

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

May 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 317 An Act To Create Equality in Retirement for Forest Rangers with That of Employees of State Conservation Law Enforcement Agencies

L.D. 397 An Act To Recalculate Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees Adversely Affected by Merit Pay Freezes

Bill "An Act To Ensure Home Care and Hospice Providers Are Included in Maine's Emergency Response Plans" H.P. 1272 L.D. 1717

L.D. 1020 An Act To Promote the Integrity of the Unemployment Insurance Program

Bill "An Act To Establish the Accidental Drug Overdose Death Review Panel" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1273 L.D. 1718

L.D. 1032 An Act To Promote the Sustainability of the State's Unemployment Insurance System by Linking the Duration of Benefits to the State's Average Unemployment Rate

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to All Paths to Recovery for Persons Affected by Opioids Using Money Obtained through Litigation against Opioid Manufacturers" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1277 L.D. 1722

L.D. 1461 An Act Relating to Heat Illness Prevention

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

This is notification of the Committee's action.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mike A. Sylvester  
House Chair

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

Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Personal Information of Maine Residents" H.P. 1275 L.D. 1720

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

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Regarding Dignity for Women in Correctional Facilities"

H.P. 1276 L.D. 1721

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

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

Bill "An Act To Prevent Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation" H.P. 1274 L.D. 1719

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

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

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

Bill "An Act To Ensure Full Payment of the State's Salary Supplement Obligation to Teachers with National Board Certification"

H.P. 1271 L.D. 1716

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

On motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States under the State Retirement System"

S.P. 308 L.D. 956

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-92).**

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
CUDDY of Winterport  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representative:

MORRIS of Turner

Reports **READ.**

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

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 (#158)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: POULIOT

34 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-92) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down 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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer Than 60 Days  
S.P. 315 L.D. 985

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George  
BRYANT of Windham  
COPELAND of Saco  
DOORE of Augusta  
PAULHUS of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOWNES of Bucksport  
 GREENWOOD of Wales  
 HEAD of Bethel  
 RISEMAN of Harrison  
 TUELL of East Machias

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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

Senator **BALDACCI:** Thank you, Mr. President. We spent significant time in the State and Local Government Committee debating these. It was a civil debate. It was a fact-filled debate. But ultimately, in terms of how the majority came down is that we have a Governor who has successfully led us through this emergency, but this emergency is not done and we really think that trying to hamstring the Governor's Office is actually not in the best interest of either public health or the state of Maine. So, I would move Ought Not to Pass on this item. Thank you.

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 Aroostook, Senator Stewart.

Senator **STEWART:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to speak in opposition to the pending motion. This is my bill that I sponsored earlier in this session. You can tell from the title what it seeks to do. It's pretty simple. Any State of Emergency lasting longer than sixty days would require an affirmative vote from the Legislative Branch of government rather the unilateral control which we've experienced in the last almost year and a half. So, you heard some comments earlier about the fact that there is some recognition about the current Governor, the current Governor's handling of this current emergency. Well that's fine but what this bill would is apply to any Governor going forward in any state of civil emergency because, as we all know, the pendulum can swing and when it does you may not agree with the person who is now going to be making all these decisions with the precedence that has been set and without any sort of restraint put on that power whatsoever. You know, again, you've heard me talk about the fact that elections do have consequences and we're living under that right now. Some may agree with the way that the current Chief Executive is managing the crisis. Others may not and the point is the Legislative Branch is the branch of government that's closest to the people. It's the one that is elected by your neighbors. It's the one that sends your neighbors to the State House, in fact, to go be your voice in state government and represent your best interests in, well not the Civic Center but the Capitol Dome.

I'll say, too, that there have been very significant impacts of what's going on in the last year or so and, in fact, many businesses have been permanently closed without a single vote by the branch of government that is closest to those people and to those businesses. Businesses like: 3D Games, Andrews

Brewing Company, Anytime Fitness, Arabica's Crema, Bed Bath and Beyond, Belgrade Lakes Yoga, Benchwarmer Sports Pub, Bill's Pizza, Bindliff's, Blast from the Past Dinner, Blue Hill Café and Catering, Bonanza Steak House, Bucks Naked BBQ, Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Bull Moose Music, C&C O'Leary Tattoo Company, Café Soproso, Cellar Door Winery, Chester Pike's Gallery, China Dine-ah, Cinemagic, Denny's, Drifter's Wife, Eric's Restaurant and Catering, Ernie's Pool and Darts, Farm and Coast Café, Five Fifty-Five, Folster's Barber Shop, Flood's, Frostie's, Five Guys, Jerry's Used Cars, Get Fired Up, Gleason Media, Gorman Yoga Company, Grit and Grace Crossfit, Great Scot's Diner, Guitt's Dinner, Hair by Olivia, Heritage Printing, Holy Donut, Huiskamer Coffee Shop, Jester's and City Side Restaurant, Johnny's, John Scully's Vechi Ryu Karate Academy, Joseph's Fireside Steak House, Joker's, J.P. Market and Deli, Just Down the Road Grill, Kennebec Chocolates, L.B. Kitchen, Leo Restaurant, Liquid Sunshine, Logical Sip Café and Coffee, Maine Indoor Carting, Maine Made and More, Maine Street Sweets, Mantra Maine Massage and Yoga, Michael Mercer Consulting LLC, Midcoast Athletic Center, Newport House of Pizza, Nicky's Cruisin Diner, Nubble Books, Nuts and Bolts Brewing, On the Marsh Bistro, Old Port Sandwich Shop, Oriental Garden, Pastaz Italian Cuisine, Pat's Pizza, Peari Ultra Night Club and Tap House, Pedro O'Hara's, Piccolo, Pierrette's, C'est Si Bon Café - that's testing my French, Port City Music Hall, Pro Rental, Po' Boys and Pickles, Rockland Market Place, Royale Lunch Bar, Ruby Tuesdays - I happen to know there are four of them that have closed, Sherman's Maine Coast, Smitty's Cinema, Soul Sisters and Company, Soup for You Café, Sunrise Restaurant and Bakery, Boat Launch Pub of Standish, Starlight Café, Sip of Europe, Tagley, Tasman Leather, The Century Theater, The Cider House, The Drouthy Bear, The House of Lights, The Paper Patch, The Play Factory, The Warehouse Bar and Grill, Tilted Kilt, Timeless Cottage, Tula Health Club, Uncle Ernie's Dinner, Union Street Billiards, Vineland, Woodhaul, Whitecraft, Wild Burritos, Wyler's. There's a number of other businesses. This list goes on and on, the businesses that have either - those were the businesses that have permanently closed down. There's even more that have temporarily closed down and their employees have been left without any recourse at all and they expect this Body, and the people that they send, the people that they know, and who said that they would stand up for them, to take action. This is a really common-sense way to do that. In fact, there's even a precedence set for that in our Maine Statutes and other areas of Maine law where we curtail emergency powers because we don't want any one branch having undue influence and overpower over another one. That's a foundational principle that our government was founded on and that's one that we should continue to support here today by rejecting this motion and supporting this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **BALDACCI:** First I want to start that I completely respect the concerns that the Senator from Aroostook has expressed. I grew up and worked in a family small business for ten years. I run a small business. I have to meet a payroll. I've had to deal with the dislocations because, in fact, the court system doesn't work the way it used to work at all. But it was a pandemic and I think that when the Senator from Aroostook or the proponents of

this bill try to tell us it's not directed at the current Chief Executive and then give a litany of things that they feel can be left at her doorstep than I feel that that is somewhat not in keeping with what they had said. There was a pandemic. There are 600,000 Americans that have died. We have been fortunate in this state, based on leadership, to have relatively low levels, to have public health protected. So, if I thought L.D. 985 would create jobs or if I thought L.D. 985 would open businesses, I might have a different viewpoint. But L.D. 985 is really just to hamstring the current Governor. There has not been a single specific action that she's taken that I have heard that should not have been taken and I'm happy to hear that, having to listen to that, and we have plenty of opportunity in committee to listen to that, but the fact is this bill, first of all, would not serve the public health, would not open any businesses, would not save any jobs. This Chief Executive, this Legislature, is funneling hundreds of millions of dollars in tax cuts and in direct recovery grants to small businesses all across this state, but there was a pandemic that was worldwide. Our Chief Executive handled it, she did not cause the pandemic, and she certainly did not cause businesses to close. She acted responsibly and safely and, in fact, we are in better shape now for economic recovery than probably most of the states in this country. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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

Senator **SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise only briefly to remind my colleagues in the Senate that as soon as the CDC determined that there was a safe path for us to get back together and take votes as a Legislature we tried twice to do so, to bring ourselves back in so that we would have a voice in how the emergency powers were handled last summer and both times we were not able to get support from the other side of the aisle to call ourselves back in so that our legislative voice could be heard. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **DAUGHTRY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise, I just wanted to speak a little bit to the comments made by the good Senator from Aroostook County who did read a list of businesses that have closed. It's unfortunate whenever a business closes. Some of the ones that he mentioned not only are in my district or other colleagues, but I do have to say what we say goes on the record in this Chamber and, for history and posterity, I do want to rise up to say that some of those businesses actually didn't close. They just moved locations and some actually that were read off went onto better locations. I have to say, I ate at Po' Boys and Pickles not that long ago and it is definitely still open and fabulous. So, I just wanted to make sure that that was on the record. Thank you.

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

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the list read by my good colleague, Senator Stewart, was very personal to me. Many of them were my customers that came through my door of my restaurant supply company begging me to help them and repeatedly I had to say

that my voice had been silenced, along with the colleagues in this room and our colleagues in the House, and that I really had no way, no recourse, to save them and I definitely would have come back into session to deal with the COVID related bills but we did not want the scope to go beyond that and that was the reason I didn't vote to come back in, because the insistence that we would deal with things not COVID related when we were being told that it wasn't safe to be out and congregating. It seemed that the idea of keeping the Legislature in session to deal with anything more than COVID was irresponsible. But when I think back to that list, many people had indeavored to start a second business, I think Po' Boys and Pickles would be an example of that, one of my sons used to work there, and had to close down locations to go to just one location. But many of my dear friends, I think of Nicky's Cruisin Diner. He probably came to my business ten times and said, 'I am going to lose my business. This is my retirement. I have worked here,' I think it was 38 years and his business was his retirement and he lost his business because of the decisions made by the Chief Executive and we were not allowed to have a say in that, and I was elected to represent people like Nicky's Cruisin Diner and to be their voice. Even if I was voted down, they would have had a voice in what was going on and really changing the course of their life. He lost his business at 68 years old. There's no time to regroup and start another business. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Farrin.

Senator **FARRIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I listen to this back and forth and thinking about what happened this summer and whether this was looking to the future of things we might have with the Chief Executive or how this Chief Executive performed. I just want to throw something out there. As we gather on this bill, and I think we'll probably see some others that address some of these same things, and as we come together after Memorial Day and we're spending a few days together, I want you to all please think of one thing that has been on my mind a lot the last few days, and this is not my numbers, this is from the Maine CDC. This is from our Chief Executive and her Commissioner and Director of the CDC. Of those deaths that we talk about here, COVID related, in the state of Maine, 55% to 60% have happened in our long-term care facilities and our nursing homes. Those are facts from our CDC and out of the \$1.25 billion that was allocated from the Federal Cares Act and from the \$1.1 billion in the Federal Recovery Act, again numbers from our Chief Executive, less than 2% has gone to those facilities. That's why we need a seat at the table and that's why we should be having those conversations to direct that. Those are our family members, our neighbors, our loved ones, and those direct care workers and the people in those facilities. So, I hope we all keep that in mind as we go forward between now and June 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Did I push the button right this time? Did I get it right? Alright. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I think one of the reasons I want to see this bill go forward is my constituents. The fact of the matter is, ladies and gentlemen, by the time this bill gets out and would

become law I hope and I pray to God that this pandemic is over and the next time we'd deal with it is under a different situation. I'm not here to say whether that I think everything that this Governor did or didn't do was bad or good. Some of it I'll agree with, some of it I'll disagree with. That's the way we all are and I think, in my opinion. This is about what happens in the future and I said a long time ago that we're a separate branch of government and we deserve a seat at the table and to be part of the answer. We may have agreed every time that it was our turn to make a decision. We may have agreed to extend her powers and let this Governor do exactly what she did, but we'll never know because we never got a chance to be asked that question. All I ask is that, into the future, that maybe the next Governor, because hopefully we don't have - this Governor doesn't have to deal with another pandemic, but maybe the next Governor will come from our side of the aisle and you folks would want a seat at the table too, and I know I would want a seat at the table even if it was from my side of the aisle. I don't care who it is. We're a Legislative Body, we're supposed to oversee that. We're supposed to oversee the money. I think it's important. It was important enough for us to put it into the spending bill that we passed as an Emergency Measure to make it so that she couldn't spend any of the ARP money without having at least 50% approval from the Legislature. It was important enough for us to do that. I think it's important enough for us right now to pass a bill that, into the future, the Governor of the State of Maine, if they go more than 60 days, has to come back to the Legislature and plead their case. I encourage you to vote down the pending motion and vote in support of L.D. 985. Thank you all very much.

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

Senator **LAWRENCE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I appreciate the statistics given to us by the good Senator from Somerset and I think there are other important statistics to consider. Had we not had this emergency situation, had we not had these Executive powers, there would be 2,000 to 4,000 more Mainers dead right now. They would not be in nursing homes. They would be our children, people in our workforce who would have died from this COVID. The fact is, this bill will not do one thing to stop this pandemic. If you want to stop this pandemic, you should get on your soap box, encourage your constituents to get vaccinated, wear their masks. If by July 4<sup>th</sup> we can vaccinate another 320,000 Mainers, approximately 7,000 a day, we can hit that 75% mark by July 4<sup>th</sup>. In my district, my businesses are depending upon you, not to pass this bill but to get out there and get your constituents into the vaccination program. Thank you.

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

Senator **HICKMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to make sure that I have the Constitution in front of me so I can not speak incorrectly. So, this bill is a Resolution to amend the Constitution under Article IV, Part 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is entitled 'Legislative Powers' and it would insert a new Section 24 which, more or less, says that if a State of Emergency goes past 60 days the Legislature would have to approve it. If we put that in the Constitution, the Legislature already has the power to put that in the Statutes, which might be a better place to consider this, but if

we actually put that in the Constitution, and there's a State of Emergency in the future, would the Legislature cannot convene 60 days after the State of Emergency? We're creating a Constitutional crisis. Vote the bill down.

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

Senator **DAUGHTRY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I have to echo many of the comments made by my good colleague who just spoke before me and also before him. I just want to state, I think about we never know what's coming around the corner. None of us, five years ago when we were sitting around, could have known what we would be facing now. None of us could have thought that we'd be making sure we had the correct social distancing or worrying when you step outside the car whether or not you have a mask or if you have enough hand sanitizer. It's hard to legislate for the future without considering the past, but we also can't hamstring our future, and we don't know what a future emergency might look like, and I do have deep concerns about putting ourselves in a Constitutional crisis if we have the type of natural disaster or emergency that actually, physically, keeps us from being present. But I also want to talk a little bit, you know I've heard comments about we would have come in if it was to deal with COVID matters and what would it be like if it was under a different Administration. I want to remind folks, I'm going to take a little bit of time down history lane, we have, under different Chief Executives, voted to come back in. We've done this under the current Chief Executive and one other prior Administration as well, and I think, you know, I want to echo the good comments from the Senator from York County. It's incumbent on us to do more than this. This isn't how we're going to keep businesses from closing. This isn't how we're going to get out of this pandemic. We're here to make sure that we're having robust response to support our schools, our businesses, our communities, and get us one step closer to that day where we can strip these masks off, have herd immunity, have the safety, and a robust economic recovery that I know we all agree on. So, I think we need to vote this down and focus on what really matters for Maine.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#159)

**YEAS:** Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**NAYS:** Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MIRAMANT, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: POULIOT

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down 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 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate a Timely Revision Process in the Site Location of Development Laws" S.P. 328 L.D. 1038

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

Signed:

Senator:  
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:  
TUCKER of Brunswick  
BELL of Yarmouth  
BLUME of York  
DOUDERA of Camden  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach  
ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-96)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
BRENNER of Cumberland  
BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:  
HANLEY of Pittston  
JOHANSEN of Monticello  
O'CONNOR of Berwick  
TUELL of East Machias

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#160)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: POULIOT

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Pursuant to Statute**

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Constitutional Rights of Indigent Defendants" H.P. 1254 L.D. 1685

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1804, subsection 3, paragraph H.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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

Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute**

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement a Geographically Limited Public Defender Office"  
H.P. 1255 L.D. 1686

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1804, subsection 3, paragraph H.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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

Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute**

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Provision of Indigent Legal Services" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 1256 L.D. 1687

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1804, subsection 3, paragraph H.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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

Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Chlorpyrifos"  
H.P. 220 L.D. 316

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

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

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

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

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Extend Electronic Proof of Registration to All-terrain Vehicles, Snowmobiles and Watercraft"  
H.P. 910 L.D. 1244

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

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

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

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

The Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program"  
H.P. 1137 L.D. 1533

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

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

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

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

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Updating Certain Probate Filing and Certification Fees To Reflect Current Costs"  
H.P. 243 L.D. 345

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

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

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

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

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Address the Long-term Impact of Economic Abuse by a Spouse"  
H.P. 703 L.D. 947

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

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



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

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

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The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Dedicate a Portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery

H.P. 1041 L.D. 1425

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

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

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

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Limits on the Number of Taste-testing Events for Beer, Wine and Spirits"

H.P. 932 L.D. 1272

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

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

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Study the Impact of Policies Regarding Agriculture, Access to Land, Access to Grants and Access to Financing on African-American and Indigenous Farmers in the State

H.P. 638 L.D. 870

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-141)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-141)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-141) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, To Facilitate the Provision of Incentives for Soil Carbon Storage

H.P. 693 L.D. 937

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-161)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-161)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-161) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Maine Emergency Management Agency To Requisition Food Supplies for Emergency Use or Special Duty Assignments"

H.P. 569 L.D. 764

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-109)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-109) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Bolster Maine's Future Workforce"

H.P. 100 L.D. 144

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-139)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-139)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-139) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program"

H.P. 566 L.D. 761

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

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The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Permit Naloxone Possession, Prescription, Administration and Distribution in Public and Private Schools"

H.P. 577 L.D. 772

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-138)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-138) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Make the Arrearage Management Program Permanent"

H.P. 99 L.D. 143

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-128) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites"

H.P. 585 L.D. 780

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-153) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Emissions Control System Tampering"

H.P. 640 L.D. 872

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-131)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-131) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Extreme Poverty by Preserving Children's Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits"

H.P. 44 L.D. 78

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-166)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-166) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Experiencing Homelessness by Extending Shelter Placement Periods"

H.P. 47 L.D. 81

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-162) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds"

H.P. 171 L.D. 250

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-163)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-163) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Create the Frequent Users System Engagement Collaborative (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 349 L.D. 475

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-167)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-167) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Supports for Families and Children through a Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Early Intervention Program" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 360 L.D. 497

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-165)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-165)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-165) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require MaineCare Coverage for Ostomy Equipment"  
H.P. 433 L.D. 590

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-110)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-110) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Child Protection System"  
H.P. 442 L.D. 606

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-164)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-164) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers"  
H.P. 725 L.D. 979

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-130)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-130) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Certification for Certain Mental Health Rehabilitation Technicians  
H.P. 367 L.D. 504

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-151) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Clarifying Patient Consent for Certain Medical Examinations"  
H.P. 595 L.D. 790

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-112)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-112)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-112) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Service Contracts Act To Include Motor Vehicle Theft Protection Programs and Warranties"

H.P. 819 L.D. 1141

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-150)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-150) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits"

H.P. 98 L.D. 142

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-148)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-148) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Improve Turkey Tagging by Allowing Electronic Tagging"

H.P. 699 L.D. 943

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-147)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-147)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-147) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Create an Administrative Review Process for Hunting Violations"

H.P. 766 L.D. 1031

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-129) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Reevaluate the Frenchboro Area Dragging Exclusion Zone"

H.P. 236 L.D. 332

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-146)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-146) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Commercial Lobster License Holders To Possess a Marine Harvesting Demonstration License"

H.P. 860 L.D. 1182

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-125)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-125)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-125) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Veterans from Unfair Consequences of Taxation Policy"

H.P. 653 L.D. 897

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-136)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-136)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-136) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Renovation of Available Housing Stock"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1132

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-152)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-152) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2021-22" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 884 L.D. 1209

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-168)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-168) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide Chiefs of Police the Discretion To Allow the Use of Light Bars on Emergency Vehicles"

H.P. 489 L.D. 662

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-126) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act To Increase the Lobbyist Registration Fee"  
H.P. 497 L.D. 670

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-155)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-155) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act To Make the Pilot Program Providing Mental Health Case Management Services to Veterans a Permanent Program"  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 505 L.D. 693

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-154) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act To Support the Recovery of Maine's Craft Spirits Industry"  
H.P. 524 L.D. 714

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-156) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure and the Filing of Statements of Sources of Income"

H.P. 1011 L.D. 1377

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-157)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-157) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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Off Record Remarks

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

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 569

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

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

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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Governor To Declare a Limited State of Emergency for Federal Aid Purposes"  
S.P. 404 L.D. 1237

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George  
BRYANT of Windham  
COPELAND of Saco  
DOORE of Augusta  
PAULHUS of Bath  
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOWNES of Bucksport  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
HEAD of Bethel  
TUELL of East Machias

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Sent down 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 the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs"  
S.P. 253 L.D. 648

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-100).**

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBORTH of Blue Hill  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ.**

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

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 (#161)**

YEAS:

Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON



NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: POULIOT

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-100) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down 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 Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefit Reductions for Corrections Officers Currently Included in the 1998 Special Plan"

S.P. 78 L.D. 190

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

Signed:

Senators:  
HICKMAN of Kennebec  
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:  
SYLVESTER of Portland  
CUDDY of Winterport  
GERE of Kennebunkport  
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill  
ROEDER of Bangor  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:  
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:  
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ**.

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

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 (#162)**

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, FARRIN, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: POULIOT

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down 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 **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Raffle Tickets Online" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 256 L.D. 671

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-102)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
FARRIN of Somerset  
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
COREY of Windham  
KINNEY of Knox  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
SUPICA of Bangor  
TUTTLE of Sanford  
WOOD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:

DOLLOFF of Milton Township

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-102) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 535

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 17, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1351 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of the  
Maine Criminal Code and the Maine Bail Code

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Statement of Purpose of the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 To Include Emergency Responses That Do Not Require Transportation"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1290

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Eligibility Provisions of the Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment Program"

S.P. 53 L.D. 792

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Affirmation of a Local Option Referendum by the Municipal Officers or County Commissioners" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 527 L.D. 1642

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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 **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Consumer Protections for Community Solar Projects"

H.P. 370 L.D. 507

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-189).**

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Include Crisis Response Services in Emergency Services Offered through the E-9-1-1 System"

H.P. 962 L.D. 1306

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Repeal and Replace the Kittery Water District Charter"

H.P. 1147 L.D. 1542

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Health Care Data Analysis"

H.P. 386 L.D. 541

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

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The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants"

H.P. 196 L.D. 280

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-188) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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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 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Foods for Public Schools"

S.P. 250 L.D. 636

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
CROCKETT of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
ROCHE of Wells  
SALISBURY of Westbrook  
STEARNS of Guilford

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

Signed:

Representative:

SAMPSON of Alfred

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-106) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Bill "An Act Regarding Winter Maintenance on Private Roads in the Town of Windham"

H.P. 1278 L.D. 1723

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

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Change of Committee**

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Make Certain Traffic Infractions Secondary Offenses"  
H.P. 1094 L.D. 1479

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, in concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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Off Record Remarks

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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 Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises Catering Licenses

S.P. 513 L.D. 1620  
(C "A" S-87)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with 1 Senator 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.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Establish a Homeowner Assistance Fund Program and Provide for the Distribution of Funds

S.P. 552 L.D. 1697  
(C "A" S-103)

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The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY**, requested and received leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

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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.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Provide Allocations for the Administration of State Fiscal Recovery Funds

H.P. 1263 L.D. 1700  
(C "A" H-184)

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.P. 1250

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 3, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On May 3, 2021, 27 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 3, 2021, as follows:

### **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act To Stabilize State Funding for County Corrections" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1225) (L.D. 1654) (Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, PICKETT of Dixfield, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Close the Long Creek Youth Development Center and Redirect Funding to Community Integration Services for Adjudicated Youth (H.P. 1239) (L.D. 1668) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MORALES of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, RECKITT of South Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Medical Care for and Expand the Rights of Adult Clients of State Correctional Facilities" (H.P. 1245) (L.D. 1674) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, MADIGAN of Waterville, PLUECKER of Warren, SHARPE of Durham, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws" (H.P. 1246) (L.D. 1675) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, WARREN of Hallowell, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

### **Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Integrate African American Studies into American History Education" (H.P. 1235) (L.D. 1664) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representative: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft)

Bill "An Act To Require That Private Schools That Enroll 60 Percent or More Publicly Funded Students Meet Certain Requirements" (H.P. 1243) (L.D. 1672) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representative: PERRY of Calais, Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

### **Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator" (H.P. 1230) (L.D. 1659) (Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, DODGE of Belfast, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Waterford, SACHS of Freeport, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

Bill "An Act To Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Implement a Statewide, Multi-use Online Energy Data Platform" (H.P. 1237) (L.D. 1666) (Sponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CUDDY of Winterport, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, WOOD of Portland)

### **Environment and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act To Update Maine's Sales Prohibition on Upholstered Furniture Treated with Flame-retardant Chemicals" (H.P. 1233) (L.D. 1662) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

### **Health and Human Services**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 124: Emergency Medical Services Personnel Reporting Rule, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1224) (L.D. 1653) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Health, Safety and Comfort of Elderly Residents and Residents with Disabilities by Ensuring Backup Access to Electrical Power in Certain Facilities during Power Outages" (H.P. 1228) (L.D. 1657) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

### **Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Modify Dental Licensure Requirements To Consider Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1231) (L.D. 1660) (Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Insurable Interest of Homeowners in Multifamily Residences" (H.P. 1232) (L.D. 1661) (Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act To Improve Boating Safety on Maine Waters" (H.P. 1234) (L.D. 1663) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McDONALD of Stonington, RISEMAN of Harrison, THERIAULT of China, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Build a Child Care System by Recruiting and Retaining Maine's Early Childhood Educators Workforce" (H.P. 1223) (L.D. 1652) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: HASENFUS of Readfield, McDONALD of Stonington, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ROBERTS of South Berwick, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Create a Data Broker Registry and Improve Consumer Protections" (H.P. 1226) (L.D. 1655) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTEAU of Augusta, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, Senators: BAILEY of York, KEIM of Oxford)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Amend AN ACT to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Concerning Land Acquisition and Criminal Jurisdiction" (H.P. 1236) (L.D. 1665) (Sponsored by Representative BABBIDGE of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act To Limit Access to Juvenile Case Records and Protect the Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information" (H.P. 1247) (L.D. 1676) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, HARNETT of Gardiner, MORIARTY of Cumberland, O'NEIL of Saco, Senators: BAILEY of York, LAWRENCE of York, SANBORN of Cumberland)

**Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Promote Energy-efficient Affordable Housing" (H.P. 1227) (L.D. 1656) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act To Create a Comprehensive Permit Process for the Construction of Affordable Housing" (H.P. 1244) (L.D. 1673) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport, MORALES of South Portland, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

**State and Local Government**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Action the Legislature May Take on Initiatives Approved by Voters for a Period of 3 Years (H.P. 1240) (L.D. 1669) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HASENFUS of Readfield, LOOKNER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell)

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing the Maine Legislature (H.P. 1241) (L.D. 1670) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, GERE of Kennebunkport, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, McDONALD of Stonington, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook)

Resolve, To Implement Security Screenings in the State House and Capitol Area Offices (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1242) (L.D. 1671) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, MEYER of Eliot, SACHS of Freeport, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Create a Tax Credit for Maine Workers Who Have Earned Certificates from Accredited Institutions" (H.P. 1238) (L.D. 1667) (Sponsored by Representative SHEEHAN of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FAY of Raymond, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, TERRY of Gorham)

Bill "An Act To Support Frontline Workers by Adding a Temporary Tax Bracket Affecting High Earners" (H.P. 1248) (L.D. 1677) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Support Child Care Providers and School Readiness through Tax Credits" (H.P. 1249) (L.D. 1678) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, MEYER of Eliot, SACHS of Freeport, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Increase Campaign Finance Transparency and Accountability in Municipal Elections" (H.P. 1229) (L.D. 1658) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WOOD of Portland, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1257

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 4, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On May 4, 2021, 3 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 4, 2021, as follows:

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Resolve, To Compensate Department of Corrections Employees for Hazardous Work (H.P. 1252) (L.D. 1683) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Workforce by Expanding English Language Acquisition and Workforce Training Programs" (H.P. 1253) (L.D. 1684) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, RIELLY of Westbrook, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Require Consideration of Climate and Equity Impacts by the Public Utilities Commission" (H.P. 1251) (L.D. 1682) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: BLUME of York, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, KESSLER of South Portland, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1260

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 6, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On May 6, 2021, 2 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 6, 2021, as follows:

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Advance Health Equity, Improve the Well-being of All Maine People and Create a Health Trust" (H.P. 1258) (L.D. 1693) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PERRY of Calais, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec)



**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority" (H.P. 1259) (L.D. 1694) (Sponsored by Representative SACHS of Freeport) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, BERNARD of Caribou, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, MATLACK of St. George, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1262

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 10, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On May 10, 2021, 2 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 10, 2021, as follows:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Provide Allocations for the Administration of State Fiscal Recovery Funds" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1263) (L.D. 1700) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Improve Housing Security by Improving Access to General Assistance" (H.P. 1261) (L.D. 1695) (Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, SYLVESTER of Portland)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1268

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 11, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On May 11, 2021, 4 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on May 11, 2021, as follows:

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Transportation and National Guard Infrastructure and To Promote the Conservation of Land, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation" (H.P. 1265) (L.D. 1702) (Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

**Health and Human Services**

Bill "An Act To Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services" (H.P. 1264) (L.D. 1701) (Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Bail Code" (H.P. 1266) (L.D. 1703) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, HARNETT of Gardiner, PIERCE of Falmouth, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York)

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act To Change the Exclusion Amount under the Estate Tax and Provide Additional Funding for the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund" (H.P. 1267) (L.D. 1704) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1270

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 13, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On May 13, 2021, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on May 13, 2021, as follows:

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit Utility, To Deliver Lower Rates, Reliability and Local Control for Maine Energy Independence" (H.P. 1269) (L.D. 1708) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, POIRIER of Skowhegan, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Arostook, WOODSOME of York)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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. 1222

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING AUGUST 31, 2021 AS  
OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN MAINE**

WHEREAS, substance use disorder is a chronic disease characterized by the problematic, compulsive or difficult-to-control use of drugs and other substances, despite harmful consequences; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorder, particularly when it involves opioid drugs, is seen by both the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization as a fast-growing epidemic that can all too easily lead to overdose and death; and

WHEREAS, there were 70,980 individuals in the United States who died from drug overdoses in 2019, with 380 of those deaths in Maine; and

WHEREAS, a life cut short by an opioid overdose death is devastating for the family and loved ones left behind and is a tragic reminder of the significant and complex challenges we face in communities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, for every drug overdose that results in death, there are many more nonfatal overdoses, each taking an emotional and economic toll on individuals, their families and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, a substance use disorder can fuel feelings of shame, guilt, embarrassment, depression and hopelessness, causing individuals to resist seeking treatment and support; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on August 31st of each year that aims to raise awareness of drug overdoses, reduce the stigma of a drug-related death and acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who died or were permanently injured as a result of a drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Overdose Awareness Day in Maine sends a strong message to former and current substance users, namely, that they are valued and that overdose death is preventable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize August 31, 2021 as Overdose Awareness Day; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we recommend that the United States flag and Maine state flag be flown at half-staff on August 31, 2021 in memory of those who have lost their lives to substance use disorder; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the national chapter of Team Sharing, Inc.

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

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

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

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Off Record Remarks

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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Off Record Remarks

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd just like to take just a few minutes about some officers that really impacted me in my life that we lost. These officers are real people, just like you and I. Trooper Jeff Parola, I worked with him and we had coffee just a few nights before his tragic accident on top at the Big Apple in Gardiner here and we used to meet quite often up there, about 1 o'clock in the morning, if everything was quiet and we'd have coffees with several officers and we'd talk about, you know, just our families and kind of a stress reliever, you know, and once in a while we'd learn about each other, about different things that was happening. That was a great man and he loved his family. Also, Trooper

Tom Merry, he was a classmate of mine, close friend, and we'd visit each other at our homes and do things together, and left a big impact. He's buried just two miles down from the house that I live at. Corp. Cole, Eugene Cole, I worked with him at a few accidents and cases. We were on the border, you know, between Kennebec and Somerset and I worked with him several times. Great gentleman and I'd see him every year over at the Skowhegan Fair. He loved to work that, and a great man. Nick Desjardins, he was one of my DARE students and his mother worked on my father's farm. So, very close to them. One time I was just behind the U.S. Capitol in the 1990s with the Explorer Post. I was one of the mentors for the Explorer Post Conference. We was at Maryland University and we stayed right behind the Capitol and we was just on the other side of the Capitol when two police officers, Capitol Police, were shot right on the steps. It was very tragic. So I've seen pain from families and friends and I just want to say God bless all the brave men and women that serve and protect all of us. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would call the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Davis, to the Rostrum.

Senator **DAVIS:** Good afternoon, colleagues. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Police Day and he also designated the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Police Week. In 1991, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association raised money and created a memorial, which is out on our campus down here in Augusta, at the Capital. Every year since then there has been a ceremony honoring police officers that are listed on there, there is 88 of them, with the exception of this year. As you all know, we were here in the Capital this year - we were not in the Capital this year because of the COVID and it troubled me a bit that we weren't honoring those that had died in the line of duty. So, President Jackson was very gracious yesterday. Told me that we could do this, we would have the reading of the names, and I can't tell you, Mr. President, how much I appreciate this. Thank you very, very much. I will read the names.

The Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs are listed by their counties. The town police and city police are listed by their towns and cities that the police department's in. The Maine State Police, of course, is just listed by the State of Maine. I'll go down the list. Ebenezer Parker - Cumberland County Sheriff's Department  
Charles E. Mcintosh - Portland Police Department  
Frank C. Wing - Maine State Police. He's buried in Monson, Maine. I've been to his grave.  
Robert L. Moore - Maine Warden Service  
Norman C. Philbrick - Auburn Police Department  
John E. Sutton - Orono, University Of Maine Police Department  
Richard E. Varney - Maine Warden Service  
Carroll W. Millett - Paris Police Department  
Jim Swint - Brunswick Police Department  
John T. Downs - Washington County Sheriff's Department  
Joseph Goulet - Biddeford Police Department  
Sheldon L. Jones - Augusta Police Department  
Thomas E. Giggey - Fort Fairfield Police Department  
Francis A. Murry - Bangor Police Department  
Ralph W. Heath - Baxter State Park  
Elliott S. Johnson - Thomaston Police Department  
Robert J. Gallant - Berwick Police Department  
William A. Williams - Oxford County Sheriff's Department  
David J. Rancourt - Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department  
Granville A. Hayden - Aroostook County Sheriff's Department

Arthur G. Deag - Maine Warden Service  
 Michael T. Connolly - Portland Police Department  
 John D. Chapman - Rockland Police Department  
 Howard W. Eye - Calais Police Department  
 Charles C. Black - Maine State Police. Perhaps some of you are familiar with that name. We had a Senator here by the name of Mary Black Andrews. She was his widow. He was shot in the face at a bank robbery down in Berwick, Maine in 1964.  
 Louis E. Daigle - Madawaska Police Department  
 Donald E. Davey - Lincoln County Sheriff's Department  
 Frank H. Curtis - Aroostook County Sheriff's Department  
 William Lawrence - Bath Police Department  
 Leslie Robinson - Maine Warden Service  
 Hans P. Smith - Portland Police Department  
 Thaxter M. Reardon - East Millinocket Police Department  
 George E. Townsend - Maine Warden Service  
 Herbert E. Towne - Newport Police Department  
 Frank H. Elliott - Thomaston Police Department  
 Michael R. Veilleux - Maine State Police  
 William F. Hanrahan - Maine Warden Service  
 Glenn Strange - Maine State Police  
 Rufus R. Lishness - Augusta Police Department  
 Mertley E. Johnston - Maine Warden Service  
 Joseph Dutremble - Biddeford Police Department  
 Karl A. Jacobson - National Park Service  
 Paul J. Simard - Lewiston Police Department  
 Dale A. MacDonald - Somerset County Sheriff's Department  
 Charles J. Wilson - Penobscot County Sheriff's Department  
 Jeffrey L. Bull - Lebanon Police Department  
 Thomas F. Malloy - Kennebec County Sheriff's Department  
 James P. Robbins - Rockland Police Department  
 Charles W. Niles - Maine Warden Service  
 David F. Brown - Maine Warden Service  
 Edward F. O'Donnell - Biddeford Police Department  
 E. Dean Pray - Cumberland County Sheriff's Department  
 Pierre Harnois - Westbrook Police Department  
 Ralph A. Chase - Gardiner Police Department  
 Timothy L. Willard - Paris Police Department  
 David R. Payne - Lewiston Police Department  
 Harold C. Hillman - Aroostook County Sheriff's Department  
 Charles R. Baker Sr. - Somerset County Sheriff's Department. I was the Chief Deputy of Somerset County Sheriff's Department. He worked directly for me. I knew him very well. He was killed responding to a domestic violence case.  
 Harrison A. Whitman - Oxford County Sheriff's Department  
 Maurice D. Beane - Passadumkeag Police Department  
 Lyman O. Hill - Maine Warden Service  
 Emery O. Gooch - Maine State Police  
 Ruben Blackman - Lincoln County Sheriff's Department  
 Randall E. Shelley - Maine Warden Service  
 Frank E. Ross Jr. - Knox County Sheriff's Department  
 Jean Mondville - Biddeford Police Department  
 Thomas J. Merry - Maine State Police. July 12, 1980, I was put in charge at the scene. Trooper Merry was laying in the road, bones sticking out of his body. I picked his shoes up. Back then we were issued zip-up boots, very narrow at the top. They were both off his feet. The car had hit him so hard and I picked them both up and they were still zipped up. I also had the chore of going and seeing his wife a short time later.  
 Josiah B. Mahar - United States Border Patrol  
 Lee H. Parker - Maine Warden Service  
 Norman J. Dube - Aroostook County Sheriff's Department

Patrick H. Jordan - Bangor Police Department  
 Fred A. Foster - Maine State Police  
 Jean Jalbert - Maine Warden Service  
 Claude W. Kimball - Penobscot County Sheriff's Department  
 Frank J. Buzynski - Knox County Sheriff's Department  
 R. Lyle Frost Jr. - Maine Warden Service  
 Rodney C. Bonney - Auburn Police Department  
 Giles Landry - Maine State Police. He was shot sitting in his car interviewing a young woman on a child abuse case. Her significant other came out and shot both of them with a 44 Magnum. Killed both of them and then went into the trailer and eventually died from gunshot wounds to himself.  
 Jeffrey S. Parola - Maine State Police. I retired in January 1995. As I was getting retired, getting ready to retire, at about 2:30 in the morning my phone rang and my last call as a Maine State Trooper was to go and tell Judy Parola that her son was dead. He was responding to a domestic violence case.  
 James A. Griffith - Maine State Police  
 John E. Webster - Hancock County Sheriff's Department  
 Edward T. Finn - Hancock County Sheriff's Department  
 Daryl Gordon - Maine Warden Service  
 Merle D. Niles - Bath Police Department  
 Nathan M. Desjardins - Fryeburg Police Department  
 Eugene P. Cole - Somerset County Sheriff's Department  
 Benjamin J. Campbell - Maine State Police. I went to Millinocket and I visited with his wife. Very, very tragic. A very wonderful, young woman and a young family.  
 That is the list and my prayer is that there never be another name added to it. May it be so, and now I would move that Maine State Senate adjourn in memory and lasting tribute to the Maine law enforcement officers who have fallen.

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On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until the call of the President in memory of and lasting tribute to the Maine law enforcement officers who have fallen.