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

Prayer by Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

SENATOR LAWRENCE: Thank you very much, Mr. President and when Marcia asked me to deliver this prayer I suddenly realized that she'd asked me once before this session, one the very first day of the session, and I remember it well because Senator Bennett, who I served with, was coming back to the Legislature. He had been diagnosed with COVID and was in quarantine and we were over at the Civic Center, meeting there under extraordinary circumstances.

Let us be in a spirit of prayer. Thank You, Lord, for the strength to deal with this extraordinary session; for the strength to treat each other with compassion, respect, and show care for each other. Thank You for the ability to walk a little in each other's shoes and to understand everyone's different perspective. We know, dear Lord, when we leave this world, and we all know we will one day leave this world, we'll be judged not based upon what we have earned, whether it be accolades, titles, or wealth, but we will be judged based upon how we have treated each other and how we have left this world in a better place than when You brought us into it. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Hancock County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

An Act To Protect The Reproductive Rights And Freedoms Of Maine People

S.P. 156 L.D. 811
(C "A" S-534)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-534).**)

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

Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec requested a Roll Call.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his request for a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Senate removed the Bill and accompanying papers from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-534)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-534).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-606) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-534) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-534) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-606) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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

Senator **GUERIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I came of age during the legalization of abortion in the '70s and everybody knew it was just a blob of tissue because that's what the medical community told us. Not a baby, just a blob of tissue. Fast forward to modern medicine and

the miracle of sonograms. Many of you have seen your own sonograms. If you haven't seen your sonogram, you've seen a sonogram of your child or your grandchild. It's not a blob of tissue. It's a baby. I don't want my taxpayer dollars going to end the lives of innocent babies, those babies that are knit together in their mother's womb, carefully and wonderfully made. Please join me in voting against the pending motion.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Passage to be Engrossed as Amended. A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **CLAXTON**, the Senator from Knox, Senator **MIRAMANT**, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **BRENNER**, the Senator from Somerset, Senator **FARRIN**, and the Senator from York, Senator **WOODSOME**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#802)

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

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, WOODSOME

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-534) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-606)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Amend The General Assistance Laws Governing Reimbursement

H.P. 666 L.D. 910
(C "A" H-223)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 3, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-223) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-609) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-609), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements In Employment
H.P. 711 L.D. 965
(C "B" H-906)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2022, by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-906)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-906)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "B" (H-906).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-610) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-906) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "B" (H-906) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-610) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-906) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-610) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Promote Equity In Policy Making By Enhancing The State's Ability To Collect, Analyze And Apply Data
H.P. 1199 L.D. 1610
(C "A" H-829)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 29, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-829)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-829)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-829).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-620) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-829) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-829) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-620) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-829) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-620) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Promote Labor Education Through The University Of Maine System
H.P. 1349 L.D. 1816
(C "A" H-763)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 22, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, February 23, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-763)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-763).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-763) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-628) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, 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 (#803)

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

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, WOODSOME

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-628)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities In Maine By Studying Zoning And Land Use Restrictions

H.P. 1489 L.D. 2003
(H "A" H-1024 to
C "A" H-1013)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 15, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1013) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1024)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1013) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1024)** thereto, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-1013).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-641) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1013) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1013) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1024) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-641) thereto, **ADOPTED**, 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 (#804)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MAXMIN, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, WOODSOME

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1013) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1024) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-641)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Implement Recommendations Regarding The Incorporation Of Equity Considerations In Regulatory Decision Making

H.P. 1500 L.D. 2018
(C "A" H-999)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 15, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 14, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-999)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-999)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-999).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-642) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-999) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-999) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-642) thereto, **ADOPTED**, 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 (#805)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, WOODSOME

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-999) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-642)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Reinstate And Increase The Income Tax Deduction For Contributions To Education Savings Plans
S.P. 31 L.D. 23
(C "A" S-72)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 7, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-72).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-72).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-72).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-584) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-72) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-72) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-584) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-72) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-584) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Concerning Mainecare Coverage For Donor Breast Milk
H.P. 51 L.D. 85
(C "A" H-45)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 28, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 30, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-45).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-585) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-45) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-45) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-585) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-585) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Support Apprenticeship Programs
H.P. 130 L.D. 177
(C "A" H-927)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-927)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-927)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-927).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-586) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-927) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-927) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-586) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-927) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-586) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Improve The Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund And Agricultural Development Grant

H.P. 154 L.D. 219
(C "A" H-890)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 5, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-890)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-890)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-890).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-587) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-890) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-890) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-587) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-890) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-587) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Establish Semi-Open Primaries
S.P. 99 L.D. 231
(C "A" S-195)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table – June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-195)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-195)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-195).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-588) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-195) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-195) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-588) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-195) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-588) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Regarding Rural Water Districts
S.P. 106 L.D. 245
(C "A" S-198)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-198)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-198)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-198).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-589) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-198) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-198) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-589) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-198) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-589) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes For Individuals 65 Years Of Age Or Older Who Own A Homestead For At Least 10 Years
S.P. 126 L.D. 290
(C "A" S-222)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 10, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-222).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-222).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-222).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-590) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-222) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-222) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-590) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-222) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-590) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Provide Maine Children Access To Affordable Health Care

S.P. 158 L.D. 372
(C "C" S-476)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 7, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (S-476).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (S-476).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "C" (S-476).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-591) to Committee Amendment "C" (S-476) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "C" (S-476) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-591) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (S-476) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-591) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Strengthen The Ability Of Public Employers And Teachers' Unions To Negotiate

H.P. 325 L.D. 449
(H "A" H-540)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-540)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-540)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** House Amendment "A" (H-540).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-592) to House Amendment "A" (H-540) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

House Amendment "A" (H-540) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-592) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-540) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-592) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Relating To The Distribution Of State Revenue From The Real Estate Transfer Tax

S.P. 190 L.D. 484
(C "A" S-537)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-537).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-537).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-537).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-593) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-537) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-537) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-593) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-537) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-593) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Continue Funding For Home-Delivered Meals For Homebound Seniors And To Address Growing Demand
S.P. 191 L.D. 485
(C "A" S-44)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 19, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 28, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-44).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-44).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-44).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-594) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-44) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-44) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-594) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-44) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-594) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Reduce The Tax Burden On Low-Income Electricity Customers

H.P. 369 L.D. 506
(C "A" H-343)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-343)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-343)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-343).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-595) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-343) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-343) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-595) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-343) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-595) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Expand The Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program

S.P. 220 L.D. 533
(C "A" S-510)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-510)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-510)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-510).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-596) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-510) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-510) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-596) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-510) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-596) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, To Establish A Pilot Project To Provide Support Services For Military Members Transitioning To Civilian Life In Maine

H.P. 387 L.D. 542
(C "A" H-102)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 2, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 28, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-102)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-102) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-597) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-597), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Establish A Conditional Presumption Of Compensability For Certain Employees In Cases Of Impairment From Hypertension Or Heart Disease

S.P. 228 L.D. 575
(C "A" S-73)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-73)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-73)**.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-598) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-598), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Expand Eligibility For The Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

S.P. 252 L.D. 647
(C "A" S-178)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-178).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-599) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-599) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-599) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Promote Better Dental Care For Cancer Survivors
H.P. 492 L.D. 665
(C "A" H-864)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-864)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-864)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-864).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-600) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-864) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-864) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-600) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-864) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-600) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Promote Economic Development And Outdoor Recreation Through Investment In State Parks
H.P. 512 L.D. 700
(C "A" H-100)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 2, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 28, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-100).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-601) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-100) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-100) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-601) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-601) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Enhance And Improve The Maine Developmental Services Oversight And Advisory Board And To Establish The Aging And Disability Mortality Review Panel
H.P. 526 L.D. 716
(C "A" H-660)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 17, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-660)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-660).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-660) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-602) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-602), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness In Maine By Extending The End Date For Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits

S.P. 281 L.D. 730
(C "A" S-174)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-174).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-174).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-174).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-603) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-603) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-174) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-603) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Establish A Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits To Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons And To Provide Benefits To Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons

S.P. 283 L.D. 731
(C "A" S-187)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-187).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-187).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-187).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-604) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-187) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-187) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-604) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-187) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-604) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Regarding Criminal Services For Juveniles
H.P. 561 L.D. 756
(C "A" H-940)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 15, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-940)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-940)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-940).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-605) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-940) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-940) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-605) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-940) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-605) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Examine And Amend The Conditions Of Release And Probation

H.P. 612 L.D. 844
(C "A" H-704)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-704)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-704)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-704).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-607) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-704) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-704) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-607) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-704) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-607) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Increase The Fees Paid To Sheriffs And Their Deputies For Service Of Civil Process Documents

H.P. 621 L.D. 853
(C "A" H-594)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 16, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 15, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-594)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-594)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-594).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-608) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-594) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-594) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-608) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-594) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-608) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Establish The Rare Disease Advisory Council
H.P. 718 L.D. 972
(C "A" H-391)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-391)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-391)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-391).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-611) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-391) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-391) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-611) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-391) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-611) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Improve Outcomes For Persons With Limb Loss
H.P. 741 L.D. 1003
(C "A" H-863)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-863)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-863)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-863).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-612) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-863) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-863) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-612) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-863) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-612) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Improve 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
(C "A" S-78)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 3, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-78)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-78)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-78).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-613) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-613) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-78) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-613) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, Directing The Bureau Of Alcoholic Beverages And Lottery Operations To Evaluate Direct-To-Consumer Wine And Spirits Sales

S.P. 444 L.D. 1358
(C "A" S-441)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 22, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-441)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-441)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-441).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-614) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-441) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-441) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-614) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-441) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-614) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Improve Access To Bariatric Care
H.P. 1020 L.D. 1386
(C "A" H-276)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 3, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-276)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-276)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-276).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-615) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-276) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-276) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-615) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-276) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-615) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Maximize Health Care Coverage For The Uninsured Through Easy Enrollment In The Mainecare Program Or In A Qualified Health Plan In The Marketplace
H.P. 1024 L.D. 1390
(C "A" H-684)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 17, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-684)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-684)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-684).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-616) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-684) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-684) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-616) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-684) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-616) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, To Study And Recommend Improvements To Maine's Dam Safety
H.P. 1102 L.D. 1488
(H "A" H-470 to C "A" H-436)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 9, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-436) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-470)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-436)** as amended by **HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-470)** thereto.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-436)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** House Amendment "A" (H-470) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-617) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-436) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On further motion by same Senator, Committee Amendment "A" (H-436) to Senate Amendment "A" (S-617) thereto, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-617) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

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

An Act To Provide Climate Change Transition Assistance For Maine's Energy-Intensive Businesses
H.P. 1159 L.D. 1554
(C "A" H-510)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 10, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-510)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-510)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-510).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-618) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-510) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-510) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-618) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-510) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-618) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, Establishing The Commission To Study The Role Of Water As A Resource In The State Of Maine
H.P. 1166 L.D. 1569
(C "A" H-644)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 16, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-644)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-644)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-644).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-619) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-644) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-644) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-619) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-644) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-619) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Promote Energy-Efficient Affordable Housing
H.P. 1227 L.D. 1656
(C "A" H-479)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 14, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 10, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-479)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-479)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-479).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-621) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-479) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-479) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-621) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-479) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-621) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Establish Fair Housing Goals In Certain Communities In Maine

H.P. 1244 L.D. 1673
(C "A" H-939)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 11, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-939)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-939)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-939).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-622) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-939) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-939) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-622) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-939) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-622) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Address Student Hunger Through Expanding Access To Free School Meals

S.P. 540 L.D. 1679
(C "A" S-165)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-165)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-165)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-165).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-623) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-165) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-165) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-623) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-165) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-623) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Implement A Geographically Limited Public Defender Office

H.P. 1255 L.D. 1686
(C "A" H-700)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 17, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-700)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-700)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-700).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-624) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-700) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-700) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-624) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-700) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-624) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Concerning Interpersonal Violence On College Campuses
S.P. 572 L.D. 1727
(C "A" S-554)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 15, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-554).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-554).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-554).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-625) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-554) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-554) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-625) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-554) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-625) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Improve The Quality And Affordability Of Primary Health Care Provided By Federally Qualified Health Centers
S.P. 625 L.D. 1787
(C "A" S-509)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-509).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-509).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-509).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-626) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-509) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-509) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-626) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-509) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-626) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Attract And Retain Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through The Maine Length Of Service Award Program

H.P. 1345 L.D. 1803
(C "A" H-756)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 9, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, February 16, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-756)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-756)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-627) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-756) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-627), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Improve The Child And Family Court Process
S.P. 648 L.D. 1831
(C "A" S-514)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-514)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-514)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-514).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-629) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-514) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-514) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-629) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-514) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-629) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Restore Funding To The State's Tobacco Prevention And Control Program

H.P. 1378 L.D. 1868
(C "A" H-822)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 29, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-822)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-822)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-822).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-630) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-822) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-822) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-630) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-822) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-630) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Increase Maine's Veterinary Workforce
H.P. 1395 L.D. 1885
(C "A" H-963)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-963)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-963)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-963).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-631) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-963) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-963) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-631) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-963) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-631) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Continue Supporting Safe Drinking Water For Maine Families

H.P. 1401 L.D. 1891
(C "A" H-796)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 22, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-796)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-796)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-796).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-632) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-796) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-796) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-632) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-796) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-632) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, To Establish A Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education In Maine Public Schools

H.P. 1409 L.D. 1902
(H "A" H-778 to C "A" H-769)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 24, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 9, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-769) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-778)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-769) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-778)** thereto, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-769) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-778).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-633) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-769) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-769) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-778) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-633) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-769) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-778) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-633) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Create A Legal Defense Fund For The Maine Lobster Industry

H.P. 1422 L.D. 1916
(C "A" H-914)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-914)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-914)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-914).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-634) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-914) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-914) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-634) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-914) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-634) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Expand Access To Justice In Rural Maine Through Legal Education

S.P. 679 L.D. 1924
(C "A" S-448)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 22, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-448).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-448).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-448).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-635) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-448) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-448) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-635) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-448) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-635) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Provide Assistance To Areas Severely Infested With Brown-tail Moths

H.P. 1436 L.D. 1929
(S "A" S-436 to C "A" H-772)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 9, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-772) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-436)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-772)** as amended by **SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-436)** thereto.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-772) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-436).

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Senate Amendment "A" (S-436) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-636) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-772) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On further motion by same Senator, Committee Amendment "A" (H-772) to Senate Amendment "B" (S-636) thereto, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-772) as amended by **SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-636)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Clarify The Exemption From Income Tax And Withholding Tax Liability For Certain Out-Of-State Suppliers Of Spirits Purchased By The Bureau Of Alcoholic Beverages And Lottery Operations

S.P. 671 L.D. 1937
(C "A" S-548)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 14, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 13, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-548)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-548)**.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-548).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-637) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-548) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-548) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-637) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-548) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-637) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Expand Access To Mental Health And Crisis Care For Individuals In Jails And Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
H.P. 1463 L.D. 1968
(H "A" H-1030 to
C "A" H-947)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 19, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 19, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-947) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1030)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-947) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1030)** thereto, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-947) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1030).

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** House Amendment "A" (H-1030) and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-638) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-947) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

On further motion by same Senator, Committee Amendment "A" (H-947) to Senate Amendment "A" (S-638) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-638) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

An Act To Establish And Fund The Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant To Recommendations In The Report Required By Resolve 2021, Chapter 25

S.P. 706 L.D. 1974
(C "A" S-440)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 22, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-440)**.)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-440)**.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-639) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-440) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-639), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act To Establish A Fund For Farmers Adversely Affected By Drought Conditions

S.P. 717 L.D. 1998
(C "A" S-504)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-504).**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-504).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-504).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-640) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-504) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-504) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-640) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-504) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-640) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act Regarding Taxation Of Energy Storage Facilities And Equipment

H.P. 1512 L.D. 2030
(C "A" H-1015)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 15, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1015)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**)

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

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1015)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-1015).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-643) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1015) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1015) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-643) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1015) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-643) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act Regarding Utility Accountability and Grid Planning for Maine's Clean Energy Future

S.P. 697 L.D. 1959
(H "A" H-1043 to
C "A" S-550)

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

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

Senator **LAWRENCE**: Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I hope you will support the Enactment of this bill and I rise briefly to recognize all of the hard work that has gone into this legislation and chiefly to thank two of our colleagues without whom we would not be enacting this legislation today. The Chief Executive recognized the need to institute strong, real accountability for our foreign investor-owned electric utilities, CMP and Versant, to improve transparency and to protect Maine ratepayers. She brought this legislation forward with the aim of doing just that. Our good colleague from Cumberland, who can't be with us today, Senator Brenner, worked countless hours to work this bill and get it into the form it is now. The proposal before you today is the result of long hours of thoughtful discourse and negotiations and has gained broad support from people who care deeply about this issue. The amended version of the bill will require the Public Utility Commission to establish standards in critical areas such as reliability and customer service that utility companies must meet. The bill will set mandatory financial penalties and doubles the penalties that the PUC can impose with for sale as the ultimate penalty for a failing utility and expands and strengthens whistleblower protections. Maine's Public Advocate has said that even one or two whistleblower reports could result in major benefits for Maine ratepayers. Lastly, it will require integrated grid planning, which holds the potential to save Maine ratepayers millions of dollars. It is very rare indeed that truly meaningful legislation is enacted with little debate or much compromise and this bill required much of both. The good Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brenner, worked with stakeholders, the Office of the Chief Executive, and legislators to listen to their input and answer their questions and amend the bill to strengthen it to what it is before us today. I also want to extend a great thank you to the other Senator who serves on the Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Vitelli. Her involvement in this bill was essential to getting it in to the shape it is and getting it guided through this process. This amended bill before you has earned the support of groups, including the Acadia Center, Conservation Law Foundation, Maine Conservation Voters, the Nature Conservancy in Maine, and the Natural Resources Council in Maine. I urge all of my colleagues in the Senate to support this bill, which takes critical steps to protect Maine consumers and reduce utility rates. Thank you, Mr. President.

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 in opposition to the pending motion. As you have heard about what this bill will do, which sort of runs parallel to initiatives that are already trending down at the PUC to change the way that our utilities are graded and ultimately held accountable, as one way to put it. However, the issue with this bill, as you've heard me speak before and even the amended version doesn't address this problem, which is that the utilities are now going to be able to point to what we put in statute here with this bill as justification for more spending and what that is going to take the shape of is rate hikes that will have the blessing of the PUC, whose job is to ask whether things are prudent or not, and when the Legislature has said the utilities have to meet certain standards, otherwise they are going to be fined millions or risk losing their companies, guess

what? They're going to meet those standards but the question is at what cost. You know, I have said here too that I think I understand the general trend of where this legislation is heading and so I just want to make and underscore this point to those that are listening, that affordability and cost have to be paramount in any rule making that goes on as the result of this bill, which will no doubt, no doubt, lead to rate increases for our constituents and so when they have a rate increase that's pending I want them to look at this roll call. Look at how folks voted in this Body and then go home and tell them. Accountability, whatever that even means, is more important than what you have to pay and what you have to sacrifice as a working person in order to now keep the lights on because that's the choice, Mr. President, that we are facing right here, right now. We can congratulate each other about that or we can do the right thing and vote down this bill because it is, in fact, going to make things harder for people and businesses in the state of Maine. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **BENNETT**: Thank you, Mr. President. Fellow members of the Senate, I believe this bill - I testified against this bill, as I've informed the Senate in the past. I didn't think it was strong enough. I still don't believe it's strong enough but it is a step in the right direction and I disagree strongly with the idea that this is going to actually add costs for ratepayers. I think just the reverse, in fact. I think having our utilities more accountable, more responsive to our - to the people of Maine, and more planful in the way that they conduct their business will inevitably save money. The incentives for our investor-owned utilities in today's world are all wrong. We need to fundamentally change that equation. This bill doesn't get us there. We had another instrument that did. Unfortunately, it never made it out past the Governor's desk. This bill improves, on the margin, and so I will be voting for enactment. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#806)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, WOODSOME

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

An Act To Update the Regulation of Public Utility Monopolies
H.P. 764 L.D. 1026
(H "A" H-1041 to
C "C" H-1027)

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

Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Monitoring of and Reporting on Energy Use Data Standards and Online Energy Data Platforms
H.P. 1499 L.D. 2017
(C "A" H-942; H "A" H-992)

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

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

Senator **STEWART:** Thank you, Mr. President. Is the Senate in possession of L.D. 1406?

THE PRESIDENT: Could the Senator from Aroostook elaborate a little bit more on the title.

Senator **STEWART:** I'm happy to. L.D. 1406 is a bill that I sponsored which is entitled An Act to Encourage Relocation to Rural Maine. It was referred to the Taxation Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would say in the negative.

Senator **STEWART:** That's interesting to me, Mr. President, because we have a notice that says 100% of the work out of the Tax Committee was done and this bill was reported as an 11-2 Ought to Pass as Amended Report with two voting in the negative. I asked the Chair of the Committee over a week ago what happened to that bill and he replied that he had signed it and that was strange but then we talked to the Legislative Information Office and that bill was apparently put in a desk drawer and that order was issued by the same Chair and we didn't find out about that until last Wednesday, at which point we had already adjourned. So, now this bill has missed its opportunity for even deliberation here in this Body or certainly for the Appropriations Table, which we have just worked through and it does have a fiscal note and that bill would have been incredibly helpful for your district and mine, Mr. President, and indeed the only opposition that we got during the work session on that bill was that, in fact, this problem is solved. People are flocking to

rural Maine and that Aroostook County's population woes are over and yet - and that was from the good Senator from Portland. I find that counter and I think the fact that we had a very bi-partisan, in fact a Democrat Chair voted in favor of that bill, and then the bill disappears.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, I've already said that we don't have it in possession but I will find out so we'll have something in front of us. We have a bunch of other work but we'll have a chance to deal with that, I'm sure, this afternoon.

Senator **STEWART:** I appreciate that and I just, for the record, Mr. President, did you condone that behavior by the Senate Chair?

THE PRESIDENT: At this point I don't even know what you're talking about because I didn't know what the bill was.

Senator **STEWART:** I appreciate that and I'm glad to hear that and I am quite disheartened at how that all played out and I am worried about how many other bills that that may have happened with, these same sort of games being played at the eleventh hour that have ruined a good committee report because one individual decided to tuck it away in a desk drawer. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance

S.P. 661 L.D. 1862
(C "B" S-560)

(In Senate, April 19, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 755), in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **MAXMIN** of Lincoln, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-560).**

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "B" (S-560).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-644) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-560) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Maxmin.

Senator **MAXMIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to update the Body briefly. We were able to come to an agreement with the Chief Executive on this bill to expand Maine's Good Samaritan law and I think a big reason that we were able to do that is because of the really thoughtful, heartfelt, and vulnerable debate that we had in this Body on this bill. I just want to thank all my colleagues for their thoughtfulness and time on this one. This is going to go back to the Governor's desk and she's going to sign it and it will be the strongest Good Samaritan law in the country. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **MAXMIN** of Lincoln, Senate Amendment "A" (S-644) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-560) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-560) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-644) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-560) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-644) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

An Act To Implement Maine's Roadmap To End Hunger By 2030
H.P. 127 L.D. 174
(H "A" H-925 to C "A" H-899)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-899) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-925)** thereto, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To 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)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 19, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 28, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-56)**.)

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

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

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

An Act To Include Certain Employees In The Bureau Of Forestry's Forest Protection Unit In The Laws Concerning Cancer Suffered By Firefighters
S.P. 131 L.D. 305
(C "A" S-69)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 7, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 19, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-69)**.)

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

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

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

An Act To Enhance Tribal-State Collaboration, To Revise The Tax Laws Regarding The Houlton Band Of Maliseet Indians, The Passamaquoddy Tribe And The Penobscot Nation And To Authorize Casinos, Off-Track Betting Facilities, Federally Recognized Indian Tribes And Certain Commercial Tracks To Conduct Sports Wagering

H.P. 428 L.D. 585
(S "B" S-577 to
C "A" H-1020)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 19, 2022, by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 19, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1020) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-577)** thereto.)

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

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

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

An Act To Establish A Statewide Electronic Warrant System
S.P. 266 L.D. 679
(C "A" S-315)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 16, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-315)**.)

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

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

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Amend Mainecare Reimbursement Provisions Governing Supplemental Payments To Nursing Facilities With High Mainecare Use

S.P. 272 L.D. 684
(C "A" S-133)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 3, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-133)**.)

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

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

An Act To Create The Essential Support Workforce Advisory Committee

H.P. 654 L.D. 898
(C "A" H-926)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-926)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Enact The Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act And The Uniform Registration Of Canadian Money Judgments Act

H.P. 659 L.D. 903
(C "A" H-948)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 14, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-948)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Extend Family Medical Leave To Hourly School Employees

H.P. 668 L.D. 912
(C "A" H-723)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 17, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-723)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Clarify Health Insurance Coverage For Postpartum Care

S.P. 443 L.D. 1357
(C "A" S-470)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 7, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-470)**.)

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

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

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

An Act To Promote A Circular Economy Through Increased Post-Consumer Recycled Plastic Content In Plastic Beverage Containers

H.P. 1083 L.D. 1467
(C "A" H-622)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 17, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 15, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Establish The Maine Abandoned And Discontinued Roads Commission

H.P. 1121 L.D. 1513
(C "A" H-898)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 5, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-898)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Provide Access To Fertility Care
H.P. 1144 L.D. 1539
(S "A" S-566 to C "A" H-865)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 19, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 18, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-865) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-566)** thereto.)

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

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

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

An Act To Transition State And Local Motor Vehicle Fleets To Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles And Zero-Emission Vehicles
S.P. 456 L.D. 1579
(C "A" S-484)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-484)**.)

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

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

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Stabilize State Funding For County Corrections
H.P. 1225 L.D. 1654
(C "A" H-994)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-994)**.)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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

An Act To Ensure Full Payment Of The State's Salary Supplement Obligation To Teachers With National Board Certification

H.P. 1271 L.D. 1716
(C "A" H-401)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 10, 2021, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-401)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Amend The Sales Tax Exemption For Nonprofit Housing Development Organizations

H.P. 1283 L.D. 1732
(C "A" H-844; H "A" H-873)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-844) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-873)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Increase Funding For The Animal Welfare Fund By Increasing Certain Fees

S.P. 599 L.D. 1744
(S "A" S-562 to C "A" S-454)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 19, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 24, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-454) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-562)** thereto.)

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

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

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

An Act To Amend The Laws Governing The Gambling Control Board

S.P. 600 L.D. 1745
(C "A" S-410)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 9, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, February 10, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-410)**.)

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

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

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

An Act To Require Screening For Cytomegalovirus In Certain Newborn Infants

S.P. 603 L.D. 1747
(C "A" S-432)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 24, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 9, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-432)**.)

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

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

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

An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay

H.P. 1331 L.D. 1780
(C "A" H-817)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 31, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 24, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-817)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Require Health Insurance Carriers And Pharmacy Benefits Managers To Appropriately Account For Cost-Sharing Amounts Paid On Behalf Of Insureds

S.P. 621 L.D. 1783
(C "A" S-479)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 7, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-479).**)

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

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

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

An Act To Establish The Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program

S.P. 645 L.D. 1859
(C "A" S-446)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 22, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-446).**)

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

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

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Address Perfluoroalkyl And Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution At State-Owned Solid Waste Landfills

H.P. 1385 L.D. 1875
(C "A" H-802)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 22, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-802)**, in concurrence.)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The Maine Juvenile Code

H.P. 1411 L.D. 1904
(C "A" H-850)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-850)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Encourage Job Growth In The Forest Products Sector Through Tax Incentives

H.P. 1425 L.D. 1919
(S "A" S-561 to C "A" H-944)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 15, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-944) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-561)** thereto.)

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

On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, 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.

Senator **SANBORN** of Cumberland who would have voted NAY requested and received leave of the Senate to pair her vote with Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland who would have voted YEA.

ROLL CALL (#807)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MAXMIN, RAFFERTY, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, TIMBERLAKE

PAIRED: Senators: SANBORN, BRENNER

15 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, with 2 Senators having paired their votes, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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

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

An Act To Authorize Certain Off-Premises Sales Of Adult Use Marijuana Products

H.P. 1434 L.D. 1927
(C "A" H-965)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-965)**, in concurrence.)

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

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec requested a Roll Call.

THE PRESIDENT: Did Senator Cyrway mean to roll call enactment of the bill?

Senator **CYRWAY:** If I could.

THE PRESIDENT: This is removal from the table. Would the Senator care to defer until we get to enactment to ask for a roll call?

Senator **CYRWAY:** Okay.

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his request for a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, the Bill and accompanying papers were removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**.

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

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this bill is in direct conflict with federal law and as all of us are sworn to uphold federal and state law and so I will be voting against this motion, this bill.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#808)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BREEN, CHIPMAN, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MAXMIN, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, CARNEY, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAVIS, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, TIMBERLAKE

15 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

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

An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief For Permanently And Totally Disabled Veterans

H.P. 1472 L.D. 1986
(C "A" H-964)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-964)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act Related To The Electronic Registration And Tagging Of Turkey

H.P. 1478 L.D. 1992
(C "A" H-878)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-878)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

An Act To Establish The Progressive Treatment Program Fund

H.P. 1480 L.D. 1994
(C "A" H-834)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-834)**, in concurrence.)

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

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

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

H.P. 465 L.D. 629
(C "A" H-311)

Tabled - June 9, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 7, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-311)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 8, 2021, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-311)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-311), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-645) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-311) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-311) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-645) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-311) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-645) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State
H.P. 1322 L.D. 1771
(C "A" H-770)

Tabled - March 24, 2022 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 9, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-770)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, March 22, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-770)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-770), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-648) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-770) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-770) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-648) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-770) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-648) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals

S.P. 408 L.D. 1240
(C "A" S-492)

Tabled - April 11, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 5, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-492)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 7, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-492)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-492), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-647) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-492) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-492) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-647) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-492) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-647) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study Court-ordered Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

H.P. 1496 L.D. 2008
(C "A" H-1003)

Tabled - April 15, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 14, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1003)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 14, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1003)**, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-1003), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-646) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1003) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1003) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-646) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1003) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-646) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System
S.P. 267 L.D. 680
(C "A" S-418)

Tabled - March 22, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, February 23, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-418)**.)

(In House, March 9, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Develop a Pilot Program To Provide Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System

H.P. 1357 L.D. 1824
(C "A" H-875)

Tabled - April 5, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-875)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, March 31, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

FINALLY PASSED and signed by the President.

(See action later today.)

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Establish That the Provision of Emergency Medical Services by an Ambulance Service Is an Essential Service and To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

H.P. 1474 L.D. 1988
(C "A" H-956)

Tabled - April 13, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland
Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-956)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 12, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

FINALLY PASSED and signed by the President.

(See action later today.)

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

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Establishing the Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel

H.P. 1451 L.D. 1946
(C "A" H-975)

Tabled - April 13, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland
Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 12, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-956)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 12, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

FINALLY PASSED and signed by the President.

(See action later today.)

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

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis moved the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act
H.P. 1210 L.D. 1626
(C "A" H-1006)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 15, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1006)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 18, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc moved the Bill and accompanying papers be **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session.

On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, 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 (#809)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BREEN, CARNEY, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CHIPMAN, CYRWAY, DAVIS, GUERIN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, TIMBERLAKE

16 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session **PREVAILED**.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/14/22) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Generation Authority"
H.P. 1218 L.D. 1634

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-982)** (6 members)

Tabled - April 14, 2022 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 13, 2022, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-982).**)

Senator **LAWRENCE** of York moved to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and accompanying papers, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Senator **VITELLI:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, women and men of the Senate, L.D. 1634 presents a bold idea that the advocates for it say will further reduce the cost of grid-scale renewables in our state. It is my understanding that the entire proposal is based on a plan produced by Dr. Richard Silkman in 2019 titled 'A New Energy Policy Direction for Maine, a Pathway to Zero Carbon Economy by 2050.' This proposal was shared with the EUT Committee in 2019, when it was also considering a proposal to update our renewable portfolio standard to procure more grid-scale renewables in Maine. At that time, legislators were told how cost ineffective those RPS procurements would be and industrial energy consumers sought, and were granted, some protections from potentially high costs. It is my recollection that Dr. Silkman's plan and research for it were repeatedly pointed to as evidence that the grid-scale procurements, that is those projects that help the entire state reduce its reliance on price and supply volatile fossil fuels like oil and natural gas and coal would be too costly. Well those predictions were simply and now demonstrably wrong. The contracts the PUC executed under its last two RPS procurements were, simply put, cheap. They weren't only cheaper than the sky is falling prices the industrial consumers lobbyists carried on about for weeks of negotiations, they were cheaper than even strong supporters of the program hoped. Most importantly, they were cheaper than electricity from fossil fuels then and were especially so relative to the cost of out-of-state or out-of-country produced fossil fuels today. Mr. President, despite sitting on the EUT Committee for the 130th Legislature and Chairing the Energy Storage Commission in the 129th, I am no expert in energy policy or energy pricing. I rely on reports, studies, and experts to make the best decisions I can in advance - to advance our energy policy. I have reviewed Dr. Silkman's work, however, and listened to his presentations to our committee. I am not questioning his intelligence, his knowledge which is clearly well beyond mine on this subject, or his recommendations for us to take bold action, but at the same time the abstract of his plan states 'I believe that this is the first attempt to set out such a pathway, as I note it is only one such route to a zero carbon economy in 2050. I trust that others will review my work, will identify its strengths and weaknesses, and will offer improvements to it.' To date, I have not heard of another expert or academic researcher that has reviewed his findings and recommendations or tested the methods or models. I do know that there has been other work by the GEOs Office that offers an alternative route. There may be more recommended routes I've yet to review. Moreover, a lot has changed since Dr. Silkman's report was initially produced, including the two RPS procurements, the consideration of an incredibly significant

transmission line that has the possibility of bringing even cheaper renewables online in Maine, and the off-shore wind research and considerations. Yet, I'm unaware of any updates or revisions that have been made to Dr. Silkman's work to account for those despite his words suggesting such action. Again I quote, 'The pathway laid out will need to be adapted to changes in the underlying assumptions I have made and to energy conditions more broadly.' He's also very clear that his modeling rests on some very generalized assumptions that do not account for changes in policy, energy use, or changes in housing stock or demographics, like those that make occur pursuant to legislation passed this year. I know we have cost effective ways to procure Maine generated renewables. I am simply not comfortable without additional study and thorough review by experts that this drastic shift in how we do so will benefit Maine ratepayers. There are serious concerns with how our grid can accommodate the transmission and distribution of renewable energy, regardless of how it's obtained, and what the cost of those upgrades might be for ratepayers but that, Mr. President, is not a supply cost. It's a TND one. This proposal does nothing to address that. We will be setting up a thorough review of that issue through other legislation we've enacted today. Mr. President, I'm incredibly invested in supporting efforts to generate more renewable energy in Maine, energy for which the price doesn't depend on the next world crisis or lack thereof, energy that is produced by projects built by Maine people and that stimulate our economy, energy that is clean, carbon free, and renewable. We know there's no silver bullet to make Maine green but this legislation and the assumptions it's based off of are not adequately verified to justify a shift away from what works to a new authority that will create costs for ratepayers. There may be savings that offset those costs and it may be a good idea, but that's not a guarantee despite what supporters of this legislation decree. I would wholeheartedly support a study that explores the work of Dr. Silkman and other options that may save Mainers money on the supply side of their electric bill. In fact, that study could be done by the new Electric Ratepayer Advisory Council just established pursuant to emergency legislation that I sponsored and that we all supported and that Governor Mills has signed into law last week. I know we're all scared about the effects of the accelerating climate change and looking for smart solutions to mitigate those and do our part in Maine to set an example for the country and the world. I look forward to continuing that work. This bill, Mr. President, does not get us there. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 1284

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 22, 2022

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 21 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics
- L.D. 42 An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 49 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise
- L.D. 133 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations
- L.D. 150 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Hazardous Substance Site Cleanups
- L.D. 181 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research
- L.D. 218 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State
- L.D. 240 An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 298 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Prepare Students To Join Maine's Workforce

- L.D. 304 An Act To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 327 An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers
- L.D. 371 An Act To Make Adjustments to General Fund Appropriations Related to the Supplemental Budget (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 373 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure
- L.D. 384 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Transition from a Fossil Fuel-based to an Electrical Energy Economy
- L.D. 466 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support a Climate Center at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute
- L.D. 481 An Act To Propose a General Fund Bond Issue To Train Workers in High-demand Sectors and Support the State's 10-year Economic Plan Goal of Increasing Wages by 10 Percent
- L.D. 517 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote the Construction of Energy-efficient Affordable Homes and the Adaptive Reuse, Repair and Weatherization of Existing Homes for Low-income Seniors
- L.D. 781 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy
- L.D. 987 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Portland Harbor Commercial Revitalization Project's Confined Aquatic Disposal Cell and Dredging Projects
- L.D. 1084 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Energy-efficient and Affordable Homes for Maine People
- L.D. 1086 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Customs Facilities at the Portland International Jetport and the Bangor International Airport To Promote International Tourism and Commerce
- L.D. 1095 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Purchase 4 Nursing Simulators for Use by the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System

- L.D. 1235 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Connect Maine with a World-class Internet Infrastructure
- L.D. 1475 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Targeted Food Processing Infrastructure
- L.D. 1597 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen Maine's Health Care Workforce
- L.D. 1637 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
- L.D. 1647 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
- L.D. 1698 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

WHEREAS, this campaign, which was waged from 1915 to 1923, was an attempt to annihilate the entire Armenian people and resulted in the deaths of more than 1.5 million Armenians; and

WHEREAS, many of the survivors settled in the State of Maine and their heirs have made significant contributions to the State over the last 107 years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, pause in our deliberations to join our citizens of Armenian heritage in remembering the 107th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and to express our deepest sympathy to the families of those who perished; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we commemorate April 24, 2022 as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day in memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide and in honor of the survivors and their descendants and urge all citizens of the State to join in this solemn remembrance.

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

READ and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1540

**JOINT RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING MAY 2022 AS
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS
MONTH**

WHEREAS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as ALS, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord; and

WHEREAS, the life expectancy for an individual with ALS is between 2 and 5 years after the date on which the individual receives an ALS diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, ALS occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic, gender or socioeconomic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the 2 different types of ALS are sporadic ALS and familial ALS; and

WHEREAS, sporadic ALS is the most common form of motor neuron disease in the United States, accounts for between 90% and 95% of all cases of ALS in the United States and may affect any individual in any location; and

WHEREAS, familial ALS, also known as FALS, is inherited and accounts for between 5% and 10% of all cases of ALS in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there is a 50% chance that each of the offspring of an individual with familial ALS will inherit the gene mutation for familial ALS and develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, the onset of ALS often involves muscle weakness or stiffness, and the progression of ALS results in the further weakening, wasting and paralysis of the muscles of the limbs and trunk and the muscles that control vital functions, including speech, swallowing and breathing; and

WHEREAS, on average, the period between the date on which an individual first experiences symptoms of ALS and the date on which the individual is diagnosed with ALS is about one year; and

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolutions

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1539

**JOINT RESOLUTION
COMMEMORATING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
OF 1915 TO 1923**

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1915, a campaign was launched by the Turkish regime of the Ottoman Empire against the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, ALS can strike individuals of any age but predominantly strikes adults, and it is estimated that tens of thousands of individuals in the United States have ALS at any given time; and

WHEREAS, based on studies of the population of the United States, slightly more than 5,600 individuals in the United States are diagnosed with ALS each year, and 15 individuals in the United States are diagnosed with ALS each day; and

WHEREAS, the majority of individuals with ALS die of respiratory failure; and

WHEREAS, a military veteran is approximately twice as likely to be diagnosed with ALS as is a member of the general public in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of introduction of this resolution, there is no cure for ALS; and

WHEREAS, the spouses, children and other family members of individuals living with ALS provide support to those individuals with love, day-to-day care and more; and

WHEREAS, an individual with ALS, and the caregivers of such an individual, can be required to bear significant costs for medical care, equipment and home health care services for the individual as the disease progresses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 2022 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month. We affirm the dedication of the Legislature to helping to work toward securing cures and better treatments for ALS, recognize the challenges that individuals with ALS face on a daily basis and commend the dedication of the family members, friends, organizations, volunteers, researchers and caregivers across the United States who are working to improve the quality and length of life of persons with ALS.

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

READ and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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 **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Relocation to Rural Maine"

S.P. 455 L.D. 1406

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-649)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham
BICKFORD of Auburn
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
COLLINGS of Portland
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
HANLEY of Pittston
MATLACK of St. George
PERRY of Bangor
SACHS of Freeport
STETKIS of Canaan

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

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Reports **READ**.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. It's a great honor to move a report. First time I've done so this session.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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

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

Senator **POULIOT:** Thank you, Mr. President. This bill came before the committee which I served on, Taxation, and it's really, I think, a great effort on the part of the sponsor of this bill to help rural parts of the state, particularly, you know, Aroostook County, where you're from, Mr. President, where he's from. You know, we've seen a lot of reports about a lot of folks leaving different parts of the state for opportunities elsewhere and I think it's incumbent upon the Legislature to make sure that we have an equitable playing field across the state to make sure that people can stay in some of these different parts, the rural parts of Maine. So, I hope members of this Body will join me in voting in

opposition to the pending motion so that we may move the Minority Report which had the majority of members, both Republicans and Democrats, out of committee on that report. Thank you, Mr. President.

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, this will be the bill that I spoke about a minute ago. It's remarkable what happens when you shine a little sunshine on a problem around here and suddenly things magically appear. Nonetheless, it was a good bill when it left committee. It still is a good bill today, even though the hour is very late in the session. What this bill does, to speak to the merits of it, is changed substantially from the first draft, which was a tax credit program to help draw people to areas of our state that desperately need help with population growth. The amended version narrows it down from including a property tax credit - an income tax credit based on what your property tax expense was for the first five years that you live in one of those counties to now effectively being a grant program to help folks off-set broadband expense. So, as you know, Mr. President, when folks have been moving around the last couple of years because of COVID, suddenly their work life is shuffled around and they are able to work remotely for the first time and what you and I would like to relay to them as a message is that Aroostook County, as well as other parts of rural Maine, are a great place to live, work, and raise your family. These are also areas that, as evidenced from the redistricting that just took place, have suffered immense population loss. You know, two decades ago you would have had multiple Senators from Aroostook County. You know, at one point we had three or four Senators, now we're down to about one and a half. My district runs from Presque Isle all the way down to Millinocket in the upcoming cycle which, if you told people that, you know, twenty years ago they would have laughed you out of the county and yet that's a sign of the times and a sign of what's happening up there. Population growth has become the single most important issue for the Aroostook Partnership, which is a non-profit organization. They are hosting several events in the history of the Legislature, some of which many of you have attended, like Aroostook Day at the Legislature. That's their organization. Their top priority is population growth in Northern Maine because everything in life is harder when you lose your population base. Your property taxes go up. Your energy costs go up. Your healthcare costs go up. Your education costs go up. Everything goes up and redistributed amongst those that are still there, making it even harder for them and an even bigger incentive for more people to leave, like myself, a young person. I chose to go back because there's a problem to be solved there. This bill is a part of that solution, Mr. President. This pairs nicely with another program that this Legislature enacted last year that involves workforce recruiters whose role is now to be going out across the country to attract people to come to rural Maine, specifically into these four rural counties identified in the bill, including Aroostook, and to be able to make a pitch to them and this is another tool in their toolbox. There's nothing controversial about this bill. The fact that as many games were played with this bill is outrageous. We heard - I mentioned this earlier, we heard at the work session the only opposition to this bill was a citation to a MaineBiz article that said, 'Gee, you've got higher enrollments in one school in Aroostook County in one year, therefore your

population woes must be solved.' No problem here, no need to address this. It's totally false. There are so many people that are actively working on solving this problem and the fact that the games were played with this bill and that a Minority Report, an 11-2 Minority Report, is being moved on the floor right now is outrageous, Mr. President. Reject the pending motion. Do what you all know is right for rural Maine and quit playing the games with this bill. Thank you.

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

Senator **LIBBY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise in support of the pending motion and, with all respect to my colleague and friend from Aroostook, Senator Stewart, I just would like to offer the Senate an alternative view of the bill we have before us. This bill proposes to spend \$1 million to help individual households connect to high speed internet via a grant of \$1,000 administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development. As a member of the Taxation Committee, I was not supportive of a bill directing DECD, which is not in our jurisdiction, to create a program that does not have a lot of evidence backing its efficacy. We're talking about trying to support population stabilization in rural Maine, an issue that all 34 members of us, I think wholeheartedly, endorse and have been working on creative solutions to. But this bill, as constructed, I think, is at best going to have marginal impact and, at worst, is going to be an incredibly poor use of \$1 million. What is a \$1,000 grant going to do for a household where fiber does not come down the road that you live on? One thousand dollars is not going to help connect that last mile to the world wide web. So, that's issue number one, Mr. President. Issue number two is how we define rural. The last census showed that my county, Androscoggin County, had experienced population loss. Parts of my county are urban but the vast majority of its geography is rural and Androscoggin's not included in this proposal. Again, I'm not suggesting the solution, as envisioned in this proposal, is workable or makes sense but even if it did then we've got this fairness issue of how we define rural and urban counties. What about Oxford County? What about Hancock County? What about the vast majority of Penobscot County? All of those counties I mentioned excluded from this proposal. So, again, my concerns with this initiative and, you know, my concerns are basically shared with the very few folks that testified on this bill, one member - one member of the public testified on the bill and said this bill is a poor and discriminatory way to induce inter-state migration and disenfranchises other rural areas of the state. That was one of three pieces of testimony received on the bill. The other testimony came from DAFS, which is neither for nor against, and then from the sponsors. So, respectfully suggest this bill is not ready for prime time. I appreciate the problem that sponsor's trying to solve. I agree, we have made progress in other areas in this Legislature in addressing that problem but this bill is not part of the solution. Thank you.

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

Senator **STEWART:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. I rise to address some of the concerns from the good Senator from Androscoggin, not the least of which is that the testimony, bear in mind again, was on the original bill. There was, in fact, a

constitutional issue with the original bill in treating different counties differently with regard to tax treatment, which was why the bill was so substitutively changed and why the House Chair and I worked together on that bill to change it. You heard the Senator from Androscoggin talk about the fact that, you know, how could we, you know, single out these four counties. The reality is, and this is probably a flaw of the Legislature more than anything, that the right hand never talks to the left hand so the right hand, or for instance one committee doesn't know what's going on in another committee and that is exactly the case here where you had last year a totally different committee work on a different initiative that specifically addressed these four counties that were identified by DAFS as those counties to include, and I worked directly with the Department in that measure and this parallel initiative was running right along side that as a tool to put in the toolbelt of those recruiters who were going out and actually doing the recruitment work. It's actually very similar to a program in Vermont, which is, again, why the House Chair, a member of the opposite party, worked hand and hand with me on it, because of the success that it is having in Vermont and the success that it would have here in Maine. This is a pilot project. You're absolutely right. It's \$1 million and we're not sure how it's going to go. That is the point of a pilot project. It's to test the waters and I hope that it works. I hope that it works and we can scale it up and include other parts of the state. Certainly nobody more than me appreciates that there are different parts of a county in all of our sixteen counties. They're not - you know, Cumberland County is not just Portland. Androscoggin County is not just Lewiston. Penobscot is not just Bangor. And I represent a part of Penobscot County that is not Bangor. I get it. But the point is these are the areas that have been so hardly hit over the last two years that it harkens back to all the issues I identified earlier. And the last point, you heard the Senator from Androscoggin County mention what would \$1,000 do for internet hook up. Well, a lot actually because there's different types of programs out there that you can buy into and it's sort of a dealer's choice, one of which, for instance, would be Starlink, a new program that came online that is being pushed here in the state of Maine and elsewhere because of where of latitude is along the globe. We just happened to be in a good spot for some of their beta testing for 200 megabit per second internet speed. The problem there is it's a \$500 buy-in. That would go a long way to addressing this problem. We could use these funds for those folks that are at the end of the mile that I represent and I know where they are and fiber's not going to their home. But this would be one option to help them out. Monies like this aren't just going to fall from the sky, except for those \$850 checks apparently. But if they don't use it to hook up broadband they don't get it. I think that that is the proof in the pudding that we're looking for here, that if we can expand access to broadband, if we can help more people move to rural Maine to help our population base, to help out tax base, to help our education base, our healthcare base, you name it, that is a good thing and, as we just did moments ago, we can adjust plenty of fiscal notes, Mr. President. We've done so 200 times or so this morning. Certainly, we can do the same thing here but please let's stop playing games with this bill and move along. Thank you.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, as my colleague from Androscoggin County just said a few moments ago, this bill is really not ready for prime time. We had three or four work sessions on this bill. We went over different iterations of it and how to try to make it work. What we have in front of us is a bill that would pay families \$1,000 to move to only four counties in rural Maine. I think if someone's going to move to one of those counties they're going to do it for other reasons, not because they're getting a check from the State for \$1,000. But spending \$1 million on this to have people - just to try to get people to move to four counties doesn't make a lot of sense and there are rural areas in the state that have been hit really hard, and Franklin County, Oxford County, other counties in the state that are not covered in this bill and provides no incentive for people to move there and to just narrow it down to four counties when it doesn't include particularly Franklin and Oxford, I think, is a big mistake. So, I urge you to vote - join me in voting against - in favor of the pending motion. Thank you.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#810)

YEAS: Senators: BALDACCI, BREEN, CHIPMAN, LIBBY, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI

NAYS: Senators: BAILEY, BENNETT, BLACK, CARNEY, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT, TIMBERLAKE

7 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 22 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin 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-649) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

An Act To Protect Employees' Exercise of Workplace Rights
H.P. 989 L.D. 1338
(C "A" H-193)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 3, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-193).**)

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

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until 3:00 in the afternoon.

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Establish the Hospital System Loan Fund Program
S.P. 158 L.D. 372
(S "A" S-591 to C "C" S-476)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care
H.P. 1020 L.D. 1386
(S "A" S-615 to C "A" H-276)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Acts

An Act To Reinstate and Increase the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to Education Savings Plans
S.P. 31 L.D. 23
(S "A" S-584 to C "A" S-72)

An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk
H.P. 51 L.D. 85
(S "A" S-585 to C "A" H-45)

An Act To Support Apprenticeship Programs
H.P. 130 L.D. 177
(S "A" S-586 to C "A" H-927)

An Act To Improve the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund and Agricultural Development Grant
H.P. 154 L.D. 219
(S "A" S-587 to C "A" H-890)

An Act To Establish Semi-open Primaries
S.P. 99 L.D. 231
(S "A" S-588 to C "A" S-195)

An Act Regarding Consumer-owned Water Utilities
S.P. 106 L.D. 245
(S "B" S-589 to C "A" S-198)

An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older Who Own a Homestead for at Least 10 Years
S.P. 126 L.D. 290
(S "A" S-590 to C "A" S-222)

An Act To Strengthen the Ability of Public Employers and Teachers' Unions To Negotiate
H.P. 325 L.D. 449
(S "A" S-592 to H "A" H-540)

An Act Relating to the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund S.P. 190 L.D. 484 (S "A" S-593 to C "A" S-537)	An Act Regarding Criminal Services for Juveniles H.P. 561 L.D. 756 (S "A" S-605 to C "A" H-940)
An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand S.P. 191 L.D. 485 (S "A" S-594 to C "A" S-44)	An Act To Examine and Amend the Conditions of Release and Probation H.P. 612 L.D. 844 (S "A" S-607 to C "A" H-704)
An Act To Reduce the Tax Burden on Low-income Electricity Customers H.P. 369 L.D. 506 (S "A" S-595 to C "A" H-343)	An Act To Increase the Fees Paid to Sheriffs and Their Deputies for Service of Civil Process Documents H.P. 621 L.D. 853 (S "A" S-608 to C "A" H-594)
An Act To Expand the Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program S.P. 220 L.D. 533 (S "A" S-596 to C "A" S-510)	An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Reimbursement H.P. 666 L.D. 910 (S "A" S-609)
An Act To Establish the Maine Veterans' Homes Stabilization Fund H.P. 387 L.D. 542 (S "A" S-597)	An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment H.P. 711 L.D. 965 (S "A" S-610 to C "B" H-906)
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 (C "A" S-73; S "A" S-598)	An Act To Establish the Rare Disease Advisory Council H.P. 718 L.D. 972 (S "A" S-611 to C "A" H-391)
An Act To Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption S.P. 252 L.D. 647 (S "A" S-599 to C "A" S-178)	An Act To Improve Outcomes for Persons with Limb Loss H.P. 741 L.D. 1003 (S "A" S-612 to C "A" H-863)
An Act To Promote Better Dental Care for Cancer Survivors H.P. 492 L.D. 665 (S "A" S-600 to C "A" H-864)	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 (S "A" S-613 to C "A" S-78)
An Act To Promote Economic Development and Outdoor Recreation through Investment in State Parks H.P. 512 L.D. 700 (S "A" S-601 to C "A" H-100)	An Act To Maximize Health Care Coverage for the Uninsured through Easy Enrollment in the MaineCare Program or in a Qualified Health Plan in the Marketplace H.P. 1024 L.D. 1390 (S "A" S-616 to C "A" H-684)
An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board H.P. 526 L.D. 716 (S "A" S-602)	An Act To Provide Climate Change Transition Assistance for Maine's Energy-intensive Businesses H.P. 1159 L.D. 1554 (S "A" S-618 to C "A" H-510)
An Act Regarding Staffing and Funding of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission S.P. 281 L.D. 730 (S "A" S-603 to C "A" S-174)	An Act To Promote Equity in Policy Making by Enhancing the State's Ability To Collect, Analyze and Apply Data H.P. 1199 L.D. 1610 (S "A" S-620 to C "A" H-829)
An Act To Establish a Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits to Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons and To Provide Benefits to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons S.P. 283 L.D. 731 (S "A" S-604 to C "A" S-187)	An Act To Promote Energy-efficient Affordable Housing H.P. 1227 L.D. 1656 (S "A" S-621 to C "A" H-479)
	An Act To Establish Fair Housing Goals in Certain Communities in Maine H.P. 1244 L.D. 1673 (S "A" S-622 to C "A" H-939)

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

An Act To Protect the Reproductive Rights and Freedoms of Maine People

S.P. 156 L.D. 811
(S "A" S-606 to C "A" S-534)

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 (#811)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Evaluate Direct-to-consumer Wine and Spirits Sales

S.P. 444 L.D. 1358
(S "A" S-614 to C "A" S-441)

Resolve, To Study and Recommend Improvements to Maine's Dam Safety

H.P. 1102 L.D. 1488
(S "A" S-617 to C "A" H-436)

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine

H.P. 1166 L.D. 1569
(S "A" S-619 to C "A" H-644)

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Create the Maine Generation Authority
H.P. 1218 L.D. 1634

In Senate, April 25, 2022, on motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-982)**.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, the Senate **ADHERED**.

Off Record Remarks

The following was improperly Finally Passed (Emergency Measure) earlier in today's session:

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Develop a Pilot Program To Provide Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System

H.P. 1357 L.D. 1824
(C "A" H-875)

(In House, March 31, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

(In Senate, April 25, 2022, **REMOVED FROM THE SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following was improperly Finally Passed (Emergency Measure) earlier in today's session:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Establish That the Provision of Emergency Medical Services by an Ambulance Service Is an Essential Service and To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

H.P. 1474 L.D. 1988
(C "A" H-956)

(In House, April 12, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

(In Senate, April 25, 2022, **REMOVED FROM THE SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following was improperly Finally Passed (Emergency Measure) earlier in today's session:

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Establishing the Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel

H.P. 1451 L.D. 1946
(C "A" H-975)

(In House, April 12, 2022, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

(In Senate, April 25, 2022, **REMOVED FROM THE SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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 Improve the Quality and Affordability of Primary Health Care Provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers

S.P. 625 L.D. 1787
(S "A" S-626 to C "A" S-509)

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Restore Funding to the State's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

H.P. 1378 L.D. 1868
(S "A" S-630 to C "A" H-822)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Acts

An Act Regarding Expanding Access to Free School Meals

S.P. 540 L.D. 1679
(S "A" S-623 to C "A" S-165)

An Act To Establish Public Defender Positions and Provide Support for Indigent Legal Services Providers

H.P. 1255 L.D. 1686
(S "A" S-624 to C "A" H-700)

An Act Concerning Interpersonal Violence on College Campuses

S.P. 572 L.D. 1727
(S "A" S-625 to C "A" S-554)

An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel through the Maine Length of Service Award Program

H.P. 1345 L.D. 1803
(C "A" H-756; S "A" S-627)

An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System

H.P. 1349 L.D. 1816
(S "A" S-628)

An Act To Improve the Child and Family Court Process
S.P. 648 L.D. 1831
(S "A" S-629 to C "A" S-514)

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning
Drug-related Medical Assistance
S.P. 661 L.D. 1862
(S "A" S-644 to C "B" S-560)

An Act To Increase Maine's Veterinary Workforce
H.P. 1395 L.D. 1885
(S "A" S-631 to C "A" H-963)

An Act To Continue Supporting Safe Drinking Water for Maine
Families
H.P. 1401 L.D. 1891
(S "A" S-632 to C "A" H-796)

An Act To Create a Legal Defense Fund for the Maine Lobster
Industry
H.P. 1422 L.D. 1916
(S "A" S-634 to C "A" H-914)

An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal
Education
S.P. 679 L.D. 1924
(S "A" S-635 to C "A" S-448)

An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with
Browntail Moths
H.P. 1436 L.D. 1929
(S "B" S-636 to C "A" H-772)

An Act To Clarify the Exemption from Income Tax and
Withholding Tax Liability for Certain Out-of-state Suppliers of
Spirits Purchased by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and
Lottery Operations
S.P. 671 L.D. 1937
(S "A" S-637 to C "A" S-548)

An Act To Ensure Appropriate Placement of Defendants with
Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities
H.P. 1463 L.D. 1968
(S "A" S-638 to C "A" H-947)

An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program
Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by
Resolve 2021, Chapter 25
S.P. 706 L.D. 1974
(C "A" S-440; S "A" S-639)

An Act To Establish a Fund for Farmers Adversely Affected by
Drought Conditions
S.P. 717 L.D. 1998
(S "A" S-640 to C "A" S-504)

An Act To Provide for Reimbursement of the Sales Tax Paid on
Certain Battery Energy Storage Systems
H.P. 1512 L.D. 2030
(S "A" S-643 to
C "A" H-1015)

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

An Act To Implement Recommendations Regarding the
Incorporation of Equity Considerations in Regulatory Decision
Making

H.P. 1500 L.D. 2018
(S "A" S-642 to C "A" H-999)

On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, 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 (#812)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN,
MIRAMANT

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators
having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, was
PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the
President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for
approval.

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission
To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning
and Land Use Restrictions

H.P. 1489 L.D. 2003
(H "A" H-1024; S "A" S-641
to C "A" H-1013)

At the request of Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford a Division was
had. 17 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators
having voted in the negative, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**
and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the
Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Resolve

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in Maine Public Schools

H.P. 1409 L.D. 1902
(H "A" H-778; S "A" S-633
to C "A" H-769)

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

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

H.P. 465 L.D. 629
(S "A" S-645 to C "A" H-311)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study Court-ordered Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

H.P. 1496 L.D. 2008
(S "A" S-646 to
C "A" H-1003)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

Act

An Act To Encourage the Relocation of Persons from outside the State to Rural Maine

S.P. 455 L.D. 1406
(C "A" S-649)

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

Resolves

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals

S.P. 408 L.D. 1240
(S "A" S-647 to C "A" S-492)

Resolve, To Establish the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State

H.P. 1322 L.D. 1771
(S "A" S-648 to C "A" H-770)

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

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

An Act To Encourage The Relocation Of Persons From Outside The State To Rural Maine

S.P. 455 L.D. 1406
(C "A" S-649)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 25, 2022, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 25, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-649).**)

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#813)

YEAS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BAILEY, BREEN, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MAXMIN, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT

15 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, **FAILED ENACTMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

The Chair **RULED THE MOTION TO TABLE OUT OF ORDER**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 756

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.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

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

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

Senator **POULIOT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I - about this order, I'm just kind of concerned because there isn't anything in here about a date certain and about this being us just coming back on May 9th for veto. So, I'm not comfortable support this current order, but if we could have one before the Body that would do that I am sure we would all support it. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#814)

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BRENNER, CLAXTON, FARRIN, MIRAMANT

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, the Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1541

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment," H.P. 711, L.D. 965, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Improve the Quality and Affordability of Primary Health Care Provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers
S.P. 625 L.D. 1787
(S "A" S-626 to C "A" S-509)

Tabled - April 25, 2022, by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2022, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-509).**)

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

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Honorable John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake, a member of the Maine House of Representatives representing House District #151, on his 54 years of legislative service to the people of the State. In 1964, Representative Martin began his service with the

Maine House of Representatives, where he served until 2000. From 1971 to 1974, he was House Minority Leader, and from 1975 to 1994, he served as Speaker of the House, the longest term of service as Speaker in the State's history. From 2000 to 2008, he served in the Maine Senate, with a term as Assistant Majority Leader. In 2008, Representative Martin returned to the House, where he is currently serving, including serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules. During much of his legislative career, he also served as an Assistant Professor of Political Science and Governmental Affairs at the University of Maine Fort Kent. We extend to him our appreciation for his years of devoted public service and offer him our best wishes;
HLS 793

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

The Joint Order was **READ**.

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

Senator **DILL:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, one of many in here, have served with John Martin. I served with him in the House and I served four years with him on the IF&W and probably everybody here certainly has served with him, even though he may be down the other end of the House, and probably everybody that's been through either Chamber for the last 50 years has served with John Martin. But I would like to just read this from the Governor. It says: Dear Members of the Maine Senate. Representative John L. Martin is the comeback kid. So, I'm not sure why you're honoring him today. He's bound to be back. Guaranteed. Fifty-four years in Maine Legislature. He's been around long enough to have served with Representative Sophie Warren's father. Heck, I believe he served with my father. Twenty-seven terms, twenty-seven biennial budgets, many more supplementals, change packages, and other financial measures. Thousands of bills sponsored, enacted, and signed into law. Millions of words on paper and speeches on the floor of two Bodies, speeches and words that turned into laws and policies to change things for the better for families across Maine. I suspect he served on every committee in the Legislature. In fact, I suspect he invented some of these committees. If he couldn't get things done in one committee he would invent another one. There are today three Martins in the House but when anybody says 'It's Martin's bill' or 'Martin did that' or 'Martin did this.' Good or bad you know they're referring only to one person, the one and only John L. Martin. When he actually does retire from public service they ought to retire the name. Danny and Tom will have to find another surname. The Earl of Eagle Lake, as Davis Rawson first labeled him, this man has been responsible for more miles of highways paved, especially in Aroostook County, more healthcare grants, more fish and wildlife permits, more public school funds, more cull potato subsidies, all dedicated and directed in the dark of night to certain entities somewhere in the far corners of the St. John Valley. John's tenure is remarkable. His accomplishments too many to recite. His attention to his constituents unmatched. Even when not officially in office, he knows who to call, what to say, how to get things done for a person in need through knowledge, experience, and legendary persistence. When it

comes to helping someone in need, John L. Martin will not take no for an answer. The county owes him. The State of Maine owes him. The nation owes him for showing how leadership and knowledge of the rules of procedure can get things done for the people we serve. I know everyone thinks that that long river up north that forms part of our border with New Brunswick, the river which flows from a remote pond all the way to the Bay of Fundy, is named after one of the Apostles, but no one believes that in the Valley. Many children, if asked, will whisper that that broad and beautiful waterway is named for the longest serving member of the Maine State Legislature, St. John Martin. With admiration and affection on his purported retirement from the House. Signed, Janet T. Mills, Governor.'

Thank you.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Just very quickly. Everybody knows about John's, or they've heard about John's power. He always told me that reason he was able to gather all that power was because he studied and learned the rules and nobody else did. He said that gave him a tremendous advantage. Often times he would make up rules, Mr. President, and people would challenge him and he would look at the book, the rule book, and say, 'Yup, I was right,' and that's where it all ended. So, he - I just want to say one thing about him, though. Back in 1977 we had a first vote on what was called then gay rights and there was - the vote was 50 in favor and John was one of the few people that was leading, he convinced us freshmen that this was the thing to do and don't worry about losing votes back home and do the right thing and he was always looking out for the people who were - maybe didn't have the kind of power that others did and that always struck me and I suspect most people don't know that today. But he was always the one fighting for those who were the underdogs, who were considered minorities and were considered not to be receive the same kind of respect that others. So, I wanted everybody to know that, that he really was somebody who cared a lot about that and he always did since I first met him. So, amongst all of the other things, that's something I think for all of us to at least to be aware of. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to say that, we're checking just to make sure, but I'm 53 years old, born in 1968. I believe Representative Martin was actually here, his first term in the 102nd, I think that's longer than I've been alive. So, he's actually been my Representative or Senator my entire life, which is pretty crazy when you think about it. But I would say there's, you know, no doubt that I wouldn't be where I am, standing here today, if it wasn't for Representative Martin. I believe that his commitment to the St. John Valley and Aroostook County has certainly shown me what it's like to fight and deliver for your community. His leadership and persistence has taught me the passing meaningful change takes time and is worth the long haul and sometimes it's very hard to see that. But I think that's what John's real power is, is that he stays through and sees it through. Much like Senator Diamond said, I saw the argument that it must be so because John says it's so. I think I was at a dinner one time where he said three times about bills that he passed that were actually mine but I'm sure, I'm sure, he worked very hard on those. But the thing about it is that John has been a great friend

and mentor and has done a lot for people that I know very well, including, you know, all the communities that I represent currently, and I definitely want to thank John for his friendship, his guidance, and the decades of service to the State. Working with and learning from him has truly been an honor of a lifetime. I don't know - I would have a hard time to say this is it for John Martin. I got an idea that he'll be here long after I am, but if it is it for his service, like I said, I'm very glad to have had the opportunity to work with him for the time we had and he really is a great friend and I think he's a great friend to the entire State. So, with that, is it now the pleasure of the Senate to Pass this Joint Order?

The Joint Order was **PASSED**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until the Call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.