

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
11th Legislative Day  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Honorable Christopher W. Babbidge, Kennebunk.

National Anthem by Honorable Joan W. Welsh, Rockport and Honorable Deane Rykerson, Kittery.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

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The House recessed for the purpose of conducting Welcome Back Day Ceremonies.

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(After Recess)

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 705)

**JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS  
TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
CALLING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS  
TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONAL INTEGRITY  
AND PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING  
TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS AND ADDRESSING  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, Article V places substantial authority and responsibility upon the legislatures of the several states to ensure that the Federal Government and each of its branches remain within their enumerated powers and remain protective of the rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, a variety of important movements have arisen within the legislatures of the several states to address a wide variety of concerns that may be appropriately addressed within the context of Article V of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Maine wishes to address these various approaches in a bipartisan manner; and

WHEREAS, an agreement to call for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution does not commit the Legislature of Maine to approve any proposal that may arise from any subsequent convention; rather, this Legislature is simply exercising its will to engage in a formal process with other states to give full and authoritative consideration to various proposals consistent with the topics expressed by this joint resolution; and

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article V, the Congress of the United States, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments that, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the

United States Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is intended to address the same subject matter as applications from other states under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and this application must be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but may not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to regulate the role of money in elections and governance to ensure transparency, prevent corruption, protect against the buying of access to or influence over representatives and overturn the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and related cases; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is intended to address the same subject matter as applications from other states under the provisions of Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention to regulate the role of money in elections and governance to ensure transparency, prevent corruption, protect against the buying of access to or influence over representatives and overturn the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and related cases; and this application must be aggregated with the same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but may not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

RESOLVED: That these applications constitute continuing applications in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subjects; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the nation, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

**READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Maintain Legislative Oversight of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Program by Requiring Major Substantive Rulemaking"

(H.P. 625) (L.D. 978)

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in the House on April 27, 2023.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-59)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 153)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 3, 2023

Honorable Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to her authority, Governor Janet T. Mills has nominated the following:  
on May 1, 2023

Al M. Harris of Waterville, Briana Warner of Cumberland, Michael Tyler of Camden, Corinne Watson of Oakfield, Tuesdi Woodworth of Searsmont, Tinan Melissa Hue of Portland, David J. Dunning of Orrington and Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester for appointment and John M. Leavitt of Saco, Allyson Coombs of Brunswick, Colleen Hilton of South Portland and Jennifer M. Fullmer of Biddeford for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, these appointments and reappointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Sincerely,  
S/Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 154)

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 3, 2023

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Talbot Ross:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Perry of Calais, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw:"

L.D. 1676 An Act to Strengthen the Sustainability and Value of Maine's Designated Health Information Exchange by Acquiring Enhanced Federal Funding

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 423)

**MAINE SENATE  
131st LEGISLATURE**

May 2, 2023

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Talbot Ross:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 131st Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

- Phat Gia Thai of Portland for appointment, to the State Board of Education.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology:

- Carolyn C. Gilbert of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

Best Regards,  
S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws"

(H.P. 1206) (L.D. 1881)

Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington. Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SOBOLESKI of Phillips, STOVER of Boothbay, WOOD of Greene, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program for Apprenticeships for Inmates

(H.P. 1200) (L.D. 1875)

Sponsored by Representative MONTELL of Gardiner.  
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, HASENFUS of Readfield, LOOKNER of Portland, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MORIARTY of Cumberland, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Resolve, to Create the Council to Transition Long Creek Youth Development Center

(H.P. 1203) (L.D. 1878)

Sponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: LOOKNER of Portland, MATHIESON of Kittery, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Enact the Protection of Shared Physical and Digital Property from Warrantless Searches Act"

(H.P. 1208) (L.D. 1883)

Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, BAGSHAW of Windham, BOYER of Poland, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, SAMPSON of Alfred, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, THORNE of Carmel, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

On motion of Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Prohibit Offshore Wind Energy Development"

(H.P. 1209) (L.D. 1884)

Sponsored by Representative STROUT of Harrington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BOYER of Poland, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MORRIS of Turner, QUINT of Hodgdon, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Reduce the Number of Children Living in Deep Poverty by Adjusting Assistance for Low-income Families"

(H.P. 1202) (L.D. 1877)

Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot.  
Cosponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, RANA of Bangor, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SUPICA of Bangor.

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Align Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting with Those Governing Archery Hunting"

(H.P. 1204) (L.D. 1879)

Sponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington.  
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Enhance Legislative Participation in the Governor's Use of Emergency Powers"

(H.P. 1201) (L.D. 1876)

Sponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, LOOKNER of Portland, SHAW of Auburn, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation by Simplifying Legislative Redistricting for the Maine House of Representatives

(H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1885)

Sponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BOYER of Poland, CARLOW of Buxton, RISEMAN of Harrison, Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Increase the Deduction from Income for Pension Benefits"

(H.P. 1207) (L.D. 1882)

Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton, DUCHARME of Madison, LANDRY of Farmington, MILLETT of Waterford, PERRY of Bangor, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Adult Use Cannabis Laws"

(H.P. 1205) (L.D. 1880)

Sponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

**Recognizing:**

Virginia Oliver, of Rockland, who is celebrating her 103rd birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 288)

Presented by Representative GEIGER of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative GEIGER of Rockland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockland, Representative Geiger.

Representative **GEIGER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to recognize a member of my community. Like so many of you, we all have extraordinary people in our district. Virginia Oliver is one of them. She is known in our district as the Lobster Lady. She has been lobstering for 95 years, since the age of eight. She is now going to turn 103. She continues to lobster three days a week with her 81-year-old son. I will be bringing this special Sentiment to her next weekend when there's a luncheon in her honor and, of course, the question I'll be asking is; what's the secret? And when I know, I'll report back to you. Thank you so much.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

**In Memory of:**

Joann Grohman, of Carthage. Ms. Grohman was a farmer, author and advocate for dairy cow husbandry and whole-food nutrition principles. She wrote the book "The Cow Economy," later retitled "Keeping a Family Cow," teaching why and how to keep a cow. Its ninth edition was published by Vermont publisher Chelsea Green in 2014. Her book, web discussion forum and online journal, Heifer Diary, have been read across the globe. Ms. Grohman will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

(HLS 264)

Presented by Representative HALL of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland, Senator INGWERSEN of York, Senator KEIM of Oxford, Representative GERE of Kennebunkport, Representative MALON of Biddeford, Representative SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HALL of Wilton, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

On motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ADOPTION** and later today assigned.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Require All Emergency Medical Services Persons to Be Trained in the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride"

(S.P. 400) (L.D. 981)

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook  
ARDELL of Monticello  
HASENFUS of Readfield  
LAJOIE of Lewiston  
NEWMAN of Belgrade  
NUTTING of Oakland  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

LOOKNER of Portland  
MATHIESON of Kittery  
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-48)**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Improve Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Reducing Barriers to Maintaining Health Care Coverage"

(S.P. 224) (L.D. 507)

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
LEMELIN of Chelsea  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)** on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative MEYER of Eliot, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-49)** on Bill "An Act to Expand Health Insurance Coverage to Certain State Employees"

(S.P. 60) (L.D. 121)

Signed:  
Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MATHIESON of Kittery  
PRINGLE of Windham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion  
MORRIS of Turner  
NUTTING of Oakland  
SWALLOW of Houlton

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-49)**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative PERRY of Calais, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-49)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-49)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

(H.P. 26) (L.D. 51)

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

**READ.**

Representative BRENNAN of Portland moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System to Study Providing On-campus Housing on All Campuses

(H.P. 519) (L.D. 830)

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
LIBBY of Cumberland  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Resolve.

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

**READ.**

On motion of Representative BRENNAN of Portland, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**.

Under suspension of the rules the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions Regarding Immunization Requirements"

(H.P. 693) (L.D. 1098)

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

**READ.**

Representative BRENNAN of Portland moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Reinstate the Religious and Philosophical Vaccine Exemptions for Private Schools and Virtual Public Charter Schools"

(H.P. 769) (L.D. 1209)

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

**READ.**

Representative BRENNAN of Portland moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Certain Higher Education Institutions from Requiring Vaccines Approved Under Emergency Use Authorization for Admission or Attendance" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 776) (L.D. 1228)

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-93)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

**READ.**

Representative BRENNAN of Portland moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 264) (L.D. 596) Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Conservation Lots from Municipal Subdivision Review" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 100) (L.D. 194) Bill "An Act to Update and Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Reporting Requirements" Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50)**

(S.P. 162) (L.D. 355) Bill "An Act to Refocus the Purpose and Duties of the Cannabis Advisory Commission" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-47)**

(H.P. 295) (L.D. 478) Bill "An Act to Improve Coastal Sand Dune Restoration Projects" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-92)**

(H.P. 408) (L.D. 631) Bill "An Act to Change the Notification Law for School Truancy" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-94)**

(H.P. 860) (L.D. 1346) Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands Within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Lease Certain Land Within Somerset County Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

**ENACTORS**

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

(H.P. 165) (L.D. 260)  
(C. "A" H-59)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 116 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Delay the Repeal of the Law Governing the Sale of Pari-Mutuel Pools for Simulcast Harness Racing

(S.P. 132) (L.D. 311)  
(C. "A" S-42)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Provide Emergency Aid to Dairy Farmers Affected by the Crisis in Production Costs

(H.P. 235) (L.D. 384)  
(C. "A" H-53)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 127 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Acts**

An Act to Amend the Membership Requirements of the State Claims Commission

(H.P. 21) (L.D. 17)  
(C. "A" H-55)

An Act to Prohibit Certain Open Burning Under a Red Flag Warning and Regulate Recreational Campfires

(S.P. 16) (L.D. 24)  
(C. "A" S-39)

An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses

(S.P. 22) (L.D. 30)  
(H. "A" H-75)

An Act to Make Corrections to the Maine Insurance Code

(S.P. 28) (L.D. 36)  
(C. "A" S-38)

An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List

(H.P. 32) (L.D. 57)  
(C. "A" H-66)

An Act Concerning the Membership of the State Emergency Response Commission and Fees for Registering Facilities Required to Report to That Commission

(H.P. 63) (L.D. 95)  
(C. "A" H-54)

An Act to Clarify Court Jurisdiction of Actions Involving Children Brought Under the Maine Uniform Probate Code

(H.P. 82) (L.D. 136)  
(C. "A" H-60)

An Act to Fund Climate-related Service Work

(H.P. 88) (L.D. 142)  
(C. "A" H-51)

An Act to Update the Procedures for Issuance of Orders Related to Involuntary Hospitalizations

(S.P. 213) (L.D. 459)  
(C. "A" S-44)

An Act to Provide for an Electronic Permit for the Disposition of Human Remains

(H.P. 282) (L.D. 465)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council

(H.P. 296) (L.D. 479)  
(C. "A" H-65)

An Act Regarding a Seat Belt Exemption for Persons with a Medical Condition

(H.P. 370) (L.D. 575)  
(C. "A" H-56)

An Act to Update the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority

(H.P. 417) (L.D. 640)  
(C. "A" H-71)



An Act to Clarify the Powers of a Conservator to Transfer Property

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 751)  
(C. "A" S-45)

An Act to Ensure Transparency in the Labeling of Meat as Grass-fed

(H.P. 523) (L.D. 834)  
(C. "A" H-48)

An Act to Support Research, Education and Outreach Efforts at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory

(H.P. 657) (L.D. 1021)  
(C. "A" H-74)

An Act to Require That Service of a Temporary Protection Order Be Attempted Within 48 Hours from the Issuance of the Order

(H.P. 670) (L.D. 1034)  
(C. "A" H-69)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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**Resolves**

Resolve, to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Consider Methods to Educate Customers About Electricity Supply

(H.P. 44) (L.D. 69)  
(C. "A" H-72)

Resolve, Directing Maine Emergency Medical Services to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Explore Emergency Medical Services Career Pathways and Educational Opportunities in the State

(S.P. 110) (L.D. 244)  
(C. "A" S-35)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Examine Regulatory Requirements for Outdoor Wood Boilers

(S.P. 181) (L.D. 400)  
(C. "A" S-46)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPER**

Resolve, to Construct a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent

(S.P. 759) (L.D. 1886)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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On motion of Representative HALL of Wilton, the House adjourned at 12:08 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 2023, in honor and lasting tribute to Joann Grohman of Carthage.