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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP Ought to Pass
OTP-ND Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP Ought Not to Pass
LVWD Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT REQUIRING PROPER PLACEMENT OF MOTOR

196 VEHICLE DEALER PLATES.

ND LD 1034

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Whitmore, Cote, LaPointe

Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1034

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1034.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF 6-AXLE VEHICLES TO LVWD 237 HAUL COMMODITIES.

Sponsor: MCPHERSON, Cahill Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill would have allowed special commodity permits for 6-axle combination vehicles, regardless of the commodity carried.

LD AN ACT AUTHORIZING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE LVWD 267 FEASIBILITY OF SEAT BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES.

Sponsor: REEVES, Cahill, Mills, Soucy Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the feasibility and desirability of seat belt use in school buses.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ND LD 1108
272 INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN UNDER THE MOTOR
VEHICLE LAWS.

Sponsor: MACOMBER, Strout D

Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1108

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1108.

LD AN ACT TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ONTP 304 ACCIDENTS AMONG MAINE'S YOUNG DRIVERS.

Sponsor: REEVES, Rydell, Carroll Committee Report: ONTP OTP-A

SUMMARY: This bill would have required minors to hold a valid instructional permit for the operation of a motor vehicle for a period of at least one year prior to making

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