

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
31st Legislative Day
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Representative LAWRENCE of Eliot assumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.

Prayer by Father Frank Morin, St. Michael Parish, Augusta.
Colors presented by Franco American War Veterans' Color Guard, Post 31, Lewiston.

National Anthem by Rachel Boucher Ellis, Augusta.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Honorable Paul Chace, Durham.

Doctor of the day, Hani Jarawan, M.D., Portland.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1007) (Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BAILEY of Saco, BATES of Westbrook, BATTLE of South Portland, BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, BLUME of York, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARDONE of Bangor, CASAS of Rockport, CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, CRAIG of Brewer, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DeCHANT of Bath, DENNO of Cumberland, DEVIN of Newcastle, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DOORE of Augusta, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Old Town, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FARRIN of Norridgewock, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Wells, FREDETTE of Newport, FREY of Bangor, FULLER of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook, GERRISH of Lebanon, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GILLWAY of Searsport, GINZLER of Bridgton, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GRANT of Gardiner, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHMAN of Biddeford, GUERIN of Glenburn, HAGGAN of Hampden, HAMANN of South Portland, HANDY of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HARVELL of Farmington, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, HEAD of Bethel, HERBIG of Belfast, HERRICK of Paris, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HILLIARD of Belgrade, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, JOHANSEN of Monticello, JORGENSEN of Portland, KINNEY of Limington, KINNEY of Knox, KORNFELD of Bangor, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LAWRENCE of South Berwick, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, LYFORD of Eddington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MADIGAN of Rumford, MALABY of Hancock, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McELWEE of Caribou, McLEAN of Gorham, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, MOONEN of Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of

Standish, PARKER of South Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Dresden, PIERCE of Falmouth, POULIOT of Augusta, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, RECKITT of South Portland, REED of Carmel, RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAMPSON of Alfred, SANBORN of Portland, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SCHNECK of Bangor, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHEATS of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, SIROCKI of Scarborough, SKOLFIELD of Weld, SPEAR of South Thomaston, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STEWART of Presque Isle, STROM of Pittsfield, SUTTON of Warren, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington, VACHON of Scarborough, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WALLACE of Dexter, WARD of Dedham, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Washburn, WINSOR of Norway, WOOD of Greene, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, COLLINS of York, CUSHING of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DION of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, HILL of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, KATZ of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, LANGLEY of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAKER of Washington, MASON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, VOLK of Cumberland, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, WOODSOME of York)

**RÉSOLUTION CONJOINTE HONORANT
LES FRANCO-AMÉRICAINS**

Considérant que, l'état du Maine est nommé après la province du Maine en France et que les villages de Paris et Calais portent les noms de la capitale de France et du port français de Calais, respectivement; et

Considérant que, plus d'un tiers de la population du Maine est de descendance française et canadienne, et les franco-américains du Maine ont contribué beaucoup à la beauté et la qualité de cet état; et

Considérant que, le français est la première langue de milliers de citoyens du Maine, et il y a eu une augmentation de l'utilisation de la langue française et une appréciation croissante de l'héritage franco-américain à travers l'état; et

Considérant que, des clubs et des associations pour promouvoir la culture et la langue française sont nés à travers l'état, y inclus le caucus francophone à la capitale; et

Considérant que, les gens qui parlent couramment le français et l'anglais sont une ressource économique et culturelle pour l'état du Maine; et

Considérant que, le tourisme culturel sera accru par les véritables centres franco-américains à travers l'état et la grande présence de franco-américains dans le Maine peut renforcer davantage nos relations avec le Canada, la France, et les autres pays francophones; et

Considérant que, le premier Jour Franco-Américain a été célébré mercredi, 6 mars, 2002, à la Capitale de l'État; maintenant, alors, qu'il soit

Résolu, que nous, les membres de la Cent-Vingt-huitième Législature, assemblés dans la première session régulière, au

nom des gens que nous représentons, proclamons que mercredi, 19 avril, 2017 est le Jour Franco-Américain, soit célébré à la Capitale de l'État; et qu'il soit aussi

Résolu, que le Jour Franco-Américain soit célébré pour commémorer la riche histoire du peuple français dans l'état du Maine et aux États-Unis d'Amérique.

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
FRANCO-AMERICAN DAY**

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is named after the Province of Maine in France, and the towns of Paris and Calais owe their names to the capital city of France and the French port city of Calais, respectively; and

WHEREAS, more than 1/3 of the population of Maine is of French and Canadian descent and Franco-Americans in Maine have contributed much to the beauty and quality of this State; and

WHEREAS, French is the primary language of thousands of Maine citizens and there has been a resurgence in the use of the French language and a heightened appreciation of the Franco-American heritage throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, clubs and organizations to promote French culture and language have sprung up throughout the State, including the Francophone Caucus at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, fluent French-English bilingual people are a cultural and economic resource to the State; and

WHEREAS, cultural tourism can be greatly enhanced by the genuine Franco-American centers throughout the State, and the large Franco-American presence in Maine can further strengthen our relationships with Canada, France and the rest of the francophone world; and

WHEREAS, the first Franco-American Day was celebrated on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at the State Capitol; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, proclaim that Wednesday, April 19, 2017 is Franco-American Day, to be celebrated at the State Capitol; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Franco-American Day be celebrated to commemorate the rich history of the French people in the State of Maine and the United States of America.

READ.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: C'est mon plaisir aujourd'hui compensé eu norte du Maine. Finally. Il n'y na pas de neige. There is no snow for those...So, obviously, there was a postponement, and, obviously, we're pleased everyone was able to come, and we are very pleased to have everyone here. And I'm hopeful that we continue the tradition, and I suggested to a radio station in Aroostook County that it's time that other ethnic groups begin to do the same thing. I would challenge the Irish in Maine to start to do the same thing, at some time, at some point. C'est possible avoir un raconté l'année prochaine. Opportunity for a party. So welcome, and so pleased to all the honorees today, and I'm so happy to have all of you here and all of our guests. Thank you all.

Subsequently, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent for concurrence.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Honorable Paulette G. Beaudoin, of Biddeford, on her posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Representative Beaudoin served in the Maine House of Representatives from 2006 to 2014 representing District No. 135. Before, during and after her legislative service, she was relied upon by French-speaking residents in Biddeford to help them understand issues affecting the State and Biddeford. We acknowledge Representative Beaudoin's service to her community and to the State, and we send her family our congratulations on her posthumous induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 244)

Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, Representative GROHMAN of Biddeford, Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Fecteau.

Representative **FECTEAU**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Pro Tem. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, distinguished guests, I don't want to set bad precedent this morning. The Franco Caucus has an agreement that we will not be speaking to sentiments, but we did agree that, in this case, since Representative Beaudoin served here in the House, it would be appropriate for us to provide the opportunity to make comment. I also apologize for earlier objecting to the sentiment and not reading the French. I was distracted by all the text that came before it and got thrown off so, in the heat of the moment, I didn't read the French and now I've passed the opportunity to do so, so unfortunately, I will not be reading in French today. The Honorable Paulette Beaudoin, better known as mémère, was not only my State Representative for 38 years of my life, she was also my neighbor. She was the kind of neighbor who welcomed you into her home to share all the latest and greatest. She was the kind of neighbor that took pride in sharing her work in this building with a much younger version of myself. In fact, my first time in this building was thanks to an invitation from Paulette. I was in the backyard when mémère came across the lawn and said, "Hey, do you want to go to Augusta with me? Governor Baldacci is having a bill signing ceremony and you can come with me." I ran into the house, asked my mom for permission, changed, and returned with a button-down shirt tucked into a pair of jeans. Needless to say, mémère did not approve. "No, no, no, you can't wear jeans to the State House," she told me. She set me straight, as my père and my mémère had to do for my entire life, perhaps with fewer French curse words. For me, however, what stands out above all else when I think of mémère was her work to provide seniors with access to lower-cost prescriptions. For several years, she organized bus trips to Canada to provide an opportunity for seniors to buy prescriptions at a lower cost. This was undoubtedly a source of great pride for her. She connected dozens of Maine seniors, many of them of Franco heritage, with their prescriptions at a cost they could actually afford. There is much more I could say about her today, and I do want to conclude with just this: There are

many that have served in this body over many years, and I would argue that mémère's love for public service would challenge any of those before or after her. I'm confident she's in the chamber with us today, probably seated in what she would consider a borrowed seat, Representative Denno. And so, Representative Beaudoin, congratulations, you're officially the mémère of the Franco-American Hall of Fame. You've earned it.

The **SPEAKER PRO TEM**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Grohman.

Representative **GROHMAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Women and Men of the House, I'm also pleased to have an opportunity to speak about my friend and mentor, Paulette Beaudoin, as well. A month or two before Paulette died, very recently, I took her out to breakfast at our local restaurant, Biscuits and Company, and if you're a regular there, you'd know the breakfasts are pretty substantial. Paulette got the biggest thing on the menu. It's several eggs, couple of biscuits, and thick cut bacon. It was bigger than she was. But it wasn't a contest. She crushed it and mowed right through it. I think Representative Fecteau made reference to this, Paulette sat right up front, right up there, everything that took place in here had to run past her. In fact, on his first day in office, Paulette buttonholed our then-new Chief Executive and gave him a talking to, an image you can easily find on a popular search engine. It's worth looking at. While you are at it, you might find an image of Paulette holding an AR-15 assault rifle as well. She sponsored legislation to equip our State Police with them and was very proud of that, and tested them herself. She was a dynamo. As Representative Fecteau said, she was known around the State House as mémère. She never quit. She called me just a few days before she was admitted to hospice care to call me about an issue that she saw in *Governing Magazine*, which she still received and read religiously. She loved Joan Rivers, all of her outfits were from Joan Rivers, and she was a similarly driven and strong woman. I think they had a lot in common. She went out on her own terms, may she rest in peace. She's still watching me, because her daughter lives right across the street from me in Biddeford, which is just wonderful. And I'll just close by saying I had the honor of serving as one of Paulette's pallbearers, and after we laid her in the ground her priest, a very formal Catholic Priest as you can imagine, in full regalia, held me back and grabbed my arm, just about so it would fall off, and he growled at me. He said, "Do her justice." Paulette, I'm doing my best. Thank you.

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

Recognizing:

Jean Paul Fortin, of Augusta, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Fortin, who was elected President of Le Club Calumet in 1996, received the club's highest honor, La Médaille d'Honneur, in 2008 for his outstanding service to the club and the community at large. Since his retirement in 1997, he has worked as a full-time volunteer on a variety of projects in the community. We acknowledge Mr. Fortin's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 245)

Presented by Representative **POULIOT** of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, Representative **BRADSTREET** of Vassalboro, Representative **DOORE** of

Augusta, Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, Representative **MARTIN** of Eagle Lake.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative **POULIOT** of Augusta, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ and **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Recognizing:

Juliana L'Heureux, of Topsham, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Ms. L'Heureux has been writing articles and presenting to groups about the history, language, culture and religion of the Francophones and the State's Franco-Americans for the past 30 years. Among her many efforts, she has served on the Task Force for Franco-Americans and is a member of the Board of the University of Southern Maine Lewiston Auburn College Franco-American Collection. We acknowledge Ms. L'Heureux's service to her community and to the State, and we send her our congratulations on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 246)

Presented by Representative **TEPLER** of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, Representative **MARTIN** of Eagle Lake.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative **TEPLER** of Topsham, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ and **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Recognizing:

Dr. Muriel Poulin, of Springvale, on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Dr. Poulin's nursing career has spanned more than 50 years in over a dozen countries, and she has been honored as a "living legend" by the American Academy of Nursing for her contributions to the field. Since her return to Springvale in 1989, she has given her all to the process of bettering the community. We acknowledge Dr. Poulin's service to her community and to the State, and we send her our congratulations on her induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 247)

Presented by Representative **MASTRACCIO** of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, Representative **HARRINGTON** of Sanford, Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, Representative **MARTIN** of Eagle Lake.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative **MASTRACCIO** of Sanford, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ and **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Recognizing:

Lionel Meservier, of Lewiston, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Meservier, a member of the C'est Si Bon Band, has promoted the French language and French music, playing throughout the northeastern United States and at the Quebec Winter Carnival. He also participated in the French Program at Hall-Dale Elementary School in Hallowell and in the University of Southern Maine, Lewiston, Senior College French Reacquisition Class. We acknowledge Mr. Meservier's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 248)

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representative FULLER of Lewiston, Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, Representative BROOKS of Lewiston, Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HANDY of Lewiston, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ and **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Recognizing:

Andre Pied, of Skowhegan, on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Pied helped create the French language exchange between Skowhegan's adult education program and Commission scolaire de la Beauce-Etchemin in Saint-Georges, Quebec, Canada. He also played an instrumental role in the Kennebec-Chaudiere International Corridor commission. We acknowledge Mr. Pied's service to his community and to the State, and we send him our congratulations on his induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 249)

Presented by Representative GRIGNON of Athens.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan, Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative LAWRENCE of South Berwick.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ and **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Recognizing:

Joel and Therese Dionne, of Madawaska, on their induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. and Mrs. Dionne have been long-term, tireless advocates for the preservation of the French language and culture in the St. John Valley. Among their many other efforts, they helped organize the 2014 World Acadian Congress and have led fund-raising and membership drives of the Association Francaise de la Vallee St-Jean, of which they are members. We acknowledge Mr. and Mrs. Dionne's service to their community and to the State, and we send them our congratulations on their induction into the Franco-American Hall of Fame;

(HLS 250)

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook, Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sinclair, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Merci, Monsieur le Président. Mr. Speaker, Joel and Therese Dionne of Madawaska could not join us today because of scheduling issues. At some point in time in the very near future, the good Representative from Eagle Lake, the good Senator from Aroostook, and I will be going up to Madawaska and presenting the Legislative Sentiment. Thank you. Merci, Monsieur le Président.

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

In Memory of:

Gilles Edouard Auger, of Sanford. Mr. Auger was born in Sanford in 1935 and graduated from St. Ignatius High School. He was the first in his family to attend college, earning a bachelor's degree in French from the University of Maine at Orono. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, earning a Diplome from the Sorbonne in Paris, and later received a master's degree in education from UMO. Mr. Auger taught French at many schools in the State, including Lubec High School, Gould Academy, Sanford High School and Nasson College. He spent the rest of his career at the Department of Human Services, retiring in 1997. Mr. Auger was very active in Sanford community affairs, serving as Voter Registrar, Town Moderator, a board member of the Goodall Library and the Sanford Historical Committee, the first president of the St. Ignatius Parish Council and a founding member of both the York County Teachers Federal Credit Union and the Sanford-Springvale Historical Society. He also held memberships in the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 2003 he and his wife, Claire, were inducted into the Franco-American Hall of Fame. Mr. Auger will be long remembered and greatly missed by his family, his many friends and his community;

(HLS 251)

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York, Representative HYMANSON of York, Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Mastraccio.

Representative **MASTRACCIO**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Men and Women of the House, I'm so pleased to be able to present this sentiment today honoring the memory of Gilles Auger. It seems especially fitting that we do this on Franco Day, in light of his membership in the Maine Franco-American Hall of Fame. A longtime Sanford Registrar of Voters, Town Meeting Moderator, French teacher, genealogist and historian, Mr. Auger left a legacy of civic involvement that he passed on to his children and grandchildren. As his son, Paul, said after his passing last November, he really modeled the belief that we all have a responsibility to make our community better, and one of the most important ways to do this is at the ballot box. There can be no doubt that Gilles loved his family and his community. He was a proud, French, Catholic, Democrat who will be missed by all who knew him.

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

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to thank the Representative from South Berwick, Representative Lawrence, for serving as Speaker Pro Tem today. Thank you very much.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Promote Workforce Development and Provide an Economic Stimulus for Maine-based Filmmakers and Supporting Businesses"

(S.P. 501) (L.D. 1450)

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces"

(H.P. 996) (L.D. 1441)

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in the House on April 13, 2017.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 134)

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

April 19, 2017

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Health and Human Services

L.D. 269 An Act To Provide Training for Caregivers of Children with Autism and Related Disorders

L.D. 307 An Act To Facilitate the Implementation of Mobile Narcotic Treatment Programs in Rural Counties in the State

L.D. 804 An Act To Establish Long-term Memory Care Facilities and To Provide Adequate Staffing and Reimbursement

Transportation

L.D. 878 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Permit the Operation of Golf Carts on Municipally Owned Streets

L.D. 923 An Act To Establish an Enhanced Driver's License for Qualified Maine Residents To Facilitate Travel across Certain International Borders

L.D. 963 An Act To Require Certain Personnel on a Bridge Painting Project To Be Certified

L.D. 977 An Act To Allow a Motorist To Make a Left Turn at a Red Light under Certain Conditions

L.D. 1011 An Act To Require Pedestrians To Wear Reflective Clothing on Public Ways after Sunset

L.D. 1069 Resolve, To Increase the Availability of Motorcycle Rider Education

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

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

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Status of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers under the Maine Insurance Code"

(H.P. 1025) (L.D. 1486)

Sponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells.

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative POULIOT of Augusta, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1024)

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2017 AS FOSTERING FINANCIAL EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, financial education is essential to ensuring that students, young adults and families are prepared to effectively budget, manage, save and invest their money; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, a past recipient of the prestigious State Coalition of the Year Award from the National Jump\$tart Coalition for its initiatives, efforts and support of personal financial education in Maine, has demonstrated leadership in expanding financial education learning opportunities and outreach for students and educators through free webinars, classroom presentations, programs and other creative initiatives in order to provide a better understanding of personal finance in Maine schools; and

WHEREAS, the 8th annual Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference, to be held April 28, 2017 at the Augusta Civic Center, provides training and financial education resources to help include financial literacy instruction in the school experience for K-12 students and young adults; and

WHEREAS, over the past 7 years the conference has enabled nearly 1,000 teachers and community educators to

offer financial literacy instruction and materials to students and young adults in every region of the State; and

WHEREAS, the conference and other related events and programs are a collaboration of business, government, nonprofit and financial education organizations working together as the Maine Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, including the Office of Securities within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, the Finance Authority of Maine, the Maine Credit Union League, Maine's credit unions, the Maine Bankers Association and Maine's banks; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 2017 as Fostering Financial Education Month in order to raise awareness about the Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference and to emphasize the importance of helping and encouraging Maine's young people to become financially capable adults so that they may fulfill their dreams and aspirations, and we urge all citizens to participate in educating students to become financially capable.

READ and ADOPTED.
Sent for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
Change of Committee

Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

(S.P. 422) (L.D. 1259)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Comes from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers were **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Birth Certificates for Adopted Persons Born in Maine"

(S.P. 166) (L.D. 505)

Signed:
Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland

SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:
Representative:
JOHANSEN of Monticello

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

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-25)** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Alcohol by a Manufacturer with an On-premises Retail License"

(S.P. 129) (L.D. 388)

Signed:
Senators:
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:
LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

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

Signed:
Senator:
MASON of Androscoggin

Representatives:
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln

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-25).**

READ.
On motion of Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (S-25)** 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-25)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide \$500,000 of Matching Funds over 4 Years through Appropriations and Allocations To Preserve Rural Heritage and Living History Pertaining to Science and Technology in Penobscot and York Counties"

(H.P. 530) (L.D. 750)

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

SAMPSON of Alfred

READ.

On motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-45)** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Resiliency of the Maine Electrical Grid"

(H.P. 373) (L.D. 529)

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery
SANBORN of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
HARVELL of Farmington
O'CONNOR of Berwick
WADSWORTH of Hiram

READ.

Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hiram, Representative Wadsworth.

Representative **WADSWORTH**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. You know the Federal Government in 2016 updated our grid reliability standards relating to EMP attacks, and now this mandatory standard required Maine transmission to withstand a 100-year event. I was happy to see this bill amended down, and any standards above the FERC Standards are inefficient and costly to the rate payer. Therefore, I cannot support this amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Farmington, Representative Harvell.

Representative **HARVELL**: Are we out of synch? Somebody is out of synch with the board, right? Okay.

The SPEAKER: The Board will be corrected. The Chair thanks the Representative from Farmington.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kittery, Representative Rykerson.

Representative **RYKERSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Men and Women of the House, this is really not a fiscal impact bill, it's a matter of reporting, of finding out what we are doing for grid reliability, and I urge you to vote for this amended resolution.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Farmington, Representative Harvell.

Representative **HARVELL**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I feel a little bit more at speed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this bill started, as it has every session, in an attempt to protect our grid from an EMP blast, a nuclear strike, or a coronal mass ejection from the sun, which, by the way, takes only slightly longer to arrive than a missile from Russia. Had we passed LD 529 in its former incarnation, the event of a nuclear war, Maine would have been bankrupt, we would have likely all been dead, but our toasters would have worked. Like so many bills that couldn't possibly pass, we've turned it into a study. It was studied before and it's studied now. And one of the issues you run into in these studies is it just might be possible that nations don't want other nations to know what their grid reliability may be or not be. So, the limits that you may have to study this are directly related to national security. In its current state, it would have no more effect than if you held it up as a shield against a nuclear strike, and I ask you to vote no.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bowdoinham, Representative Berry.

Representative **BERRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I just want to clarify that there is no further study that is required by this amended bill. The motion before us would simply ensure that this body is in possession of important information, not sensitive information but important information, to allow us to do our job in setting policy if something were to happen outside of the 100-year event that was already referred to. We would certainly have some egg on our face if we did not have that information to make good decisions by. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 39

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Babbidge, Bailey, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Devin, Duchesne, Dunphy, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Fuller, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bickford, Bradstreet, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Guerin, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Hilliard, Johansen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Marean, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Timberlake, Tuell, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Austin B, Bates, Black, Campbell, Farnsworth, Grignon, Herrick, Higgins, Lawrence, Lyford, Malaby, McLean, Stearns, Turner, Warren.

Yes, 73; No, 62; Absent, 15; Excused, 1.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 62 voted in the negative, with 15 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-45)** 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" (H-45)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39)** on Bill "An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance and Deductibles for Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services"

(H.P. 21) (L.D. 20)

Signed:
Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Signed:

Representative:

CHACE of Durham

READ.

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

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-39)** 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" (H-39)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)** on Bill "An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders Answering a Call to Duty"

(H.P. 54) (L.D. 67)

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

PECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DOORE of Augusta
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Require Biennial State Motor Vehicle Inspections" (H.P. 439) (L.D. 623)

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
AUSTIN of Skowhegan
BRYANT of Windham
GILLWAY of Searsport
GRANT of Gardiner
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
SHEATS of Auburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-37)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

CEBRA of Naples
SCHNECK of Bangor

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-38)** on Bill "An Act To Allow Learner's Permits To Be Issued by Driver Education Schools" (H.P. 626) (L.D. 877)

Signed:

Senators:

MIRAMANT of Knox
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Skowhegan
CEBRA of Naples
GRANT of Gardiner
PERKINS of Oakland
SCHNECK of Bangor
SHEATS of Auburn

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

Signed:

Senator:

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
BRYANT of Windham
GILLWAY of Searsport
PARRY of Arundel

READ.

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

Seven Members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41)** on Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 370) (L.D. 526)

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

Four Members of the same Committee report in Report "B" **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

Two Members of the same Committee report in Report "C" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-42)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

READ.

Representative KORNFELD of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended**.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bridgton, Representative Ginzler.

Representative **GINZLER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion. First, a little history is in order. The state contribution to the retired teacher's healthcare was once capped at 30 percent. Some years ago, the cap was raised to 45 percent. This bill would raise the cap to 50, then 55, then 60 percent by 2021. The hefty fiscal note that accompanies these caps are: \$3.5 million in 2017, going up to \$13.9 million in 2021. And remember these are estimated costs, and we're talking about healthcare. These state contributions are not credited to the state contribution of 55 percent to K-12 education. They exist out of the box. Retired teachers were not, and are not, state employees. The responsibility does not reside with the state. The solution could be a statewide teachers' contract, and for that reason I oppose the motion and recommend people follow my light. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Collings.

Representative **COLLINGS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to talk a little bit about the history of this bill as well. This is an issue for about 100 years the State of Maine has dealt with. They've brought together many committees, they've studied this over the years, and there's been an implied promise from the State of Maine to teachers that in exchange for a lifetime of molding future generations, and contributing so much for so little pay, that in retirement they would be taken care of. That's a promise that's been made. They have been trying to find a way to stay true to that promise. Up to this date, it hasn't fulfilled the complete promise. Part of the issue is, going back, is that women were always the teachers, primarily. It wasn't until more men were teachers that bill was put in to have more things taken care of in retirement for teachers, and I believe it was the Representative from Aroostook County finally putting legislation, a Representative Lisnik, and eventually they allowed teachers to get up to 30 percent and it stopped there. Never reached what it should have. In 2001-2002, I believe, there was bipartisan support in the House and the Senate, different bills were put in, and everyone in both chambers thought it was a priority. They had the will to do so, and in 2001 and 2002 they incrementally started to increase the contribution to healthcare payments for teachers. It went from 30 to 45 percent. I think it ended in 2006. The intent was always to get it up to 100 percent, and it never has. So, the issue is we made a promise to teachers. We've been trying to fulfill it for 100 years. In the last 10 years or so we haven't kept up with that, and what I'd like to say is I think it's time that we need to fulfill our promise to the teachers of the State of Maine. Many came to this building to talk on this bill, and when we heard the stories of the teachers that gave so much to our state, living in abject poverty, I think morally we need to do this but also, for as far as education being so important to everyone all across the state in all backgrounds, if we don't take care of teachers in their retirement, we're not going to attract teachers in the future here. And the state retirement system, there is a blatant disparity. Other people that retire get 100 percent, some of them are close to 90 percent, and the fact that these teachers are getting so little in retirement and living in poverty, I think that after about 100 years we should take a stand as leaders of the state and take care of those that gave so much. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to pose a question through the Chair.

The SPEAKER: The member may proceed.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. My understanding is that the contribution to the retirement system for retired teachers is not calculated as part of the 55 percent calculation as passed by referendum by the people of the State of Maine. I would ask the question of why isn't it and why shouldn't it be?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette, has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who might be able to answer.

A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of Report "A" Ought to Pass as Amended. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 40

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin S, Babbidge, Bailey, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Devin, Duchesne, Dunphy, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Fuller, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Haggan, Hamann, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreia, McCreight, McElwee, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Pouliot, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Sherman, Spear, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Bickford, Bradstreet, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Hilliard, Johansen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Marean, Mason, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Seavey, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Timberlake, Tuell, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Austin B, Bates, Black, Campbell, Farnsworth, Grignon, Herrick, Higgins, Lyford, Malaby, McLean, Stearns, Turner, Warren.

Yes, 79; No, 57; Absent, 14; Excused, 1.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 57 voted in the negative, with 14 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended** was **ACCEPTED**.

READ.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-41)** 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" (H-41)** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 142) (L.D. 415) Bill "An Act To Modify the Amount of Product Samples of Malt Liquor, Wine or Spirits That May Be Provided to Retail Licensees" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 28) (L.D. 79) Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Career and Technical Student Organizations" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-27)**

(S.P. 331) (L.D. 992) Bill "An Act To Authorize Moving the Town Line between Baileyville and Baring Plantation" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-26)**

(H.P. 394) (L.D. 552) Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 346) (L.D. 483) Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**

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** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Resolve, Regarding Court Facilities in York County

(S.P. 427) (L.D. 1264)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

TABLED - April 11, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

PENDING - **REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE**.

Subsequently, the Resolve was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (11) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (2) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-32)** - Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Incentivize Legislative Carpooling"

(H.P. 451) (L.D. 635)

TABLED - April 18, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

On motion of Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford, the House adjourned at 11:16 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April, 20, 2017, in honor and lasting tribute to Gilles Edouard Auger, of Sanford.