

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
28th Legislative Day
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

The Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Pastor Steve Smith, Orono United Methodist Church and Alton United Methodist Church.
National Anthem by Steve Smith, Orono.
Pledge of Allegiance.
The Journal of Thursday, April 6, 2017 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, Regarding Court Facilities in York County
(S.P. 427) (L.D. 1264)
Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.
On motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing"
(S.P. 432) (L.D. 1280)
Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.
Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.
REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Address the Policies Relating to Substance Use in the Workplace"
(S.P. 413) (L.D. 1222)
Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.
Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** and ordered printed.
The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Expenditures"
(H.P. 868) (L.D. 1245)
REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in the House on March 30, 2017.
Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.
The House voted to **INSIST**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 122)
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

April 7, 2017
The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:
Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 7, "An Act To Allow Conveyance of Land Previously Conveyed by the State to the Town of Bridgton."
This bill gives the town of Bridgton the ability to convey non-waterfront portions of a piece of property held for public use, if the town determines the portion to be conveyed have no identifiable public use. It also requires that revenues received by the town from such conveyance be held in a trust for parks and recreational purposes.
The state conveyed this parcel of land to the town in the 1970s with deed restrictions limiting its uses for recreational purposes. If the town does not have a use for portions of this property, which was conveyed for specific public purposes, then it should revert back to the state, and the state should benefit from the sale of the parcel or portions thereof.
For this reason, I return LD 7 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.
Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying item An Act To Allow Conveyance of Land Previously Conveyed by the State to the Town of Bridgton

(H.P. 8) (L.D. 7)

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

Representative **GINZLER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise to rebut the Chief Executive's decision to veto LD 7. In 1971, the state conveyed a parcel of land to the Town of Bridgton to be used for recreational purposes. Much of this parcel had been used for logging and it contained cabins. In 1981, the conveyance was amended in statute to allow the town to sell the majority of that parcel that contained these structures. Fast forward to 2017, and the Town of Bridgton asked the Legislature to once again further amend the 1981 law to allow it to sell the remaining small portions of the original parcel because, being non-waterfront, it had no identifiable public recreational use. The proceeds, however, would be placed in the Moose Pond Trust Fund for public recreational projects. The Town of Bridgton has adhered to the intent of the 1971, and 1981, laws by using the sale of land to fund public recreation. In 2017, it wishes to once again do the right thing, for the right reason, in the right way. I appreciate the committee of jurisdiction for their 11-2 vote. Please override this veto by following my light. Thank you.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 25V

YEA - Austin B, Austin S, Bickford, Black, Blume, Bradstreet, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, Devin, Dillingham, Duchesne, Espling, Farrin, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Fredette, Fuller, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grignon, Grohman, Guerin, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kumiega, Lockman, Longstaff, Lyford, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin R, Mason, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Connor, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reckitt, Reed, Sampson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Talbot Ross, Theriault, Timberlake, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, White, Winsor, Wood, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Ackley, Alley, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Beebe-Center, Berry, Brooks, Bryant, Cardone, Chapman, DeChant, Denno, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Golden, Grant, Handy, Herbig, Hickman, Hymanson, Kornfield, Luchini, Madigan C, Martin J, Mastraccio, Melaragno, O'Neil, Pierce T, Riley, Rykerson, Schneck, Sheats, Stanley, Sylvester, Terry, Zeigler.

ABSENT - Battle, Campbell, Frey, Hamann, Lawrence, Spear, Tepler.

Yes, 106; No, 37; Absent, 7; Excused, 1.

106 having voted in the affirmative and 37 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent and 1 excused., and accordingly the Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 123)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

April 7, 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 329 "An Act Concerning the Law Governing the Posting of Newspaper Legal Notices and the Statewide Repository for Legal Notices."

Because we are now well into the Information Age, and given the ubiquity of the internet in our modern life, I believe that it is good policy for legal notices to be posted online. However, I also believe that requiring legal notices to be printed in newspapers at a fee does nothing but prop up a dying, antiquated industry. This requirement is a taxpayer subsidy of the worst sort. It serves to blur the line between a free press and one dependent on the State for revenue.

In the future, I would like the Legislature to explore whether we may eliminate the mandate that legal notices are posted in newspapers, but still maintain adequate notice to the public by posting online notification.

Because I think the issue of legal notices still requires attention, I cannot support this bill. For this reason, I return LD 329 unsigned and vetoed. I urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying item An Act Concerning the Law Governing the Posting of Newspaper Legal Notices and the Statewide Repository for Legal Notices

(H.P. 243) (L.D. 329)

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

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, LD 329 is a piece of legislation that I sponsored for the Maine Press Association. This piece of legislation was reported out of State and Local Committee with a unanimous Ought to Pass Report, and it's simply a piece of legislation that removes a sunset provision on a piece of legislation that was enacted by this Legislature in the year 2013. During the 125th Legislature, the Legislature approved several significant changes that modernized the delivery of public notice published in Maine newspapers. And since going live, in 2014, www.mainenotices.com has been a huge success. Thousands of users visit this website every month to browse notices from dozens of Maine newspapers. We don't fully understand the Chief Executive's veto; however, I would urge every member of this committee to support the pending motion and follow my light. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 26V

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Blume, Bradstreet, Brooks, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chace, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Devin, Dillingham, Duchesne, Dunphy, Espling, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Fredette, Fuller, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grant, Grignon, Grohman, Guerin, Haggan, Handy, Hanington, Harlow, Harrington, Harvell, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Reckitt, Reed, Riley, Rykerson, Sampson, Sanborn, Schneck, Seavey, Sheats, Sherman, Simmons, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stewart, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Terry, Theriault, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Wadsworth, Ward, Warren, White, Winsor, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Black, Cebra, Farrin, Hanley, Hawke, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Mason, O'Connor, Pouliot, Prescott, Sanderson, Sirocki, Stetkis, Strom, Sutton, Timberlake, Turner, Wallace.

ABSENT - Battle, Campbell, Frey, Hamann, Lawrence, Spear, Tepler.

Yes, 121; No, 22; Absent, 7; Excused, 1.

121 having voted in the affirmative and 22 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-14)** on Bill "An Act To Determine When the Remains of Deceased Persons May Be Considered Abandoned"

(S.P. 69) (L.D. 223)

Signed:
Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:
Representative:

HEAD of Bethel

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-14)**.

READ.

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

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

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, just as a matter of Order and Due Course, as we're taking up the divided reports, I would ask -- I question whether or not there is a quorum in the building. So, I would simply ask that there be a roll call prior to taking up divided reports. So, a quorum call. Thank you.

The same Representative inquired if a Quorum was present.

The Chair ordered a quorum call.

More than half of the members responding, the Chair declared a Quorum present.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-14)** 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-14)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)** on Bill "An Act To Require State Compliance with Federal REAL ID Guidelines"

(S.P. 92) (L.D. 306)

Signed:
Senators:

COLLINS of York
MIRAMANT of Knox
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
AUSTIN of Skowhegan
BRYANT of Windham
CEBRA of Naples
GILLWAY of Searsport
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
SCHNECK of Bangor
SHEATS of Auburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-18)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Representative:

GRANT of Gardiner

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-17)**.

READ.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative McLean.

Representative **McLEAN**: Request permission to speak to my motion?

The **SPEAKER**: The Representative may proceed.

Representative **McLEAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill that we have before us, LD 306, complies with the federal Real ID law that was passed shortly after the September 11th attacks in 2001. For many years now, Maine has opted not to comply with this law because of concerns about privacy. We have requested waivers many years, and we have been granted those waivers from the Federal Government since that time. Unfortunately, this year we're not permitted to get another waiver. And so, we're faced with a question of whether or not we comply with the federal Real ID law, or we throw up our hands and say we're not going to do this.

The Transportation Committee heard lots of testimony about the privacy concerns, but also about the impacts on our constituents if we don't comply. And for me, and a majority of the committee members, the concerns of constituents, the

challenges they would face getting on an airplane or entering a military base, for example, were far greater than the privacy concerns that were aired to the committee. That all being said, I think the privacy concerns that were raised are very important, and we do have a divided report because I do believe that the debate we will have this morning is an important one. As an American, we value our right to privacy, we value the right to not share information or data -- those are important. And while those are important, I feel that we are compelled to comply with this law. I think Maine is put in a very unfortunate situation and I'm disappointed that our Federal Government has put us in this position, but I feel like we have no other choice at this point in time. And so, for those reasons, I urge my colleagues in the House to support this Ought to Pass motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and I request a roll call.

The same Representative **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 Gardiner, Representative Grant.

Representative **GRANT**: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to the pending motion. For 10 years, Maine's political leaders of both parties have been united in their opposition to the federal Real ID law and have refused to sacrifice our citizens' right to privacy to the overreach of the Federal Government. Past Legislatures have resisted turning our state's drivers' licenses into virtual national identity cards. Real ID was a bad law when Congress passed it in 2005, attached to a must-fund Iraq War funding bill, and it is still a bad law. Other states continue to reject it. After a decade of Legislatures before us, telling our congressional delegation that Maine would not comply with this law, there has been no progress in Washington. Maine applied for waivers from the Feds as we waited, in vain apparently, for Congress to act. Fast forward to this January when the Department of Homeland Security turned up the heat on states like Maine that have refused to comply and started denying our people access to federal installations with Maine drivers' licenses as identification. The Feds also announced that next year Mainers won't be able to use their drivers' licenses to board commercial airlines. When talking to my constituents about Real ID, their initial response has gone along the lines of, "Why can't you folks just figure it out? It seems pretty simple." But when I tell them the hoops they're going to have to jump through to get one of these Real ID licenses, and how much it's going to cost, many have said, "How come that isn't being covered in the news?" Under Real ID, license photos must be taken with facial recognition software, and documents, such as certified birth certificates and original social security cards, must be scanned into a database at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, where it will be kept for seven years. Given the present state of cybersecurity, we cannot assure anyone that this new database will be secure. Worse, Real ID creates an interlinked network where other states' motor vehicle departments and the Federal Government have access to Maine's Bureau of Motor Vehicles database. At any time, with just a rule change, the federal Department of Homeland Security could link all 50 states' databases and voilà, a National Identity Database with no congressional action required. My colleagues on the Transportation Committee have amended the bill that is before us now to give Maine citizens a chance to opt out, so they can choose to have a

Real ID license or a regular one. I know they sincerely think this is a workable solution. But, how confusing is that? How many people after the headline appears tomorrow, "Maine complies with Real ID," will remember that they can't use their regular Maine drivers' license as federal approved identification? How many inconvenienced folks will there be who didn't read all the way to the bottom of the newspaper article, or who forget between now and the time their license needs to be renewed that they will need a passport or passport card to get on a plane if they opt out? And, here's another scary fact, the same federal department who oversees this monster of a law, can at any time change the rules and decree that there won't be any more opting out. Americans have a fundamental right to privacy. Real ID infringes on that right. Let's tell our Representatives and Senators in Washington, once again, to do their jobs. We have sent the message loudly and clearly for more than a decade that we find this law an outrageous transgression on our citizens' right to privacy and a high handed, unfunded federal mandate. Have they successfully ignored us long enough to make us feel we have no choice but to do their dirty work for them? Nearly every one of you I have spoken with dislikes this law as much as I do, but have told me that at this point we have no choice. I cannot accept the notion that we have no choice. We do have a choice. On our desks are red and green buttons that show it is in fact our responsibility to choose. We can choose to protect our citizens' fundamental rights to privacy, or we can allow ourselves to be bullied by the Federal Government. There is a way to both protect our citizens' rights and their ability to conduct their personal and business affairs wherever those affairs take them. We can protect our privacy, push back against the Federal Government overreach, and still meet the needs of our constituents to access commercial flights and federal facilities. There is another alternative, and if we vote this motion down, we can discuss it. Once we go down this road there will be no turning back. Once lost, this precious right to privacy will not be reclaimed. I urge you to put the long-term damage ahead of any short-term inconvenience and reject Real ID once again. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Naples, Representative Cebra.

Representative **CEBRA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand in support of the pending motion, and I don't have a script to read to you this morning, but what I do have is 7 years on the Transportation Committee and I want to tell you a little bit about that. Transportation has always been a nonpartisan committee. It's been a fantastic committee to work on, because when you have an issue like this that comes before the Transportation Committee, good people come together and figure out a solution. Senator Diamond sponsored the original bill, I was a cosponsor, happy to do it. Originally, 10 years ago, or eight years ago, when Real ID came up, I was a cosponsor of the bill to prohibit us from doing this. But, 10 years, or eight years, have passed and things have changed considerably, and now we're under the gun. Now under the leadership of Representative McLean and Representative Parry and our Senate members, we've been able to hammer out a compromise, and the beauty of this compromise is it takes care of what the Federal Government needs us to take care of and it also gives the people of Maine an opportunity to say, "No thank you, I don't want to do that." I think it gives us the best of both worlds. I think we're able to get out from a sticky situation where people would be at an airport, unable to travel. And I also think our civil liberties are protected because of the opt out. Driving with a license, we have to remember, is

a privilege, and while we need this to travel, traveling is also a privilege that we need to take seriously. We need to take our security seriously and we also need to take our liberties seriously. I think this compromise has done all of that, and I thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Arundel, Representative Parry.

Representative **PARRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of the pending motion and in full support of my House Chair. We worked a long time on this. This is an issue that I was, had been, 100 percent against, like Representative Cebra mentioned. But, we really came to the point where, as you look into the Committee Amendment, is, it states the Secretary of State may issue, at the applicant's request, a Real ID compliant license. So technically, I believe it's an opt-in because everybody has the choice if they have this license that's fully compliant or they get the current license at the current cost of the license they have now. If you're someone that does not go into federal buildings or does not travel by plane, you never have to get this license. But I think that Secretary Dunlap, I think, said it perfect right near the beginning, and this was before the amendment, was you have two choices: you can vote yes and take some civil liberties away, or you can vote no and throw your constituents into chaos. And I believe he was absolutely right. But that's also why I believe that by adding the opt-in into this bill we gave every single Mainer a choice. If they would prefer to send their documents to the Federal Government to get a passport or passport card, they have that choice. But, if you're going to get on a plane, starting next year, or if you want to get into a federal building, you're going to need to have one or the other. I also think that it's really important that people realize this. And I think that it will be awhile before you can actually get a compliant Real ID. This will take some time to implement, but if we pass this legislation, as I understand from Homeland Security is, your current license you will be able to still use, but we will be starting the process of coming into compliance. There are currently 45 other states that are either in full compliance or moving towards compliance. Currently there are five, including Maine, that have legislation like we did that prohibit us from issuing Real IDs, and this bill just takes that proportion of the prohibition away and puts it so that the Secretary of State, as I said before, may issue, at the applicant's request, a Real ID compliant license. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Brooks.

Representative **BROOKS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, and People of the House. I rise today in opposition to the pending motion. I rise with a conviction of freedom and a sense of freedom. I think it's important that we do have the freedom of choice, and I was sent here as a voice of people in my community, and I am afraid that this is a bill that is important that we stand up for, that we stand and acknowledge the complexity of the issue while at the same time acknowledging that in our community we have a lot of safety guards and we do have a freedom to make a choice here. I do believe that in our community we have a rich history of diversity. And diversity is important to stand up for. The diversity that we express in our community and on the House floor today, I want to just acknowledge that it is a difficult option that we have today, whether we choose, as a privileged member of the elected body that we are in today, to choose to support this mandate, or if we voice our concerns and vote

against the Real ID law. I think there is more than one way to approach this law, and we do have a voice as a state body, and as a state body, I think it's important that we respect the diversity within our community and that we do not automatically rush to judgment and encourage a type of unfair and unjust profiling, so to speak. Driving is something that's very critical for transportation issues. It is something that we, I'm going to vote against the pending motion because I do feel that we are-- the balance of justice has tipped too fairly, too unfairly, in whichever direction you want us to say, that we do have an interconnected neighborhood and interconnected community, and it's important that we don't automatically judge people, and I apologize for not having a well-formed speech, but I'm going to vote against this pending motion and I appreciate the opportunity to be here to express those thoughts. Thank you, take care.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Weld, Representative Skolfield.

Representative **SKOLFELD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In 1775, Benjamin Franklin said, "Those who give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." Well, I've always believed in that concept and I think that Mr. Franklin had it pretty well right. However, 200 or more years later, the world has changed. No one could ever envision in 1775 what was going to take place a couple centuries later. Now, I agree with my good friend Representative Cebra and Representative Parry that we need to do something, and I believe that the opportunity to opt in or opt out on this program is sufficient to calm this old fellow's soul and realize that we can move forward and I will support this motion. Thank you.

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. 27

YEA - Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Black, Blume, Bradstreet, Bryant, Cardone, Cebra, Chace, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Denno, Dillingham, Duchesne, Espling, Farrin, Fay, Foley, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grignon, Grohman, Guerin, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Lockman, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Madigan C, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mason, Mastraccio, McCrea, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Nadeau, O'Connor, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Riley, Sampson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Schneck, Seavey, Sheats, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Timberlake, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Ackley, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Brooks, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Daughtry, DeChant, Devin, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fuller, Grant, Hamann, Handy, Harlow, Hickman, McCreight, Monaghan, Moonen, O'Neil, Reckitt, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tipping, Warren.

ABSENT - Battle, Campbell, Frey, Rykerson, Spear.

Yes, 115; No, 30; Absent, 5; Excused, 1.

115 having voted in the affirmative and 30 voted in the negative, with 5 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" (S-17)** was **READ** by the Clerk.

Representative **HICKMAN** of Winthrop **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-29) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winthrop, Representative Hickman.

Representative **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I certainly wouldn't have minded if the Clerk kept reading. Because this is an amendment that I think is important, because we have just adopted something that I oppose, but we have adopted it and so I would hope that, even at this late hour, we can do something that will further protect what little bit of privacy we have left. The summary of the bill is what I will read because it states five things. This amendment requires the Secretary of State to provide notice to an applicant for a Real ID compliant drivers' license or nondriver ID card, at the time of application, of the document retention policies of the Secretary of State governing documents provided by an applicant. It prohibits the Secretary of State from providing a document, or a copy of the document, collected in connection with the issuance of a drivers' license or nondriver ID card to a person other than a law enforcement agent. It prohibits the Secretary of State from copying, scanning, or storing a document collected in connection with the issuance of a drivers' license or nondriver ID card, except for a document collected in connection with the issuance of a Real ID compliant drivers' license or nondriver ID card. It clarifies that the Secretary of State may not disseminate social security numbers collected in connection with the issuance of a drivers' license or nondriver ID card. And this would be true for both Real ID and those who opt out. And finally, it provides that the Secretary of State may use biometric technology, including but not limited to retinal scanning, facial recognition, or fingerprint technology, only to produce a Real ID compliant drivers' license or nondriver ID card, but not for the license or an ID card that a person gets when they opt out. According to the Secretary of State, this amendment does not take us out of compliance as we have just voted this Majority Report, and it does no harm to the overall intent of the Majority Report. So, I respectfully ask members of this House to consider this amendment and vote to support it. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Representative **FREDETTE** of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ADOPT House Amendment "A" (H-29) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)**.

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 Glenburn, Representative Guerin.

Representative **GUERIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wasn't aware of this amendment earlier today, but I voted for the original motion with great sorrow. I feel that the Federal Government has put us into an extremely bad place, where we really have no choice. And I think the House would know that I am certainly always concerned of our privacy issues and government intrusion into our lives, and I think the Real ID really does present that danger. And for that reason I am happy to support this amendment and hope that we will have at least these privacy protections in place at the end of the day. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Arundel, Representative Parry.

Representative **PARRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition to the pending motion. I believe that with the

amendment that we did in the committee, that gives everyone the option of not getting this ID card. So, I think that I don't know as I would agree with the good Representative that this would not put us in noncompliance. I really feel that that may be an issue, so I would be voting against this pending motion.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-29) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-17). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 28

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, DeChant, Devin, Farnsworth, Fay, Fuller, Grant, Grohman, Guerin, Hamann, Handy, Harlow, Hickman, Lawrence, Lockman, Longstaff, Madigan C, Martin J, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, O'Neil, Perry, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Schneck, Sheats, Stanley, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Zeigler.

NAY - Austin B, Austin S, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Cebra, Chace, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, Denno, Dillingham, Duchesne, Dunphy, Espling, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grignon, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Harvell, Herbig, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kumiega, Luchini, Lyford, Madigan J, Marean, Martin R, Mason, Mastraccio, McCrea, McElwee, McLean, Nadeau, O'Connor, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Seavey, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Timberlake, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, White, Winsor, Wood, Madam Speaker.

ABSENT - Battle, Campbell, Frey, Hawke, Head, Malaby, Perkins, Spear.

Yes, 48; No, 94; Absent, 8; Excused, 1.

48 having voted in the affirmative and 94 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly **House Amendment "A" (H-29) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-17) was NOT ADOPTED**.

Subsequently, **Committee Amendment "A" (S-17) was 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-17)** in concurrence.

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

(HLS 228)

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Spruce Mountain High School Girls Alpine Ski Team, of Jay, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 202)

Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator KEIM of Oxford.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative RILEY of Jay, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

Recognizing:

the Vinalhaven School Girls Basketball Team, of Vinalhaven, which won the Class D State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 214)

Presented by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Deer Isle, Representative Kumiega.

Representative **KUMIEGA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to extend my congratulations to the young women of the Vinalhaven Vikings Basketball Team. This is the first state championship in the school's history, and there is only one senior on the team, so I'm hoping they will be back here again next year.

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

Recognizing:

the Mount Desert Island High School One Act Team, of Bar Harbor, which won the State One Act Championships for the team's performance of *The Insanity of Mary Girard*. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 215)

Presented by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

Recognizing:

Matthew Harrison, of Eastport, a senior at Shead High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Matthew on his receiving this award;

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative TUELL of East Machias, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

Recognizing:

the Portland High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Portland, which won the 2017 Maine Class AA State Championship. This is the team's 3rd state title in 4 consecutive years of championship games. Members of the team include Charles Lyall, Clay Hardy, Tom Joyce, John Benton, Ben Fisher, Quinn Clark, Lino Ben, Manny Yugu, Terion Moss, Griffin Foley, Simon Chadbourne, Trey Bellew, Pedro Fonseca and Lewis Gaddas; assistant coaches Joe Giordano, Carmine Rumo and Jeff Hogan; and head coach Joseph Russo. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 233)

Presented by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Senator DION of Cumberland, Representative HARLOW of Portland, Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, Representative MOONEN of Portland, Representative SYLVESTER of Portland, Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Representative COLLINGS of Portland, Representative SANBORN of Portland.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative JORGENSEN of Portland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Jorgensen.

Representative **JORGENSEN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and Colleagues in the House, it's my pleasure today to acknowledge the 2016-17 Class AA State Championship Portland High School Boys Basketball Team. This is a team that has accomplished something remarkable, in a season in which they defeated South Portland, Bonny Eagle, Oxford Hills, Lewiston, Edward Little, Noble, Bangor, Scarborough, Sanford, Gorham, Deering, Cheverus, Thornton, and Windham, some of these teams more than once, sorry colleagues, before they found themselves in possession of the gold basketball following the final game. It was a tense rematch of last year's final with South Portland on March 4th. Every year, as we know, teams represented by members of this chamber win the State Championship, and for any team to do so it's a very notable achievement. But this, Madam Speaker, is a team that's won the State Championship three times in the past four years. Not many teams anywhere can say that. The Bulldogs are under the leadership of Coach Joe Russo, who with this victory notched his 401st win for Portland and his 5th state title. I also want to acknowledge the Assistant Coaches, Joe Giordano, Carmine Rumo, and Jeff Hogan. As a Portland resident, as a Portland High School parent, and as one of the people who have the honor of representing our city here at the State House, I can't overstate our pride in this team and what it has accomplished. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Carmel, Representative Reed.

Representative **REED**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise this morning to offer my congratulations to Coach Joe Russo and the Portland Bulldogs on winning another State Championship in the highest classification of basketball. Joe has developed in the City of Portland a basketball program of excellence. Every year his competitors know that the basketball championship for that part of the state will likely travel through Portland High School. Joe and my teams have met on several occasions and we've always had great games, and I have remained a friend of his over that time. I have always admired Joe Russo not only because his teams are always prepared, but also his courtside demeanor always has reminded me of the way that all of us as coaches should behave on the sidelines. He's an excellent role model for young men, and he's a coach that most of us, as parents, would want our sons and daughters to play for. Congratulations, Joe, to you and the Bulldogs on yet another State Championship. It is an honor achieved only through hard work, countless hours of dedication, and practice. You and your team are truly deserving of the honor. Congratulations.

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

Representative **COLLINGS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As a legislator from Portland, I want to also extend my congratulations to the great work these young men and their coaches have done. It's quite an accomplishment. They've won some great games. However, if they're really great, I would like to challenge them to play the Portland legislative delegation and that would be that. Thank you.

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

In Memory of:

the Honorable Calvin Augustus Thompson, of Lincoln, who served as a member of the House of Representatives during the 116th Legislature. Mr. Thompson was a successful farmer, logger and businessman. In 1960 he received the Outstanding Young Farmer for Penobscot County award, in 1987 the Outstanding Achievement Award from Lee Academy and in 1992 the Maine Outstanding Logger Award from the Maine Forest Products Council and the Northeast Division Outstanding Logger Award from the American Pulpwood Association. He was a member of Horeb Lodge #93, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and belonged to all the Scottish Rite bodies, including the Anah Shriners in Bangor. Mr. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Dorothy, and his family, friends and colleagues;

(HLS 217)

Presented by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lincoln, Representative Hanington.

Representative **HANINGTON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Two weeks ago today, we lost Cal Thompson. Lifelong friend of probably 45 of my 55 years. Dot and Cal was probably mum and dad's closest, dearest friends. I shared a story Saturday, a week ago

Saturday, at his funeral. It was more of a roast than a funeral, because Cal was a very respected man in the community and a very successful businessman. Three years ago, I was riding out to my sister Sharon's house, and I drove past Cal's house and he was in the driveway. So, I pulled in with my old army truck, and he asked me how things were going and what I was doing, and we shared stories. And, he said, "I heard you were going to run for the House of Representatives," and I said, "Yes, Cal." He looked me square in the eye and he said, "Sheldon," he said, "I respect your family and I respect you but," he said, "promise me that you will not sway from your belief, your morals, everything that your folks have given to you." So, this morning I actually took down the flag out front and I put up a flag in honor of Cal Thompson. And this is just one thing that I can do to make sure that we, as a body, put aside our differences, our ideologies, but come together in love and peace and try to move this state in a manner that is going to make everyone proud. Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 121)

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

April 6, 2017

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 4, Ch. 163, Subchapter 4, §2003-2, I am pleased to reappoint the following members to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board effective April 6, 2017:

Mr. Vern Maxfield of Norway to seat 7

Mr. Jake Metzler of Forest Society Maine in Bangor to seat 11
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 124)

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

April 11, 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:"

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

L.D. 382

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- L.D. 142 An Act To Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System
- L.D. 217 An Act Regarding the Place of Imprisonment of Certain Prisoners
- L.D. 515 An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault
- L.D. 994 An Act To Increase the Class of Crime for Viewing Animal Fighting
- Environment and Natural Resources
- L.D. 385 An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Certain Rechargeable Batteries
- L.D. 867 An Act To Mitigate the Spread of Invasive Milfoil in Wilson Stream
- L.D. 931 An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products
- L.D. 1040 An Act Regarding Permitting under the Natural Resources Protection Act
- Health and Human Services
- L.D. 87 An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Newborn Infants
- L.D. 261 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Prepare for Implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act
- L.D. 262 An Act To Strengthen Kinship Care Opportunities
- L.D. 448 An Act To Fund Research on Cancer in Firefighters
- L.D. 550 An Act Requiring Communication of Mammographic Breast Density Information to Patients
- L.D. 551 An Act To Expand the Authority of Naturopathic Doctors To Prescribe Certain Medications
- Judiciary
- L.D. 70 An Act To Allow Municipal Governing Boards of 3 Members To Perform Official Duties via Technology
- L.D. 282 An Act To Support Caregivers When Children Have Been Abandoned by Their Parents
- L.D. 645 An Act To Amend the Penalties for Failure To Pay Child Support
- L.D. 916 An Act To Modify the Term and Withholding Limitations for Spousal Support
- Veterans and Legal Affairs
- L.D. 948 Resolve, To Direct the Adjutant General To Procure Medals for Maine National Guard Members Mobilized for the 1958-1961 Berlin Crisis

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 125)

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

April 11, 2017

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

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Wadsworth of Hiram, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1253 An Act To Make Maine's Casinos More Competitive by Authorizing Extensions of Credit

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

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

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Support Local Agricultural Production"
(H.P. 948) (L.D. 1369)

Sponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DUNPHY of Old Town, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

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.

Bill "An Act To Remove Certain Restrictions Imposed on Retired State Employees Who Return to Work as Educators"
(H.P. 970) (L.D. 1396)

Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, LYFORD of Eddington.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Disburse Funds to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission"
(H.P. 963) (L.D. 1389)

Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, LYFORD of Eddington, REED of Carmel, STEARNS of Guilford.

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

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Rights of Families of Missing Persons and Homicide Victims"

(H.P. 964) (L.D. 1390)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails"

(H.P. 972) (L.D. 1414)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: COREY of Windham, GATTINE of Westbrook, GROHMAN of Biddeford, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, WARREN of Hallowell.

Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Deductions from a Sentence of Imprisonment for Completion of Education, Mental Health Treatment and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs"

(H.P. 973) (L.D. 1415)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GROHMAN of Biddeford, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

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.

Bill "An Act To Address Costs for Certain Special Education Students" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 950) (L.D. 1371)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Bill "An Act To Amend High School Diploma Standards"

(H.P. 974) (L.D. 1416)

Sponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, GERRISH of Lebanon, MALABY of Hancock, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough, Senator: WOODSOME of York.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities"

(H.P. 949) (L.D. 1370)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, HARRINGTON of Sanford, KINNEY of Knox, LOCKMAN of Amherst, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SANDERSON of Chelsea, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor moved that the Bill be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

On motion of Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor to **REFER** the BILL to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Increase Broadband Access for Rural Communities"

(H.P. 951) (L.D. 1372)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, HARVELL of Farmington, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, RILEY of Jay, SANBORN of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Protect and Expand Access to Solar Power in Maine"

(H.P. 952) (L.D. 1373)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.
Cosponsored by Representative DENNO of Cumberland, Senator DION of Cumberland and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DeCHANT of Bath, MAREAN of Hollis, POULIOT of Augusta, RYKERSON of Kittery, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, JACKSON of Aroostook.

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.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Assess and Improve the Availability of Child Care Services

(H.P. 953) (L.D. 1374)

Sponsored by Representative FREY of Bangor.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths and Infectious Diseases by Establishing Safer Drug Use Facilities"

(H.P. 954) (L.D. 1375)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARKER of South Berwick, VACHON of Scarborough, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CHENETTE of York.

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.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Continuation of the Landowner Relations Program"

(H.P. 965) (L.D. 1391)

Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, CEBRA of Naples, PICKETT of Dixfield, THERIAULT of China.

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.

Bill "An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease"

(H.P. 975) (L.D. 1417)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

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

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.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Posing as a Governmental Entity in Commerce"

(H.P. 956) (L.D. 1377)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GUERIN of Glenburn, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MOONEN of Portland, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SKOLFIELD of Weld, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Award"

(H.P. 957) (L.D. 1378)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SANBORN of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MAKER of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Opt Not To Enforce the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

(H.P. 966) (L.D. 1392)

Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, PICKETT of Dixfield, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Create a Statewide Economic Development Plan (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 967) (L.D. 1393)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HERBIG of Belfast, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act Regarding Work Permits for Minors under 16 Years of Age"

(H.P. 978) (L.D. 1420)

Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GINZLER of Bridgton, ORDWAY of Standish, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Workforce Development in Alcohol and Drug Counseling and To Increase the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Certain Counselors"

(H.P. 955) (L.D. 1376)

Sponsored by Representative GRANT of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: DION of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws and Suspensions of Marine Resources Licenses"

(H.P. 958) (L.D. 1379)

Sponsored by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Implement an Owner-Operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea Urchin Fisheries"

(H.P. 959) (L.D. 1380)

Sponsored by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Appeals of Municipal Land Use Decisions"

(H.P. 960) (L.D. 1381)

Sponsored by Representative MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth.

Bill "An Act To Require Responsible Contracting on Public Construction Projects"

(H.P. 961) (L.D. 1382)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DeCHANT of Bath, GOLDEN of Lewiston, RYKERSON of Kittery, STANLEY of Medway, SYLVESTER of Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: DION of Cumberland.

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.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

(H.P. 979) (L.D. 1421)

Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Certain License Plates for Veterans and Providing for a Breast Cancer Support Services Disability Plate"

(H.P. 968) (L.D. 1394)

Sponsored by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FARRIN of Norridgewock, JOHANSEN of Monticello, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, STANLEY of Medway, STEWART of Presque Isle, STROM of Pittsfield.

Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Androscoggin River between the Towns of Peru and Mexico the Buddy Wendall McLain Bridge

(H.P. 969) (L.D. 1395)

Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield.

Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HEAD of Bethel, MADIGAN of Rumford, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting

(H.P. 962) (L.D. 1383)

Sponsored by Representative DENNO of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CASÁS of Rockport, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MALABY of Hancock, McELWEE of Caribou, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Clean Election Act and Related Laws"

(H.P. 971) (L.D. 1397)

Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan.

Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: FOLEY of Wells, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HARRINGTON of Sanford, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Dresden, POULIOT of Augusta, STROM of Pittsfield, WHITE of Washburn.

Bill "An Act To Require Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Their Federal Income Tax Returns"

(H.P. 980) (L.D. 1422)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BATTLE of South Portland, CASÁS of Rockport, DUCHESNE of Hudson,

GATTINE of Westbrook, GRANT of Gardiner, MELARAGNO of Auburn, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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.

Bill "An Act To Ban the Purchase of Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Products with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Benefits"

(H.P. 976) (L.D. 1418)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HERRICK of Paris, MALABY of Hancock, MAREAN of Hollis, RECKITT of South Portland, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

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

Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** suggested.

On motion of Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Pursuant to Statute

Department of Health and Human Services

Representative HYMANSON for the **Department of Health and Human Services** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 977) (L.D. 1419)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative POULIOT of Augusta, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 947)

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAINE'S REALTORS

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of REALTORS® has nearly 4,500 members actively involved in the business of real estate and it has approximately 450 affiliate members, including lenders, appraisers, title companies, building inspectors, surveyors and insurance providers; and

WHEREAS, the not-for-profit association provides each member with an equal voice and representation in the real estate profession, serving members in all 16 Maine counties and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the benefit that the Maine Association of REALTORS® provides to Maine's economy includes not only the money spent and reinvested in the sale price of a property, but all those services and expenditures that occur in relation to a property transaction, both for a buyer and a seller; and

WHEREAS, according to national statistics, it is estimated that one job is generated for every 2 home sales and that each home sale contributes about \$60,000 to the economy; and

WHEREAS, the real estate market in Maine is recovering, as evidenced by the number of home sales increasing by more than 12% to 20,296 homes sold in 2016 with a value of \$4,760,000,000; and

WHEREAS, home ownership has been enhanced by the work in Maine of the public and private sectors to provide housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, expanding home ownership will strengthen our State and its families and communities, enhance our economy and create jobs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this opportunity to recognize the Maine Association of REALTORS® and its members for their positive contributions to and the significant role they play in the lives of Maine citizens and their communities and that their service and dedication to this State are a tribute to those values and principles that we all hold dear; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association of REALTORS® and its 11 local association boards.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Pouliot.

Representative **POULIOT**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today is my favorite day in the Maine State Legislature because it's Realtor Rally Day. We have a number of real estate agents from across the State of Maine here today. Many of them are your constituents. Many of them interface with your constituents on a daily basis. And as we heard today from our Clerk, every home sold generates about \$60,000 for the Maine economy. So, if you're wondering if home ownership is still a good idea, I'm here to tell you that it absolutely is. Every day I get to work with men and women and talk to them about buying a home or selling a home in this state, and for me, one of the most rewarding things is sitting down with a new homeowner at the closing table as they embark upon the journey of the American dream, what I consider to still be part of the American dream, with homeownership. In fact, I've helped a number of people in this chamber buy and sell homes. I helped Representative Hilliard, here, sell his home in January. I helped our good assistant down in the corner, Aida, buy a home earlier this winter. And, I think that, you know, the evidence is clear, the market is on the upswing and homeownership is still a good idea. So, I hope that you will all take a moment to stop down at the Hall of Flags, visit with your local realtor, and grab a couple finger rolls on us, and enjoy this Realtor Rally Day. And thank you all very much for allowing me to speak.

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

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 946)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services shall report out, to the House, a bill regarding the reporting of limited information to the prescription monitoring program concerning methadone.

READ and PASSED.

Sent for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 146) (L.D. 444) Bill "An Act To Increase the Maximum Registered Gross Weight Allowed for Vehicles with Disabled Veterans or Special Veterans Registration Plates" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 54) (L.D. 135) Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservatorship" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-15)**

(H.P. 270) (L.D. 364) Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing Child Support" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 271) (L.D. 365) Bill "An Act To Waive Background Checks for the Parent of a Child Who Is the Subject of an Adoption Proceeding" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 409) (L.D. 569) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 5: Maine Disaster Recovery Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency (EMERGENCY) Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 232) (L.D. 299) Bill "An Act To Increase Voter Knowledge by Placing the Amount of the Total Current Bond Debt on Each Ballot That Contains a Bond Issue" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-27)**

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.

(H.P. 384) (L.D. 540) Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28)**

On motion of Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

**ENACTORS
Emergency Measure**

An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes

(S.P. 285) (L.D. 885)

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. 140 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 Allow Alternate Flashing Headlights on a School Bus

(H.P. 29) (L.D. 28)

An Act Regarding Public Service Berthing Vessels Licensed for the Sale of Liquor

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 85)
(C. "A" S-11)

An Act To Allow Vehicles Hauling Animal Bedding To Travel over County or Town Ways without a Permit

(H.P. 164) (L.D. 208)
(C. "A" H-13)

An Act To Correct the Maine Uniform Trust Code Concerning Certain Beneficiaries

(H.P. 245) (L.D. 331)

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.

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 Thursday, April 6, 2017, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act To Adjust the Timing for Recounts in Certain Municipal and Local School Elections"

(H.P. 881) (L.D. 1269)

- In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on March 30, 2017.

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

TABLED - April 6, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

PENDING - FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Subsequently, the House voted to **INSIST**.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (7) Ought Not to Pass - Minority (5) Refer to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Provide Compensation to a Corrections Officer Injured by a Patient or Prisoner"

(H.P. 41) (L.D. 54)

TABLED - April 6, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

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

**ENACTORS
Acts**

An Act To Require State Compliance with Federal REAL ID Guidelines

(S.P. 92) (L.D. 306)
(C. "A" S-17)

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.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Regarding the Threatened Use of Force in the Crime of Robbery"

(S.P. 474) (L.D. 1387)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records"

(S.P. 475) (L.D. 1388)

Bill "An Act To Allow Nonviolent Felons To Own Firearms at the Court's Discretion"

(S.P. 479) (L.D. 1401)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges"

(S.P. 482) (L.D. 1404)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine"

(S.P. 477) (L.D. 1399)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs"

(S.P. 486) (L.D. 1408)

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Workforce Development Programs for New Maine Residents"

(S.P. 490) (L.D. 1412)

Resolve, Regarding Sober Living Transitional Assistance

(S.P. 491) (L.D. 1413)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Child Care Providers"

(S.P. 493) (L.D. 1423)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers"

(S.P. 473) (L.D. 1386)

Bill "An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy"

(S.P. 485) (L.D. 1407)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Payroll Deductions"

(S.P. 480) (L.D. 1402)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Regulations for Small Nonalcoholic Beverage Producers"

(S.P. 487) (L.D. 1409)

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Nurse Licensure Compact"

(S.P. 488) (L.D. 1410)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Remote Sellers To Collect and Remit Sales and Use Tax on Sales into Maine and To Provide Retailers a Collection Allowance"

(S.P. 483) (L.D. 1405)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Allow Vehicles Registered as Wreckers To Transport 2 Vehicles"

(S.P. 476) (L.D. 1398)

Bill "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 478) (L.D. 1400)

Bill "An Act Regarding Drug Testing in the Transportation Sector"

(S.P. 481) (L.D. 1403)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Election Laws"

(S.P. 471) (L.D. 1384)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit Petitions for Direct Initiatives That Would Violate the Constitution of Maine

(S.P. 489) (L.D. 1411)

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

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

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

On motion of Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln, the House adjourned at 12:25 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2017, in honor and lasting tribute to the Honorable Calvin Augustus Thompson, of Lincoln, and Pauline P. Davis, of Machias.