

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
27th Legislative Day  
Thursday, April 6, 2017

**RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.**  
The House voted to **INSIST**.

Representative HERBIG of Belfast assumed the Chair.  
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.  
Prayer by Reverend John Wentworth, First Parish Congregational Church, Pownal.  
National Anthem by Great Salt Bay Community School Advanced Band, Damariscotta.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Doctor of the day, Richard Swett, M.D., Dover-Foxcroft.

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

The Journal of Tuesday, April 4, 2017 was read and approved.

**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 452)  
ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation Insurance Adjusters," S.P. 323, L.D. 984, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the legislative files to the Senate.  
Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.  
**READ.**  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 404, this Joint Order requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present for passage. 124 having voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, 124 being more than two-thirds of the membership present, the Joint Order is **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Monhegan Island by Limiting Wind Turbines"  
(S.P. 425) (L.D. 1262)  
Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.  
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.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Provide Matching Funds for Federal Community Development Block Grants"  
(H.P. 123) (L.D. 165)  
Majority (7) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-16)** in the House on March 30, 2017.  
Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE,**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Adjust the Timing for Recounts in Certain Municipal and Local School Elections"  
(H.P. 881) (L.D. 1269)  
**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in the House on March 30, 2017.  
Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.  
On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 116)  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**  
**66 STATE HOUSE STATION**  
**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0066**  
**Letter of Transmittal**

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Paul R. LePage  
Governor of Maine  
I am pleased to submit the Single Audit of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The audit was conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our audit complies with 5 MRSA §243 and is also a prerequisite for the receipt of federal financial assistance. During fiscal year 2016, \$3.0 billion in federal financial assistance was received by the State of Maine.  
This document contains the following reports and schedules:  
• Independent Auditor's Report  
• Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Notes to Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information  
• Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards  
• Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance  
• Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
• Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
• Financial Statement Findings  
• Indexes to Federal Program Findings  
• Federal Findings and Questioned Costs  
• Corrective Action Plan  
• Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

On behalf of the Office of the State Auditor, I thank employees throughout Maine Government who assisted us during the audit.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the 2016 Single Audit of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,  
S/Pola A. Buckley  
State Auditor  
March 31, 2017

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 117)

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
59 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0059**

March 10, 2017  
Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Maine Coworking Development Fund Report  
Dear Speaker Gideon and President Thibodeau:  
Attached to this letter of transmittal is the Maine Coworking Development Fund Report submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13056-G, sub-§5.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Very truly yours,  
S/Deborah Johnson  
Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 118)

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

April 6, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Stearns of Guilford, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 926 An Act To Improve Equity in State Aid to Schools

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Judiciary has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Warren of Hallowell, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 535 An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from Aerial Trespass

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

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 119)

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

April 6, 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 Committee has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

- Environment and Natural Resources
- L.D. 372 An Act To Protect Public Health through Septic Tank Inspections
- L.D. 375 An Act To Establish a Carpet Stewardship Program
- L.D. 580 An Act To Modify the Mining Laws
- L.D. 604 An Act To Protect Maine's Lakes by Prohibiting the Discharge of Waste from Watercraft
- L.D. 881 An Act To Increase Wastewater Management Responsibility by Licensing Certain Municipal Sewage Collection Systems
- L.D. 894 An Act To Increase Funding for the Youth Conservation Corps
- L.D. 930 An Act To Protect Maine Families by Enhancing Well Water Regulation

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 269)

**MAINE SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

April 4, 2017  
Honorable Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:  
Please be advised the Senate today adhered to its previous action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act Concerning the Property Tax Levy Limit" (H.P. 16) (L.D. 15), in non-concurrence.

Best Regards,  
S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Facilitate Innovative Approaches to Regional School Facilities and To Establish the Maine Innovative Regional School Facilities Finance Program"

(H.P. 924) (L.D. 1330)

Sponsored by Representative GINZLER of Bridgton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, WARD of Dedham, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund"

(H.P. 925) (L.D. 1331)

Sponsored by Representative GINZLER of Bridgton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, PIERCE of Falmouth, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, WARD of Dedham, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit Possession of Black Powder and Muzzle-loading Firearms by Certain Persons"

(H.P. 926) (L.D. 1332)

Sponsored by Representative HERRICK of Paris.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GERRISH of Lebanon, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, RECKITT of South Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Drug Trafficking Offender Registration and Notification Act"

(H.P. 927) (L.D. 1333)

Sponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GERRISH of Lebanon, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HERRICK of Paris, JOHANSEN of Monticello, NADEAU of Winslow, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STETKIS of Canaan.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize the Town of Atkinson To Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 41"

(H.P. 928) (L.D. 1334)

Sponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act To Provide Youth Mental Health First Aid Training to Secondary School Health Educators"

(H.P. 929) (L.D. 1335)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FULLER of Lewiston, HERRICK of Paris, HILLIARD of Belgrade, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RECKITT of South Portland, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Process for a Single Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit"

(H.P. 930) (L.D. 1336)

Sponsored by Representative GINZLER of Bridgton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, WARD of Dedham, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Define 'Surrogate' for Student Residency Purposes"

(H.P. 931) (L.D. 1337)

Sponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: SIROCKI of Scarborough, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TURNER of Burlington, WARD of Dedham, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Assess and Improve the Quality of Physical Education in Kindergarten to Grade 12"

(H.P. 934) (L.D. 1344)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Provide Alternative Repayment Methods to Employees Overcompensated through an Employer Error"

(H.P. 935) (L.D. 1345)

Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BRYANT of Windham, CASÁS of Rockport, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of Standish.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws"

(H.P. 938) (L.D. 1348)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, BLUME of York, COLLINGS of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HAMANN of South Portland, HANDY of Lewiston, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Registration of Appraisal Management Companies"

(H.P. 939) (L.D. 1349)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

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 Clarify Access to Landlocked Ancient and Family Burying Grounds and To Clarify the Definition of Ancient Burying Ground"

(H.P. 936) (L.D. 1346)

Sponsored by Representative CASÁS of Rockport.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CARPENTER of Aroostook, MASON of Androscoggin.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Create and Sustain Jobs through Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses"

(H.P. 932) (L.D. 1338)

Sponsored by Representative GROHMAN of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, HICKMAN of Winthrop, WARD of Dedham, Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Driver's License Fees"

(H.P. 937) (L.D. 1347)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.  
Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, CEBRA of Naples, FOLEY of Wells, McLEAN of Gorham, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Procedure To Determine the Wording of Ballot Questions for Citizen Initiatives"

(H.P. 933) (L.D. 1339)

Sponsored by Representative SUTTON of Warren.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CEBRA of Naples, FREDETTE of Newport, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, LOCKMAN of Amherst, PARRY of Arundel, STETKIS of Canaan.

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.

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

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## ORDERS

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the following House Order: (H.O. 29)

ORDERED, that Representative Christopher W. Babbidge of Kennebunk be excused March 14 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Heidi E. Brooks of Lewiston be excused March 21, 23 and 30 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Owen D. Casás of Rockport be excused March 14, 16 and 30 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Matthew Dana II of the Passamaquoddy Tribe be excused December 7, 2016; January 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 19, 26, and 31; February 2, 7, 14, 16, and 28; and March 2, 7, 9 14, 16, 21, 23, and 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Stacey K. Guerin of Glenburn be excused March 28 and 30 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David G. Haggan of Hampden be excused March 14, 16 and 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Scott M. Hamann of South Portland be excused March 21 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Teresa S. Pierce of Falmouth be excused April 4 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Dwayne W. Prescott of Waterboro be excused March 14 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roger E. Reed of Carmel be excused March 30 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Heather B. Sanborn of Portland be excused March 28 and 30 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative H. Stedman Seavey of Kennebunkport be excused March 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Denise A. Tepler of Topsham be excused March 30 for health reasons.

**READ and PASSED.**

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

Representative **REED**: Madam Speaker Pro Tem, may I have permission to speak on the record?

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Representative has requested unanimous consent to address the House on the record. Hearing no objection, the Representative may proceed on the record.

Representative **REED**: Thank you. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it gives me a great deal of pleasure this morning to rise and recognize one of the state's outstanding soccer coaches, Aaron Wilcox of Bangor Christian Schools. Throughout Aaron's 21 years of coaching at Bangor Christian Schools, he's received 8 State Coach of the Year Awards, 3 Regional Coach of the Year Awards, 1 Sectional Coach of the Year Award, and, several weeks ago, Aaron was flown to a California convention of 11,000 where he was selected as the National Private School Coach of the Year. Aaron, and this year's team, has completed yet another

undefeated season, culminating in the school's 7<sup>th</sup> state championship in the last nine years. This was also the team's 5<sup>th</sup> undefeated season since 2005. Along the way to an outstanding record of 249 wins and 75 losses, Bangor Christian has had a winning streak of 64 straight games, which included 17 consecutive shutouts and five straight state championships. And while accomplishing all the aforementioned, allow me to add that in the last 8 years, Bangor Christian has been awarded 5 sportsmanship awards by the Eastern Maine Board of Soccer Officials. Congratulations Aaron, you have certainly carved out your own special niche among the state's elite soccer coaches. Congratulations also to the Bangor Christian Patriots for another remarkable championship run, and for your many years of consistency in excellence in the sport of soccer. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

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The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Glenburn, Representative Guerin, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **GUERIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker Pro Tem. I would like to join my congratulations to the Bangor Christian Boys Soccer team. I think very noteworthy in their case is that they have numerous times received the Good Sportsmanship Award, and I would especially like to congratulate them on that achievement.

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The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Machias, Representative Tuell, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **TUELL**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise today to recognize some fine young ladies from Eastport who made the trek up here in celebration of their Class D North Basketball Championship, that being the Shead Tigerettes, who for the second straight year appeared in the State Championship Class D Girls Basketball game. And, for the second straight year put up a very gritty, heartfelt, inspiring performance when so little was expected and with so many players having moved on, having graduated, and new players coming in. So, I would just like to extend my congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Coach Dean Preston and members of the team, Holly Preston, and so many others. And Holly in particular, on getting her 1,000<sup>th</sup> point this season as well. I would just like to extend my congratulations and thanks, and welcome to the House, and thank you for coming here, it's an honor to have you.

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The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative Terry, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **TERRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker Pro Tem. I'd like to take a moment to recognize the Class AA State Championship Girls Basketball team, the Gorham Rams. The Rams had a second spectacular season in a row, winning 20 out of 20 games. I've known a few of these women, young women, since they were much shorter than I am, and I cannot be more proud of the amazing student athletes they've become. Please join me and the whole town of Gorham in congratulating them on this outstanding accomplishment.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Formation of Transportation Corridor Districts"

(S.P. 161) (L.D. 500)

Signed:

Senators:

MIRAMANT of Knox  
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham  
AUSTIN of Skowhegan  
BRYANT of Windham  
GILLWAY of Searsport  
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:

CEBRA of Naples  
PARRY of Arundel

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

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

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Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide Compensation to a Corrections Officer Injured by a Patient or Prisoner"

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
GROHMAN of Biddeford  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
NADEAU of Winslow

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Refer to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell

HERRICK of Paris  
MAREAN of Hollis  
RECKITT of South Portland

**READ.**

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

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Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Prohibition on Baiting Deer"

(H.P. 49) (L.D. 62)

Signed:  
Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec  
CARPENTER of Aroostook  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson  
ALLEY of Beals  
HARLOW of Portland  
NADEAU of Winslow  
REED of Carmel  
STEARNS of Guilford  
THERIAULT of China  
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:  
Representatives:

LYFORD of Eddington  
MASON of Lisbon

**READ.**

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

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Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Hunting Laws as They Pertain to the Training of Dogs" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 211) (L.D. 278)

Signed:  
Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson  
HARLOW of Portland  
LYFORD of Eddington  
MASON of Lisbon  
REED of Carmel  
STEARNS of Guilford  
THERIAULT of China  
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals  
NADEAU of Winslow

**READ.**

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

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Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience"

(H.P. 360) (L.D. 497)

Signed:

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair  
HARRINGTON of Sanford  
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach  
MADIGAN of Rumford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield  
SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:  
Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland  
BRYANT of Windham  
GRIGNON of Athens

**READ.**

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

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** and sent for concurrence.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

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

(S.P. 285) (L.D. 885) Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 85) Bill "An Act To Establish a Public Service Berthing Vessel License for the Sale of Liquor" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-11)**

(H.P. 284) (L.D. 393) Bill "An Act To Clarify That the Department of Transportation Is Exempt from Property Assessment Liabilities When Acquiring Property by Condemnation" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-23)**

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

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**ENACTORS**  
**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Authorize Auxiliary Liquor Licenses at Disc Golf Courses

(S.P. 90) (L.D. 304)  
(C. "A" S-10)

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. 132 voted in favor of the same and 3 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker Pro Tem and sent to the Senate.

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**Acts**

An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act

(H.P. 24) (L.D. 23)

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Southwest Harbor Water and Sewer District

(H.P. 191) (L.D. 258)  
(C. "A" H-15)

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

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**Resolves**

Resolve, To Designate a Portion of Route 43 in Corinth, Exeter and Corinna the Donald Strout, Sr., Memorial Highway

(H.P. 503) (L.D. 712)

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

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

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers"

(H.P. 942) (L.D. 1365)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.  
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, BEEBE-CENTER of

Rockland, COREY of Windham, HILLIARD of Belgrade, MARTIN of Sinclair, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Consumers by Creating a White-collar Crime Registry"

(H.P. 943) (L.D. 1366)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, GRANT of Gardiner, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MARTIN of Sinclair, TUELL of East Machias.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Resolve, To Support Family-directed Housing Initiatives and Alternative Programming for Individuals with Disabilities in Underserved Areas

(H.P. 944) (L.D. 1367)

Sponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: CHACE of Durham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, O'CONNOR of Berwick.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend Funding Distributions under the Maine Clean Election Act"

(H.P. 945) (L.D. 1368)

Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARRIN of Norridgewock, FREDETTE of Newport, GRIGNON of Athens, ORDMAN of Standish, POULIOT of Augusta, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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.

**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 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and Prescription of Opioid Medications, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 940) (L.D. 1363)

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.

**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 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 941) (L.D. 1364)

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.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 120)

**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 House Rule 201.1 (H), I appoint Representative Erin D. Herbig of Belfast to serve as Speaker Pro Tem to convene the House on April 6, 2017.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 453)

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED.**

**READ** and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Grid-scale Wind Energy Development"

(S.P. 456) (L.D. 1342)

Bill "An Act To Advance Locally Owned Solar Energy Systems"

(S.P. 460) (L.D. 1352)

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 Amend the Law Regarding Recreational Gold Prospecting" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 458) (L.D. 1350)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Exempt Equity in a Primary Residence"

(S.P. 462) (L.D. 1354)

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 To Ensure the Timely and Proper Completion of Residential Foreclosures"

(S.P. 463) (L.D. 1355)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Grandparents Visitation Act"

(S.P. 464) (L.D. 1356)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Housing Authority"

(S.P. 454) (L.D. 1340)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits during Labor Disputes"

(S.P. 455) (L.D. 1341)

Bill "An Act To Promote Downtown Revitalization by Creating the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Program"

(S.P. 457) (L.D. 1343)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Domestic Trade Center"

(S.P. 461) (L.D. 1353)



Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations"

(S.P. 466) (L.D. 1358)

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact"

(S.P. 467) (L.D. 1359)

Bill "An Act To Conform the State Workforce Board and Workforce Development Programs to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act"

(S.P. 468) (L.D. 1360)

Bill "An Act To Update the Operations of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and To Conform to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014"

(S.P. 470) (L.D. 1362)

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 Regarding State Hiring and Retention for Persons with Disabilities"

(S.P. 469) (L.D. 1361)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Efforts To Recruit and Retain Primary Care Professionals and Dentists in Rural and Underserved Areas of the State"

(S.P. 439) (L.D. 1287)

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Length of Time a Temporary Sign May Be Placed in a Public Way"

(S.P. 459) (L.D. 1351)

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 Authorize Multiparty Candidate Nominations for State Offices"

(S.P. 465) (L.D. 1357)

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.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Weld, Representative Skolfield, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **SKOLFIELD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise today to remind everybody that this is April 6th. April 6, 1917, young men left their shops, their farms, their logging operations, their

schools, and their universities, they dropped their axes, their hammers, their pens, and they joined the military. Because we entered World War I 100 years ago today. Our country declared entry into what President Woodrow Wilson called, "the war to end all wars." We know that that was not the case. In fact, a couple of decades later it was referred to as World War I, after we entered World War II. Our state sent one of highest percentages of our own into battle of any state in the nation. The horrors of that war are well documented. I had a second cousin who was exposed to mustard gas in that conflict, and he made it home but died as a result of his exposure a half a dozen or so -- after the Armistice. I had the great privilege of knowing many of the veterans of that Great War while in my youth. They made a big impression on me as a young man, they are all gone now, but I must say, they are not forgotten. Thank you.

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

On motion of Representative SAMPSON of Alfred, the House adjourned at 11:24 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 453).