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**Legislative Record**  
**House of Representatives**  
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**State of Maine**

**Daily Edition**

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beginning January 8, 2014

beginning page H-1301

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

Sent for concurrence.

Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham moved that the Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Dogs, Bait or Traps When Hunting Bears Except under Certain Circumstances"

(I.B. 1) (L.D. 1845)

and all accompanying papers be **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

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

Representative BERRY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I make this motion to Indefinitely Postpone this item out of respect for the process that Maine has of direct democracy and specifically the citizen initiated referendum. The proponents of this proposal have stated from the beginning that they want the people to have the ability to vote on this item, so by this body Indefinitely Postponing the bill, there is no statement of whether we support or oppose the proposed referendum. It is simply a means for us to send this item out to the people and, in the grand Maine tradition, let the people decide. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 383)

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

March 25, 2014

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Please be advised that pursuant to Title 3, MRSA, §154, Governor Paul R. LePage has withdrawn his nomination of the following:

On March 24, 2014

Dana A. Saucier of Wallagrass for appointment as a member of the Loring Development Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 384)

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

March 25, 2014

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

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

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 1814

An Act To Create a Secure, Therapeutic Mental Health Unit

Energy, Utilities and Technology

L.D. 1628

An Act To Require a Timely Response by a Gas Company to a Municipal Request for Service Expansion

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 1650

An Act To Create a Program To Provide Training for Unemployed Workers

Transportation

L.D. 1804

Resolve, To Require the Installation of a Fence on the Penobscot Narrows Bridge (EMERGENCY)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

L.D. 1775

An Act To Assist Military Service Members with Access to the Federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994

The sponsors and cosponsors have been notified of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of House

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**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Bailee Jiang Carol Bartash, of Lincoln, who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award in Senior Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For her Gold Award project, Bailee planned, developed and completed a project called "Jewels for Survivors." She taught the members of the Cancer Support Group at Penobscot Valley Hospital to make jewelry to sell. They used the money raised to help other cancer patients. We send our congratulations to Bailee on this accomplishment;

(HLS 789)

Presented by Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator CAIN of Penobscot.

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

**READ.**

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

Representative GIFFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In my eight years here. I've given out numerous Eagle Scout awards and I'm going to give out another one here today, but this is a special award because this young lady has attained a Girl Scout Gold Award. I've done some research on it and what I've found is it's evolved since 1919. The Girl Scout Gold Award was first introduced in 1980, but it had been known as a Golden Eaglet, the Curve Bow, the First Class Award, throughout Girl Scout history. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout between 14 and 18 can earn. Currently, between 5 and 6 percent of eligible Girl Scouts earn the Girl Scout award annually. The Gold Award