



*Rulings of the Speaker
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Maine House of Representatives
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| 1 | 102nd/1965 | Regular Session | May 11, 1965 | Ruled that the Constitutional Amendment did not receive a 2/3rds vote | 1956-1957 |
| 2 | 103rd/1967 | Regular Session | Jan. 4, 1967 | Order concerning the seating arrangement in the House | 24 |
| 3 | | | Jan. 12, 1967 | Ruling on "expungement" of material from the Legislative Record | 76 |
| 4 | | | Feb. 21, 1967 | Ruling on the number of times an item can be tabled | 362-363 |
| 5 | | | Mar. 30, 1967 | Ruling that the Chair would not challenge the position (or vote) of any member unless it was a recorded vote | 911 |
| 6 | | | April 20, 1967 | Ruling that there is nothing in the rules that restrains debate in any manner as long as it is within the confines of good taste and decorum | 1301-1302 |
| 7 | | | June 12, 1967 | Ruling that a two-thirds vote of those present and voting is required | 3168 |
| 8 | | | June 15, 1967 | Ruling on when a Representative may enter the chamber to cast a vote | 3408 |
| 9 | | | June 15, 1967 | Ruling that it is up to the discretion of the Chair to determine the amount of time between the first and second absentee call | 3408-3409 |
| 10 | | | June 22, 1967 | Ruling that the amendment was not germane pursuant to House Rule 32 and debate on a challenge to this ruling | 3470-3472 |

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| 11 | 103rd/1967 | Regular Session | July 7, 1967 | Ruling that if the question of germaness of amendment was not challenged in other body the question may not be raised in this one | 4166 |
| 12 | 103rd/1968 | 2nd Special Session | Jan. 18, 1968 | Ruling that the tabling motion was not in order | 164 |
| 13 | 104th/1969 | Regular Session | May 6, 1969 | Ruling that tabling a measure for a third time will not be considered | 1777-1779 |
| 14 | 104th/1970 | 1st Special Session | Jan. 6, 1970 | Ruling that the measure has been tabled pending reference to committee | 24 |
| 15 | | | Jan. 23, 1970 | Ruling that tabling motion is not in order and is a superfluous motion | 361 |
| 16 | | | Feb. 2, 1970 | Ruling that because intervening business had transpired, a motion to suspend the rules was in order | 629 |
| 17 | 105th/1971 | Regular Session | Feb. 11, 1971 | Ruling pursuant to Joint Rule 4 that the vote on the pending matter would be in the "public interest" and not a conflict with a member's "private right" | 357 |
| 18 | | | Mar. 24, 1971 | Ruling that the offered amendment was germane to the measure | 925 |
| 19 | | | Apr. 21, 1971 | Ruling that members of the House who are lawyers and landlords may vote on the measure (Conflict of Interest) | 1659 |

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| 20 | 105th/1971 | Regular Session | May 18, 1971 | Ruling that the effect of an amendment which changes a bill to a Constitutional Amendment (Joint Rule 21 and House Rule 32) is properly before the body | 2744 |
| 21 | | | May 26, 1971 | Ruling that the offered amendment was germane to the measure | 3209-3210 |
| 22 | | | May 26, 1971 | Ruling that amendment was not in order pursuant to Joint Rule 21 and House Rule 32 | 3210 |
| 23 | | | June 9, 1971 | Ruling by Speaker on previous question on whether it would carry through to enactment | 3792 |
| 24 | | | June 17, 1971 | Ruling that the offered amendment was not germane to the measure and not in order | 4236 |
| 25 | 105th/1972 | 1st Special Session | Feb. 9, 1972 | Ruling by the Speaker that questions which reflect upon the character or conduct of any member or Chief Executive would not be permitted | 201 |
| 26 | | | Feb. 17, 1972 | Ruling that an offered amendment was not germane to the measure and out of order | 318-319 |
| 27 | | | Feb. 17, 1972 | Appeal on Ruling of germaness of the amendment. Voted upon by the body and sustained. | 319 |
| 28 | 106th/1973 | Regular Session | Feb. 6, 1973 | Ruling on which question is before the House | 232 |

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| 29 | | | Feb. 6, 1973 | Ruling that a vote is required to withdraw a motion | 248 |
| 30 | 106th/1973 | Regular Session | Feb. 13, 1973 | Ruling that debate was not in order on tabling motion | 339 |
| 31 | | | Feb. 22, 1973 | Ruling that debate on an amendment that was not presented was not in order and that the gentleman may vote | 448 |
| 32 | | | Feb. 23, 1973 | Ruling that no conflict of interest existed. | 473 |
| 33 | | | Feb. 23, 1973 | Ruling that Representative should confine his remarks without making reference to a member of the other body | 483 |
| 34 | | | Feb. 28, 1973 | Ruling that a member has the right to speak, and if he is in his seat at the time a vote is taken, he is obligated to vote | 574 |
| 35 | | | Mar. 12, 1973 | Ruling that proper motion after a vote to reconsider was indefinite postponement | 809 |
| 36 | | | Mar. 15, 1973 | Ruling that any changes of dollars and cents in a measure must be done by a vote of the legislators and not changed by the Clerk | 908 |
| 37 | | | Mar. 21, 1973 | Ruling that the offered amendment was germane to the measure | 1041 |
| 38 | | | Mar. 21, 1973 | Ruling that the commitment motion takes priority based on the order of priorities | 1042 |

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| 39 | | | Mar. 21, 1973 | Ruling that previous question motion applies only to the particular item under discussion at that time | 1044 |
| 40 | 106th/1973 | Regular Session | Mar. 21, 1973 | Ruling that everyone sitting in his seat must vote (Rule19) | 1048-1049 |
| 41 | | | Mar. 21, 1973 | Ruling that a person may not speak more than twice without unanimous consent of the House unless there is an intervening motion | 1049 |
| 42 | | | Apr. 9, 1973 | Ruling that a motion to indefinitely postpone was properly worded | 1468 |
| 43 | | | April 9, 1973 | Ruling that longer tabling time motion has precedence | 1475 |
| 44 | | | April 9, 1973 | Ruling that tabling motion is out of order | 1476 |
| 45 | | | May 4, 1973 | Ruling that motion to adjourn is not debatable and out of order according to Mason's Manual on Legislative Procedure, Rule 206 | 2327 |
| 46 | | | May 4, 1973 | Ruling that motion to adjourn is in order | 2327-2328 |
| 47 | | | May 7, 1973 | Ruling that no conflict of interest existed. | 2386 |
| 48 | | | May 9, 1973 | Ruling on which motion was debatable. (A previous question motion applies only to the then pending question and that you may debate a further question on the same bill subsequently) | 2505-2506 |

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| 49 | | | May 11, 1973 | Ruling that amendment must be acted upon...before the major bill itself may be taken up. So the motion (to recommit the bill) is out of order | 2702 |
| 50 | 106th/1973 | Regular Session | May 31, 1973 | Ruling that no conflict of interest existed. (Joint Rule 4) | 3559 |
| 51 | 106th/1974 | 1st Special Session | Jan. 25, 1974 | Ruling that tabling motion is out of order | 372 |
| 52 | | | Feb. 7, 1974 | Ruling that request to strike debate from the record was out of order | 566 |
| 53 | | | Feb. 26, 1974 | Ruling on whether an offered amendment was germane to the measure (House Rule 32) | 952 |
| 54 | | | Feb. 26, 1974 | Ruling that the amendment is not before the body until the bill is reconsidered | 953 |
| 55 | | | Feb. 28, 1974 | Ruling clarifying that an amendment was previously ruled not germane | 1016-1017 |
| 56 | | | Mar. 6, 1974 | Ruling on the disposition of a bill after receding and concurring will be to indefinitely postponement | 1196 |
| 57 | | | Mar. 8, 1974 | Ruling that a unanimous vote was not required by the gentleman to have his remarks stricken from the record | 1320 |
| 58 | | | Mar. 11, 1974 | Ruling that only a majority vote is required for the addition of a new rule | 1386 |

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| 59 | | | Mar. 13, 1974 | Ruling that the correct motion before the House is to recede which is debatable | 1541 |
| 60 | | | Mar. 14, 1974 | Ruling that an offered amendment was not germane to the measure | 1633 |
| 61 | 106th1974 | 1st Special Session | Mar. 14, 1974 | Ruling that a motion to recede and concur was in order after a ruling that an amendment was not germane | 1633 |
| 62 | | | Mar. 15, 1974 | Ruling that the previous days ruling on the motion to recede and concur cannot stand and is not in order | 1697 |
| 63 | | | Mar. 15, 1974 | Ruling that a measure could be reconsidered again after having been over to the other body and returned | 1699 |
| 64 | | | Mar. 15, 1974 | Ruling that a motion to recede takes priority over the motion to insists or adhere | 1704 |
| 65 | | | Mar. 19,1974 | Ruling on the order of permissible motions after receding: recede and concur; insist and ask for a Committee of Conference and finally a motion to adhere | 1789 |
| 66 | | | Mar. 19, 1974 | Ruling that if a Committee of Conference could not agree that the bill would be dead | 1789 |
| 67 | | | Mar. 19, 1974 | Ruling on which motion would correctly put an amendment before the House to vote on it. | 1791-1792 |

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| 68 | | | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling that bill would be in its second reading the next legislative day after the amendment is adopted | 1873 |
| 69 | | | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling as to where the bill was in relation to the other body | 1897 |
| 70 | 106th1974 | 1st Special Session | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling as to status of House amendment "A" in relation to indefinite postponement | 1897-1898 |
| 71 | | | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling that tabling motion for two days could not be made | 1919 |
| 72 | | | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling that motion was that tabling motion was not in order because debate had not passed yet. | 1920 |
| 73 | | | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling on the interpretation of Rule 19 on Yeas and Nays | 1922 |
| 74 | | | Mar. 20, 1974 | Ruling that the Chair intended not to allow anyone to vote after the vote has been closed | 1930 |
| 75 | | | Mar. 21, 1974 | Ruling that motion for reconsideration was not in order | 1996 |
| 76 | | | Mar.21, 1974 | Ruling that after motion to Recede is made , a motion to indefinitely postpone would be in order | 2012 |
| 77 | | | Mar. 21, 1974 | Ruling that the bill in consideration could be amended at engrossment and that the gentleman's motion for reconsideration could not be withdrawn | 2026-2027 |

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| 78 | | | Mar. 25, 1974 | Ruling on whether a quorum was present in the House | 2158 |
| 79 | | | Mar.25, 1974 | Ruling that the amendment to the bill was germane | 2184 |
| 80 | 106th1974 | 1st Special Session | Mar. 26, 1974 | Ruling on which motion (to recede or to recede and concur) on the Conference Committee Report would keep the bill alive and that a motion to appoint a second Committee of Conference was not in order at this time. | 2223 |
| 81 | | | Mar. 28, 1974 | Ruling that the amendment was germane to the bill | 2494 |
| 82 | 107th/1975 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 11, 1975 | Ruling on the necessity of a fiscal note requirement on a bill according to Rule 12. | B131 |
| 83 | | | Mar. 12, 1975 | Ruling on Rule 36 that for a motion to be offered required that the rules be suspended because more than one succeeding day has intervened. | B145 |
| 84 | | | Mar. 12, 1975 | Ruling that a 2/3rds vote was required to suspend the rules | B145 |
| 85 | | | Mar. 19, 1975 | Ruling that the pending amendment was germane to the bill | B211 |
| 86 | | | May 5, 1975 | Clarification by the Speaker on who would be able to make a motion to reconsider | B837 |
| 87 | | | May 8, 1975 | Ruling on whether and when a conflict of interest exist with an individual or a "class" of individuals | B918 |

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| 88 | | | May 21, 1975 | Ruling not to influence this Body (House) by actions of another Body | B1190 |
| 89 | 107th/1975 | 1st Regular Session | June 11, 1975 | Ruling on whether a member is in conflict and may enter into debate and clarification on Rule 19. | B1838-B1839 |
| 90 | | | June 18, 1975 | Clarification by the Speaker on whether debate is appropriate during a motion to table | B2077 |
| 91 | | | June 18, 1975 | Ruling that on matters to be held , any member may move to reconsider at any time | B2077 |
| 92 | 107th/1976 | 2nd Regular Session | Feb. 3, 1976 | Ruling that a referral to the Committee on Jobs would not make a report back to the Legislature | 62 |
| 93 | | | Feb. 6, 1976 | Ruling pursuant to Joint Rule 28 that the pending bill should not have been let in | 88 |
| 94 | | | Feb. 9, 1976 | Ruling pursuant to Joint Rule 28 that the pending order needs a majority vote to receive passage | 99 |
| 95 | | | Feb. 10, 1976 | Ruling that the pending amendment was germane to the bill | 127 |
| 96 | | | Feb. 18, 1976 | Ruling that motion to reconsider whereby bill failed of engrossment was proper motion at that time | 174 |

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| 97 | | | Feb. 27, 1976 | Ruling clarifying that if the House insisted on a committee referral then the bill would die if the other body insisted on a different referral | 288 |
| 98 | 107th/1976 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar. 2, 1976 | Ruling that identical bill which was allowed in, was not improperly before the Body and that question of germaneness should have been raised when it was allowed in. | 325 |
| 99 | | | Mar. 11, 1976 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 428 |
| 100 | | | Mar. 15, 1976 | Ruling that the pending motion of "Indefinite Postponement" would not in order but acceptance of the Majority Report | 457 |
| 101 | | | Mar. 22, 1976 | Ruling that Legislation reported back from a Committee pursuant to an order was properly before the Body and not in violation of Joint Rule 82. | 558-559 |
| 102 | | | Mar. 22, 1976 | Ruling that the pending bill was improperly before the Body pursuant to Joint Rule 7-E. Suspension of Joint Rule 7-E would bring the bill properly before the Body. | 561 |
| 103 | | | Mar. 22, 1976 | Ruling that motion for Indefinite Postponement would not be in order. | 564 |
| 104 | | | Mar. 22, 1976 | Ruling on Constitutional language that the present Legislature cannot raise its salary but may reduce it. | 564 |

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| 105 | | | Mar. 23, 1976 | Ruling that under Joint Rule 19 no conflict existed for Legislator | 590 |
| 106 | 107th/1976 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar. 24, 1976 | Ruling under Joint Rule 21 that portion of bill was in violation of the rule with the options of tabling or eliminating the section in question | 646 |
| 107 | | | Mar. 25, 1976 | Ruling that Majority Report "ONTP-ND" was germane | 668 |
| 108 | | | Mar. 26, 1976 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 732 |
| 109 | | | Mar. 26, 1976 | Vote on appeal of the Ruling of the Speaker. Ruling was sustained | 733 |
| 110 | | | Mar. 30, 1976 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 798 |
| 111 | | | Mar.30, 1976 | Ruling on the applicability of Joint Rule 28 to Legislation to legislation in question | 809 |
| 112 | | | Mar. 30, 1976 | Ruling on Joint Rule 21 on the "three day notice" on rejected legislation | 809 |
| 113 | | | Mar. 30, 1976 | Ruling on House Rule 19 for request to be excused from voting | 811 |
| 114 | | | Mar. 31, 1976 | Ruling that an amendment in direct conflict to pending legislation could be proposed if the pending amendment passed | 843 |
| 115 | | | Mar. 31, 1976 | Ruling that proposed amendment violates both Joint Rules 28 and 21 | 861 |

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| 116 | | | Apr. 1, 1976 | Ruling that pending matter is not in violation of Joint Rule 28 | 889 |
| 117 | | | Apr. 2, 1976 | Ruling that motion to adhere would not kill the pending legislation | 908 |
| 118 | 107th/1976 | 2nd Regular Session | April 2, 1976 | Ruling that by adhering , the House would not be able to put a Senate amendment onto the bill | 909 |
| 119 | | | Apr. 2, 1976 | Ruling that by insisting there would be a Committee of Conference formed, whose report could be rejected but that the position to adhere to the House's previous position would be lost. | 909 |
| 120 | | | Apr. 2, 1976 | Ruling that the motion to indefinitely postpone was in order provided that the Rules were suspended and that the motion to suspend was not debatable | 920 |
| 121 | | | Apr. 5, 1976 | Ruling that House amendment "C" was not germane to the pending legislation due to it containing amending language not contained in the bill and not having had a public hearing | 937 |
| 122 | | | Apr. 5, 1976 | Ruling that on motion to recede anything within the bill is debatable | 948 |
| 123 | | | Apr. 5, 1976 | Ruling that there was no process to order resolutions or orders out of order | 953 |

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| 124 | | | Apr. 6, 1976 | Ruling that motion to recede would be the proper motion , then take action on amendment | 988 |
| 125 | | | Apr. 7, 1976 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 1017 |
| 126 | 107th/1976 | 2nd Regular Session | Apr. 7, 1976 | Ruling that motion to recede and concur would be proper or adhere but not to insists | 1023 |
| 127 | | | Apr. 7, 1976 | Ruling that if motion to adhere were passed the bill would be dead | 1024 |
| 128 | | | Apr. 7, 1976 | Ruling that if House failed to recede with the other body , that motion to recommit could not be made at this time | 1024 |
| 129 | | | Apr. 7, 1976 | Ruling that available motions to the House would be to adhere or recede and concur. | 1024 |
| 130 | | | Apr. 14, 1976 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 1142 |
| 131 | | | Apr. 15, 1976 | Ruling that the House would have to kill Senate amendment and reinstitute a House amendment and that the amendment offered at this time was improper and could not be offered | 1159 |
| 132 | | | Apr. 27, 1976 | Ruling that the present matter may be debated | 1197 |
| 133 | | | Apr. 28, 1976 | Ruling that if a Joint Rule is amended it must lie on the table for a period of time unless the rules are suspended | 1227 |

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| 134 | | | Apr. 28, 1976 | Ruling that the pending motion is to recede and concur and that this motion would mean final enactment of the bill | 1229 |
| 135 | | | Apr.29, 1976 | Ruling that proposed order would not be necessary if the bill was not enacted | 1249 |
| 136 | 108th/1977 | 1st Regular Session | Feb. 4, 1977 | Ruling that that the correct motion before the House is "shall the main question be put now?". If the motion "ought not to Pass" would close off other options | 171 |
| 137 | | | Feb. 4, 1977 | Ruling that gentlemen was out of order in raising question of earlier Ruling of the Chair | 177 |
| 138 | | | Feb. 24, 1977 | Ruling that if a Legislator has a question of ethics on any member, he should file a request with the Ethics Commission and to refrain his remarks to the pending Legislation | 178 |
| 139 | | | Mar. 10, 1977 | Ruling clarifying question on item being removed from the supplement | 248 |
| 140 | | | Apr. 26, 1977 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 687-688 |
| 141 | | | May 23, 1977 | Ruling that the gentleman restrict his remarks to the pending bill | 1187 |
| 142 | | | June 8, 1977 | Ruling that a fiscal note is required under Joint Rule 28 | 1528 |

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| 143 | | | June 8, 1977 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 1532 |
| 144 | | | June 9, 1977 | Further comments on the need for a fiscal note Ruled on June 8th | 1560 |
| 145 | 108th/1978 | 2nd Regular Session | Feb. 14, 1978 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 221 |
| 146 | 108th/1978 | 2nd Regular Session | Feb. 14, 1978 | Clarification on the method that could be used to introduce an amendment to the bill | 222 |
| 147 | | | Feb. 14, 1978 | Ruling that the same amendment may not be brought before the body the next day | 222 |
| 148 | | | Mar. 7, 1978 | Ruling that it would not be proper to discuss the amendments themselves but that the relationship of the amendments to the bill could be discussed | 474 |
| 149 | | | Mar. 8, 1978 | Ruling that a tabling motion could be made but the gentleman requesting was not in a position to do so | 491 |
| 150 | 109th/1979 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 5, 1979 | Ruling that order from the other body was in violation of Joint Rule 35 | 287-288 |
| 151 | | | Mar. 8, 1979 | Ruling that any amendment to the House Rules provides for the tabling of one legislative day. The Joint Rules do not carry that connotation. | 333 |

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| 152 | | | Mar. 8, 1979 | Ruling that the decision has been made and as a result cannot be challenged | 334 |
| 153 | 109th/1979 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 13, 1979 | Ruling that the Chair is not in a position to rule that the amendment is not properly before the body and would have to allow the amendment to proceed in normal fashion. | 373 |
| 154 | | | Mar. 13, 1979 | Ruling that motion to recommit bill and all its papers to the Committee was in order under House Rule 51 | 375-376 |
| 155 | | | Apr. 24, 1979 | Ruling on House Rule 35 on motion to reconsider matter twice on the same question. Ruling challenge and sustained | 852-853 |
| 156 | | | June 7, 1979 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 1745-1746 |
| 157 | 109th/1980 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar. 13, 1980 | Ruling on Joint Rule 37 that the pending matter is germane and discussion on the meaning of the word "measure" | 422-423 |
| 158 | 110th/1981 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 11, 1981 | Ruling that a fiscal note is required of the bill and that it must be tabled or the Speaker will rule that the bill not be before the body | 373 |
| 159 | | | Mar. 26, 1981 | Ruling that gentleman's remarks were in order and germane to the question | 507 |

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| 160 | | | May 21, 1981 | Ruling that the new draft of a prior bill is not germane | 1281 and 1287 |
| 161 | 110th/1981 | 1st Regular Session | June 3, 1981 | Ruling that in order for the amendment from the Senate to be adopted, the rule (19-A) will have to be suspended | 1504-1505 |
| 162 | 110th/1982 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar. 3, 1982 | Ruling that amendment is germane to the bill | 226 |
| 163 | | | Mar. 18, 1982 | Ruling explaining that a bill could appear in a joint order | 283 |
| 164 | | | Mar. 18, 1982 | Ruling explaining that an order dealing with taxes could originate in the Senate provided that the bill is returned to the House of Representatives to be dealt with | 283 |
| 165 | | | Mar. 18, 1982 | Ruling that such an order would require a two-thirds vote according to Rules 25 and 26 | 283 |
| 166 | | | Mar. 18, 1982 | Ruling that all bills after cloture must be introduced through the Legislative Council and that to circumvent this would require that the rules be suspended | 283 |
| 167 | | | Mar. 18, 1982 | Ruling that a question that a decision of the chair be sustained is not debatable | 283 |
| 168 | | | Mar. 23, 1982 | Ruling that amendment is germane to the bill | 316 |

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| 169 | | | Mar. 24, 1982 | Ruling that a member is not precluded from voting if he/she is a member of a class (Rule 19) | 345 |
| 170 | 110th/1982 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar.30, 1982 | Ruling that bill which was enacted by the House was properly before the House and had not been rejected | 426 |
| 171 | | | Mar. 31, 1982 | Ruling that bill would be tabled until a fiscal note could be added | 473 |
| 172 | | | April 1, 1982 | Ruling that a request for germaneness of an amendment was not proper at this time because the amendment was not before the House | 498 |
| 173 | | | April 1, 1982 | Ruling that amendment was germane to the pending bill | 510 |
| 174 | | | April 5, 1982 | Ruling that amendment before the House was germane | 551 |
| 175 | | | April 6, 1982 | Ruling that if a committee of conference report was rejected that that the bill would not be dead | 581 |
| 176 | 111th/1983 | 1st Regular Session | Feb. 10, 1983 | Ruling that Senate Amendment is germane to the bill | 135 |
| 177 | | | Mar. 9, 1983 | Ruling that if the matter is indefinitely postponed, it will not be able to be reconsidered by the committee and that the language will not be able to become part of any other package that comes out of the committee | 297 |

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| 178 | | | Mar. 16, 1983 | Ruling pursuant to Joint Rule 21 that the amendment is in violation of the rules lacking a fiscal note | 345 |
| 179 | 111th/1983 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 29, 1983 | Ruling that employers who are Representatives would have a conflict and that the gentleman could proceed any way he wanted to | 444 |
| 180 | | | Apr. 14, 1983 | Ruling that gentleman must discuss the issue before the House and not cast aspersions on individuals that are members or not members of this body | 681 |
| 181 | | | May 11, 1983 | Ruling that Joint Resolutions was not properly before the body because it required the approval of the Legislative Council | 823 |
| 182 | | | May 11, 1983 | Ruling that Joint Resolution requires a "suspension of the rules" to be properly before the body | 823 |
| 183 | | | June 9, 1983 | Ruling that a ruling from the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices provides guidance on the issue of "conflicts" of a Representative. The Speaker rules that he believes the ruling to be in error. | 1225-1226 |

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| 184 | | | June 22, 1983 | Ruling based on previous rulings by the Chair on matters which have been defeated, only those matters which have been reintroduced by the Governor can be taken under consideration by the same session unless that Bill is in by two-thirds vote. The Chair would rule that the amendment is improperly before this body | 1363 |
| 185 | 112th/1985 | 1st Regular Session | Dec., 5, 1984 | Ruling that the Chair was not in a position to make a determination on whether a conflict existed | 18 |
| 186 | 112th/1985 | 1st Regular Session | Feb. 28, 1985 | Ruling that request on the existence of a conflict lies with a determination by the Governmental Ethics Commission and that any member who feels he has a conflict will be excused from voting. | 204 |
| 187 | | | Mar. 21, 1985 | Ruling that bill did not require a fiscal note because it did not impact the state budget but the county budget | 298-299 |
| 188 | | | May 30, 1985 | Ruling that Joint Rule 10 and House Rule 19 provide for conflicts of interest and a method to be excused from voting | 861-862 |
| 189 | | | June 5, 1985 | Ruling that amendment is properly before the body | 1025 |

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| 190 | | | June 10, 1985 | Ruling of the Chair on conflict of interest pursuant to House Rule 19 and Joint Rule 10 that members are allowed to vote on the pending matter | 1108-1109 |
| 191 | | | June 13, 1985 | Ruling pursuant to House Rule 1 and 2 correcting a previous statement by a member of the body concerning the voting rights of the Indian Representatives | 1206 |
| 192 | 112th/1986 | 2nd Regular Session | Jan. 25, 1986 | Ruling that L.D. was in violation of Joint Rule 37 and is presently under study by the Legislative Council | 161 |
| 193 | 112th/1986 | 2nd Regular Session | Jan. 25, 1986 | Ruling that L.D. 1825 substantially differs from original L.D. and is germane and properly before the body pursuant to Joint Rule 37 | 161 |
| 194 | | | Jan. 25, 1986 | Ruling that L.D. 1831 is not in violation of Joint Rule 37 and is distinct from the previously considered bill. | 161 |
| 195 | | | Mar. 4, 1986 | Ruling that L.D. 1265 was in violation of Joint Rule 37. The bill is substantially the same as the prior bill which was defeated. | 475 |
| 196 | | | Mar. 10, 1986 | Ruling that request whether the pending L.D. was properly before the body was made at an improper time and therefore the bill was properly before the body | 536 |

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| 197 | | | Mar. 18, 1986 | Ruling that the pending bill was in violation of Joint Rule 37 and was improperly before the body | 736 |
| 198 | | | Mar. 31, 1986 | Ruling that additional language in the new draft of an L.D. was germane to the original L.D. | 930 |
| 199 | 113th/1987 | 1st Regular Session | May 5, 1987 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 726 |
| 200 | | | May 6, 1987 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 750 |
| 201 | | | May 18, 1987 | Ruling that that Governor's bill was not in violation of Joint Rule 24 | 860 |
| 202 | 113th/1987 | 1st Regular Session | May 18, 1987 | Ruling that corrected bill previously ruled improperly introduced was now properly before the body | 860 |
| 203 | | | May 18, 1987 | Ruling that that Governor's bill was not in violation of Joint Rule 24 | 860 |
| 204 | | | May 18, 1987 | Ruling that bill was in violation of Joint Rule 24 and was not properly before the body | 860 |
| 205 | | | May 18, 1987 | Ruling that bill was in violation of Joint Rule 24 and was not properly before the body | |

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| 206 | | | May 19, 1987 | Ruling that bill is properly before the body and not in violation of Joint Rule 24 | 895 |
| 207 | | | May 21, 1987 | Ruling that bill was in violation of Joint Rule 21 and no longer before the body | 966 |
| 208 | | | May 26, 1987 | Ruling that matter ruled not properly before the body previously was now properly before the body corrected by Senate amendment | 1020 |
| 209 | | | May 28, 1987 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 1095 |
| 210 | | | June 3, 1987 | Ruling that amendment was germane | 1250 |
| 211 | | | June 4, 1987 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 1287-1288 |
| 212 | | | June 9, 1987 | Ruling that amendment was not germane | 1402-1403 |
| 213 | 113th/1987 | 1st Regular Session | June 9, 1987 | Ruling that discussion of the "minority report" was in order | 1409 |
| 214 | | | June 10, 1987 | Ruling that the new draft of the original bill is in violation of the rules and is not germane | 1450-1451 |
| 215 | | | June 15, 1987 | Ruling that the bill did not require a fiscal note | 1617 |
| 216 | 113th/1988 | 2nd Regular Session | Feb. 15, 1988 | Ruling that the bill is not properly before the body in violation of Joint Rule 27 | 215 |

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| 217 | | | Mar. 1, 1988 | Ruling that amendment was not germane to the bill | 303 |
| 218 | | | Mar. 2, 1988 | Ruling clarifying Joint Rule 10 governing a legislator's conflict of interest and the conflict between "public interest" and "private right" | 313-314 |
| 219 | | | Mar. 2, 1988 | Ruling that the pending bill was not in violation of Joint Rule 37 | 314 |
| 220 | | | Mar. 21, 1988 | Ruling that a fiscal note is necessary to the intent of the bill | 485 |
| 221 | | | Mar. 29, 1988 | Ruling that a fiscal note is necessary and that the bill is tabled until an amendment with a fiscal note is placed on the bill | 629 |
| 222 | | | Apr. 6, 1988 | Ruling that amendment is properly before the body. | 775 |
| 223 | 115th/1991 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 25, 1991 | Ruling that Joint Resolution is improperly before the body | H-385 |
| 224 | | | Apr. 4, 1991 | Clarification of Joint Rule 15 | H-443 |
| 225 | 115th/1992 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar. 25, 1992 | Ruling that the pending bill is improperly before the body | H-596 |
| 226 | | | Mar.26, 1992 | Ruling that the Committee amendment is not germane | H-660 |
| 227 | | | Mar. 30, 1992 | Ruling that offer of an amendment at that time was out of order | H-782 |

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| 228 | | | Mar. 30, 1992 | Challenge to the ruling and that the offer of the amendment was improper was not debatable and was voted upon. The Ruling was sustained. | H-782 |
| 229 | 116th/1994 | 2nd Regular Session | Jan. 11, 1994 | Ruling that the bill was not properly before the body pursuant to Joint Rule 37 | H-1480- H-1481 |
| 230 | | | Apr. 6, 1994 | Ruling pursuant to Joint Rule 37 that the four pending bills submitted by the Governor were exempted from the Joint Rule and were properly before the body | H-2068 - H-2069 |
| 231 | 117th/1995 | 1st Regular Session | Feb. 23, 1995 | Ruling that amendment is not germane pursuant to House Rule 31 | H-166- H-167 |
| 232 | | | Mar. 14, 1995 | Ruling that paring of votes would not be allowed for items requiring a two-thirds or "super majority" vote pursuant to House Rule 7 | H-212 |
| 233 | | | Mar. 30, 1995 | Ruling that L.D. was not properly before the body | H-308 |
| 234 | | | May 31, 1995 | Ruling that amendment was germane to the pending bill | H-813 |
| 235 | 117th/1995 | 1st Regular Session | Nov. 29, 1995 | Ruling that amendment was properly before the House and germane to the bill pursuant to House Rule 31 | H-1504 |

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| 236 | 117th/1996 | 2nd Regular Session | Mar. 28, 1996 | Ruling that L.D. is not in violation of Joint Rule 22 and is not a mandate | H-1916 |
| 237 | | | Apr. 3, 1996 | Ruling that L.D. was not in violation of Joint Rule 217 and was properly before the body | H-2138 - H-2139 |
| 238 | | | Sept. 6, 1996 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body pursuant to Title 21-A MRSA section 906 | H-2199 |
| 239 | 118th/1997 | 1st Regular Session | Feb. 13, 1997 | Ruling that pending bill was not a mandate | H-134 |
| 240 | | | Mar. 25, 1997 | Ruling that House amendment was germane | H-320 |
| 241 | | | Mar. 25, 1997 | Ruling that the current debate was germane to the enactment of the bill | H-329 |
| 242 | | | Mar. 26, 1997 | Ruling that the current discussion was germane to the bill | H-339 |
| 243 | | | Apr. 8, 1997 | Ruling that according to Mason's Manual section 242, paragraph 1: "It is not the presiding officer's right to rule upon the constitutionality or legal effect or expediency of a proposed bill since that authority belongs to the House" | H-420 |
| 244 | 118th/1997 | 1st Regular Session | Apr. 17, 1997 | Ruling that the bill was not a conflict of interest | H-524 |
| 245 | | | May 19, 1997 | Ruling that the bill constituted a mandate | H-924 |

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| 246 | | | May 20, 1997 | Ruling that a roll call is required pursuant to the Constitution | H-969 |
| 247 | | | May 23, 1997 | Ruling that the bill was not a mandate | H-1105 |
| 248 | | | May 28, 1997 | Ruling that amendment was not germane and not properly before the body | H-1194 |
| 249 | | | June 20, 1997 | Ruling that the amendment was germane | H-1386 |
| 250 | | | June 20, 1997 | Ruling on appeal on ruling of the chair on germaness of amendment was out of order because the House had taken subsequent action after the chair's ruling | H-1388-1389 |
| 251 | 118th/1998 | 2nd Regular Session | Feb. 9, 1998 | Ruling that it was improper for the Chair to rule on the constitutionality of proposed legislation and that the bill was permissive and therefore not a mandate | H-1479 |
| 252 | | | Mar. 23, 1998 | Ruling that the amendment was not germane to the bill | H-1826 |
| 253 | | | Mar. 24, 1998 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body | H-1885 |
| 254 | | | Apr. 1, 1998 | Appeal of ruling of the chair | H-2132 |
| 255 | 118th/1998 | 2nd Regular Session | Apr. 7, 1998 | Ruling that the question posed was not appropriate at that time | H-2224 |

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| 256 | | | Apr. 7, 1998 | Ruling that Senate amendment was not germane to the bill and was not properly before the body | H-2225 |
| 257 | 119th/1999 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 2, 1999 | Ruling that under House Rule 107 that the bill was not properly before the body as interpreted under the Maine Constitution Article 4, Part 1 section 7 and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure Section 3, Part 4. | H-254-H-258 |
| 258 | | | Mar. 4, 1999 | Ruling that LD 1104 and LD 1146 were not properly before the body pursuant to House Rule 107 | H-281-H-282 |
| 259 | | | Mar. 11, 1999 | Ruling that the pending bill was properly before the body | H-336 |
| 260 | | | Mar. 18, 1999 | Ruling that under House Rule 107 based upon Maine Constitution Article 4, Part 3, section 4 and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure section 3, Part 4 the bill was not properly before the body | H-369-H-370 |
| 261 | | | May 11, 1999 | Ruling that pursuant to Maine Constitution Article 4, Part 3, section 9 which requires that all bills for raising revenue originate in the House of Representatives that Senate bill was not properly before the body | H-921 |
| 262 | | | May 17, 1999 | Ruling that committee amendment was germane to the bill | H-1124 |
| 263 | 119th/1999 | 1st Regular Session | May 18, 1999 | Ruling that committee amendment was germane to the bill under section 404 of Mason's Legislative Manual | H-1185 |

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| 264 | | | May 20, 1999 | Ruling that committee amendment was not germane to the bill | H-1221 |
| 265 | | | May 25, 1999 | Ruling that committee amendment was germane to the bill under House Rule 506 and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure section 402 | H-1357 |
| 266 | | | June 3, 1999 | Ruling that pursuant to House Rule 401.12 and that the Legislature is not taking final action on the issue members could vote | H-1566 |
| 267 | | | June 5, 1999 | Ruling that Joint Order was not properly before the body due to the Joint Order would involve the other body being involved in making determination with respect to the proceedings of the House | H-1612 |
| 268 | 119th/2000 | 2nd Regular Session | Apr. 6, 2000 | Ruling that House amendment was not germane | H-2322 |
| 269 | | | Apr. 7, 2000 | Ruling that in reference to Mason's Manual, Rule 111, section 3 that the Representative was not out of order by simply referencing a pending lawsuit | H-2403 |
| 270 | | | May 11, 2000 | Ruling that pursuant to House Rule 506 and Rule 402 of Mason's Manual the Senate amendment was germane | H-2737 |

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| 271 | 120th/2001 | 1st Regular Session | Mar. 5, 2001 | Ruling that pursuant to House Rule 107, the pending bill (LD 551) was not properly before the House by it attempting to alter House procedure by statute. | H-243 |
| 272 | | | Mar. 5, 2001 | Ruling that pursuant to House Rule 107, the pending bill (LD 651) was not properly before the House by it attempting to alter House procedure by statute. | H-243-H-244 |
| 273 | | | May 1, 2001 | Ruling that pursuant to House Rule 107, the pending bill (LD 1445) was not properly before the House by it attempting to alter House procedure by statute that would be binding on a subsequent legislature. | H-563-H-564 |
| 274 | | | May 29, 2001 | Ruling that the pending legislation was not a a mandate | H-1092 |
| 275 | | | June 21, 2001 | Ruling that according to section 1 of Mason's Rules of Parliamentary Procedure, a two-thirds majority is not required for passage | H-1545 |
| 276 | 120th/2002 | 2nd Regular Session | Feb. 14, 2002 | Ruling that the Joint Order was properly before the body | H-1678 |
| 277 | | | Mar. 26, 2002 | Ruling that the bill was not a mandate and was properly before the body | H-1976 |
| 278 | 121st/2003 | 1st Regular Session | Feb.14, 2003 | Ruling that the bill was not properly before the body pursuant to House Rule 107 | H-151 |

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| 279 | | | Apr. 30, 2003 | Ruling that committee amendment was not germane to the bill | H-439 |
| 280 | 121st/2003 | 1st Regular Session | May 21, 2003 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body | H-711 |
| 281 | | | June 14, 2003 | Ruling that the sale of certain state land did not require a two-thirds vote | H-1025 |
| 282 | 121st/2004 | 2nd Regular Session | Jan. 30, 2004 | Ruling that House proceedings were not in violation of Mason's Manual section 21, paragraph 2 | H-1190 |
| 283 | | | Apr. 13, 2004 | Ruling that Representative's remarks were germane in accordance with the order before us and germane | H-1617 |
| 284 | | | Apr. 16, 2004 | Ruling that the amendment was properly before the body pursuant to section 402 Mason's Manual and House Rule 506 | H-1716-H-1717 |
| 285 | 122nd/2005 | 1st Special Session | May 9, 2005 | Ruling that resolve was not properly before the body pursuant to Joint Rule 217 | H-491 |
| 286 | | | May 18, 2005 | Ruling that the roll call was properly before the body pursuant to Joint Rule 510 | H-620 |
| 287 | | | June 2, 2005 | Ruling that Committee amendment was not germane to the original bill and thus not properly before the body | H-986 |

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| 288 | | | June 13, 2005 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body pursuant to House Rule 107 | H-986 |
| 289 | | | June 18, 2005 | Ruling that a quorum was present | H-1083 |
| 290 | 122nd/2005 | 2nd Special Session | July 29, 2005 | Ruling that the amendment was not properly before the body | H-1108 |
| 291 | 122nd/2006 | 2nd Regular Session | Jan. 12, 2006 | Ruling the Joint Order was properly before the body | H-1152 |
| 292 | | | Mar. 22, 2006 | Ruling that the motion was out of order | H-1338 |
| 293 | | | Apr. 10, 2006 | Ruling that house amendment was not germane to the bill | H-1515 |
| 294 | | | Apr. 11, 2006 | Ruling that house amendment was not germane to the bill | H-1552 |
| 295 | | | Apr. 11, 2006 | Ruling that house amendment was germane to the bill | H-1556 |
| 296 | | | Apr. 12, 2006 | Ruling that the bill was germane | H-1567-H-1568 |
| 297 | | | Apr. 26, 2006 | Ruling that house amendment was germane to the bill | H-1652-H-1653 |
| 298 | 122nd/2006 | 2nd Regular Session | Apr. 26, 2006 | Ruling that the Constitutional Resolution was properly before the body | H-1722 |
| 299 | | | May 22, 2006 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body | H-1742-H-1743 |
| 300 | | | May 23, 2006 | Ruling that the committee amendment was germane to the bill | H-1785 |

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| 301 | | | May 24, 2006 | Ruling that the motion was properly before the body | H-1800 |
| 302 | | | May 24, 2006 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body | H-1800 |
| 303 | 123rd/2007 | 1st Regular Session | May 10, 2007 | Ruling that the pending question was not debatable during the vote | H-490 |
| 304 | | | June 6, 2007 | Ruling that committee amendment was not germane and not properly before the body pursuant to House Rule 506 and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, section 402 | H-705 |
| 305 | | | June 7, 2007 | Ruling that remarks were germane to the pending question | H-715-H-716 |
| 306 | 123rd/2008 | 2nd Regular Session | March 5, 2008 | Communication was not properly before the body | H-1139 |
| 307 | | | March 31,2008 | Ruling that the bill was properly before the body | H-1346-H-1347 |
| 308 | 124th/2009 | 1st Regular Session | May 20, 2009 | Ruling that remarks were not germane to the Ought Not to Pass Report of the pending bill | H-540 |
| 309 | | | May 28, 2009 | Ruling that remarks should as close as possible to the pending question | H-616 |
| 310 | | | May 28, 2009 | Ruling that remarks should as close as possible to the pending question | H-640 |
| 312 | | | June 8, 2009 | Ruling that house amendment was not germane to the bill | H-833, H-835-H-836 |

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| 313 | | | June 11, 2009 | Ruling that a committee of conference report could not be amended at this time | H-898 |
| 314 | | | June 11, 2009 | Ruling that one option would be to request a second committee of conference or that after the Report returns from the other body and is at Enactement , then one could back it up and propose amendnents to the Report | H-898 |
| 315 | | | June 12, 2009 | Ruling that debate should be on the Motion to Reconsider | H-917 |
| 316 | | | June 12, 2009 | Ruling that remarks were not german to the pending question | H-917 |
| 317 | 124th/2010 | 2nd Regular Session | March 23, 2010 | Ruling that the Bill was properly before the body and that Joint Rule 217 does not apply to the pending bill | H-1212 |
| 318 | | | April 5,2010 | Ruling that remarks should as close as possible to the pending question | H-1373 |
| 319 | 125th/2011 | 1st Regular Session | March 16, 2011 | Ruling that the Bill [LD 846] and accompanying papers was not properly before the body in concurrence | H-187 |
| 320 | | | May 5, 2011 | Ruling that Committee Amendment "A" [LD 1333] was in compliance with Joint Rule 310. | H-386 |
| 321 | | | May 25, 2011 | Ruling that remarks were germane to the pending question. | H-602 |
| 322 | | | June 28, 2011 | Ruling that Amendment S-220 [LD 856] was germane to the bill. | H-839 |
| 323 | 125th/2012 | 2nd Regular Session | April 12, 2012 | Ruling that a Joint Order, HP 1416, was properly before the body. | H-1503 |

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| 324 | 126th/2013 | 1st Regular Session | May 21, 2013 | Ruling that LD 1546, having more than one subject matter, is properly before the body. | H-560-H-561 |
| 325 | | | June 5, 2013 | Ruling that motion to move the question is in order before the | H-766 |
| 326 | | | June 6, 2013 | Ruling that motion to Insist and Ask for Committee of Conference was in order | H-801-H-802 |
| 327 | | | June 19, 2013 | Ruling that a motion to reconsider a veto vote (LD 1066) is allowable under Mason's § 458. | H-1125 |
| 328 | | | June 19, 2013 | Ruling that the time had passed to appeal the chair's earlier decision on reconsideration. The ruling was not out of order. The matter was no longer before the body. | H-1127 |
| 329 | 126th/2014 | 2nd Regular Session | Jan. 30, 2014 | Ruling that resolution to amend the Constitution was properly before the body as it was committed back to committee at the end of the first session by Joint Order. | H-1361 |
| 330 | | | Mar. 26, 2014 | Ruling that both House Amendments A and B (LD 222) are properly before the body although enactment of both would require reconsideration of A. A motion to Indefinitely Postpone is properly before the body. | H-1705 |
| 331 | | | April 3, 2014 | Ruling that comments by Rep. Harvell, re: "welfare state", are germane | H-1814-H-1815 |
| 332 | | | April 4, 2014 | Ruling that motion to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference is out of order. | H-1835 |
| 333 | | | April 8, 2014 | Ruling that only motion before body is Recede and Concur. | H-1882 |
| 334 | 127th/2015 | 1st Regular Session | May 12, 2015 | Ruling that fiscal note is attached so bill is properly before the body. | H-410 |

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| 335 | | | June 23, 2015 | Ruling that motion to table was out of order because Representative made an argument prior to presenting tabling motion | H-1096 |
| 336 | | | June 30, 2015 | Ruling that motion to indefinitely postpone is out of order because motion to commit is of a higher | H-1144 |
| 337 | | | July 16, 2016 | Ruling that the Resolve has gone through First and Second Readings and was properly before the body. | H-1177 |
| | 127th/2016 | 2nd Regular Session | (all dates not yet transcribed) | | |