

One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

44th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Brian Casey, North Windsor Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dawn Hill of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Ryan, D.O. of Naples.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest *Secretary of the Senate*

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 572

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns Thursday, May 25, 2017 it does so until Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning and when the House adjourns Thursday, May 25, it does so until Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 9:30 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents during the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process"

S.P. 153 L.D. 451

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105) (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-105) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Alleviate Hunger in Rural Maine in Areas of High Unemployment S.P. 352 L.D. 1070

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Workforce Development Programs for New Maine Residents"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1412

Majority - Refer to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority REFER TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill and accompanying papers REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require That Employees Be Informed of Potential Eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit"

S.P. 359 L.D. 1088

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-125) (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-125) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Modernize Data Collection and Reporting and Information Access for the Department of Labor"

S.P. 525 L.D. 1500

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-6) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Federal Title I Funding Is Directed to Classroom Learning"

S.P. 448 L.D. 1319

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104) (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, on motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-104) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-7) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require Candidates To Be Listed as Unenrolled If Not Registered with a Recognized Party"

H.P. 408 L.D. 568 (C "A" H-188)

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-188) (6 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, on motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-8) Connor Wakeland, of Dedham, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 44, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 270

(1-9) Emma Trapani, of Rockport, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Camden Hills Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Emma on her receiving this honor;

HLS 429

(1-10) Molly Mann, of Camden, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Camden Hills Regional High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Molly on her receiving this honor;

HLS 430

(1-11) the Camden Hills Regional High School Sailing Team, of Rockport, which won the 2017 Maine State Championship in Castine. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 431

(1-12) the Camden Hills Regional High School choirs and bands, of Rockport, which won the Festival Sweepstakes Award at the Heritage Music Festival in New York City. All five of the ensembles earned gold awards. We extend to all the students and their directors, Kimberly Murphy and Nancy Rowe, our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 432

- (1-13) the Chocolate Church Arts Center, in Bath, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. We extend to everyone at the Chocolate Church Arts Center our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 433
- (1-14) Kate Newman, of Ludlow, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kate on her receiving this honor;

(1-15) Hannah Jacobs, of Littleton, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Houlton High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah on her receiving this honor;

HLS 435

(1-16) Sarah Gerritsen, of Bridgewater, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sarah on her receiving this honor;

HLS 436

(1-17) Mike Sakash, of Center Conway, New Hampshire, Music Director of Fryeburg Academy, who has received the Maine Music Educator of the Year Award from the Maine Music Education Association. We extend to Mr. Sakash our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 437

(1-18) the following members of the 2017 graduating class of Lisbon High School in Lisbon Falls, who have earned the distinction of graduating Magna Cum Laude: Mikella Kipri Steele, Jasmin Candy Le, Hayley Meagan Wheeler and Silas Garrett Crosby. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achieving this honor;

HLS 439

(1-19) the following members of the 2017 graduating class of Lisbon High School in Lisbon Falls, who have earned the distinction of graduating Cum Laude: Kaylin Cindy Le, Kyra Baylee Gamache and Bailey Rose Eveson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them on their achieving this honor;

HLS 440

(1-20) Richard Mynahan, of Lisbon, who has received the Contribution to Amateur Football Award from the Howard Vandersea Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation. We extend to Mr. Mynahan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 441

(1-21) Marian Evelyn Lane, of Lebanon, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Lane on this occasion;

HLS 442

(1-22) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Oak Hill High School, in Wales: Dayna Conant, Alexis Fuller, Halee Lair, Makenzie LeBlanc, Adam Mooney, Hannah Nadeau, Kierra Rolston, Matthew Strout, Cassidy Tibbetts and Charlotte Waterman. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-23) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Mount View High School, in Thorndike: Cameron Morin, Kevin Richards, Sierra Fonger, Nathaniel Illingsworth, Bethany Tripp, Deanna Keller, Hannah Inman, Catherine Arthars, Haley Larochelle and Madison Vigeant. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 444

(1-24) Theona "Pony" Stubbs, of Monroe, who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Maine EMS. Now retired, she worked as a first responder for nearly 35 years. We extend to Ms. Stubbs our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 445

(1-25) Jessy M. Devoe, of New Canada, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who has received the Class of 2017 Four Year Social Studies Award. We extend to Jessy our congratulations on her receiving this award and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 446

(1-26) Joshua Palmeter, of Orono, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Bangor Christian Schools. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joshua on his receiving this honor;

HLS 447

(1-27) Nan "Doris" Zhang, of Rui'an, China and Glenburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Doris on her receiving this honor;

HLS 448

(1-28) McCall Turner, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to McCall on his receiving this honor;

HLS 449

(1-29) Jadeyn Giberson, of Blaine, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Central Aroostook Junior-Senior High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Jadeyn on her receiving this honor;

HLS 450

(1-30) Afterlife Affections LLC, in Washburn, owned and operated by Justin and Alisa Carney and offering pet funeral services, which has received the Home Based Business of the Year Award for Maine for 2017 from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Carney our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-31) Andrew Gumprecht, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Andrew on his receiving this honor;

Come from the House, READ and PASSED .
Joint Resolution
Joint Resolution in Memoriam:
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:
(1-32) Joyce Muriel Lundgren-Willette, of Bangor. Mrs. Lundgren-Willette worked as a high school teacher, teaching at-risk girls at the former Harlow Street School in Bangor, and as a social worker in Bangor schools, retiring after 30 years of service. Mrs. Lundgren-Willette will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; HLS 438
Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED .

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 438

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

May 24, 2017

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Donald A. Kleiner of Union for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 431

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND FORESTRY

May 22, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 834	An Act To Restructure Harness Racing within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 1049	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Michelle Ann Dunphy
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 432

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY

May 22, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1124	An Act To Promote the Development of Solar Energy in Maine
L.D. 1185	An Act Regarding Renewable Portfolio Standards
L.D. 1547	An Act To Establish Primary Energy Goals for the State

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome S/Rep. Seth A. Berry Senate Chair House Chair (2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 433

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 19, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 560	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Department of Health and Human Services
L.D. 1300	An Act To Require a Prescription for a Medication That Contains Certain Substances That May Be Used To Make Methamphetamine
L.D. 1413	Resolve, Regarding Sober Living Transitional Assistance

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson Senate Chair House Chair (2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 434

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

May 19, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 502 An Act Regarding Hospital Charges and Statements

L.D. 1164 An Act To Facilitate Small Loans in Maine

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rodney L. Whittemore Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark W. Lawrence House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 435

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 19, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 942	An Act To Prohibit a Prospective Employer from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made
L.D. 944	An Act To Prohibit the State from Asking a Prospective Hire about the Person's Compensation History until after a Job Offer Is Made
L.D. 1402	An Act Regarding Payroll Deductions
L.D. 1467	An Act To Expand Competitive Skills Scholarships and Strengthen Maine's Workforce Development Programs
L.D. 1501	An Act To Increase Success and Promote Growth among Maine Small Businesses

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk	S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 436

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

May 19, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 128th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

	L.D. 291	An Act To Maintain the Income Tax Rate on Persons with Taxable Income above \$200,000
	L.D. 708	An Act To Use Taxes on Nonmedical Marijuana and Increase the Tax on Cigarettes To Partially Offset the 3% Income Tax Surcharge
	L.D. 829	An Act To Increase the Income Tax Surcharge Threshold Imposed on Households
	L.D. 851	An Act To Repeal and Subject to Referendum in 2018 the Fund To Advance Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education and the 3 Percent Income Tax Surcharge (EMERGENCY)
	L.D. 915	An Act To Lower Property Taxes
	L.D. 1230	An Act To Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging
	L.D. 1245	An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Expenditures
	L.D. 1265	An Act To Allow the Creation of a Local Option Sales Tax by Referendum
	L.D. 1488	An Act To Require That Landowners with Property Enrolled in the Tree Growth Tax Program Receive Timely Notice of Changes in Valuation of That Property
	L.D. 1549	An Act To Create a Tax on the Production of Electricity from Wind Resources
	L.D. 1550	An Act To Tax Sugar-sweetened Beverages To Fund Programs To Provide Resources for Veterans and Others
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow S/Rep. Ryan Tipping Senate Chair House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

H.C. 183

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

May 23, 2017

Sincerely,

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine State House Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 146 "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of State and Local Government Employees' Private Information."

This bill would exempt from public view certain information about public servants. I do think there is an important balance between the public's right to know and the privacy interests of public servants. Unfortunately, this bill strikes the wrong balance. I also believe that this bill, if passed, would have unintended consequences. While I support making social security numbers confidential, the public should have a right to know about those who make decisions on behalf of the public while serving in government.

For this reason, I return LD 146 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

S/Paul R. LePage Governor		

(2-9) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104 L.D. 146

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDDEN** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Richard Burt, of Boothbay Harbor, an architect who is retiring from nearly 30 years of work at the State House. Mr. Burt began working at the State House in 1988, starting with minor renovations, and served as the main architect responsible for major renovations from 1998 to 2001. We extend to Mr. Burt our appreciation for his service and for the result of his work, our restored State House;

SLS 300

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

(4-2) June Buskey, of Portland, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 3, 2017. We extend to Ms. Buskey our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 301

Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: DION of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SANBORN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-3) Virginia Todd, of Rumford, a children's librarian at the Rumford Public Library, who is retiring after 32 years of service. We extend to Mrs. Todd our appreciation for her service and our congratulations on her retirement;

SLS 302

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-4) the Scarborough High School Academic Decathlon Team, of Scarborough, which won the 2016-17 Maine State Meet. Members of the team who competed in the state meet are David Flewelling, Allison Lafferty, Evan Kane, Ian Youth, Sam Curtis, Eric Huber, Thomas Vachon, Katherine Kenney and Raja Muthyam. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 303

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham,

SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-5) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, of Cape Elizabeth, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 304

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-6) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Sumner Memorial High School, in Sullivan: Liam Flubacher, valedictorian; Noah Goldfarb, salutatorian; Margaret Perry, first honor essayist; Issiac Christiansen, second honor essayist and recipient of the Maine Principal's Award; Anna Young, Jordan Bernier; Ciera Abbott, Jesse Regal; Emma Bunker; and Rebecca Grinnan. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 305

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, LOCKMAN of Amherst, MALABY of Hancock.

(4-7) Keegan D. Cannell, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Keegan on his receiving this honor;

SLS 306

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-8) Trajdan D. MacFadyen, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. Trajdan is also the school's recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Trajdan on his receiving these honors;

SLS 307

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataguis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-9) Brianna R. Cobb, of Greenville, who has earned the distinction of being named Honorary Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of Greenville Consolidated School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Brianna on her receiving this honor;

SLS 308

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataguis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder Waiver"

H.P. 237 L.D. 323

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-257).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-257).

(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nursing Facilities To Permit Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Physician Assistants To Perform Certain Physician Tasks"

H.P. 797 L.D. 1134

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-258).

(5-3) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731 L.D. 1042

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255).

(5-4) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Super Cribbage Tournaments" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 877 L.D. 1254

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262)**.

Comes from the House with ENGROSSED AS AMENI	1		BE
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(5-5) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws and Veterans Service Laws"

H.P. 891 L.D. 1278

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-263).

(5-6) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Support Maine Military Charities"

H.P. 1001 L.D. 1449

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-264).

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE**, **CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption"

H.P. 131 L.D. 175

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft KINNEY of Knox McELWEE of Caribou SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town ACKLEY of Monmouth CHAPMAN of Brooksville MARTIN of Sinclair O'NEIL of Saco

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of Investigations within the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 67 L.D. 99

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249).

Signed:

Senator:

BREEN of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook FREY of Bangor HUBBELL of Bar Harbor JORGENSEN of Portland MARTIN of Eagle Lake TEPLER of Topsham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

HAMPER of Oxford KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport SIROCKI of Scarborough TIMBERLAKE of Turner WINSOR of Norway

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249).

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Restore Full Cost-of-living Increases for All Maine State Retirees" H.P. 510 L.D. 726

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-250).

Signed:

Senators:

BREEN of Cumberland KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook FREY of Bangor HUBBELL of Bar Harbor JORGENSEN of Portland MARTIN of Eagle Lake TEPLER of Topsham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport SIROCKI of Scarborough TIMBERLAKE of Turner WINSOR of Norway

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-250).

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Recodify and Revise Certain Portions of the Maine Criminal Code"

H.P. 280 L.D. 374

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223).

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell COREY of Windham GROHMAN of Biddeford LONGSTAFF of Waterville MAREAN of Hollis NADEAU of Winslow RECKITT of South Portland TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-224).

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

GERRISH of Lebanon HERRICK of Paris

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-223).

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Address Substance Use and Addiction in County Jails

H.P. 588 L.D. 839

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219).

Signed:

Senator:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell GROHMAN of Biddeford LONGSTAFF of Waterville NADEAU of Winslow RECKITT of South Portland TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

COREY of Windham GERRISH of Lebanon HERRICK of Paris MAREAN of Hollis

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-219).

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits

H.P. 791 L.D. 1128

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253).

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell COREY of Windham GROHMAN of Biddeford HERRICK of Paris LONGSTAFF of Waterville RECKITT of South Portland TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

GERRISH of Lebanon MAREAN of Hollis NADEAU of Winslow

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-253).

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements"

H.P. 449 L.D. 633

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-197).

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor DAUGHTRY of Brunswick FARNSWORTH of Portland FULLER of Lewiston GINZLER of Bridgton McCREA of Fort Fairfield PIERCE of Falmouth SAMPSON of Alfred STEWART of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representative:

TURNER of Burlington

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197).

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Make the School Budgeting Process a Biennial Process"

H.P. 518 L.D. 738

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock MAKER of Washington MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

FARNSWORTH of Portland GINZLER of Bridgton McCREA of Fort Fairfield PIERCE of Falmouth SAMPSON of Alfred STEWART of Presque Isle TURNER of Burlington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-226).

Signed:

Representatives:

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick FULLER of Lewiston

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study School Board Member Training
H.P. 678 L.D. 965

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-251).

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Student Transfer Process"

H.P. 717 L.D. 1015

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-198).

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock MAKER of Washington MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor DAUGHTRY of Brunswick FARNSWORTH of Portland FULLER of Lewiston McCREA of Fort Fairfield PIERCE of Falmouth SAMPSON of Alfred

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton STEWART of Presque Isle TURNER of Burlington

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-198).

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals"

H.P. 138 L.D. 182

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215).

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington DUCHESNE of Hudson FAY of Raymond HARLOW of Portland MARTIN of Eagle Lake PIERCE of Dresden STROM of Pittsfield ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-216).

Signed:

Representative:

KINNEY of Limington

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215).

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Mining Advisory Panel"

H.P. 476 L.D. 685

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin GRATWICK of Penobscot VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington DUCHESNE of Hudson FAY of Raymond KINNEY of Limington MARTIN of Eagle Lake PIERCE of Dresden STROM of Pittsfield ZEIGLER of Montville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-228)**.

Signed:

Representative:

HARLOW of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Determination of a Wind Energy Development's Effect on the Scenic Character of Maine's Special Places"

H.P. 629 L.D. 901

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213).

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington DUCHESNE of Hudson FAY of Raymond KINNEY of Limington MARTIN of Eagle Lake PIERCE of Dresden STROM of Pittsfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-214)**.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

HARLOW of Portland ZEIGLER of Montville

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213).

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Regulate Hydraulic Fracturing To Prevent Threats to Maine's Drinking Water" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1003 L.D. 1453

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin GRATWICK of Penobscot VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington DUCHESNE of Hudson FAY of Raymond KINNEY of Limington MARTIN of Eagle Lake PIERCE of Dresden STROM of Pittsfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-212).

Signed:

Representatives:

HARLOW of Portland ZEIGLER of Montville

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder"

H.P. 74 L.D. 106

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245).

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-245).

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Inform Patients of the Dangers of Addicting Opioids"

H.P. 342 L.D. 479

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246).

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

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

SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-246).

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Recalculate the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services for Persons with Disabilities (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 546 L.D. 766

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York DENNO of Cumberland HAMANN of South Portland MADIGAN of Waterville PARKER of South Berwick PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham HEAD of Bethel MALABY of Hancock SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-247).

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services"

H.P. 898 L.D. 1301

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-248).

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-248).

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Adjust the Formula for Calculating the Allocation of Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges"

H.P. 592 L.D. 843

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-217).

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec CARPENTER of Aroostook WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson ALLEY of Beals LYFORD of Eddington MASON of Lisbon NADEAU of Winslow REED of Carmel STEARNS of Guilford THERIAULT of China

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

HARLOW of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-217).

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in the Awarding of Compensation for Tort Claims"

H.P. 150 L.D. 194

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

HILL of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland BABBIDGE of Kennebunk BAILEY of Saco CARDONE of Bangor McCREIGHT of Harpswell RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro GUERIN of Glenburn JOHANSEN of Monticello SHERMAN of Hodgdon

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Amending the Socalled 'Good Samaritan' Laws"

H.P. 151 L.D. 195

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford HILL of York WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro JOHANSEN of Monticello SHERMAN of Hodgdon

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 594 L.D. 845

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205).

Signed:

Senators:

HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland BABBIDGE of Kennebunk BAILEY of Saco CARDONE of Bangor McCREIGHT of Harpswell RECKITT of South Portland SHERMAN of Hodgdon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro GUERIN of Glenburn JOHANSEN of Monticello

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205).

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services"

H.P. 683 L.D. 970

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-209).

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland BELLOWS of Kennebec LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford BATES of Westbrook DUNPHY of Old Town HANDY of Lewiston MASTRACCIO of Sanford SYLVESTER of Portland VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray LOCKMAN of Amherst STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209).

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Housing Insecurity of Older Citizens"

H.P. 707 L.D. 1006

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-210).

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford BATES of Westbrook DUNPHY of Old Town HANDY of Lewiston MASTRACCIO of Sanford SYLVESTER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-210).

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Create the Small Communities Tourism Fund"

H.P. 903 L.D. 1306

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-227)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

AUSTIN of Gray

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

LOCKMAN of Amherst STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-227).

(5-32) The Majority of the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION on Bill "An Act To Change the Oversight Agency for Recreational Marijuana from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and To Allocate Funds for Implementation" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 176 L.D. 243

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-221).

Signed:

Senators:

KATZ of Kennebec DESCHAMBAULT of York DION of Cumberland MAKER of Washington ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

PIERCE of Falmouth
ACKLEY of Monmouth
BICKFORD of Auburn
BLUME of York
COREY of Windham
HAMANN of South Portland
HARVELL of Farmington
JORGENSEN of Portland
MAREAN of Hollis
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
PERKINS of Oakland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "B"** (H-222).

Signed:

Representative:

HICKMAN of Winthrop

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-221) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-221).

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-201).

Signed:

Representative:

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Certain Persons Who Are at Least 75 Years of Age" H.P. 60 L.D. 73

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln CHENETTE of York CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
POULIOT of Augusta
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-230).

Signed:

Representative:

WARD of Dedham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from the Sales Tax"

H.P. 63 L.D. 76

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn GRANT of Gardiner HILLIARD of Belgrade POULIOT of Augusta WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-231).

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono COOPER of Yarmouth McCREIGHT of Harpswell STANLEY of Medway TERRY of Gorham

Comes from the House with the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-231).

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Support Employees with Significant Commutes"

H.P. 675 L.D. 947

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-238).

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono COOPER of Yarmouth GRANT of Gardiner McCREIGHT of Harpswell STANLEY of Medway TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn HILLIARD of Belgrade POULIOT of Augusta WARD of Dedham

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-238).

(5-37) Eight members of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Veteran Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Have Served on Active Duty"

H.P. 222 L.D. 289

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-232).

Signed:

Senators:

CHENETTE of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn COOPER of Yarmouth HILLIARD of Belgrade POULIOT of Augusta STANLEY of Medway WARD of Dedham

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-233).

Signed:

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono GRANT of Gardiner McCREIGHT of Harpswell TERRY of Gorham

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232).

Senate

Ought to Pass

SAFETY on Bill "An Act To	he Committee on CRIMINAL JUST o Facilitate the Continued Operation of Health Unit" (EMERGENCY)	
		S.P. 414 L.D. 1223
Reported that the same Ough	nt to Pass.	
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	for the Committee on EDUCATION And the Committee of the C	
Reported that the same Ough	nt to Pass.	
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	Ought to Pass As Amended	
	ORE for the Committee on INSURAN To Amend the Usage and Consumer	
Asset Folection warvers		S.P. 531 L.D. 1506
Reported that the same Ough	nt to Pass as Amended by Committe	ee Amendment "A" (S-142).

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1585

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock CYRWAY of Kennebec DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell COREY of Windham GERRISH of Lebanon GROHMAN of Biddeford LONGSTAFF of Waterville MAREAN of Hollis TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HERRICK of Paris NADEAU of Winslow RECKITT of South Portland

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Cash Qualifying Contributions under the Maine Clean Election Act"

S.P. 200 L.D. 585

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin COLLINS of York

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport DILLINGHAM of Oxford FARRIN of Norridgewock HANINGTON of Lincoln HICKMAN of Winthrop WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-140).

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth LONGSTAFF of Waterville MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth SCHNECK of Bangor

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"

S.P. 258 L.D. 813

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139).

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth CASÁS of Rockport HICKMAN of Winthrop LONGSTAFF of Waterville MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford FARRIN of Norridgewock HANINGTON of Lincoln WHITE of Washburn

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services

H.P. 456 L.D. 642 (C "A" H-106)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program" S.P. 164 L.D. 503 (C "A" S-31)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-31)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"
S.P. 26 L.D. 46

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 38 L.D. 90

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone

H.P. 159 L.D. 203

Tabled - May 16, 2017, by Senator HAMPER of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Testing of Drinking Water for Maine Families"

H.P. 702 L.D. 1001

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162).)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Providing False Testimony to a Committee of the Legislature"

H.P. 599 L.D. 850

Report "A" - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181) (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-182) (2 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B"** (H-182) in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Requested)

(In House, Report "A", OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ and ACCEPTED.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Mining of Massive Sulfide Ore Deposits under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act"

H.P. 118 L.D. 160

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158) (1 member)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187 L.D. 572

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-124) (6 members)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers H.P. 584 L.D. 835

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications"

H.P. 221 L.D. 288

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-242)

Tabled - May 24, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-242).)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports
H.P. 711 L.D. 1010
(C "A" H-123)

Tabled - May 24, 2017, by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County

H.P. 723 L.D. 1021 (C "A" H-67)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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