

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
1st Legislative Day
Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Pursuant to Article IV, Part 3, Section 1 of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Representatives to the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature assembled in the Hall of the House and were called to order by SARA GIDEON of Freeport, Speaker of the House.

Prayer by Pastor Joshua Lovelace, Truth Baptist Church, Jefferson.

National Anthem by Angela Pitteroff, Randolph.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Isabella Taylor, D.O., Lewiston.

A roll call was taken: 144 out of 151 members answered to their names and accordingly the Chair declared a quorum present.

Those absent were:

Representative FOLEY of Biddeford
Representative HAGGAN of Hampden
Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln
Representative MARTIN of Sinclair
Representative McLEAN of Gorham
Representative PIERCE of Falmouth
Representative RYKERSON of Kittery

At this point, pursuant to her authority under House Rule 201, the Chair addressed the House.

Speaker **GIDEON**: One hundred thirty-eight Members of the House having answered the call, I declare a quorum present. So, good morning to the House Chamber. It is wonderful to see you all again. Welcome back and happy New Year.

I want to start today by a couple of moments for us to remember. And so I hope you will all share with me as we remember that this Legislature is one big family. And we often mark the passage of time together by the ages of our children and our grandchildren and all of us, whether our youngest Members or our oldest Members, whether we come from rural or urban parts of the State, whether we are in our first term or our last term and whether we are Democrat, Independent or Republican, I know we all check in on each other and really care about each other. And that even when we disagree, we know in our hearts that we are all here for this state and its people that we love.

So, today, it is with great sadness that I recognize along with you that this Chamber is a little emptier and our family a little smaller. Sorry, guys. During our time apart, we lost two very important and very beloved Members of this Body. Both the Honorable Ann Peoples and the Honorable Archie Verow passed away. And now we'll take this time to mourn that loss and honor their memories.

When I think about Ann, I think about how much she loved her family. Like many of you, my first term was with her, when she was bringing her husband, Patrick, along to the State House every day. That experience of knowing her and him and their love gave us all a lens into what service means and also what caretaking and devotion means. I think about how much also she loved her community of Westbrook, serving simultaneously on the Town Council and here in the

Legislature. Her passing is a tremendous loss to our State and we will miss her deeply.

We also have another empty seat in our Chamber with the loss of our friend, Archie Verow. Archie dedicated virtually his entire life to public service. He represented Brewer not just in the Legislature but 30 years as City Clerk and two terms as Mayor. He was quiet, he was dignified, he was funny, he was warm and loving. I will miss him so much, as I know all of you will as well. We send our deepest condolences to Archie's wife of 55 years, Fran, and his children and grandchildren.

By no means is this all that can be said about Archie and Ann, and I look forward to hearing your memories as we share stories during sentiments part of our calendar.

As I was thinking about Archie and Ann and their dedication to service and to this country, my mind also went to where I know all of our minds and hearts are also today, and that is with the members of our Armed Services. As I watched the news last night, and I know all of us in the Chamber did, we know that there are many uncertain events happening in the Middle East and I want to take a moment, as I'm sure all of you do as well, to make sure that we show our respect to the brave women and men who are serving in the military and the patriots who put their selves and their lives and their families on the line every day to strengthen and protect our democracy. They are our true heroes.

So, let us please take a moment of silence to honor both Archie and Ann and let us at the same time also send our thoughts and our prayers to the members of our Armed Services. Will everybody please rise for a moment of silence?

At this point, the Members of the House stood and joined in a moment of silence in honor of the Honorable Arthur C. Verow of Brewer, the Honorable Ann E. Peoples of Westbrook and the members of our armed services.

At this point, a message was received from the Senate, borne by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc of that body, announcing a quorum present and that the Senate was ready to transact any business that might properly come before it.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, the following House Order: (H.O. 37)

ORDERED, that a Committee of ten be appointed to wait upon Her Excellency, Governor Janet T. Mills, and inform her that a quorum of the House of Representatives was assembled in the Hall of the House for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

READ and PASSED.

The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform her that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives have assembled in the Hall of the House for the consideration of such business as may come before the House:

Representative MARTIN of Sinclair
Representative BRYANT of Windham
Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship
Representative HEAD of Bethel
Representative KINNEY of Knox
Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill

Representative REED of Carmel
Representative RISEMAN of Harrison
Representative TERRY of Gorham
Representative TUELL of East Machias

Number of Votes Opposed 45,799
Sincerely,
S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, the following House Order: (H.O. 38)

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives was present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

READ and PASSED.

The Speaker appointed Representative MOONEN of Portland to inform the Senate that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives had assembled in the Hall of the House for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 232)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

November 18, 2019
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Please find enclosed certified copies of the Governor's proclamations and the official tabulation displaying the results from the November 5, 2019 Referendum Election.

A tabulation showing the results with municipal and county totals is posted on the Secretary of State's web site here:

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/results/index.html>

Sincerely,
S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 233)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

November 18, 2019
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Please find enclosed a certified copy of the proclamation referring the People's Veto of "An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements" to the electors at the statewide election to be held on March 3, 2020.

Sincerely,
S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.P. 1337)

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

December 20, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:
On December 19, 2019, 13 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 2019, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences" (H.P. 1326) (L.D. 1855) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, PERRY of Calais, TERRY of Gorham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from Punitive or Retaliatory Transfers" (H.P. 1328) (L.D. 1857) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, SAMPSON of Alfred)

The Following Communication: (H.C. 263)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

January 3, 2020
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Gideon,
The following is a summary of the results of the November 5, 2019 Referendum Election, which were submitted to the Governor on November 14, 2019.

Question 1: Bond Issue

Number of Votes in Favor 143,315
Number of Votes Opposed 44,589

Question 2: Constitutional Amendment

Number of Votes in Favor 141,162

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from Professional Teacher Certificate Endorsement Changes" (H.P. 1329) (L.D. 1858) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KORNFELD of Bangor, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to School Curricula" (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1860) (Sponsored by Representative KORNFELD of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Door-to-door Marketing of Retail Energy Supply" (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1853) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Support Individuals with Acute Mental Health Needs (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 1856) (Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Amount of Insurance Coverage Required for Medical Payments for Vehicle Liability Insurance" (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 1854) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities" (H.P. 1330) (L.D. 1859) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner, Senator: KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Authorizing the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission To Submit Trust Decanting Legislation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1333) (L.D. 1862) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1863) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803.)

Bill "An Act To Correct the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act To Reflect Recent Changes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 1864) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Protection from Abuse Laws Concerning Consent Agreements" (H.P. 1336) (L.D. 1865) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: RECKITT of South Portland) (Approved for

introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2021" (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1861) (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.)

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sent for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (H.P. 1364)

STATE OF MAINE

CLERK'S OFFICE

2 STATE HOUSE STATION

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

December 20, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 20, 2019, 26 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 20, 2019, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals" (H.P. 1354) (L.D. 1888) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLUME of York, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McDONALD of Stonington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Products of Maine Farmers" (H.P. 1355) (L.D. 1889) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair or Replace Bureau of Forestry Helicopters" (H.P. 1351) (L.D. 1885) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Improve Response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest by Requiring Training in the Delivery of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Methods by Telecommunications Technology" (H.P. 1339) (L.D. 1873) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford,

WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers" (H.P. 1356) (L.D. 1890) (Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KESCHL of Belgrade, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, NADEAU of Winslow, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Use of Adjunct Professors in Maine's Public University and College System (H.P. 1344) (L.D. 1878) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Adoption of Education Policies by School Boards" (H.P. 1345) (L.D. 1879) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Amend the Kittery Water District Charter" (H.P. 1343) (L.D. 1877) (Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: MEYER of Eliot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Repeal and Replace the Canton Water District Charter" (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1880) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DOLLOFF of Rumford, GRIFFIN of Levant, KINNEY of Knox, TUELL of East Machias) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Utility-related Fees" (H.P. 1347) (L.D. 1881) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senator: WOODSOME of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law" (H.P. 1358) (L.D. 1892) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: LANDRY of Farmington, Senator: BLACK of Franklin) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding the Recommendations of the Federal Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program Concerning the Membership of the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council" (H.P. 1349) (L.D. 1883) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER

of Boothbay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 12: Licensure of Manufacturers and Wholesalers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1338) (L.D. 1872) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify Crossbow-related Hunting Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1359) (L.D. 1905) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Propane Consumers upon the Termination of an Agreement between a Dealer and a Consumer" (H.P. 1357) (L.D. 1891) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, HOBBS of Wells) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010" (H.P. 1361) (L.D. 1907) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Subminimum Wage" (H.P. 1340) (L.D. 1874) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of Winterport, MOONEN of Portland, RILEY of Jay, STOVER of Boothbay, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine" (H.P. 1363) (L.D. 1909) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Provide Noncommercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses and Scallop Licenses to Disabled Veterans at No Cost" (H.P. 1348) (L.D. 1882) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BLUME of York, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by

a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Composition of the Shellfish Advisory Council" (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1906) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Establish First Responders Day as a State Holiday on September 11th" (H.P. 1362) (L.D. 1908) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Naming of Bridges and Designating Bridge 5818 as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge" (H.P. 1341) (L.D. 1875) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, PERKINS of Oakland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Name Bridge 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge (H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1876) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Rename the Sibley Pond Bridge the William Harris Memorial Bridge (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1352) (L.D. 1886) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, LANDRY of Farmington, MORIARTY of Cumberland, NADEAU of Winslow, RILEY of Jay, WHITE of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Reduce the Operational Costs of Ferries in the State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1353) (L.D. 1887) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DOUDERA of Camden, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, NADEAU of Winslow, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dual Liquor Licenses" (H.P. 1350) (L.D. 1884) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of Winterport, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sent for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (H.P. 1372)

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

January 2, 2020

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 2, 2020, 6 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 2, 2020, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Reserve Funds of Certain School Organizational Structures" (H.P. 1366) (L.D. 1918) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Define as a Hazardous Substance under Maine Law Any Substance Defined under Federal Law as a Hazardous Substance, Pollutant or Contaminant" (H.P. 1371) (L.D. 1923) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws" (H.P. 1368) (L.D. 1920) (Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 1369) (L.D. 1921) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Commercial Menhaden Fishing License" (H.P. 1370) (L.D. 1922) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers" (H.P. 1367) (L.D. 1919) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant

Secretary of the Senate
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.
Sent for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 234)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

November 6, 2019
The Honorable Rob Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Amy Arata of New Gloucester to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, replacing Representative Trey Stewart of Presque Isle, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 235)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

December 11, 2019
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Ralph Tucker of Brunswick to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing former Representative Ann Peoples, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 265)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

December 31, 2019
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Maureen Terry of Gorham to the

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, replacing former Representative Arthur Verow, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 238)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

85 Total Number of Bills and Papers
44 Unanimous Reports
17 Ought Not To Pass
6 Ought To Pass
20 Ought To Pass As Amended
1 Referred to Another Committee
18 Divided Reports
3 Leave to Withdraw
9 Carried Over
11 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair
S/Craig Hickman
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 239)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

49 Total Number of Bills and Papers
1 Unanimous Reports
1 Ought To Pass As Amended
2 Divided Reports

2 Leave to Withdraw
43 Carried Over
1 Gubernatorial Nominations
Respectfully Submitted,
S/Cathy Breen
Senate Chair
S/Drew Gattine
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 240)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY**

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

122 Total Number of Bills and Papers
75 Unanimous Reports
38 Ought Not To Pass
4 Ought To Pass
33 Ought To Pass As Amended
22 Divided Reports
3 Leave to Withdraw
20 Carried Over
2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair
S/Charlotte Warren
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 241)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

192 Total Number of Bills and Papers
95 Unanimous Reports
49 Ought Not To Pass
2 Ought To Pass
43 Ought To Pass As Amended
1 Referred to Another Committee

57 Divided Reports
4 Leave to Withdraw
11 Carried Over
25 Gubernatorial Nominations
Respectfully Submitted,
S/Rebecca Millett
Senate Chair
S/Victoria Kornfield
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Subsequently, Representative MOONEN of Portland reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 242)

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

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

102 Total Number of Bills and Papers
57 Unanimous Reports
18 Ought Not To Pass
6 Ought To Pass
31 Ought To Pass As Amended
2 Referred to Another Committee
27 Divided Reports
3 Leave to Withdraw
10 Carried Over
5 Gubernatorial Nominations
Respectfully Submitted,
S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair
S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 243)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources during the First Regular Session of the

129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

97 Total Number of Bills and Papers
56 Unanimous Reports
30 Ought Not To Pass
8 Ought To Pass
18 Ought To Pass As Amended
15 Divided Reports
2 Leave to Withdraw
19 Carried Over
5 Gubernatorial Nominations
Respectfully Submitted,
S/Brownie Carson
Senate Chair
S/Ralph Tucker
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

112 Total Number of Bills and Papers
72 Unanimous Reports
35 Ought Not To Pass
5 Ought To Pass
32 Ought To Pass As Amended
15 Divided Reports
3 Leave to Withdraw
20 Carried Over
1 Gubernatorial Nominations
Respectfully Submitted,
S/Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair
S/Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 244)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

210 Total Number of Bills and Papers
146 Unanimous Reports
49 Ought Not To Pass
10 Ought To Pass
87 Ought To Pass As Amended
36 Divided Reports
5 Leave to Withdraw
22 Carried Over
1 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Geoff Gratwick
Senate Chair
S/Patty Hymanson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 246)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

68 Total Number of Bills and Papers
52 Unanimous Reports
25 Ought Not To Pass
3 Ought To Pass
23 Ought To Pass As Amended
1 Referred to Another Committee
2 Divided Reports
7 Carried Over
7 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair
S/Catherine Nadeau
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 245)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES**

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services during the First Regular

The Following Communication: (H.C. 247)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business during

the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 90 Total Number of Bills and Papers
 - 57 Unanimous Reports
 - 34 Ought Not To Pass
 - 5 Ought To Pass
 - 16 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 2 Referred to Another Committee
 - 15 Divided Reports
 - 5 Leave to Withdraw
 - 7 Carried Over
 - 6 Gubernatorial Nominations
- Respectfully Submitted,
S/Erin Herbig
Senate Chair
S/Matthea Daughtry
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 248)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 168 Total Number of Bills and Papers
 - 72 Unanimous Reports
 - 30 Ought Not To Pass
 - 8 Ought To Pass
 - 32 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 2 Referred to Another Committee
 - 42 Divided Reports
 - 7 Leave to Withdraw
 - 27 Carried Over
 - 18 Gubernatorial Nominations
- Respectfully Submitted,
S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair
S/Donna Bailey
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 249)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 137 Total Number of Bills and Papers
 - 66 Unanimous Reports
 - 52 Ought Not To Pass
 - 1 Ought To Pass
 - 12 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 1 Referred to Another Committee
 - 52 Divided Reports
 - 4 Leave to Withdraw
 - 10 Carried Over
 - 5 Gubernatorial Nominations
- Respectfully Submitted,
S/Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair
S/Mike Sylvester
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Subsequently, Representative BRYANT of Windham reported that the Committee had delivered the message with which it was charged.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 250)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 34 Total Number of Bills and Papers
 - 24 Unanimous Reports
 - 12 Ought Not To Pass
 - 2 Ought To Pass
 - 10 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 6 Divided Reports
 - 1 Leave to Withdraw
 - 2 Carried Over
 - 1 Gubernatorial Nominations
- Respectfully Submitted,
S/Dave Miramant
Senate Chair
S/Jay McCreight
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 251)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 95 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 69 Unanimous Reports
 - 31 Ought Not To Pass
 - 5 Ought To Pass
 - 32 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 1 Referred to Another Committee
- 17 Divided Reports
- 1 Leave to Withdraw
- 8 Carried Over

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Ned Claxton
Senate Chair
S/Danny Martin
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 252)

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

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 139 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 99 Unanimous Reports
 - 46 Ought Not To Pass
 - 7 Ought To Pass
 - 46 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 21 Divided Reports
- 1 Leave to Withdraw
- 18 Carried Over

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Ben Chipman
Senate Chair
S/Ryan Tipping
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 253)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

June 18, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 111 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 86 Unanimous Reports
 - 45 Ought Not To Pass
 - 12 Ought To Pass
 - 27 Ought To Pass As Amended
 - 2 Referred to Another Committee
- 1 Divided Report
- 6 Leave to Withdraw
- 15 Carried Over
- 3 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair
S/Andrew McLean
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 254)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 127 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 60 Unanimous Reports
 - 32 Ought Not To Pass
 - 2 Ought To Pass
 - 26 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 48 Divided Reports
- 3 Leave to Withdraw
- 12 Carried Over
- 4 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair
S/John C. Schneck
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 236)

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

January 8, 2020

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority, I have appointed and reappointed the following members to serve on boards, committees, commissions and working groups:

Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board, Title 38, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2-B, §568-B, 1, H

Captain Prentice Strong, III of Southwest Harbor

Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board, Title 38, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2-B, §568-B, 1, F

Professor Peter Sarnacki of Castine

Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security, S.P. 412

Honorable James R. Handy of Lewiston, House Chair

Honorable Ann E. Peoples of Westbrook

Honorable Michele Meyer of Eliot

Ms. Karin Anderson of Cape Elizabeth

Professor Michael Howard of Orono

Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security, S.P. 412

Representative Richard T. Bradstreet of Vassalboro to the vacant seat created by the passing of Representative Ann E. Peoples of Westbrook

Commission to Study Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry, H.P. 1166

William Birney of Scarborough

Criminal Law Advisory Commission, Title 17-A, MRSA, §1353

Honorable Charlotte Warren of Hallowell

Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations, H.P. 582

Bruce King of Brunswick

Keith Bisson of Brunswick

Christina Ocampo of Milbridge

Tania Tonos of Portland

Community Resilience Planning, Public Health, and Emergency Management Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, Title 38, MRSA, Chapter 3-A, §577-A

Honorable Genevieve McDonald of Stonington

Honorable Beth A. O'Connor of Berwick

New England Board of Higher Education, Title 20-A, Chapter 413, §11053

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry of Brunswick
Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (B)

Dr. Susan Wehry of Biddeford

Dr. Julia Redding of South Portland

Rhonda Selvin of West Boothbay Harbor as an alternate member

Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, Title 5, Part 17, Chapter 371-A, §7030

Susan Mackey Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft

Bonnie Porta of Cape Elizabeth

Anne B. Gass of Gray

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 237)

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

January 8, 2020

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to her authority, Governor Janet T. Mills has nominated the following:

on December 3, 2019

Jennifer A. Archer of Falmouth and Susan B. Driscoll of Biddeford for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable John B. Lucy of Orono for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne for appointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

on December 20, 2019

Jane L. Lincoln of Farmingdale for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Peter DelGreco of North Yarmouth, Anne E. Roosevelt of Embden and Kathie M. Leonard of Auburn for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Steven K. Pelletier of Topsham for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.
Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

on January 6, 2020

The Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Camden for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §6, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable Andrew M. Horton of Falmouth and Catherine R. Connors of Kennebunk for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable Stephen D. Nelson of Houlton and Thomas R. McKean of Falmouth for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

The Honorable Nancy D. Mills of Cornville and The Honorable Roland A. Cole of Wells for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 255)

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

January 8, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Gattine of Westbrook, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw:"

L.D. 1496 An Act To Protect the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 256)

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

August 30, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Franklin County Commissioners on August 6, 2019:

William Gilmore of Freeman Township

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the vacant four-year term that began August 21, 2019. This position is scheduled to be filled by Franklin County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Grant T. Pennoyer
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 257)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 9, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Oxford County Commissioners on November 7, 2019:

Lee Smith of Albany Township

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the vacant four-year term that began November 5, 2019. This position is scheduled to be filled by Oxford County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

S/Grant T. Pennoyer

Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 258)

**MAINE DAIRY AND NUTRITION COUNCIL
333 CONY ROAD
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330**

September 26, 2019

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

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Enclosed for your review is the calendar year 2018 Audit Report of the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council, prepared by Austin & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We are pleased to offer it for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please don't hesitate to contact either Austin & Associates or myself. Austin & Associates can be reached at their office in Auburn at 783-9111 and I can be reached at our office in Augusta at 287-3621.

Sincerely,
S/Sarah J. Littlefield
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 259)
MAINE DAIRY PROMOTION BOARD
333 CONY ROAD
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

September 26, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Enclosed for your review is the calendar year 2018 Audit Report of the Maine Dairy Promotion Board, prepared by Austin & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We are pleased to offer it for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please don't hesitate to contact either Austin & Associates or myself. Austin & Associates can be reached at their office in Auburn at 783-9111 and I can be reached at our office in Augusta at 287-3621.

Sincerely,
S/Sarah J. Littlefield
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 260)
MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
127 COMMUNITY DRIVE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338

October 18, 2019
The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to MRSA Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2069, on behalf of the Board and staff of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, I am pleased to provide you with our Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report.

The Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority was established by the Legislature in 1972. Since its inception, the Authority has issued in excess of \$5 billion to meet the capital needs of Maine's healthcare and higher educational institutions.

During fiscal year 2019, the Authority issued \$272,582,775 under its general tax exempt conduit resolution and \$0 under its moral obligation reserve fund resolution. These sales were

accomplished in 7 series for 3 colleges, 1 hospital and 1 residential care facility.

In addition, Pursuant to M.R.S.A Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2075, paragraph 1C, the Authority certifies that our reserve fund investments exceed the reserve fund requirement at June 30, 2019.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to continuing our commitment of providing the lowest cost financing to the community we serve.

Sincerely,
S/Toni Reed
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 261)
FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
5 COMMUNITY DRIVE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04332-0949

November 1, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Finance Authority of Maine's Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report as required by 10 MRSA §974.

Please let me know if you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,
S/Bruce Wagner
Chief Executive Officer

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 262)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

December 2, 2019
The Honorable Troy Jackson, President
Maine State Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine State House of Representatives
State House
Augusta Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 3 MRSA §999 and §1000 the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its final report on Tax Expenditure Review for 2019. Copies of the full report have been distributed to interested committees and individuals, and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review at <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/3614>.

Sincerely,
S/Benjamin M. Chipman
Senate Chair
S/Ryan Tipping
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 264)
CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN
P.O. BOX 2057
HOPE, MAINE 04847

December 27, 2019
The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
Room 303, State House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Gideon,
I am pleased to present the seventeenth annual report of the Maine Child Welfare Ombudsman. Our office reports to the Governor, the Department, and the Legislature each year pursuant to 22 MRSA §4087-A. This report reflects the Fiscal Year from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. I have distributed this report to the mailboxes of the members of the Legislature and included copies here for you and your staff. Please let me know if you have any questions about the report or our program and I would be happy to meet and discuss those or any other issues with you.
Respectfully submitted,
S/Christine Alberi
Ombudsman

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 266)
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148

December 30, 2019
Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Gideon,
Pursuant to 5 MRSA §12009, I am submitting the Report of Board and Commission Appointments or Reappointments to you for the calendar year 2020. Additionally, I am providing a report that lists appointments or reappointments which have not been made from previous years through December 31, 2019. This report also indicates vacancies which exist on a board or commission that needs a new appointment. If you would like a breakdown of only your appointments, we would be pleased to provide this to you as well.
If you have any questions concerning these reports or need additional information, please contact me or Cathy Beaudoin in the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions at 624-7748.

Sincerely,
S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

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PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 1389) (L.D. 1945)

Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HICKMAN of Winthrop, LANDRY of Farmington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senators: CHENETTE of York, ROSEN of Hancock.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers"

(H.P. 1391) (L.D. 1947)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, INGWERSEN of Arundel, LANDRY of Farmington, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, RILEY of Jay, STOVER of Boothbay, WHITE of Waterville.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reform Corrections Officer Compensation in Maine" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1385) (L.D. 1941)

Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren.
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MIRAMANT of Knox.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Propane and Natural Gas Detectors"

(H.P. 1406) (L.D. 1962)

Sponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FAY of Raymond, LANDRY of Farmington, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MORALES of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PICKETT of Dixfield, WARREN of Hallowell.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Water Quality by Prohibiting Consumer Fireworks in the Shoreland Zone"

(H.P. 1386) (L.D. 1942)

Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, FECTEAU of Biddeford, KESCHL of Belgrade, MORIARTY of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1400) (L.D. 1956)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CROCKETT of Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested.

The Resolve was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Prior Authorization for Medication-assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder under the MaineCare Program"

(H.P. 1378) (L.D. 1934)

Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Address the Needs of Pregnant Women Affected by Opioid Use Disorder"

(H.P. 1379) (L.D. 1935)

Sponsored by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, McDONALD of Stonington, MEYER of Eliot, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PLUECKER of Warren, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Allow Parents of Minors Who Qualify for In-home Personal Care under the MaineCare Program To Be Employed as Caregivers for Those Minors"

(H.P. 1380) (L.D. 1936)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Provide Timely Access to Behavioral Health Services for Maine Children and To Address Trauma and the Impacts of the Opioid Crisis"

(H.P. 1381) (L.D. 1937)

Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk"

(H.P. 1382) (L.D. 1938)

Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Resolve, To Ensure High-quality Long-term Care for Maine Veterans

(H.P. 1383) (L.D. 1939)

Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SCHNECK of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MIRAMANT of Knox.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management Services To Reflect Inflation (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1384) (L.D. 1940)

Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay, TEPLER of Topsham.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Protect Drinking Water for Low-income Maine Residents"

(H.P. 1387) (L.D. 1943)

Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Expand Eligibility for Home Accessibility Adaptation Benefits under the MaineCare Program"

(H.P. 1388) (L.D. 1944)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, McDONALD of Stonington, MEYER of Eliot, RILEY of Jay, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1394) (L.D. 1950)

Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Assist Persons with Disabilities Who Are Subject to Pill Count Requirements"

(H.P. 1395) (L.D. 1951)

Sponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representative: CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Estate Recovery under the MaineCare Program"

(H.P. 1398) (L.D. 1954)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children"

(H.P. 1399) (L.D. 1955)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MEYER of Eliot, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care"

(H.P. 1401) (L.D. 1957)

Sponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, GATTINE of Westbrook, MEYER of Eliot, MORALES of South Portland, Senators: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine"

(H.P. 1405) (L.D. 1961)

Sponsored by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, MILLETT of Waterford, PERRY of Calais, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Mental and Behavioral Health Care by Providing Care in Clinical Reproductive and Sexual Health Care Settings"

(H.P. 1390) (L.D. 1946)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, RILEY of Jay, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative HYMANSON of York, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit, Except in Emergency Situations, the Performance without Consent of Pelvic Examinations on Unconscious or Anesthetized Patients"

(H.P. 1392) (L.D. 1948)

Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden.

Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TERRY of Gorham, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Made for Maine Health Coverage Act and Improve Health Choices in Maine"

(H.P. 1425) (L.D. 2007)

Sponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Maine Students"

(H.P. 1376) (L.D. 1932)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Create an Administrative Review Process for Hunting and Fishing Violations"

(H.P. 1417) (L.D. 2001)

Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Bulk Retail Purchasing"

(H.P. 1377) (L.D. 1933)

Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, RECKITT of South Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations"

(H.P. 1397) (L.D. 1953)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Protect Communications between Bargaining Agents and Bargaining Unit Members"

(H.P. 1404) (L.D. 1960)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DODGE of Belfast, DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RILEY of Jay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Preserve the Value of Abandoned Properties by Allowing Entry by Mortgagees"

(H.P. 1407) (L.D. 1963)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Limit Access to Juvenile Case Records and Protect the Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information"

(H.P. 1408) (L.D. 1964)

Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: COREY of Windham, FECTEAU of Biddeford, McDONALD of Stonington, MOONEN of Portland,

O'NEIL of Saco, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Resolve, Authorizing the Establishment of Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine

(H.P. 1411) (L.D. 1967)

Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, JAVNER of Chester, PERRY of Calais, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Background Investigations for Certain Individuals To Receive Federal Tax Information in Accordance with Federal Standards" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1375) (L.D. 1931)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1393) (L.D. 1949)

Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, RILEY of Jay.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Include within the Definition of 'Public Employee' Those Who Have Been Employed Less than 6 Months" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1403) (L.D. 1959)

Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DODGE of Belfast, DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Biddeford, McDONALD of Stonington, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Set a Minimum Wage for School Support Staff"

(H.P. 1409) (L.D. 1965)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Statutes"

(H.P. 1374) (L.D. 1930)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect State Workers from Exposure to Carcinogens"

(H.P. 1413) (L.D. 1969)

Sponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, GATTINE of Westbrook, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Fair, Equitable and Competitive Tax Policy for Maine's Working Families and Small Businesses (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1373) (L.D. 1929)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, DOORE of Augusta, JORGENSEN of Portland, MEYER of Eliot, TEPLER of Topsham, TIPPING of Orono.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing To Include Adult Care Facilities and Services and Certain Child Care Facilities"

(H.P. 1402) (L.D. 1958)

Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, FAY of Raymond, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HEPLER of Woolwich, MORIARTY of Cumberland, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, MOORE of Washington.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Parking for Vehicles with Disability Placards and Plates

(H.P. 1410) (L.D. 1966)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"

(H.P. 1396) (L.D. 1952)

Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Restrict Maine Clean Election Act Candidates from Seeking or Accepting Employment with Vendors"

(H.P. 1412) (L.D. 1968)

Sponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York and Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Improve Compliance with Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy Registration and Licensure Requirements"

(H.P. 1418) (L.D. 2002)

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco.

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

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1365)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations," H.P. 1164, L.D. 1612, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ and PASSED.

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative HARNETT of Gardiner, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1414)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Increase Protections for Land Installment Contracts," H.P. 1039, L.D. 1426, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 331

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 86; No, 54; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 54 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1415)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes," H.P. 1065, L.D. 1453, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 332

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Keschl, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stearns, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 90; No, 50; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

90 having voted in the affirmative and 50 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1416)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention," H.P. 950, L.D. 1315, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 333

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 87; No, 53; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1419)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Expand Community Support Services for Certain Adult Members of the MaineCare Program," H.P. 580, L.D. 775, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Orchard Beach, Representative Gramlich.

Representative **GRAMLICH**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. Welcome back, happy New Year.

We have been working in earnest with the administration to amend the language of this bill which aims to assure that folks with chronic and persistent mental health issues will have the support that they need to stay in their homes. I really appreciate the opportunity to continue to work on this bill and thank you for your indulgence. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 334

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 87; No, 53; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1421)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013," H.P. 571, L.D.

766, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ and PASSED.

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1422)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts," H.P. 1213, L.D. 1698, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 335

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 87; No, 53; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1423)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute," H.P. 970, L.D. 1342, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 336

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 87; No, 53; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1424)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Implement a Pilot Program To Investigate and Report on Incidents of Harassment Due to Housing Status, Lack of Employment and Other Issues," H.P. 937, L.D. 1294, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 337

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins,

Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 86; No, 54; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 54 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1426)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act," H.P. 1218, L.D. 1703, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 338

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 86; No, 54; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 54 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1427)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Coordinated Reentry of Prisoners into the Community," H.P. 1250, L.D. 1756, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 339

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, Marean, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 87; No, 53; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1428)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Juvenile Records," H.P. 1197, L.D. 1670, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

READ.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage of the Joint Order. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 340

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Collings, Cooper, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Daughtry, Denk, Devin, Dodge, Doore, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Gattine, Gramlich, Grohoski, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kornfield, Landry, MadiganC, MartinJ, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Morales, Moriarty, Nadeau, O'Neil, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Roberts-Lovell, Schneck, Sharpe, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Cebra, Corey, Costain, Curtis, DeVeau, Dillingham, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Higgins, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kinney, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, MartinT, Mason, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Reed, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Brennan, Campbell, Foley, Haggan, Hanington, MartinR, McLean, PierceT, Rykerson.

Yes, 85; No, 55; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

85 having voted in the affirmative and 55 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Joint Order was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1420)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Enhance the Coordination of Benefits, Assessments and Expansion of Continuing Education Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities after High School," H.P. 626, L.D. 852, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the legislative files to the House.

READ.

On motion of Representative MOONEN of Portland, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

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

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

In Memory of:

the Honorable Arthur C. Verow, a lifelong resident of South Brewer. Representative Verow was a member of the 129th Legislature, representing Brewer in the House of Representatives, and previously served in the 126th and 127th Legislatures. He worked at Eastern Fine Paper and was the

City Clerk of Brewer for 40 years. He served on the Brewer City Council and was Mayor of Brewer for two terms. He was named the Brewer Citizen of the Year. He served as president of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association, the State's Animal Advisory Committee and the Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee. He was a communicant of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, as well as a member and past president of the Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis Club and an advisor to the John Bapst Key Club. He also was a prolific writer, publishing stories locally and sharing them with his friends and family. He was an advocate for the unborn, the disabled and the elderly. Representative Verow will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Frances, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

(HLS 778)

Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

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

Representative **MOONEN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House, I rise to echo the already eloquent words of the Speaker earlier this morning. I don't know that I could do much better, but I just want to say on behalf of our Caucus and everyone who worked with Archie how sorry we are to have lost him. He loved this job and he loved this place and he loved working with all of us and doing good work for the people of Brewer and for the people of Maine and we saw that all the time on bills that he was just so passionate about, one that he put a lot of work into that's still pending right now. And just really sorry to see Archie go and very happy that his wife, Fran, and the family could be here to join us in honoring his life, his work here and at home in Brewer, and, I'm just really sorry and glad that they could be here for this. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Knox, Representative Kinney.

Representative **KINNEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I rise with deepest sympathy to Representative Verow's family. I was honored to have been able to serve with him in the 127th, my first term, and again this session and serve on committee, on the State and Local Government Committee with him. I am pleased to be able to say he was one of my friends.

I had the honor of attending his funeral and I have to touch on a couple of things that his children said at the funeral that really hit me. One was his daughter commented that when they would go out as a family, they couldn't go anywhere without him knowing somebody and talking with somebody and they're like come on, dad, let's go. And it's like yeah, my kids and my husband can relate. They feel their pain. And the other that hit me really was the stories that he wrote. His son read one at the funeral and it was about his first Christmas. He was nine months old, his sister was two years old, and it went on and it was really very cute. The thing that struck me was when he described his meal, his Christmas meal that year. It consisted of baby formula and a Hershey's chocolate bar. And I thought that was so adorable and it just made me smile and think what wonderful memories they have as a family and certainly in this Body, he was family, and very sad for his passing and my deepest sympathies.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kennebunk, Representative Babbidge.

Representative **BABBIDGE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just want to remember Archie as the humble and soft-spoken gentleman that he was, sometimes a little too soft-spoken. I was pleased to sit near him sometimes when he spoke.

Archie was a resource for all of us that wanted to know something a little more about municipal matters, but he was a person with whom you could share a concern, a confidence, a

humorous observation. And always near Archie after hours, was Fran. You can tell they're a strong team. And to Fran and the family and the Chamber, I want to say that I was thankful for Archie's friendship and for his long contribution to the public service here in Maine.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eddington, Representative Lyford.

Representative **LYFORD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Archie and I were friends for well over 30 years. My dad owned a hardware store in Brewer and we often saw Archie come in for different items. Archie, as I say, he and I represented Brewer together. He represented it about 98% of it and I represented about two of it. But no matter what was going on, if there was an event that he thought I should be part of, he always took the time to come and see me and say, you know, you ought to consider joining me with this whatever was going on. So, just a wonderful individual. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Oxford, Representative Dillingham.

Representative **DILLINGHAM**: Thank you. Just on behalf of the House Republican Caucus, we certainly want to offer our condolences to friends and family of the Representative and knowing that we may not have always agreed, that he passionately represented his district as we all try to, and we greatly appreciate that and his voice will be missed in this Chamber.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Orchard Beach, Representative Gramlich.

Representative **GRAMLICH**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. For those of you who know me, you know that I'm not usually one that's short on words or that has a loss of words. But, as many of you know, when you have somebody sitting next to you for six months out of a year, you become very close. And it is with a very, very heavy heart that I express my condolences to Archie's family as others have expressed. He was a very quiet man, but he really had a very dry wit and a really outstanding sense of humor which I completely appreciate because, for those of you who know me, that's one of the gifts that I like to bring to the table as well. So, we got along really well and it's going to be very difficult moving forward the rest of the session with his absence. And so, again, my heart goes out to all of the Members that knew him far better than I, but I feel very fortunate that I had that wonderful opportunity and my condolences go to his family. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Representative **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. I rise to share a story.

They are tearing down the Christmas House, my secretary said as I arrived at my office. I walked over to my desk and looked out the window facing Church Street. Sure enough, a bulldozer, a large excavator, and other equipment and the men operating them were smashing and demolishing the large Christmas House on the hill at the corner of State and North Main Streets in the city of Brewer, Maine.

Over the years, the house was framed prominently for my viewing from the window of my office. I had a sick feeling in my stomach. I was watching the loss of a city landmark. I knew this day would come as the removal of this historical brick house was deemed by engineers of the State Department of Transportation to be necessary to widen the intersection as

part of the project to replace the Penobscot bridge connection between Brewer and Bangor. This was 1996, and I had to accept the fact that the Christmas House would no longer be part of the daily view from my office window. I moved my desk so that I would face another wall and window that faced the First Congregation Church. Then, I called my wife and told her about this. That evening when I arrived home from work, she surprised me with a bonsai tree in sympathy for the loss of my view.

There had been hope that something or someone would come along and change the plan and spare the house. The Christmas property had changed hands after the Christmas family closed its carpet business which was operated out of the large barn attached to the house. The most recent owners took the money the State offered them under the eminent domain procedure, cleaned out the house, and left. Although the house was known as the Christmas House, it was originally the Holyoke House. John Holyoke was a wealthy businessman and an abolitionist. It was generally believed that the house was a station on the Underground Railroad, a safe place for slaves escaping from the South to take refuge on their journey to the safety of Canada.

The Brewer Historical Society had great interest in preserving the Holyoke land for a park. The hope was that it could be turned into a replication of the venerable left flank at Little Round Top in the Civil War battle of Gettysburg. Brewer native son, Joshua Chamberlain, was the commander of the 20th Maine Volunteers, the unit that was credited with holding the left flank and stopping Rebel forces from conquering that important site. Historians have cited the Battle of Gettysburg as a turning point in the Civil War.

The Brewer Historical Society had vision and design for this replication. It approached the State of Maine for permission to lease the site as a memorial to both General Chamberlain and the Underground Railroad. The State agreed with this request and leased the site to the Brewer Historical Society until September 30, 2007 and under the terms of the lease it could be extended for ten years beyond. With lease in hand, the project designed by Higgins and Campbell was undertaken by construction crews and the project financed by funds raised from a public campaign came to fruition and was officially dedicated in 1997. Today, visitors to the park can become informed about Chamberlain, the Battle of Gettysburg, and the Underground Railroad by reading accounts located on display boards throughout the park.

To lend authenticity to the replication, large domes were strategically placed on the left flank among trees and other growth to create the look of a battlefield scene. There is also a bronze statue of Chamberlain looking to the south where he made his mark in Civil War history as president of Bowdoin College and Governor of the State of Maine. The statue was sculpted by Holton artists, Glenn and Dianne Hines, and erected in 1997. It was officially dedicated in a public ceremony on November 11th of that year. Another statue was later created by the Hines. The name was North to Freedom and depicts a runaway slave looking back toward the south, leaning to the north, as he hoists himself out of an underground tunnel to freedom. This is the only official memorial to the Underground Railroad in the State of Maine. A granite base has been set in the park for another statue. This would be of Harriet Tubman, a nurse and abolitionist who is credited with aiding many slaves to escape and funds are being solicited for that statue. In the meanwhile, the Brewer Historical Society continues to maintain the park under its extended lease from the State. In addition, the dedicated

historical society members, many other individuals and organizations, including the Boy Scouts and the Brewer HS Air Force ROTC, help with this effort. This support is vital in keeping this important park in good repair and attractive to visitors to the city.

Among annual events held at the park is the Juneteenth celebration. This is a ceremonial event to recognize June 19, 1865. That was the date two years after the Emancipation Proclamation that news that the Civil War was over, reached the State of Texas and the slaves were now free. Afterthought: As for the bonsai tree, that along with the Christmas House or, if you prefer, the Holyoke House, is just a memory. That is the writing of Archie Verow, my friend, from the Brewer Historical Society newsletter of June 2017.

My first time in office, he rose from seat 10 to ask this Chamber to pass a bill that would put a sign on 95 headed north that would demarcate an exit for the Underground Railroad memorial that he referenced in this letter and I, as a freshman, was almost overwhelmed that there was a debate on whether or not we should have a sign on the highway that would demarcate the Underground Railroad. My house is on the Underground Railroad in Winthrop and as he was giving his speech that day, my husband text messaged me and he said Craig, they're talking about the Underground Railroad, are you going to speak? And I said I don't know. I hadn't yet given a floor speech. And so he inspired me to stand up and talk about how my house was on the Underground Railroad and that I live in a part of Winthrop that 35-40-45 years ago was called Nigger Hill Winthrop, Kennebec County, Maine. That was its place name on the map and if it weren't for the work of Gerald E. Talbot, the first African-American to be elected to the Maine Legislature, that name might still be on the map, but in 1974 it was gone. And when I stood to give that speech, I was sitting in seat 122.

And so I give my condolences to Fran, his beloved wife, and his children and the rest of his family because Archie was a very special man and from writer to writer, we bonded. From that day forward, we connected, and when I heard the news of his passing, well, I'm just happy to be here today to honor his memory. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Yarmouth, Representative Cooper.

Representative **COOPER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Archie and I had something in common; the saddest thing in the world that a person can have. Both of us lost our daughters in the prime of their lives. He bore his grief much more privately and with greater grace, probably, than I have, but I remember hearing the sentiment that he had put in honoring his daughter and afterwards I went up to speak to him about it. And I was so touched by his grace in the face of such lasting and profound loss that I thought boy, this is a real man, this is a strong man, this is a man to be admired. And so, today, I wanted you to remember that he suffered greatly, as well as served honorably and magnificently, as in his town and in this Legislature. And for those things, I want to extend my condolences to his family at this time. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Machias, Representative Tuell.

Representative **TUELL**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I, too, would like to rise and express my condolences.

I first came here in the 127th, I had the honor and privilege of serving with Representative Verow in State and Local Government, and it was a pleasure because he was quiet, and thoughtful and always brought levelheadedness. And I may be a little biased in thinking that our committee is

quiet and balanced and levelheaded as a whole, but I think he brought that culture to it, as have others over the years. And it's been a pleasure to serve with him this past year as well getting back on State and Local and I think the committee will not be the same without him when we go back next week. So I would definitely express my condolences to Representative Verow and his entire family, to all those who knew him. He was a great guy.

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

In Memory of:

the Honorable Ann Elizabeth Peoples, of Westbrook. Mrs. Peoples worked as a theater director, stage manager, union worker in the tech department at SD Warren and documentary film producer. In 1994, she became a member of the Westbrook City Council, and she was elected to the Maine House of Representatives, serving from 2007 to 2014 and again in 2019. She worked for accessible transportation, environmental justice and caregivers rights and championed the construction of Westbrook's skate park and redevelopment of the Dana Warp Mill. Mrs. Peoples will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

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The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Westbrook, Representative Gattine.

Representative **GATTINE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. You know, it's been a few months now since Ann left us and it's really striking to me how sad I still really feel when I think about her and rise today to speak about her. But I'll also say that I'm really happy to be able to do this because when I think about Ann, all my memories of her are really happy memories. She was an amazing woman. I knew her for about 20 years. She was smart and funny and intelligent and had a big heart and, you know, sort of overlaying this sadness that I think we all feel, you know, every time I think about Ann, it makes me smile and it makes me happy.

I just want to say a few words about our friendship and about her public service. I really first got to know her in 2003. I was running for the Westbrook City Council for the first time, Ann had served on the council before but was running again so we worked together and campaigned together. We both got elected, pretty close races, and in his wisdom, the City Council President sat me right next to Ann in the City Council Chamber, sort of where Representative Tucker is next to me today. It was really great for me. I didn't know anything. Of course, Ann knew everything and during that first term when I was on the Council with her, you know, stuff would be happening and I'd be like Ann, I don't get this, what's going on, and she'd always like look over at me and she'd say just keep quiet, listen and just follow what I do. And, I'll be honest, the keeping quiet and listening part, it was really, like, I wasn't really all that good at that, but I did watch Ann very carefully and learned a lot from her and really benefited from that. Ten years later, when I showed up here in Augusta in my first term, it was the same deal. Ann sat right to my right up here on the aisle. I still didn't do a great job keeping quiet and listening but she did her best to teach me everything that a freshman legislator needs to know and we had a lot of fun together and I certainly remember Ann's wonderful sense of humor, which she could direct towards you in a very positive way and sometimes in a very direct way, let's just put it that way. Sort of the way she was.

You know, for those of us who knew her in Augusta, it's impossible to really talk about Ann and think about Ann without remembering the care and attention and the love that she showed towards Patrick. We all show up here and try to balance our personal lives with our public service and Ann was

sort of put in a position where she didn't really balance that, she had to bring those two things together, and she did that by bringing Patrick here every day and it was really sort of extraordinary and unique. For those of you who knew Patrick for a long time, he also had a very strong record of public service in Westbrook. He was a very smart guy, he grew up in London during the war, liked to tell stories, he was a Physics professor at USM, and Ann called him the "professor", that was her nickname for him and those of us who knew them down in Westbrook always referred to Patrick as the "professor". But when Patrick's physical health, you know, really began to decline, Ann was not going to deny him the opportunity and the dignity to participate as much as he could in public life and the way that she did that was to bring him here every day and bring him into the Chamber and bring him to the Committee. And I think it was really, really special and I think she and Patrick set a wonderful example and a very high standard of how people who love each other should take care of each other, and I'll always think about that, you know, when I think about Ann.

The details of Ann's public service down in Westbrook are, again, also very extraordinary. She was involved in really almost everything in her three decades. She was on the Zoning Board of Appeals, she served on the Planning Board, she did multiple shifts on the City Council, she represented Westbrook in the Greater Portland Council of Governments, she was one of the founders of Downtown Westbrook and I think she served on two comprehensive plan committees, you know, five terms up here with us with service on the Transportation Committee and on the Labor and Housing Committee. She had a real passion for land use, for community development and, of course, for transportation. And I think she understood that those were issues that, you know, some of us might not think are the most exciting or the sexiest issues but they had a real impact on peoples' lives and I know up here in Augusta and down in Westbrook, people are really going to remember the great work that she did in those areas.

And, you know, with Ann, it was never really about the politics. She was fiercely independent as a person. Her constituents always came first. Like I said, she could be very direct. You know, if I were talking with her about something and had an idea, you know, she thought it was a good idea, she'd say Drew, that's a good idea, and if she thought it was a dumb idea, she'd say Drew, that's a dumb idea. And I always knew where I stood with her and although she was a loyal Democrat, she never let partisanship get in the way of standing up for what she thought was right and she certainly never let it get in the way of her friendships and I know that she had tremendous friendships on both sides of the aisle. And I know that as I look around this Chamber.

So, you know, remember Ann is going to be easy for me. I'm going to think about her as I walk around the halls here, when I'm in the committee room, in my community when I'm downtown and stop in at the City Council chambers and in the neighborhoods in Westbrook. She really was a great friend to me and had really an unrivaled record of public service, and I'm going to miss her a lot and I know the rest of us will also. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kennebunk, Representative Babbidge.

Representative **BABBIDGE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. You know, Madam Speaker, it was 14 years ago that Ann was first elected to this Chamber and they made her my seatmate and I will remember Ann for her intelligence and her

compassion. She cared deeply not only about her constituents, but the people of Maine, and it was real. But I want to really talk about is her courage. She had political courage. She dared to speak up when it could cost her among allies and adversaries alike. I can remember several situations where she brought something to the table that was not easy to do and I admire her so much for that. But also, as Representative Gattine I think rightfully cited, she had obstacles in her public service. My first time around, it was inspiring to see how she cared for Patrick and prevailed, you know, in her public service despite the difficulties that she had in her personal life. And, of course, all of us in this Chamber know that she faced health obstacles and yet she served ably and tried to meet all commitments. I think there's a special place for those who persevere in the face of adversity and I have lost a friend. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Representative **SYLVESTER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I will be very brief because Ann did not love the days when there were lots of speeches. But when Ann did love was getting to know the people in this building and the people that she had served with and the people of her community. And so I know she'll forgive me a few moments to say that, you know, becoming a friend of Ann was one of the highlights of last session for me.

She came up to me one day to ask her if I could give her a ride, her and her ride a ride over to her hotel. And she said she asked me because she knew I would be too polite to say no. And she hated asking for help. And we started our friendship from there because I'm also not great asking for help and we discussed our families and we got to know one another and the stories of our lives. And Ann always asked, you know, we would get together about bills where we didn't understand, to try to figure out we know that everyone in this building comes here wanting to help the people of Maine and she would often ask I don't know how they think they're helping. But we would start from trying to figure out where the good ideas in every bill are rather than to harp on the bad ones and that, I think, is for me the part about Ann that I'll miss the most. And she always took time to make sure that I was taking time with my family and that I wasn't letting what happened here go home with me, because that for her was the blessing of her life, were those moments that she got with her family because it reminded her why she wanted to go out into the world and help other peoples' families. And so, I will miss her greatly and I want to thank her for her service and her family for giving her to us. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Calais, Representative Perry.

Representative **PERRY**: Thank you. I had the pleasure of serving with Ann at two different times; when she was first elected in 2007 through 2010 and then again in this Legislature. Ann always had a great sense of humor and I agree with everything that was said before so I'm not going to reiterate it, but there's a little tidbit I'd just like to add. Because we were talking one day and we noticed that there were five Anns in the Legislature. So we decided we were going to create an Ann caucus. And we would chuckle and talk about it periodically as we met and I guess it's with sadness that I say there is one less Ann in our caucus and we are going to miss her.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Stewart.

Representative **STEWART**: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I only had the pleasure of serving with Ann for a little less than a year, beginning the 129th, but certainly, as is the case whenever one of our colleagues passes away in the Legislature, a lot gets written about them. And, regretfully, I think I have learned a lot more about Ann since her passing and how influential she was both in this Body, certainly, in your Caucus, and the commitment and dedication she had to the people she served in Westbrook and certainly I know she's going to be missed by many folks in her community there. And to echo some words that were previously stated, thank you to the Peoples family for loaning us Ann for the many years that she was here to the State of Maine. On behalf of the House Republican Caucus, we send our condolences to the Peoples family.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Fecteau.

Representative **FECTEAU**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Of course, a lot has been said and I just wanted to add one brief story.

You know, I've heard a lot of adjectives to describe Ann and I think one more I would submit to the record is tough. During this past session, Ann had an incident where she injured her leg and she was in the hospital and I was asked to give her a ring and tell her she didn't have to rush back, to take her time, you know, we'd all be here waiting for her, you know, there's no reason for her to rush herself back into this Chamber. So, I gave her a call and that conversation went sideways really fast. And I quickly realized that there were no words that I was going to be able to use to convince her otherwise. She made it very clear, very direct, that she was coming back immediately, she was going to be in her seat, and she was going to be taking votes. And I think that really just totally describes and culminates in who Ann was, what her spirit was, how driven she was, and how tough she was. And so, you know, it's hard to replace someone in this Body who is so tough and so direct and so committed to public service. I will miss her, and I think this Chamber will certainly miss her during this, the remainder of the second session. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Vassalboro, Representative Bradstreet.

Representative **BRADSTREET**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Serving on the Labor and Housing Committee with Ann, I only got to know her for a few months, but I could tell that she was a very dedicated public servant, she was strong-willed. And at her memorial service, I learned a lot more about her and I think the thing that stood out mostly for me was the dedication she had to her husband, Patrick, here at the State House, which was before my time. And I think that speaks volumes for her character. So I want to express my condolences to the family and I'm very thankful that I got a chance to serve with her. Thank you.

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

Representative **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. Just like with our colleague, Archie, with Ann, I was unable to attend her funeral because unfortunately I had two funerals to attend in my community on those very days. Ann was finishing her fourth term when I was in my first and so when she termed out and I was reelected, I asked for her seat because I wanted to be her when I grew up. And this is her seat. And when she returned to the Legislature this session, she said well, I'm glad you're the one keeping my seat warm and we had a good laugh about that, that loud laugh

that she had. And so, I just hope to continue to honor her memory by trying to be like her and I agree with all of my colleagues, she was a passionate and committed public servant with a great amount of integrity and I will miss her deeply. Thank you.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Montville, Representative Zeigler.

Representative **ZEIGLER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I stand to salute Reny's on its 70th birthday. Coincidentally, I also am 70 years old, so obviously the best things came to light in 1949. I don't want to hear anything about boomers.

I would like to personally thank Reny's, as their store almost played a part in my marriage. Twenty-two years ago, I had gone to Belfast to have dinner. I decided to stop at Reny's and see if they had any wool shirts on sale before going downtown. They didn't have any, but I ran into the woman who would one day become my wife. I didn't know her well, but I had given her ex-boyfriend a job aboard a ship I was working on. He stood a bridge watch with me, and during those very long, boring hours, he told me about her. He felt he wasn't good enough for her. I thought maybe I was. At Reny's I struck up a conversation with her. During the conversation, she said she was hoping to find someone who would appreciate her cooking. She had worked as a chef before. I immediately thought I have to ask this woman out, probably the best bet would be dinner and a movie, but I had no idea what the movie was that night. I looked around Reny's and I happened to see Mike Hurley, who owns the Colonial Theatre and I thought I'd better ask him what's playing so I could ask her to dinner and movie. I stepped aside to walk over to him, and because your floorplan in Belfast is so large, I had to walk further than I wanted to and when I looked back at the woman I was going to ask out, she had left, thinking I was really rude. So, if your floorplan would've been smaller, I would not have had to pester my friends to find out her phone number, but if I hadn't spoken to her in your store, I wouldn't've made the effort to contact her. Still, a smaller floorplan would've worked better.

I not only got great deals on wool shirts, but I also found my wife at Reny's. Here's to another 70 years. Congratulations. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newcastle, Representative Devin.

Representative **DEVIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Fellow Members of the House, I'm proud to rise this morning, or a little after noon, because one of the towns I represent, Damariscotta, is a place where 70 years ago the Maine adventure began. My district in central Lincoln County is home to Reny's flagship store and also its headquarters, which I might add is in Newcastle. It is also the home of many members of the Reny family. We are very proud to be the origin point for over 500 good local jobs. We are also proud at how successful this Maine business has been, even as big box stores and online retail gobble up so much of the market. It is yet more proof that Maine values keeping it local and that we can succeed as a State, when we have each other's back.

Reny's isn't just a successful Maine-owned business. They are known for high-quality products, they have a wide variety of unique items, all sold at reasonable prices. If you've ever been in one of Reny's 17 stores, you understand what I'm

saying. If Reny's doesn't have it, you probably don't need it. They are recognized for treating their employees like they are a part of family. In central Lincoln County, they are also known for the compassion and contributions to our local community through individual efforts and their charitable foundation. For instance, they are one of the most generous contributors, if not the largest donor to our local area high school, Lincoln Academy. On a more personal level, R.H. Reny, the founder of Reny's, despite his busy schedule, always took time to meet with the students at Lincoln Academy to discuss life after high school and all opportunities available to them through hard work and diligence. He was an excellent example to the next generation of leaders graduating from Lincoln Academy. I know he had a positive impact on my two sons, Coorain and Chauncey, during their tenure at Lincoln Academy.

We are honored to have Reny's president, John Reny, and his wife, Kathleen, here with us today and we thank them and those who came before him and those who will come after for their stewardship of such an important piece of Maine brand. And, for those that don't know it, John is of the second generation of Reny's, and the third generation including, Adam Reny and others are already in place to take over the business when John finds it time to retire. May they have many more prosperous years and may they continue to set a good example for all to see and they continue selling flannel-lined pants and one of the finest products ever to come out of Washington County, Raye's Mustard, for all my sandwich needs. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Camden, Representative Doudera.

Representative **DOUDERA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I would wager that everyone in this Chamber has shopped at Reny's at some point in the past, but I bet I'm the only one who lived across the street from this iconic store for more than 12 years. That's right, my Maine adventure started in the '80s when I bought a lovely but neglected Victorian in a prime location with a view, not of Curtis Island or Mount Battie, but of a small shopping plaza featuring Camden's Reny's store. Needless to say, I spent many, many, many a day roaming the aisles of Chez Renee. It had just about everything I needed as I started my business and even acted as an activity for guests at our inn, especially on rainy days. Maybe they couldn't hop on a windjammer, but they could explore an ever-changing variety of merchandise and they loved it. Reny's helped me to get to know my new community as I bumped into locals looking for deals and years later it was the perfect place to shop for my growing family.

I no longer live right across the street, but I still shop at my local Reny's, not just for the bargains, but because of the people. Howard, the hardworking manager, and his employees are my friends and neighbors. They chuckle each November as I wander in bleary-eyed along with the rest of the town for the famous early-bird sale. They know I love to stock up on teas, spices and steel cut oats. They know my family, including my dog.

So, thank you to Reny's for making my Maine adventure so rich and thank you for being an integral part of Camden's vibrant business community. On behalf of all your customers in Camden, Rockport, and Islesboro I offer congratulations to everyone on this very special anniversary. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Saco, Representative Bailey.

Representative **BAILEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in

congratulating Reny's on 70 years in business. The reputation of Reny's as a Maine adventure is well-known. From travel sites and internet blogs to *Downeast Magazine*, Reny's is consistently included in the must-visit Maine locations. Reny's is not just a tourist destination in Saco, but has been considered a staple amongst the community since they opened their Saco location in 2005. Personally, I'm not quite sure how we got along before Reny's opened.

My favorite Reny's story is about the wonderful couple who, as frequent Reny's shoppers and fans of the annual early-bird sale, embarked on their wedding honeymoon to visit all 17 Reny's locations. That's the type of adventure you embark on when a business is not just successful but beloved by their customers and their community. I'm proud to congratulate Reny's on their phenomenal success and wish them another 70 successful years in Maine.

When I was thinking about my Reny's location and the shopping that I do there, the store is so eclectic so I was thinking about well, what's the last thing I bought there, and it was, I was putting together my Christmas village that I put up annually at Christmastime and one of the bulbs burned out and my husband's like oh, no, where can we get those and I said I bet Reny's has them. And, sure enough, I went down there and Reny's had them and I'm sure there is no other store in town that had those bulbs, but they saved my Christmas village. So, thank you, Reny's, and thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Ellsworth, Representative Grohoski.

Representative **GROHOSKI**: Thank you, Madam Speaker and welcome back, everyone, to the House and the speeches. I certainly am enjoying hearing about other Reny's, although I visit mainly the Ellsworth Reny's, which I believe we are very lucky to have right on High Street. I think it is really the best business on all of High Street. Come visit and you'll probably agree. It's an important part of our community that is valued by my constituents and many of the three million visitors who pass through Ellsworth and Trenton each year on their way to our lovely Acadia National Park. It's a great spot to pick up that forgotten piece of camping gear or a Maine-themed hiking snack such as a favorite of mine, chocolate-covered blueberries.

In Reny's, you can always expect to find new products, old favorites and your household essentials. You can also guarantee that you will be greeted with excellent customer service, as you've heard about, and plenty of visits with neighbors and friends. It truly is a Maine adventure that may take people like us an hour or so to experience every time we go in for a box of tea.

Reny's is not only an important resource for everything from shampoo to shovels, they have also been a critical partner in protecting our environment. Last session, a coalition of legislators joined together to remove single-use plastic bags from store checkouts in Maine in order to keep them out of our waste stream and our environment. When we began working on this issue, we were excited to have Reny's support. As a Maine company, Reny's understands that our practices as consumers impact our environment and our natural resource-based economy. It was helpful to hear from Reny's that voluntarily removing plastic bags from its store checkouts statewide had resulted in an overall positive customer experience.

Thank you, Reny's, for leading the way, for your seven decades of service in our State, for your dedication to your

customers, and for your commitment to our shared environment and our economy.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Penobscot, Representative Hutchins.

Representative **HUTCHINS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It's nice to speak of the Reny's store and what a great store it is, but I rise to speak about Bob Reny.

Years ago when I was a Member of this House, just to show the frugalness of Bob Reny, he didn't hire someone to come speak for him in here, he was in the halls every day himself. And he became friends of many of us and so my recollection is of a genuinely very nice man. He was a super gentleman. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gardiner, Representative Harnett.

Representative **HARNETT**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. I rise today to congratulate and thank the Reny's family. Congratulate them for being in business for 70 years, which is no small feat in our modern economy. But mostly I want to thank them. As many of you know, we have the best Reny's store in Maine in Gardiner on Water Street and I challenge anybody to find a better one. But they are the anchor of our historic downtown. They have been an incredibly critical piece of our economic puzzle as we have tried to rebuild our downtown. Recently, *Mainebiz* described Gardiner as a destination in Maine now and one of the reasons was the presence of our Reny's store.

They're also a very important employer in both Gardiner, Farmingdale and surrounding communities. And, for me, they're the go-to place when I want to bring gifts from Maine to somebody outside of the State. Now, unlike Representative Zeigler, I did not meet my wife there, but I do buy her a lot of gifts from Reny's. But what I want to mostly thank them for is the valuable community role that they serve. As many of you know, prior to entering this Body, I served as the Mayor of Gardiner for six years. In 2015, we had a series of fires that displaced over 50 of our residents. It was by far the most significant challenge I faced as Mayor and I was in awe of our community's resiliency and the ability and willingness to step up. But one of the first parties to step up was Reny's. After each of these fires, one of which even affected a former employee of theirs, they immediately gave gift cards to every person affected so they could buy personal care products. They never sought recognition, they never touted what they did, but we knew whenever there was a crisis, they were there to support us and to stand with us as a valued member of the community.

So I thank them today and I join my colleagues in celebrating their incredible success. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Skowhegan, Representative Austin.

Representative **AUSTIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Part of my district is a little bit of Madison, where there's a wonderful Reny's. And, as probably many of you know, Madison lost their papermill but Reny's keeps Madison going. Reny's always when they're open there is always vehicles there. And they're a great place to go. Every year at Christmas I purchase some candy canes for our departments in Skowhegan, I'm also a selectwoman, and the fire and police department want to have blueberry candy canes and guess where I could find them; at Reny's in Madison. They're an awesome place and they have the best store in the State of Maine and their manager there is just wonderful. Dean is a great manager and if every store has a manager like Dean

has, then it's no wonder they're such a wonderful store. And congratulations on 70 years. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wells, Representative Hobbs.

Representative **HOBBS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. There's something quintessentially Maine about walking into a Reny's store; the friendly faces, the wide variety of products and of course the great bargains. We are so lucky to have a Reny's store in Wells. It provides a valuable resource for both our year-round residents and the thousands of visitors who come to our community each summer. Last month, I headed to the Wells Reny's in search of the perfect gift for my brother. Not surprisingly, the store was packed with long lines and plenty of customers completing their last-minute shopping. Despite the dozens of people in the store, all of the Reny's employees had a smile on their faces and they moved us all efficiently throughout the checkout.

A week after Christmas, I headed back to Reny's to return a gift that my brother gave to me. Apparently, I know my brother a lot better than he knows me. I thanked the manager, Megan Mahoney, for all her help and for making the holiday season so easy and enjoyable. She refused to take the credit and instead praised her team for all of their work. She showed leadership and demonstrated the top-notch customer service that generations of Reny's customers have come to love. Reny's not only sets itself apart with its superior quality products and its great prices, it also shows off Maine's best product of all; our people.

Thank you to Reny's for your 70 years of service to our State. Thank you for being our go-to store for everything from mittens to Moxies and from the Christmas gifts to candles. We're lucky to have you here in Maine.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bath, Representative Paulhus.

Representative **PAULHUS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Reny's has been a great anchor of our Main Street in Bath which is nationally recognized as one of the best streets in the country, and one of the reasons for that is because Reny's is one of the anchors and has been for 46 years and the investment that they've put back into our community, and we thank them so much for that. I give congratulations to them for their 70 years. And most recently, their investment in our community in Bath was just shown because they just purchased the building that they've been renting out of the last 46 years. It's a historic building and they're going to keep it up and it shows that they want to stay in our community, invest in our people in Bath, and we're very grateful for that. So, from all the people in Bath, we say congratulations, thank you, and I look forward to stopping by there in the next couple days.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Harrison, Representative Riseman.

Representative **RISEMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I didn't know we were honoring Reny's today, but I have to dispute a lot of the stuff that was said here today. The best Reny's in Maine is in Bridgeton, Maine. And let me tell you a little story about that.

The people of Bridgton, Maine, and the surrounding communities love Reny's so much that they wrote a play about Reny's which was presented at the Deertrees Theatre in Harrison and it lasted two weekends, sold out every night, and received high acclaim by everybody in the community. And let me say that the store in downtown Bridgton has expanded and it is currently the anchor of Bridgton, Maine, which is undergoing a great revival. So, we owe so much to Reny's

Corporation. And let me say the last thing is we have an affectionate name for Reny's; we call it Renee's Boutique.

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

At this point, the Speaker recognized the Representative from Caribou, Representative DeVeau, the Representative from Athens, Representative Grignon, the Representative from Lisbon, Representative Mason, the Representative from Houlton, Representative Swallow, and the Representative from Washburn, Representative White, and they were added to the roll call of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 703)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.P. 644)

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

December 19, 2019

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature
Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On December 19, 2019, 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 2019, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers" (S.P. 638) (L.D. 1866) (Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: WOODSOME of York, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: PRESCOTT of Waterboro, TEPLER of Topsham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, BLIER of Buxton, MORRIS of Turner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate" (S.P. 642) (L.D. 1870) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MATLACK of St. George,

DOUDERA of Camden) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Clarify Lobbyist Reporting Requirements and Simplify Registration Requirements for State Employees Who Lobby on Behalf of a State Department or Agency" (S.P. 639) (L.D. 1867) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying" (S.P. 640) (L.D. 1868) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Financial Reporting Responsibilities of Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees" (S.P. 641) (L.D. 1869) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Modify the Financial Disclosure Requirements for a Governor-elect" (S.P. 643) (L.D. 1871) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

Comes from the Senate, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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

The Following Communication: (S.P. 665)

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

December 20, 2019
Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature
Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:
On December 20, 2019, 20 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.
Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 20, 2019, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Require a Lease of Public Lands To Be Based on Reasonable Market Value and To Require Approval of Such Leases for Commercial Purposes" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 645) (L.D. 1893) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, President JACKSON of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, CARSON of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, HEPLER of Woolwich) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act Establishing That the Commissioner of Public Safety Is a Law Enforcement Officer If the Commissioner Is Certified as a Law Enforcement Officer" (S.P. 657) (L.D. 1910) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Incentivize the Purchase of Electric Public School Buses" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 646) (L.D. 1894) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Senators: MILLETT of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, RILEY of Jay, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, HOBBS of Wells, McDONALD of Stonington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care" (S.P. 663) (L.D. 1916) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: WOODSOME of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MOONEN of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding Positions at the Public Utilities Commission" (S.P. 647) (L.D. 1895) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Separate Alternative Compliance Payment Rates for Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard and To Amend the Laws Governing Thermal Renewable Energy Credits" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 648) (L.D. 1896) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: WOODSOME of York, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, RILEY of Jay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Certain Wheeling Charges for the Transmission of Electricity" (S.P. 660) (L.D. 1913) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Consumers" (S.P. 664) (L.D. 1917) (Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks (S.P. 662) (L.D. 1915) (Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes" (S.P. 649) (L.D. 1897) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 658) (L.D. 1911) (Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Conform the Maine Apprenticeship Program to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972" (S.P. 659) (L.D. 1912) (Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding Property Taxes on Certain Energy Generation Projects" (S.P. 650) (L.D. 1898) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CARSON of Cumberland, Representative: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Textbooks" (S.P. 661) (L.D. 1914) (Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: STOVER of Boothbay, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (S.P. 651) (L.D. 1899) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Child Restraint Systems To Allow Certain Exceptions" (S.P. 652) (L.D. 1900) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LUCHINI of Hancock, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: SCHNECK of Bangor, STROM of Pittsfield, MEYER of Eliot, MAREAN of Hollis) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 653) (L.D. 1901) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senators: CHENETTE of York, FOLEY of York, HAMPER of Oxford, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MORIARTY of Cumberland, COREY of Windham, MARTIN of Sinclair, FAY of Raymond, HOBBS of Wells, HEPLER of Woolwich, DOUDERA of Camden, WHITE of Waterville, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill,

HUTCHINS of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Caucus Political Action Committee'" (S.P. 654) (L.D. 1902) (Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Activities at or near the Polls on Election Day" (S.P. 655) (L.D. 1903) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: LUCHINI of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, STROM of Pittsfield) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Elections" (S.P. 656) (L.D. 1904) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TEPLER of Topsham) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,
S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

Comes from the Senate, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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

The Following Communication: (S.P. 671)

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 2, 2020
Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature
Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:
On January 2, 2020, 5 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.
Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 2, 2020, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Health Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies" (S.P. 670) (L.D. 1928) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, GRATWICK of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Amend the Real Estate Appraisal Management Company Laws" (S.P. 666) (L.D. 1924) (Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws" (S.P. 667) (L.D. 1925) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect and Maintain Markers To Commemorate and Recognize the Lafayette Trail (S.P. 669) (L.D. 1927) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHENETTE of York, Representative: O'NEIL of Saco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System" (S.P. 668) (L.D. 1926) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant

Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Retired Law Enforcement Officers and Trained Law Enforcement Officers To Serve as School Security Officers"

(S.P. 673) (L.D. 1971)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements Imposed on State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Department of Public Safety"

(S.P. 685) (L.D. 1983)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia That Encourage Drug Use by Young People"

(S.P. 693) (L.D. 1991)

Bill "An Act To Standardize Language and Improve Correctional Services"

(S.P. 702) (L.D. 2000)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program"

(S.P. 701) (L.D. 1999)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 700) (L.D. 1998)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Discharge Analysis by Laboratories Operated by Waste Discharge Facilities"

(S.P. 708) (L.D. 2006)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Establish Electronic Visit Verification for In-home and Community-based Health Care Workers"

(S.P. 672) (L.D. 1970)

Bill "An Act To Promote Telehealth"

(S.P. 676) (L.D. 1974)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Waiting Lists for Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 686) (L.D. 1984)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to and Reduce the Cost of Epinephrine Autoinjectors by Amending the Definition of 'Epinephrine Autoinjector'"

(S.P. 674) (L.D. 1972)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children"

(S.P. 677) (L.D. 1975)

Resolve, Directing the Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing To Adopt Rules To Facilitate Speech-Language Therapy

(S.P. 687) (L.D. 1985)

Bill "An Act To Promote Efficiency in Regulation of Consumer Credit Statutes"

(S.P. 696) (L.D. 1994)

Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act"

(S.P. 697) (L.D. 1995)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information to the Emergency Medical Services' Board"

(S.P. 698) (L.D. 1996)

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity"

(S.P. 705) (L.D. 2003)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure a Consumer's Right To Repair Certain Electronic Products"

(S.P. 679) (L.D. 1977)

Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2020 and 2021 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 706) (L.D. 2004)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Access to Prescription Monitoring Information"

(S.P. 692) (L.D. 1990)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Help Retain School Bus Drivers"

(S.P. 678) (L.D. 1976)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

(S.P. 680) (L.D. 1978)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Protecting Job Applicants from Identity Theft"

(S.P. 688) (L.D. 1986)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Municipal Conservation Commissions"

(S.P. 675) (L.D. 1973)

Bill "An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 681) (L.D. 1979)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Recounts in Municipal Elections"

(S.P. 691) (L.D. 1989)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees To Work Remotely in Rural Maine"

(S.P. 682) (L.D. 1980)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to Corporate Income Tax Nexus and the Shipment of Spirits into the State" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 695) (L.D. 1993)

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tiny Houses"

(S.P. 683) (L.D. 1981)

Resolve, To Exempt Truck Drivers Transporting Live Lobsters from Certain Hours-of-service Restrictions

(S.P. 689) (L.D. 1987)

Bill "An Act To Broaden Eligibility for Disabled Veterans License Plates"

(S.P. 694) (L.D. 1992)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Maximum Length Limits for Truck Tractor Semitrailers"

(S.P. 707) (L.D. 2005)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Distribution of Deceptive Images or Audio or Video Recordings with the Intent To Influence the Outcome of an Election"

(S.P. 690) (L.D. 1988)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Assignment of State Vehicles to Field Personnel Directly Concerned with Maine National Guard Facilities and To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Military Bureau Employees To Be Used for Commuting"

(S.P. 699) (L.D. 1997)

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

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 704)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent," S.P. 295, L.D. 1016, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

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

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, the House adjourned at 12:37 pm until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2020, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 703) and in honor and lasting tribute to the memory of the Honorable Ann Elizabeth Peoples of Westbrook and the Honorable Arthur C. Verow of Brewer.