

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
2nd Legislative Day
Tuesday, January 14, 2020

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Effie McAvoy, York-Ogunquit United Methodist Church, York.

National Anthem by Mt. View Chamber Singers, Mt. View High School, Thorndike.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Alexandra Barr, D.O., Portland.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 2020 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 269)

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

January 10, 2020

The 129th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 129th Legislature:

By the authority conferred by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 517, An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates.

L.D. 517 would permit a candidate's nickname, offset by quotes, to appear on the ballot, provided the candidate files a declaration that the nickname is the name by which the candidate is known to others.

Current law provides parameters for what name will be listed on the ballot for a candidate. A candidate's name must be one approved by the Probate Court or the name consistently used by the candidate during the past two years in filings with governmental agencies and in the transaction of public business.

While I do not want to dissuade candidates from using the name by which they are known in their communities, I am concerned about the potential of turning the ballot into an electioneering instrument. It is unclear whether any limitations would be permitted if, for example, a nickname such as "The Greatest" or "The People's Hero" were requested. A candidate can always identify themselves with their nicknames in their campaign materials, and if they desire a permanent change, there is a simple legal process in the Probate Court to accomplish this.

For these reasons, I return L.D. 517 unsigned and vetoed and urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,
S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying item An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates

(H.P. 374) (L.D. 517)
(C. "A" H-164)

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

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Resolve

Representative McLEAN for the **Joint Standing Committee on Transportation** on Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Continue Studying and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1446) (L.D. 2036)

Reporting **Ought to Pass** pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 97, section 7.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 267)

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

January 8, 2020

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

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3 MRSA, Chapter 10 §227, I have reappointed the following individuals to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission:

Hon. Erik Jorgensen of Portland

Hon. John Martin of Eagle Lake If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 268)

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

January 14, 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 January 9, 2020

Lucas St. Clair of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

Pursuant to PL 367, S.P. 592, L.D. 1551 §2, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 802)

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

January 8, 2020

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Gideon:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary,

- Jennifer A. Archer, Esq. of Falmouth for appointment, as a District Court Judge;
- Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment, as a District Court Judge;
- John B. Lucy of Orono for reappointment, as a District Court Judge;
- Susan B. Driscoll, Esq of Biddeford for appointment, as a District Court Judge;
- Thomas D. Warren of Portland for reappointment, as a Superior Court Justice;
- Valerie Stanfill of Wayne for appointment, as a Superior Court Justice.

Best Regards,

S/Darek M. Grant

Secretary of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING
REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine State Grant Program" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1435) (L.D. 2014)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Students"

(H.P. 1437) (L.D. 2016)

Sponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell.

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

Bill "An Act To Modify Teacher Certification Expiration Dates for Teachers Who Use Family Medical Leave"

(H.P. 1445) (L.D. 2035)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: COREY of Windham, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DRINKWATER of Milford, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Extend Arrearage Management Program Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Utilities for One Year"

(H.P. 1434) (L.D. 2013)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.

Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Promote Renewable Energy Resources by Establishing an Energy-to-Gas Pilot Project"

(H.P. 1438) (L.D. 2017)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

Bill "An Act To Require a Cable System Operator To Provide a Pro Rata Credit When Service Is Cancelled by a Subscriber"

(H.P. 1441) (L.D. 2031)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: BLUME of York, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, FAY of Raymond, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, TERRY of Gorham.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Financial Burdens on Small Water Utilities" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1442) (L.D. 2032)

Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Closure of Oil Terminal Facilities"

(H.P. 1443) (L.D. 2033)

Sponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide for Leave from Work for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking"

(H.P. 1436) (L.D. 2015)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
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 Require That Parking Lots for State Agencies Meet the Standards Set Forth in the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1439) (L.D. 2018)

Sponsored by Representative RILEY of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, FAY of Raymond, TERRY of Gorham, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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.

Bill "An Act Making Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws"

(H.P. 1429) (L.D. 2008)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Update References Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1431) (L.D. 2010)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Update Certain Provisions in the Income Tax and Service Provider Tax Laws"

(H.P. 1432) (L.D. 2011)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

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

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

(H.P. 1433) (L.D. 2012)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono.

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

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Permit the Expansion of Municipal Membership of the Greater Portland Transit District" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1430) (L.D. 2009)

Sponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McLEAN of Gorham, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute

Criminal Law Advisory Commission

Representative WARREN for the **Criminal Law Advisory Commission** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code"

(H.P. 1447) (L.D. 2037)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute

Family Law Advisory Commission

Representative BAILEY for the **Family Law Advisory Commission** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Concerning Name Changes for Minors"

(H.P. 1444) (L.D. 2034)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative ANDREWS of Paris, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1440) (Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FECTEAU of Augusta, HICKMAN of Winthrop, SCHNECK of Bangor, STEWART of Presque Isle, STROM of Pittsfield, WARREN of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214)

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO BANKING AND INSURANCE SERVICES TO LEGAL CANNABIS AND CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the members of the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, despite being illegal at the federal level, cannabis is now legal in 33 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which account for 68% of the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to the conflict between state and federal law, the vast majority of financial institutions and insurers are unwilling to provide services to legal cannabis businesses, and those that do could be subject to severe criminal and civil penalties; and

WHEREAS, in addition to legal cannabis businesses being denied access to banking services, businesses that serve the cannabis industry, either directly or indirectly, may be denied banking services simply because they are being paid with money derived from cannabis sales; and

WHEREAS, lacking banking services, many legal cannabis businesses operate solely in cash, and cash-based systems are inefficient, expensive and opaque and make illicit activity more difficult for law enforcement agencies and state regulators to track; and

WHEREAS, lacking access to insurance, many legal cannabis businesses are unable to obtain sufficient coverage for business risks, leaving consumers, employees, vendors and owners without adequate financial protection; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan group of 38 attorneys general has identified cash associated with the cannabis industry as a public safety concern; and

WHEREAS, despite guidance from the United States Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to clarify federal Bank Secrecy Act expectations, federal banking regulators lack the legal authority to provide banks a safe harbor from federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has the sole authority to solve the banking and insurance issue by enacting legislation that provides protections for insurers, including surety bond writers, and financial institutions that offer services to legal cannabis businesses and service providers for such businesses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States enact federal laws regarding the use and sale of cannabis that respect state law and promote public safety without

compromising federal enforcement of money laundering laws against criminal enterprises; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Paris, Representative Andrews.

Representative **ANDREWS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bipartisan resolution urges the United States Congress to open up access to banking and insurance to legal cannabis businesses. In Maine, this is a growing concern to a new business sector, with particular concern to the insurance industry. This resolution will help businesses and Maine farms alike. I thank my co-sponsors and urge its adoption. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

Jeff Hudson, of Presque Isle, coach of the Presque Isle High School girls basketball team, who has recently achieved his 400th coaching victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 780)

Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield. Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative MCCREA of Fort Fairfield, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fort Fairfield, Representative McCrea.

Representative **McCREA**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in honor of Jeff Hudson. Mr. Hudson resides in the city of Presque Isle with his wife, Laurie, four children, Mariah, Eric, Olivia, and Jonah, and one granddaughter, Liesl.

He started his career as a basketball coach in Limestone at Limestone High School from 1991 to 1997. He is currently and has been the girls basketball coach in Presque Isle for the past 21 years, starting in 1999, to the present. During his celebrated career, he has won three state championships; 2006, '12 and '13. He has won four Eastern Maine championships; 2006, '12, '13 and '15. He has six Eastern Maine championship game appearances from 2006 through last year, 2018. At one point, he had amassed a game winning streak of 64 games between 2011 and 2014. A couple of three weeks ago, he achieved the remarkable status of being a 400-game winner and as of now he has 407 wins versus 108 losses. He is presently a math teacher at Presque Isle High School and has been for the last 24 years and he taught at Limestone High School for seven years.

I, and along with the House, wish to offer our congratulations. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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 would be remiss if I did not rise as well to congratulate Coach Hudson on his 400th win, an incredible milestone.

Coach Hudson was also my math teacher in high school, so he's obviously a very tolerant individual and one who has demonstrated a remarkable ability to lead the girls that he coaches, including my sister, who played with him for four years at Presque Isle High School. I had the honor and privilege of being able to watch them as his team won back-to-back gold balls in Class B basketball and it was really an incredible thing. Part of that, you know, 60-some-odd game stretch was those two state championship games and I remember watching those sitting next to my dad as we watched the team take on really, really good basketball teams. But it was from Jeff's leadership that they were able to come together and fight through the really tough battle on the court in order to secure a couple of gold balls for Aroostook County. So, it's a really big deal. As all of you probably know, basketball is very important in Aroostook County. It's one of the ways that our folks up there help get through the winter and so any time that we can bring back a championship to Northern Maine, it's a great day.

And, so, thanks to Jeff for doing that three times throughout his career. And I can't remember going to a girls basketball game in Presque Isle when Jeff wasn't the coach, so looking forward to a lot more success from him in his really impressive career. And I'll just end with this; H-U-D-S-O-N, Hudson, Hudson, Hudson. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

In Memory of:

the Honorable William E. Dowling, of Augusta. Mr. Dowling served six years in the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class. He retired as Assistant Deputy Secretary of State after twenty-seven years of service with the State of Maine and went on to work as a chief operating officer of a local commercial real estate development company before retiring a second time in 2014. He also taught courses at the University of Maine at Augusta. Active in his community, he served on a number of nonprofit boards and was especially proud of his work as Vice President of the Capital Area Recreation Association. He was a Corporator of Kennebec Savings Bank and a member of the Calumet Club. He was appointed by Governors Baldacci and LePage to the Motor Vehicle Franchise Board and served on Governor LePage's transition team. He served many years as an elected member of the Augusta City Council before being elected Mayor in 1998, an office he continued to serve in until he reached the office's term limit in 2006. Mr. Dowling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

(SLS 947)

On **OBJECTION** of Representative FECTEAU of Augusta, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Fecteau.

Representative **FECTEAU:** Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The City of Augusta and

the great State of Maine are so lucky to have selfless citizens dedicated to service before self. Mr. Dowling will be sorely missed by our entire city. Bill's daughter, Erin Dowling Kane, also wished to convey a message to this Body, and she writes; On behalf of the late Bill Dowling and our family, we thank the Maine State Legislature for their kindness and acknowledgement of his life's work. He loved his city of Augusta and the great State of Maine and would've been honored and humbled to see the way in which he is remembered and thanked by his community. Thank you for celebrating his work, his life and his memory. Thank you.

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

At this point, the Speaker recognized the Representative from Sinclair, Representative Martin, the Representative from Kittery, Representative Rykerson, the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Foley, and the Representative from Lincoln, Representative Hanington and they were added to the roll call of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment, Wednesday January 8th, 2020, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

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)

(Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested) TABLED - January 8, 2020 (Till Later Today) by Representative HYMANSON of York.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1421)

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)

(H. "A" H-655 to C. "A" H-648)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.

- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.

Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION.**

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1419)

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules for Eligibility for Community Support Services

(H.P. 580) (L.D. 775)
(C. "A" H-403)

- In House, **FINALLY PASSED** on June 5, 2019.
- In Senate, **FINALLY PASSED** on June 18, 2019.

Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1424)

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)

- In House, **FINALLY PASSED** on June 11, 2019.
- In Senate, **FINALLY PASSED** on June 11, 2019.

Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1416)

An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention

(H.P. 950) (L.D. 1315)
(C. "A" H-351)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on May 29, 2019.
- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 18, 2019.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1423)

An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute

(H.P. 970) (L.D. 1342)
(S. "A" S-341 to C. "A" H-467)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 19, 2019.
- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.

Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1414)

An Act To Increase Protections for Land Installment Contracts

(H.P. 1039) (L.D. 1426)
(C. "A" H-582)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 14, 2019.
- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 17, 2019.

Representative HARNETT of Gardiner moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1415)

Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Develop an Adult Dental Benefit under MaineCare

(H.P. 1065) (L.D. 1453)
(S. "A" S-371 to C. "A" H-409)

- In House, **FINALLY PASSED** on June 20, 2019.
- In Senate, **FINALLY PASSED** on June 20, 2019.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1365)

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations

(H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1612)
(S. "A" S-366 to C. "A" H-613)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.
- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.

On motion of Representative BAILEY of Saco, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **FURTHER RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **FURTHER RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **Committee Amendment "A" (H-613) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-366)** thereto was **ADOPTED**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **Committee Amendment "A" (H-613) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-366)** thereto was **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-661)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-661)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1428)

An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Juvenile Records
(H.P. 1197) (L.D. 1670)
(C. "A" H-594)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 17, 2019.
 - In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 18, 2019.
- Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1422)

An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts
(H.P. 1213) (L.D. 1698)
(C. "A" H-552)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 13, 2019.
 - In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 19, 2019.
- Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1426)

An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act
(H.P. 1218) (L.D. 1703)
(C. "A" H-643; S. "A" S-349; H. "A" H-654)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.
 - In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 20, 2019.
- Representative BAILEY of Saco moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1427)

An Act To Improve Public Safety through Coordinated Reentry of Prisoners into the Community
(H.P. 1250) (L.D. 1756)
(C. "A" H-580)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 13, 2019.
 - In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on June 14, 2019.
- Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland moved that the rules be **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending her motion to **SUSPEND** the rules for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maritime Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering"
(S.P. 710) (L.D. 2020)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions"
(S.P. 712) (L.D. 2022)

Bill "An Act To Remove from the Calculation of the Cost of Education the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Teacher Plan Unfunded Actuarial Liability"
(S.P. 714) (L.D. 2024)

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 Provide Funding for Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas"
(S.P. 711) (L.D. 2021)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize Emergency Medical Services Personnel To Provide Treatment within Their Scope of Practice in a Hospital Setting with the Permission of the Hospital"
(S.P. 715) (L.D. 2025)

Bill "An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code"
(S.P. 716) (L.D. 2026)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Insurance Requirements under the Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act" (EMERGENCY)
(S.P. 717) (L.D. 2027)

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 the Experience Requirement for Auditors Working in the Office of the State Auditor Who Are Seeking Licensure as Certified Public Accountants"
(S.P. 713) (L.D. 2023)

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 Extend to Other Public Sector Employees the Same Protections Provided to State Employees upon the Expiration of Contracts"

(S.P. 709) (L.D. 2019)

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 Make March Maine Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"

(S.P. 719) (L.D. 2029)

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 Provide an Appeals Process for Administrative Suspensions of Provisional Driver's Licenses"

(S.P. 720) (L.D. 2030)

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

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

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

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Continue Studying and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems

(H.P. 1446) (L.D. 2036)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken, 120 voted in favor of the same and 5 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Augusta, the House adjourned at 11:14 am until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020, in honor and lasting tribute to the memory of the Honorable William E. Dowling of Augusta.