



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

3rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

Senate called to Order by President Matthea E. Larsen Daughtry of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Reverend George Sheats of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Auburn.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph Baldacci of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Robert Rousseau, PA-C, EM-CAQ of Sidney.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Falmouth High School Football Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1

(1-2) the Falmouth High School Sailing Team, which won the Girls State Championship Regatta, the Becton Cup. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 2

(1-3) Carley Iannetta, of Falmouth, who won the Class A State Girls Individual Golf Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 3

(1-4) Janice E. Porter, of Oakland, who is retiring as Town Clerk of the Town of Oakland after 47 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 4

(1-5) the Honorable Robert W. Nutting and Wendy Nutting, of Oakland, who celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on November 23, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 5

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 55

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

January 6, 2025

Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature

Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Madam President:

On January 6, 2025, 52 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 6, 2025, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act to Require Forest Landowners to Report the Registration or Sale of Their Forest Carbon Credits" (H.P. 3) (L.D. 39) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill " An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process" (H.P. 4) (L.D. 40) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Laws Governing Agriculture and Animals and the Maine Weights and Measures Law" (H.P. 52) (L.D. 88) (Sponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles" (H.P. 6) (L.D. 42) (Sponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities" (H.P. 9) (L.D. 45) (Sponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 23) (L.D. 59) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 10) (L.D. 46) (Sponsored by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, KUHN of Falmouth, SARGENT of York, Senator: PIERCE of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Regarding Special Education Funding" (H.P. 35) (L.D. 71) (Sponsored by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: SARGENT of York)

Bill "An Act to Update the System of Learning Results Review Timeline" (H.P. 38) (L.D. 74) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Require Elementary School Students to Learn Cursive Writing" (H.P. 42) (L.D. 78) (Sponsored by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act to Foster Innovation in Maine Schools by Updating the Requirements of School Innovation Waivers" (H.P. 45) (L.D. 81) (Sponsored by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education" (H.P. 50) (L.D. 86) (Sponsored by Representative SARGENT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 20) (L.D. 56) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

Bill "An Act to Support Municipal and County Actions on Dam Ownership " (H.P. 26) (L.D. 62) (Sponsored by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Update the Definition of 'Coastal Wetlands' Under the Natural Resources Protection Act" (H.P. 29) (L.D. 65) (Sponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Law Restricting the Use of Certain Plastic, Paper and Single-use Bags" (H.P. 33) (L.D. 69) (Sponsored by Representative BAGSHAW of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland and Representatives: COLLINS of Sidney, COOPER of Windham, JAVNER of Chester)

Bill "An Act to Update Funding for the Board of Environmental Protection" (H.P. 39) (L.D. 75) (Sponsored by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act to Ensure Quality in Personal Care Agencies" (H.P. 13) (L.D. 49) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Increase Oversight of Fatalities of and Serious Injuries to Adults Subject to Public Guardianship" (H.P. 15) (L.D. 51) (Sponsored by Representative SHAGOURY of Hallowell) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for Federal Benefits on Behalf of Children in the Department's Custody Who May Be Eligible for Those Benefits" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 16) (L.D. 52) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 27) (L.D. 63) (Sponsored by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities" (H.P. 31) (L.D. 67) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204)

Bill "An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics" (H.P. 34) (L.D. 70) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System" (H.P. 47) (L.D. 83) (Sponsored by Representative KUHN of Falmouth) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care" (H.P. 48) (L.D. 84) (Sponsored by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Revitalize the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council" (H.P. 49) (L.D. 85) (Sponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 54) (L.D. 90) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam" (H.P. 11) (L.D. 47) (Sponsored by Representative MASON of Lisbon) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Allow Use of the Fish Hatchery Maintenance Fund to Compensate Hatchery Staff When Certain Operational Needs Require Overtime" (H.P. 40) (L.D. 76) (Sponsored by Representative THORNE of Carmel) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Stabilize and Sustainably Fund the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division by Increasing the Inland Fishing License Fees and Establishing the Inland Fisheries Conservation and Enhancement Fund" (H.P. 41) (L.D. 77) (Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Greene) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Further Protect Victims from Contact Prohibited by Probation Conditions" (H.P. 7) (L.D. 43) (Sponsored by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Require Employers to Disclose Pay Ranges and Maintain Records of Employees' Pay Histories" (H.P. 18) (L.D. 54) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Accrual of Earned Paid Leave" (H.P. 19) (L.D. 55) (Sponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

Bill "An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules" (H.P. 24) (L.D. 60) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers" (H.P. 25) (L.D. 61) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund" (H.P. 30) (L.D. 66) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLD of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder" (H.P. 46) (L.D. 82) (Sponsored by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot)

Bill "An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board" (H.P. 51) (L.D. 87) (Sponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 53) (L.D. 89) (Submitted by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Elver Fishing" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 8) (L.D. 44) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Cultchless American Oyster Growers License" (H.P. 28) (L.D. 64) (Sponsored by Representative STROUT of Harrington) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property" (H.P. 14) (L.D. 50) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

Bill "An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday" (H.P. 17) (L.D. 53) (Sponsored by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan)

Bill "An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian" (H.P. 36) (L.D. 72) (Sponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representative: ANKELES of Brunswick, Senator: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile" (H.P. 37) (L.D. 73) (Sponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono) (Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representative: ANKELES of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog" (H.P. 44) (L.D. 80) (Sponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland) (Cosponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin and Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BLIER of Buxton, DAIGLE of Fort Kent, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, SUPICA of Bangor, WOODSOME of Waterboro, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BERNARD of Aroostook)

Taxation

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (H.P. 5) (L.D. 41) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 12) (L.D. 48) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws" (H.P. 32) (L.D. 68) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Transportation

Resolve, to Rename the Bridge on Main Street Between Biddeford and Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge (H.P. 43) (L.D. 79) (Sponsored by Representative MALON of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: ARCHER of Saco, COPELAND of Saco, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, GERE of Kennebunkport, Senator: INGWERSEN of York)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Enable Maine National Guard Commanders to More Efficiently Effect Disciplinary Measures Through the Maine Code of Military Justice" (H.P. 21) (L.D. 57) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services" (H.P. 22) (L.D. 58) (Sponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 22

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

January 8, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Joan Cohen, Esq. of Portland, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Bailey, D. of York, Haggan, D. of Penobscot
	Representatives	10	Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Boyer, M. of Cape Elizabeth, Cimino, M. of Bridgton, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Flynn, P. of Albion, Foley, R. of Wells, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Olsen, R. of Raymond
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Baldacci, J. of Penobscot

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Joan Cohen, Esq. of Portland, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 23

**MAINE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

January 10, 2025

The Honorable Craig V. Hickman, Senate Chair
The Honorable Anne-Marie Mastraccio, House Chair
Members of the Government Oversight Committee
82 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Members of the 132nd Maine Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
Members of the 132nd Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Government Oversight Committee Members, Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §995(4), I respectfully submit the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) Annual Report for 2024. OPEGA's service to the Legislature as an independent, non-partisan resource is meant to support the important role of legislative oversight and to help improve the performance of State government. We remain committed to serving Maine's legislators and citizens as a trusted source of objective, credible information.

Sincerely,

S/Peter Schleck
Director

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 24

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

January 7, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Resolve 2023, c. 103, the Criminal Records Review Committee is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law 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 Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System Campus Police from Issuing a Citation or Summons Related to a Parking Violation to a Visitor of the University of Maine System"

S.P. 85 L.D. 198

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

(3-2) Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 84 L.D. 197

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy"

S.P. 91 L.D. 204

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, FARRIN of Somerset, HARRINGTON of York, Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MASON of Lisbon.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services"

S.P. 79 L.D. 143

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston and Senators: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, INGWERSEN of York, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, MOONEN of Portland.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Children a Family Child Care Provider May Care for Without Having to Be Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services"

S.P. 89 L.D. 202

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, LEMELIN of Chelsea.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Charging Multiple Fees for Attempted Withdrawals Involving Insufficient Funds"

S.P. 78 L.D. 142

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BERNARD of Aroostook.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Establish a Limit on the Interest Rate Charged for Revolving Loans"

S.P. 88 L.D. 201

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey"

S.P. 92 L.D. 205

Presented by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: **BLACK** of Franklin, Representatives: **LYMAN** of Livermore Falls, **WOOD** of Greene.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program"

S.P. 95 L.D. 195

Presented by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative **FAULKINGHAM** of Winter Harbor and Senators: **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, **BERNARD** of Aroostook, **BICKFORD** of Androscoggin, **HICKMAN** of Kennebec, **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland, Representatives: **GUERRETTE** of Caribou, **HALL** of Wilton, **PLUECKER** of Warren.

Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators"

S.P. 77 L.D. 141

Presented by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Maine Human Rights Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-11) Bill "An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee"

S.P. 94 L.D. 196

Presented by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: **BENNETT** of Oxford, **FARRIN** of Somerset, **HICKMAN** of Kennebec, **LIBBY** of Cumberland.

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

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage"

S.P. 93 L.D. 206

Presented by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative **MORRIS** of Turner and Senators: **LIBBY** of Cumberland, **STEWART** of Aroostook, Representatives: **FAULKINGHAM** of Winter Harbor, **LYMAN** of Livermore Falls.

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

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Create a Limited Retail Seafood Harvester Certificate"

S.P. 80 L.D. 144

Presented by Senator **RENY** of Lincoln.
Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption"

S.P. 76 L.D. 140

Presented by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senators: **BAILEY** of York, **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, Representative: **ROEDER** of Bangor.

(3-15) Bill "An Act Pertaining to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps and Mobility-enhancing Equipment"

S.P. 81 L.D. 145

Presented by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative **HASENFUS** of Readfield, Representative **CLOUTIER** of Lewiston and Senator: **LIBBY** of Cumberland, Representative: **ABDI** of Lewiston.

(3-16) Bill "An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year"

S.P. 82 L.D. 146

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, RANA of Bangor.

(3-17) Bill "An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer-supported Child Care"

S.P. 90 L.D. 203

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, LIBBY of Cumberland, Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

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

(3-18) Resolve, to Rename the Sebago Lake Road Crossing Bridge in the Town of Standish
S.P. 87 L.D. 200

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

(3-19) Bill "An Act to Change the Limits on Candidates' Communications with Voters at the Polls"

S.P. 86 L.D. 199

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and Representative: POMERLEAU of Standish.

(3-20) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifying Contributions of Cash Under the Maine Clean Election Act"

S.P. 96 L.D. 207

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, GROHOSKI of Hancock, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MALON of Biddeford.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 83

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

(4-2) On motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 97

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 208 by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

A proposal to adopt a uniform or model act must be prepared in concept form and must include an Internet address at which may be found the text of the proposed uniform or model act.

A proposal to recodify a title of the Maine Revised Statutes may not go forward in the absence of legislation prepared in accordance with this paragraph. Legislation that proposes to recodify a title of the Maine Revised Statutes must be prepared by the Revisor of Statutes to direct appropriate Legislative Council staff to work with the requestor over the course of a sufficient number of legislative interims to ensure the accurate completion of the recodification. Legislation that authorizes such a recodification must be placed on the special study table that is established in accordance with Joint Rule 353. The Legislative Council shall review legislation proposing recodifications together with proposed studies that are on the study table and shall authorize the allocation of budgetary and staffing resources for those studies and recodifications identified by the Legislative Council. Legislative resources may not be used to recodify a title without approval of the Legislative Council. For purposes of this paragraph, legislation to recodify a title of the Maine Revised Statutes includes legislation that proposes to recodify, with or without substantive revisions, the entirety of one or more titles of the statutes or a substantial portion of one or more titles of the statutes.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 302 to read:

Rule 302. Membership.

Each of the joint standing committees consists of 13 members, 3 from the Senate and 10 from the House of Representatives. The first Senate member named is the Senate chair. The first House member named is the House chair. The Senate chair shall preside and in the Senate chair's absence, the House chair shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chair shall alternate between the members from each chamber in the sequence of their appointment to the committee. The sequence of appointment for the biennium is as announced by the presiding officers in each chamber. ~~Every~~ Except for members serving on the Legislative Council, every member of the Senate and the House of Representatives is entitled to at least one initial committee assignment.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 304, first paragraph to read:

At the beginning of each legislative biennium, the presiding officers shall establish procedures that govern public hearings, work sessions and confirmation hearings. Once established, copies of the procedures must be sent to the committees, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. A committee by majority vote may ~~make propose~~ propose exceptions to the rules ~~and notify the presiding officers of exceptions to the rules;~~ exceptions to the rules are subject to the approval of the presiding officers. Final committee rules must be posted and made available upon request at all public hearings and work sessions.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 305 to read:

Rule 305. Scheduling Public Hearings and Work Sessions; Concept Draft Amendments.

1. Scheduling. At the beginning of the regular session, the presiding officers shall jointly establish authorized meeting days for committees to hold their public hearings and work sessions, taking into consideration the availability of assigned staff and hearing rooms. Committees may meet only on authorized meeting days unless the presiding officers authorize an exception in writing. Each committee shall distribute a detailed list of hearings and work sessions that have been scheduled for the following week to all committee members. This schedule must also be posted outside the committee room. Notice of a committee's public hearings and work sessions must be posted each day in the State House and the Cross Building. A committee may not hold a hearing or conduct a work session for which notice has not been posted.

2. Advance Notice. Public Notice of public hearings must be advertised provided no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday 2 weekends in advance of the hearing date, including, but not limited to, by posting on the Legislature's website. All exceptions must be approved by both presiding officers.

3. Notification of Sponsors. The committee shall direct the committee clerk to notify all sponsors of the bill of the public hearing and work session on the bill.

4. Access. It is the intent of the Legislature that a person not be denied access to committee public hearings and work sessions because of a disability. Committees shall provide reasonable access for disabled persons to their proceedings and allow adequate time for participation by disabled persons.

5. Hearing of Concept Drafts; Preparation of Amendment; Confidentiality; Posting. A bill printed as a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208, with the exception of budget bills presented by the Governor, model acts and uniform acts, and referred to a committee is subject to the provisions of this subsection.

A. The sponsor of that concept draft shall prepare and submit a proposed amendment to that concept draft to that committee no later than 3 business days before the public hearing scheduled for that concept draft.

B. If nonpartisan staff is used to assist in the preparation of a proposed amendment required by paragraph A, the sponsor is limited to one draft. Notwithstanding the rules of confidentiality, nonpartisan staff may discuss with the chairs of the committee to which the concept draft has been referred the status of the proposed amendment for the purposes of committee scheduling and to facilitate the purposes of this section. Nonpartisan staff may not disclose the content of the proposed amendment.

C. The proposed amendment must be posted on the committee's testimony page on the Legislature's website no later than 2 business days before the date of the public hearing on the concept draft.

6. Automatic Withdrawal. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 310, if a sponsor of a concept draft fails to submit a proposed committee amendment as required by subsection 5, that concept draft is automatically and immediately withdrawn and placed in the legislative files.

; and be it further
ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 308, subsections 1 and 2 to read:

1. ~~Legislature in Session~~ Suggested Reference by Secretary and Clerk. ~~When~~ At the direction of the presiding officers, when the Legislature is in session, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall jointly suggest an appropriate committee reference for every bill, resolve and petition offered. The suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber. If they are unable to agree, the question of reference must be referred to a conference of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Upon their agreement, the suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber. If they are unable to agree, the question of suggested reference must be referred to the Legislative Council for resolution. Upon the decision of the Legislative Council, the suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber.

Each suggested reference appearing upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber must contain a recommendation for the printing of the document being referred and may contain a recommendation on the number of copies of that document to be printed.

Any member may move for reconsideration of a committee reference on the floor. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 103, a majority vote is necessary to overturn the original committee of reference.

2. ~~Legislature Not in Session~~ Reference to Committee by Secretary and Clerk. When the Legislature is not in session or is in recess ~~for more than 4 days~~, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House may refer the bills to the appropriate joint standing committee for public hearing and order printing, subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Upon reference of a bill to a committee by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House pursuant to this subsection, if a majority of the chairs and leads of the committee agree, in advance of scheduling the bill for public hearing, that the reference to that committee is inappropriate, a communication must be sent to the Senate and House with a recommendation of "change of committee reference." Upon reference of a bill to a committee pursuant to this subsection, if a majority of the chairs and leads of the committee agree, in advance of scheduling the bill for public hearing, that the reference to that committee is appropriate, that bill remains in that committee. If there is not a majority agreement among the chairs and leads regarding reference of that bill, the bill is designated for discussion by the committee for a possible committee report of "refer to another committee" under Joint Rule 310, subsection 2. Any bill that undergoes a reference determination pursuant to this subsection that is retained by the committee must be scheduled for a public hearing.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 310, subsection 2 to read:

2. Committee Reports. The report of the committee must include a recommendation.

Recommendations that may be made are:

- Ought to Pass
- Ought to Pass as Amended
- ~~Ought to Pass in New Draft~~
- Ought Not to Pass
- Refer to Another Committee
- Leave to Withdraw

Except for Leave to Withdraw, the committee shall vote on all recommendations to be included in reports on a bill during a work session on that bill. When the committee recommendation is not unanimous, a minority report or reports are required. ~~Except as provided in subsection 5, minority~~ Minority committee reports must be voted on at the same work session as the majority report on that bill. ~~Notwithstanding subsection 5, a~~ A committee vote to report a bill out favorably must be taken based on written language before the committee at that time or on a motion describing the content of the report. After a committee vote, no substantive change may be made in the committee report unless motions to reconsider and to amend the report are approved at a committee work session. All reports on any legislative document must be submitted to the Legislature at the same time.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by striking out all of Joint Rule 310, subsection 4; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 310, subsection 5, paragraph A to read:

A. If any member is absent from the committee at the time of the vote, that member's vote may be registered with the clerk up until noon on the 2nd business day following the vote. A member may register a vote only on a report that was made when the vote was taken by the committee. A member may not register a vote with the clerk creating an additional report.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 353, subsection 1 to read:

1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Joint Rule, the following terms have the following meanings:

- A. The term "legislative study" or "legislative study committee" means any group of individuals established in an Act, Resolve or Joint Order or by the Legislative Council, except those exempted under policies adopted by the Legislative Council, whose duties include studying and reporting to the Legislature on any matter or advising the Legislature on any matter and that requires the use of legislative resources; and
- B. The term "legislative resources" means the expenditure of any funds appropriated or allocated to the Legislative Account, ~~the appointment of one or more persons by the Legislature,~~ the inclusion of one or more legislators as members of the legislative study committee or the use of Legislative Council staff; and
- C. ~~The term "non-legislative study" or "non-legislative study group" means any group of individuals directed by legislation to report back to the Legislature on any issue but that is not otherwise a legislative study.~~

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 353, subsection 8 to read:

8. Legislation may not be introduced by legislative studies ~~or non-legislative study groups~~. Legislative ~~and non-legislative~~ study committees or groups may include proposed legislation in their reports to the Legislature, but are not authorized to introduce legislation. Upon receipt of a report submitted by a legislative ~~or non-legislative~~ study committee or group, the joint standing committee to which the report is submitted, or the appropriate joint standing committee of jurisdiction in the event that the report is submitted to the Legislature as a whole, may introduce a bill during the session to which the report is submitted to implement its recommendations on matters relating to the study.

(4-3) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 98

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 208 to read:

Rule 208. Requirements for Drafting.

A request for a bill or resolve filed with the Revisor of Statutes is considered complete when the request is properly titled and accompanied by sufficient instructions, information and data required for its preparation. When a request is not accompanied by sufficient instructions, information or data, the Revisor of Statutes is directed to give written notice of inadequate information to the legislator. Upon receipt of said written notice, the legislator has 5 business days, unless an alternative period is set jointly by the presiding officers, to file adequate information with the Revisor of Statutes, or the request for the bill or resolve will be denied. Drafts prepared by an outside source must be filed in final form by the appropriate cloture date.

~~When directed by the sponsor, the Revisor of Statutes shall prepare a bill or resolve in concept form. The bill or resolve shall contain only an enacting clause and a summary of the proposed legislation and shall not be fully drafted by the Revisor of Statutes. The bill or resolve prepared in this form shall be printed and referred to a committee in the same manner as other legislation and may be reported in fully drafted form by that committee in the same manner as other legislation. Except as otherwise provided in this Joint Rule, this method of drafting legislation is not allowed for legislation submitted by the Governor, by agencies or departments of state government, by study commissions, by joint standing committees or joint select committees or pursuant to law or statute. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted after cloture must state if it is a request for a concept draft. Any committee amendment must be germane to the detailed summary of the concept draft.~~

The Revisor of Statutes shall prepare in concept form a bill submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149 that proposes to make unified appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of state government for the biennium or supplemental appropriations and allocations, and shall include an Internet address at which may be found the text of the draft unified budget bill or supplemental budget bill submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by the Governor.

A proposal to adopt a uniform or model act must be prepared in concept form and must include an Internet address at which may be found the text of the proposed uniform or model act.

(4-4) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 99

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 214 to read:

Rule 214. Memorials.

A memorial ~~is not in order for introduction unless approved~~ submitted prior to cloture is not subject to approval by a majority of the Legislative Council. A memorial submitted after cloture is subject to the requirements of Joint Rule 205.

(4-5) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 100

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 215, subsection 1 to read:

**1. Calling of Convention Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitutional-
Convention Constitution.** An item requesting the calling of a United States ~~Constitutional~~ Convention pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution requires a 2/3 majority vote of the members present in each chamber;

(4-6) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 101

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 215, subsection 1 to read:

**1. Calling of Convention Pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitutional-
Convention Constitution.** An item requesting the calling of a United States ~~Constitutional~~ Convention pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution requires a 2/3 vote of the members present in each chamber;

(4-7) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 102

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 308 to read:

Rule 308. Reference of Bills to Committee.

All bills and resolves must be referred to committee, except that this provision may be suspended by a majority vote in each chamber.

~~**1. Legislature in Session.** When the Legislature is in session, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall jointly suggest an appropriate committee reference for every bill, resolve and petition offered. The suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber. If they are unable to agree, the question of reference must be referred to a conference of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Upon their agreement, the suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber. If they are unable to agree, the question of suggested reference must be referred to the Legislative Council for resolution. Upon the decision of the Legislative Council, the suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber.~~

~~Each suggested reference appearing upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber must contain a recommendation for the printing of the document being referred and may contain a recommendation on the number of copies of that document to be printed.~~

~~Any member may move for reconsideration of a committee reference on the floor. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 103, a majority vote is necessary to overturn the original committee of reference.~~

~~**2. Legislature Not in Session** **1. Reference to Committee by Secretary and Clerk.** When the Legislature is not in session or is in recess for more than 4 days Unless the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House are unable to agree on an appropriate committee reference, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House ~~may~~ shall refer the bills to the appropriate joint standing committee for public hearing and order printing, subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.~~

Upon reference of a bill to a committee by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House pursuant to this subsection, if a majority of the chairs and leads of the committee agree, in advance of scheduling the bill for public hearing, that the reference to that committee is inappropriate, a communication must be sent to the Senate and House with a recommendation of "change of committee reference." Upon reference of a bill to a committee pursuant to this subsection, if a majority of the chairs and leads of the committee agree, in advance of scheduling the bill for public hearing, that the reference to that committee is appropriate, that bill remains in that committee. If there is not a majority agreement among the chairs and leads regarding reference of that bill, the bill is designated for discussion by the committee for a possible committee report of "refer to another committee" under Joint Rule 310, subsection 2. Any bill that undergoes a reference determination pursuant to this subsection that is retained by the committee must be scheduled for a public hearing.

2. Reference in Absence of Agreement Between Secretary and Clerk. If the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House are unable to agree on an appropriate committee reference, the question of reference must be referred to a conference of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Upon the agreement of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber. If they are unable to agree, the question of suggested reference must be referred to the Legislative Council for resolution. Upon the decision of the Legislative Council, the suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber.

If the suggested reference of a bill appears on the Advance Journal and Calendar, any member may move for reconsideration of a committee reference on the floor. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 103, a majority vote is necessary to overturn the original committee of reference.

3. Reference to More Than One Committee. When a bill or resolve has a subject matter that falls within the jurisdiction of more than one committee, ~~suggested~~ references may be made and the full Legislature may vote to refer a bill or resolve pursuant to this rule to more than one committee. When references are made to more than one committee, the ~~first-named~~ first-named committee is responsible for the scheduling and conduct of all public hearings, subject to approval of the chairs of the other committee or committees. Committees to whom a bill or resolve is referred pursuant to this rule shall participate equally in all public hearings and work sessions and shall make a joint report or joint reports. The public hearing or hearings and work session or work sessions must be conducted jointly by both committees. The chairs of the committees involved shall establish the process for conduct of the work session or work sessions on the bill. If the chairs are unable to agree, the presiding officers shall establish the process. The work session process must provide for balanced representation for each committee. The report or reports on a jointly referred bill is as voted by the full membership of each committee, except that if a member serves on more than one committee to whom a bill or resolve is referred, that member may cast only one vote.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-8) the Fryeburg Academy Football Team, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 19

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

(4-9) Maine Woodland Owners, of Augusta, for the organization's five decades of service to woodland owners and the forestry community at large. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 20

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, BRADSTREET of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, ROLLINS of Augusta.

(4-10) the Honorable Robert Clifford, of Lewiston, on his retirement from the bench. Justice Clifford was appointed by Governor Brennan to serve on the Maine Superior Court in 1979. In 1984, he was appointed Chief Justice of that Court and, in 1986, was appointed to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. He served on that Court for 23 years until he retired in 2009 but remained in active-retired status until 2024. Justice Clifford was widely known for the quality of his judicial temperament and his procedural fairness. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 21

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MCCABE of Lewiston.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-11) Jacob Wolterbeek, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a sergeant with the Biddeford Police Department. Sergeant Wolterbeek was a dedicated officer, husband and father known for his positive impact on the community. Sergeant Wolterbeek will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and the citizens of Biddeford;

SLS 22

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, BENNETT of Oxford, BERNARD of Aroostook, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, BLACK of Franklin, BRADSTREET of Kennebec, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, CYRWAY of Kennebec, President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, FARRIN of Somerset, GROHOSKI of Hancock, GUERIN of Penobscot, HAGGAN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, HICKMAN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, MARTIN of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, PIERCE of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, RENY of Lincoln, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TEPLER of Sagadahoc, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, ADAMS of Lebanon, ALBERT of Madawaska, ANKELES of Brunswick, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARCHER of Saco, ARDELL of Monticello, ARFORD of Brunswick, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BAGSHAW of Windham, BECK of South Portland, BELL of Yarmouth, BISHOP of Bucksport, BLIER of Buxton, BOYER of Poland, BOYER of Cape Elizabeth, BRENNAN of Portland, BRIDGEO of Augusta, BUNKER of Farmington, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARLOW of Buxton, CARUSO of Caratunk, CHAPMAN of Auburn, CIMINO of Bridgton, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINS of Sidney, COOPER of Windham, COPELAND of Saco, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Portland, DAIGLE of Fort Kent, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DEBRITO of Waterville, DHALAC of South Portland, DILL of Old Town, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison, EATON of Deer Isle, EDER of Waterboro, FARRIN of Jefferson, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, FLYNN of Albion, FOLEY of Wells, FOSTER of Dexter, FREDERICKS of Sanford, FREDETTE of Newport, FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor, FROST of Belgrade, GATTINE of Westbrook, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GOLEK of Harpswell, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GUERRETTE of Caribou, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HASENFUS of Readfield, HENDERSON of Rumford, HEPLER of Woolwich, HYMES of Waldo, JACKSON of Oxford, JAVNER of Chester, JULIA of Waterville, KESSLER of South Portland, KUHN of Falmouth, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANCE of Paris, LANIGAN of Sanford, LAVIGNE of Berwick, LEE of Auburn, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MACIAS of Topsham, MALON of Biddeford, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, MCCABE of Lewiston, MCINTYRE of Lowell, MEYER of Eliot, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, MINGO of Calais, MITCHELL of Cumberland, MONTELL of Gardiner, MOONEN of Portland, MORRIS of Turner, MURPHY of Scarborough, NUTTING of Oakland, O'HALLORAN of Brewer, OLSEN of Raymond, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAUL of Winterport, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, POMERLEAU of Standish, PUGH of Portland, QUINT of Hodgdon, RANA of Bangor, RAY of Lincolnville, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROEDER of Bangor, ROLLINS of Augusta, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, RUNTE of York, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SARGENT of York, SATO of Gorham, SAYRE of Kennebunk, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, SINCLAIR of Bath, SKOLD of Portland, SMITH of Palermo, SOBOLESKI of Phillips, STOVER of Boothbay, STROUT of Harrington, SUPICA of Bangor, SWALLOW of Houlton, TERRY of Gorham, THORNE of Carmel, TUELL of East Machias, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WALKER of Naples, WARREN of Scarborough, WEBB of Durham, WHITE of Guilford, WHITE of Ellsworth, WOOD of Norway, WOOD of Greene, WOODSOME of Waterboro, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.