



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

12th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

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

Prayer by Reverend Jeffrey McIlwain, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Anne M. Carney of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 13, 2025.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Consolidation of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission into a Single Combined Entity"
S.P. 149 L.D. 383

In Senate, March 4, 2025, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Ensure Determinations Made by the State Are Free from Unethical, Unsafe or Illegal Interference by Artificial Intelligence"

H.P. 558 L.D. 872

In Senate, March 4, 2025, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Joint Resolution

(1-3) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 578

**JOINT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HOLODOMOR AS AN ACT OF
GENOCIDE AGAINST THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE**

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, was a human-made famine that caused the deaths of at least 5,000,000 innocent men, women and children in Ukraine, resulting in the annihilation of an estimated 25% of the rural population of the country, an area that at the time was one of the most productive agricultural areas of the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, the human-made famine also resulted in the deaths of an estimated 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 people in regions outside Ukraine, mostly in the largely ethnically Ukrainian North Caucasus territory; and

WHEREAS, these people were starved to death by forced agricultural collectivization and grain seizures by the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Western observers and scholars who accurately reported on the existence of the famine as it was occurring were subjected to disparagement and criticism; and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union and many scholars in the West denied the existence of the famine until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 made access to Soviet Union archives, and thereby the documentation of the premeditated nature of the famine and its harsh enforcement, possible; and

WHEREAS, the final report, delivered to Congress on April 12, 1998, of the United States Commission on the Ukraine Famine concluded that the victims “starved to death in a man-made famine” and that Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin “and those around him committed genocide against the Ukrainians in 1932-1933”; and

WHEREAS, although the famine resulted in one of the largest losses of human life in the 20th century, its occurrence remains insufficiently known in the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, official recognition of the famine by the government of Ukraine, including by the country’s parliament, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, represents a significant step in the reestablishment of Ukraine’s national identity and the advancement of efforts to establish a democratic and free Ukraine that is fully integrated into the Western community of nations; and

WHEREAS, whether it was political oppression or religious persecution that caused Ukrainian immigrants to pursue better lives for themselves and their families, their desire to live in peace and enjoy liberty was so strong that generations of Ukrainian immigrants came to the United States in an effort to rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Ukraine has marked an annual commemoration for the victims of the famine; and

WHEREAS, a memorial to the millions who perished in the Holodomor was erected in Washington, D.C. in 2015, and the dedication ceremony took place in November of that year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to commemorate the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, to solemnly remember and honor its millions of victims and to recognize the Holodomor as an act of genocide against the Ukrainian people.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 459

**MAINE SENATE
132nd LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

March 14, 2025

Hon. Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Legislature

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

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 14, 2025, 7 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 14, 2025, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value" (S.P. 458) (L.D. 1072) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act to Require Personal Finance to Be Taught as a Separate Course in Order for a Student to Obtain a High School Diploma" (S.P. 454) (L.D. 1069) (Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland and Senators: RAFFERTY of York, BERNARD of Aroostook, NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: WOODSOME of Waterboro, CARLOW of Buxton, MURPHY of Scarborough)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Review of the Implementation of Public Law 2021, Chapter 295 and Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Consult with School Administrators Regarding Developing a Plan for Community-based Crisis Receiving Centers (S.P. 456) (L.D. 1071) (Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senators: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, Representative: BOYER of Poland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Limits on Municipal General Assistance Programs" (S.P. 450) (L.D. 1066) (Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Palermo and Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, QUINT of Hodgdon)

Resolve, to Study a Medicaid Forward Plan for Maine (S.P. 455) (L.D. 1070) (Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick and Senators: TEPLER of Sagadahoc, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, Representative: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor)

Housing and Economic Development

Bill "An Act to Improve the Process for Mobile Home Owners to Purchase Their Mobile Home Park" (S.P. 451) (L.D. 1067) (Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, MARTIN of Oxford, Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, COLLINS of Sidney)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor" (S.P. 452) (L.D. 1068) (Sponsored by Senator BRADSTREET of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, HENDERSON of Rumford, CARUSO of Caratunk)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 468

**MAINE SENATE
132nd LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

March 14, 2025

Hon. Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
132nd Legislature

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

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 14, 2025, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 14, 2025, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit School Budget" (S.P. 466) (L.D. 1103) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Cumberland and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, SARGENT of York, HAGGAN of Hampden)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Brain Health and Reducing the Risk of Dementia (S.P. 465) (L.D. 1102) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Accessing Nonformulary Drugs and Drugs Used to Treat Serious Mental Illness" (S.P. 460) (L.D. 1100) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 462) (L.D. 1101) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative KUHN of Falmouth)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 137

**THE STATE OF MAINE
132nd LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 13, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, Chapter 619, Subchapter 2, §6447 of the Maine Revised Statutes, we are pleased to appoint the following members to the Lobster Management Policy Council effective immediately:

Senator Marianne Moore of Calais – Zone A
Representative Gary Friedmann of Bar Harbor – Zone B
Representative Holly Eaton of Deer Isle, reappointment – Zone C
Senator Cameron Reny of Bristol, reappointment – Zone D
Representative Allison Hepler of Woolwich, reappointment – Zone E
Representative Dylan Pugh of Portland – Zone F
Representative Parnell Terry of Gorham – Zone G

Should you have questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 144

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 14, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Carl Wilson as Temporary Deputy Commissioner of the
Department of Marine Resources

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to appoint Carl Wilson of Alna as Temporary Deputy Commissioner of the
Department of Marine Resources, effective March 14, 2025.

This appointment is being made pursuant to Title 5, MRS § 1, and provides authority to Mr.
Wilson to exercise the powers and duties of the Commissioner.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 145

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 14, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333

RE: Appointment of Carl Wilson of Alna as the Commissioner of the Department of
Marine Resources

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to inform you that I am nominating Carl Wilson of Alna as the Commissioner of the
Department of Marine Resources.

Pursuant to 12, MRSA, §6022, this nomination is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State
Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 146

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 14, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333

RE: Reappointment of Philip L. Bartlett II, Esq. to the Maine Public Utilities
Commission

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate Philip L. Bartlett II, Esq. of Portland for reappointment as Chair of the
Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to 35-A, MRSA, §105, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine
Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 141

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 13, 2025

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

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Simon Ferland of Bangor, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	9	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Julia, C. of Waterville, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais, Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Walker, M. of Naples, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Sen. Bennett, R. of Oxford, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield

Ten 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 Simon Ferland of Bangor, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair



(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 142

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 13, 2025

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

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Michael J. Foley, Jr. of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	9	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Julia, C. of Waterville, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais, Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Walker, M. of Naples, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Sen. Bennett, R. of Oxford, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield

Ten 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 Michael J. Foley, Jr. of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair



(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 143

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 13, 2025

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

Dear Madam 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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of William C. Tracy of Wales, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	1	Curry, C. of Waldo
	Representatives	8	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Julia, C. of Waterville, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais, Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Yusuf, Y. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Sen. Bennett, R. of Oxford, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples

Nine 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 William C. Tracy of Wales, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere
House Chair



(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 135

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

March 12, 2025

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

Dear Madam 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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Edward S. David, Esq. of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Caruso, E. of Caratunk, Henderson, R. of Rumford, O'Halloran, D. of Brewer, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Pugh, D. of Portland, Sato, E. of Gorham, Sinclair, D. of Bath
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Lee, A. of Auburn

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Eleven 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 Edward S. David, Esq. of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair



(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 138

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

March 12, 2025

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

Dear Madam 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 Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Paul H. Gendreau of Waterville, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

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	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Archer, M. of Saco, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Seven 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 Paul H. Gendreau of Waterville, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 139

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

March 12, 2025

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

Dear Madam 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 Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Ronald P. Green, Jr. of Plymouth, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

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	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Archer, M. of Saco, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Seven 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 Ronald P. Green, Jr. of Plymouth, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair



(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 147

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 14, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

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

- L.D. 198 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

- L.D. 377 An Act to Establish a University of Maine Medical School and to Dedicate Funds from Raising the Cigarette Tax to the School

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 148

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

March 12, 2025

Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
132nd Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

- L.D. 118 An Act to Allow Candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act
- L.D. 313 An Act to Improve Voter Confidence in Electronic Ballot Counting by Requiring Ballots to Contain Unique Identifiers
- L.D. 454 An Act to Allow Candidates for Secretary of State or Attorney General to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act
- L.D. 718 An Act to Require Municipal Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots Only to Residents of That Municipality and to Eliminate Ongoing Absentee Voter Status

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Increase the Procurement of Maine Foods by State-funded Institutions"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 472 L.D. 1141

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BLACK of Franklin, GUERIN of Penobscot, INGWERSEN of York, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: PLUECKER of Warren, QUINT of Hodgdon.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Strengthen the Resilience and Growth of Maine's Agricultural Economy"

S.P. 471 L.D. 1140

Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, BRENNER of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, HEPLER of Woolwich.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining the Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters"

S.P. 463 L.D. 1135

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative NUTTING of Oakland and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BUNKER of Farmington, HASENFUS of Readfield, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MCINTYRE of Lowell, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste"

S.P. 438 L.D. 1065

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, TEPLER of Sagadahoc,
Representatives: OSHER of Orono, PLUECKER of Warren, RANA of Bangor.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 470 L.D. 1139

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford,
President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, Representatives: CARLOW of
Buxton, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook, STOVER of Boothbay.

(3-6) Bill "An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Volunteers of the So-called Hooked on
Fishing - Not on Drugs Program"

S.P. 473 L.D. 1142

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Update Language on Setback Variances for Single-family Dwellings and Variances from Dimensional Standards"

S.P. 474 L.D. 1143

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Protect Residents Living in Mobile Home Parks"

S.P. 477 L.D. 1145

Presented by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, RENY of Lincoln, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: SATO of Gorham.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Further Protect Low-impact Landscaping"

S.P. 453 L.D. 1132

Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, SATO of Gorham.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Allow Electric Vehicle Charging Stations by Condominium and Residential Associations"

S.P. 457 L.D. 1133

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and Senators: GROHOSKI of Hancock, NANGLE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, TEPLER of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, CROCKETT of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities"

S.P. 461 L.D. 1134

Presented by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Palermo and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, HAGGAN of Penobscot, Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Defend the Rights of LGBTQ+ Persons in the State"

S.P. 464 L.D. 1136

Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative SATO of Gorham and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, RENY of Lincoln, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, KUHN of Falmouth, MOONEN of Portland, OSHER of Orono, RANA of Bangor.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Expand Landowner Liability Protections to Include Sport Shooting Ranges"

S.P. 467 L.D. 1137

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: BRADSTREET of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, DRINKWATER of Milford.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Reinstate the Property Tax Stabilization Program"

S.P. 475 L.D. 1144

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook.

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

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan"

S.P. 469 L.D. 1138

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle and Senators: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, TEPLER of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, MURPHY of Scarborough, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Falmouth High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class A Good Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 268

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-2) Ian Christie, of Falmouth, a student at Falmouth High School, who won the Class A State Championship in the Slalom Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 269

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth.

(4-3) the Windham High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class AA North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 270

Sponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, COOPER of Windham.

(4-4) Sam Drummey, of Biddeford, who has been named a delegate to the 2025 United States Senate Youth Program, one of only two delegates from Maine. The United States Senate Youth Program was developed to provide a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 271

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford.

(4-5) Nelson Feero, of Alton, who is retiring as Sexton for the Town of Alton after 38 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 272

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-6) Judy Meyer, of Auburn, the executive editor of the Lewiston Sun Journal, for her 35-year career in journalism. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 273

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, LEE of Auburn, LIBBY of Auburn.

(4-7) Gabriel Nathan Lash, of Waldoboro, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, who is a recipient of a 2024 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 274

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

(4-8) Kelsey Michaela Payson, of Waldoboro, a student at Medomak Valley High School, who was named Citizen of the Year by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 275

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

(4-9) John Curtis, of Surry, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 276

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-10) Sarah Theriault, of South Berwick, a member of the Marshwood High School Girls Basketball Team, who was named the 2024-25 Seacoast Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 277

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(4-11) the Orr's Island Library, of Harpswell, which is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. The Orr's Island Library features 10,000 books on site and free library cards for Harpswell residents and visitors. It offers free public computers, printers, 24/7 Wi-Fi, Notary Public services, a winter warming center and year-round programming for people of all ages. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 278

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-12) Grace Derosier, of Saco, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 279

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARCHER of Saco, COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook.

(4-13) Tatum Sovetsky, of Saco, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 280

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARCHER of Saco, COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook.

Joint Resolutions

(4-14) On motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 448

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, bleeding disorders, which are distinguished by the inability to form a proper blood clot, are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma or menstruation and can lead to significant morbidity and can be fatal if not treated effectively; and

WHEREAS, many individuals with hemophilia became infected with HIV and hepatitis C in the 1980s due to the contamination of the blood supply and blood products; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will generate greater awareness and understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders, including von Willebrand disease, which alone affects an estimated one percent of the U.S. population, or more than 3.2 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among all individuals with inheritable bleeding disorders; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will elevate awareness of and engagement in the inheritable bleeding disorders journey for the general public, enabling the prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures and disability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

(4-15) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington (Cosponsored by Senator: NANGLE of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 476

**JOINT RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING MAY 4, 2025 TO MAY 10, 2025 AS
TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, serious mental illnesses like bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder and schizophrenia often require treatment with antipsychotic medications for effective management, and antipsychotic prescribing rates continue to rise; and

WHEREAS, while prolonged antipsychotic use may be essential for the treatment of certain conditions, it is associated with tardive dyskinesia, or "TD," a condition marked by uncontrollable, abnormal and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs or extremities; and

WHEREAS, people at higher risk of TD include those older than 55 years, Black individuals, women, individuals with mood or substance use disorders, intellectual disabilities or central nervous system injuries and those with high cumulative antipsychotic exposure; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60% of the estimated 800,000 adults in the United States living with TD remain undiagnosed, and even mild TD symptoms can be stigmatizing and impair physical, social and emotional well-being, underscoring the urgency of early screening, detection and intervention; and

WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association recommends routine TD screening in their clinical guidelines for antipsychotic treatment, and individuals treated with antipsychotics or experiencing abnormal movements should consult their healthcare providers to assess TD risk, receive TD screenings and determine appropriate treatment together; and

WHEREAS, United States Food and Drug Administration-approved treatments for TD can provide options for symptom management and improved quality of life for many individuals living with TD; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature can encourage TD screening education and awareness for health care providers, patients and care partners to help ensure patients prescribed antipsychotics receive care and support that aligns with clinical best practice, including regular TD screenings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to designate May 4, 2025 to May 10, 2025 as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week; acknowledge the importance of early detection and intervention to improve outcomes for people living with mental health conditions and prescribed antipsychotics; and express our support for efforts to raise awareness about the causes and symptoms of TD and the importance of routine TD screening.

(4-16) On motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Representative **MURPHY** of Scarborough and Senator: President **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 478

**JOINT RESOLUTION
HONORING THE ROLE OF IRISH IMMIGRANTS AND IRISH-AMERICANS
IN THE AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE**

WHEREAS, in April 1775 at Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts, the American War of Independence began with "the shot heard round the world," which continues to echo to this day. That war 250 years ago inspired Ireland and others in many nations to continue to struggle to be free and to choose their own destinies; and

WHEREAS, just a month later in May 1775, Maurice O'Brien of Cork in Ireland and his 5 sons struck the first blow against the British at sea. The O'Briens and a group of local fishermen in Machias Bay, Maine captured the HMS Margareta in a bold boarding action. When 2 more British warships were sent to reclaim the prize, the O'Briens and their neighbors captured them as well; and

WHEREAS, if the fights at Lexington and Concord were where the American nation was born, it was on June 17, 1775 at the Battle of Bunker Hill that the young American nation came of age; and

WHEREAS, at the heart of this fierce clash were the Fighting Irish and the names of Casey, Collins, Flynn and McGrath were among the names of the fallen. Among the New England militia who rushed to defend Boston Harbor were 176 Irish-born patriots and hundreds more who were children of Irish immigrants, many of whom had arrived as indentured servants; and

WHEREAS, seven Irish officers and dozens of Irish-American officers at Bunker Hill, including Colonel John Stark of New Hampshire, were among the heroes of the day, and among those who paid the ultimate price was Major Andrew McClary, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, who fought valiantly until his tragic death at the very end of the battle. McClary, the highest-ranking American officer killed that day, was the last to leave the battlefield; and

WHEREAS, another figure of Irish descent who played a key role in the revolution was Captain Ebenezer Sullivan. His brothers James and John went on to leave their mark on American history as well: James became governor of Massachusetts and John was a general who forced British troops to evacuate Boston, Massachusetts on St. Patrick's Day in 1776; and

WHEREAS, in December 1775, John Barry from County Wexford, Ireland, later known as the Father of the American Navy, was given command of the USS Lexington, the first commission issued by the Continental Congress. He would go on to receive Commodore Commission Number One from President George Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Battle of Bunker Hill and the shots fired at Lexington and Concord inspired Ireland to continue its struggle for independence, and its freedom and its peace were secured with the steadfast support of the United States of America; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, pause in our deliberations to honor the role of Irish immigrants and Irish-Americans in the American War of Independence.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-17) Michael Tingley Richman, of Great Cranberry Island. A specialist in late nineteenth and early twentieth century public sculpture and monuments, Dr. Richman was one of the world's leading experts on the life and works of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of some of America's most iconic monuments, including the Lincoln Memorial and the Minuteman Statue. He curated a retrospective of French's sculpture, "Daniel Chester French: An American Sculptor," which opened at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1976 and traveled across the country. During his 40-plus year career, Dr. Richman taught and lectured at American University, George Washington University and George Mason University; worked at the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and served as a historical consultant for the Korean War and World War II Memorials on the National Mall and for the Dwight David Eisenhower Memorial Commission. He edited the French Papers, a project completed by Dan Preston, and conducted an inventory of public sculpture in Washington, D.C. on behalf of the National Park Service. Dr. Richman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 281

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

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

(4-18) Errol Ray Huntley, of Ellsworth. Mr. Huntley was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. He worked as a vice president in banking for 33 years. He served his community as director of School Administrative District 37 and a member and past president of the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce. He was the director of Washington Hancock Community Agency and a member and past president of the Ellsworth Rotary and the Elks Club. He was an Elder at Ellsworth Community of Christ. Mr. Huntley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 282

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Ellsworth.

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

(4-19) Alice "Betty" Russell Higgins, of Ellsworth. Ms. Higgins had been a research assistant in biochemistry at Jackson Laboratory, co-owner of TopSpot DriveIn, special education teacher in Ellsworth schools and tourism organizer at Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce. She also volunteered at the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center. Ms. Higgins will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 283

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Ellsworth.

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

(4-20) Thomas Moser, of Harpswell. Mr. Moser founded Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers company in 1972 out of a garage in New Gloucester. Today, Thos. Moser employs more than 60 craftspeople in its Auburn workshop and headquarters. Its work, which has included a lectern desk for former President Bill Clinton and ceremonial seating for Pope Benedict XVI's 2008 White House visit, fills showrooms as near as Freeport and as far as San Francisco. Before coming to Maine, Mr. Moser worked as a military policeman in Greenland and tuned organs and repaired antiques to support his young family. The Mosers settled in Maine in 1966, at which time he joined Bates College as a professor, preached at a local church and coached speech and debate. He and his wife Mary founded the furniture company together. As American furniture manufacturing was increasingly outsourced overseas, Mr. Moser remained committed to keeping his production in Maine and supporting the local economy. He helped shape the taste of American craftsman and consumers. When he was first getting started in the 1970s, cherry wood was thought to be cheap, but making it his signature wood he helped bring its rich color and durability into the spotlight. It eventually surpassed white oak as the number one furniture wood in the United States. Mr. Moser will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 284

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: GOLEK of Harpswell.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Milford and Old Town the Alton L. Drinkwater Memorial Bridge

H.P. 334 L.D. 516

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 179 L.D. 275

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-12)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-12)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-3) Senator TIPPING for the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Create Consistency in Retirement Service Benefits Deferral Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"
S.P. 106 L.D. 240

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Change the Limits on Candidates' Communications with Voters at the Polls"
S.P. 86 L.D. 199

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
FROST of Belgrade
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
MALON of Biddeford
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BOYER of Poland
CHAPMAN of Auburn
FREDERICKS of Sanford
HYMES of Waldo

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM"

S.P. 173

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

Signed:

Senators:

DUSON of Cumberland
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
BOYER of Poland
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor
FROST of Belgrade
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
HYMES of Waldo
MALON of Biddeford
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

CHAPMAN of Auburn
FREDERICKS of Sanford

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility

S.P. 28 L.D. 17

(7-2) An Act to Revitalize the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council

H.P. 49 L.D. 85

(7-3) An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities

H.P. 62 L.D. 97

(7-4) An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons

S.P. 44 L.D. 123

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Alexa Knox, of Saco
SLS 82

Tabled - February 11, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Sophia Farago-Dumsch, of Saco
SLS 83

Tabled - February 11, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Sam Drummey, of Saco
SLS 84

Tabled - February 11, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Abby Lizotte, of Saco
SLS 85

Tabled - February 11, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Gray-New Gloucester
High School Cheer Team, of Gray

SLS 101

Tabled - February 11, 2025 by Senator **BICKFORD** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use"

H.P. 363 L.D. 544

Tabled - February 25, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Lewiston High School Cheering Team

SLS 106

Tabled - February 25, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Joe Dube, of Lewiston
SLS 190

Tabled - March 4, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 320 L.D. 761

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, February 25, 2025, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - to Require the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to Report Out a Bill Prohibiting Educational Institutions from Being Members of Certain Organizations

H.P. 500

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Woody Moore, of Pittsfield
SLS 198

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **FARRIN** of Somerset

Pending - **PASSAGE**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Dwight and Kay Gagnon, of Benton

SLS 199

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **FARRIN** of Somerset

Pending - **PASSAGE**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Pamela Ross, of Lewiston
SLS 218

Tabled - March 11, 2025 by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Penobscot Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, of Howland

SLS 249

Tabled - March 13, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**
