



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

State of the National Guard

13th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

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

Prayer by Reverend Jane Hague of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary in Falmouth.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joseph E. Martin of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Lisa Lucas, DO of Cumberland.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 21

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 11:00 this morning in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to Brigadier General Diane L. Dunn, Adjutant General of the Maine National Guard and Commissioner of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as she may be pleased to make.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Ryan Werthmann, of Falmouth, who won the Maine State Science Fair with his project titled "A Data-Driven Exploration of Albumin-Creatinine Ratio as a Biomarker for Myocardial Infarction Risk: A Multivariate Analysis." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 213

(1-2) Gordon Thomas Ward, of Winter Harbor, an award-winning singer-songwriter, for his anthem celebrating Maine, "Welcome Home." "My home state has a different state of mind / When I have to leave, I miss her every time / From the harbors to the highlands, from Aroostook to the bays / This corner of our country's doin' fine." We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 214

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

Joint Resolution

(1-3) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1206

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2025 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects all communities in Maine and people of all races, genders and economic backgrounds, and over 14,000 people in Maine are sexually assaulted each year and one in 5 Maine citizens will experience sexual violence in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, the effects of sexual violence have wide-ranging public health ramifications and societal costs, and survivors and their loved ones can experience consequences including mental health crises, substance use disorder, homelessness, lost wages and health care costs, among others; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence affects certain groups more often, and that disproportionate impact is related to historical experiences of marginalization and oppression, providing evidence that sexual assault is a tool of control and power; and

WHEREAS, systems of support for survivors of sexual assault often have inadequate resources, do not provide adequate options for justice and healing and retraumatize survivors; and

WHEREAS, widespread stigma and misconceptions around sexual violence result in low rates of reporting of crimes, increased isolation and shame for victims and the continuation of cultures of violence; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness in our communities about the causes of and solutions to sexual violence can lead to long-term positive cultural and systemic changes, and building a future free from sexual violence requires us to commit to making those changes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and to express our support for and encouragement of all those affected by sexual violence; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault as a token of our respect and support.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1215

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

April 25, 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 April 25, 2025, 7 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 April 25, 2025, as follows:

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Enact the Maine Climate Superfund Act" (H.P. 1209) (L.D. 1808) (Sponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock and Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, ANKELES of Brunswick, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DEBRITO of Waterville, DHALAC of South Portland, GEIGER of Rockland, GOLEK of Harpswell, SKOLD of Portland)

Housing and Economic Development

Bill "An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry" (H.P. 1207) (L.D. 1806) (Sponsored by Representative RANA of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GERE of Kennebunkport, GOLEK of Harpswell, MALON of Biddeford, ROEDER of Bangor, Senator: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Provide Low-interest Loans for Accredited College Graduates Entering Trade Professions and an Employer Tax Credit for Trade Tool Reimbursements" (H.P. 1213) (L.D. 1812) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, DAIGLE of Fort Kent, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, GUERRETTE of Caribou, MCINTYRE of Lowell, THORNE of Carmel, WHITE of Guilford)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Formalize a Process for Reviewing the Conduct of Judges and Justices" (H.P. 1211) (L.D. 1810) (Sponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, BOYER of Poland, CARUSO of Caratunk, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, HASENFUS of Readfield, SATO of Gorham, SINCLAIR of Bath, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Submission of Documents for Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Cases" (H.P. 1212) (L.D. 1811) (Sponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Expand the Sales Tax to Luxury Services and Adjust the Sales Tax on Rental Cars" (H.P. 1208) (L.D. 1807) (Sponsored by Representative SKOLD of Portland) (Cosponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: GOLEK of Harpswell, LOOKNER of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, ROEDER of Bangor)

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Further Stabilize Highway Fund Revenue" (H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1809) (Sponsored by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EATON of Deer Isle, MONTELL of Gardiner, RAY of Lincolnville)

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. 321

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

April 29, 2025

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

Re: Nominations to the State Board of Education

Dear President Daughtry:

It is my pleasure to nominate the following individuals to the State Board of Education:

- Abbey Hamilton of Yarmouth for appointment as a student member.
- Victoria Cohen of Farmington for appointment.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. §401, these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 291

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

April 22, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Ms. Daughtry:

As the Commissioner of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and the Adjutant General of the Maine National Guard, I accept your invitation to address the Joint Session of the 132nd Maine Legislature on Wednesday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

S/Brigadier General Diane L. Dunn
Commissioner and Adjutant General

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 320

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

April 28, 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Sachs of Freeport, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1338 Resolve, Directing State Agencies and Semiautonomous State Agencies to
Provide a List of Surplus Properties and Properties Eligible for Redevelopment to
the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 317

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 28, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 891 | An Act to Exclude Poverty as a Factor When Determining Instances of Willful Neglect or Abuse of a Child |
| L.D. 1237 | An Act to Support Adult Family Care Homes and Residential Care Facilities That Are Small or Located in Rural and Isolated Areas of the State |
| L.D. 1421 | An Act to Clarify Parental Notifications Regarding Child Care Facility Investigations |
| L.D. 1487 | An Act to Support Community Violence Prevention and Intervention Programs |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 318

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 28, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 453 | An Act to Require the State to Pay 90 Percent of All General Assistance Expenses of Municipalities and Indian Tribes |
| L.D. 657 | An Act to Modify the Law Governing Municipal General Assistance by Designating Broadband Internet Access Service and Wireless Access Point Technology as Basic Necessities |
| L.D. 1046 | An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Receiving Municipal General Assistance |
| L.D. 1178 | An Act to Expedite the Process Involving Municipalities That Illegally Move a Person to Avoid Responsibility for General Assistance Support |
| L.D. 1489 | Resolve, to Provide Stability to Long-term Care Facility Funding (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 322

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

April 28, 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 Housing and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 824 | An Act Regarding Pet Fees in Rental Housing |
| L.D. 1486 | An Act to Provide Financing Assistance for Down Payments for First-generation Homeowners |
| L.D. 1569 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Economic and Community Development to Form a Stakeholder Group to Analyze and Improve Home Repair Funding Programs in the State (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 323

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

April 25, 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1352 An Act to Amend Provisions Regarding the Scallop Fishery License Apprentice Program, Licensing and Limited Access Areas

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 324

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

April 25, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1508 An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Tinted Windows in Motor Vehicles

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 319

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

April 28, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1289 An Act to Amend the Election Recount Process

L.D. 1373 An Act to Repeal the National Popular Vote Compact

L.D. 1685 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
Concerning the Direct Initiative Process

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 Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 718 L.D. 1836

Submitted by the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Expand Law Education and Training by Creating a Night Law School Program"

S.P. 715 L.D. 1833

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, RAFFERTY of York.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Clarify Available Relief for the Protection of At-risk Children"
S.P. 714 L.D. 1832

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester and Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: KUHN of Falmouth, LEE of Auburn, SINCLAIR of Bath.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Improve Nonemergency MaineCare Transportation"
S.P. 717 L.D. 1835

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senators: MOORE of Washington, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, MATLACK of St. George, MCINTYRE of Lowell, ROEDER of Bangor, SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Allow Dental Care Providers to Opt In to Receive Claim Reimbursement Payments Made by Virtual Credit Cards"

S.P. 716 L.D. 1834

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Insurance"

S.P. 720 L.D. 1837

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Establish Stepparent Visitation Rights"

S.P. 725 L.D. 1842

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston and Representative: MCCABE of Lewiston.

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Strengthen the So-called Maine Hire-a-Vet Program"

S.P. 722 L.D. 1839

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HYMES of Waldo and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, RAFFERTY of York, RENY of Lincoln, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: CHAPMAN of Auburn, FREDETTE of Newport, ROEDER of Bangor, THORNE of Carmel.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Modify the Process of Selling Tax-acquired Properties"

S.P. 724 L.D. 1841

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea and Representatives: MINGO of Calais, TUELL of East Machias.

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Provide Opportunities and Sustainable Revenue for Maine Farms, Agricultural Fairs, Wabanaki Tribes and Veterans' Homes"

S.P. 721 L.D. 1838

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative ROLLINS of Augusta and Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, PARRY of Arundel.

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act"

S.P. 723 L.D. 1840

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FARRIN of Somerset, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: FREDERICKS of Sanford, OSHER of Orono, SUPICA of Bangor.

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. 719

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 6, 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 **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 726

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 308, subsection 1 to read:

- 1. Suggested Reference by Secretary and Clerk.** 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. In determining the appropriate committee reference, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall consider the request of the sponsor of the bill, resolve or petition, if that request has been made in writing to the Secretary or Clerk prior to the determination. The suggested reference must be placed upon the Advance Journal and Calendar of each chamber. ~~If they~~ the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House 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.

; and be it further

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 308, subsection 2 to read:

2. Reference to Committee by Secretary and Clerk in Cases of Disagreement with Suggested Reference. ~~When the Legislature is not in session or is in recess, 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 1, 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.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-3) the Caribou High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 509

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-4) the Caribou High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 510

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-5) Madelynn Deprey, of Caribou, who received the Owen Osborne Most Valuable Player Award in Class B Girls Basketball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 511

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-6) Madelynn Deprey, of Caribou, who was named the Max Preps Maine Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 512

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-7) Madelynn Deprey, of Caribou, who was named Miss Maine Basketball at the Maine McDonalds All-Star Banquet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 513

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-8) Tristen Robbins, of Caribou, who was named the Class B Most Valuable Player in boys varsity basketball. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 514

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: GUERRETTE of Caribou.

(4-9) Marina Bassett, of South Portland, a player on the Portland Beacons hockey team, who received the 2025 Becky Schaffer Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 515

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-10) the South Portland High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class AA South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 516

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-11) the South Portland High School Girls Basketball Team, which won the Class AA State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 517

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-12) Timothy Hazeltine, of Etna, 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 518

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: FREDETTE of Newport.

Joint Resolutions

(4-13) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington (Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 713

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2025 AS PUREBRED DOG DAY**

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and historically these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship; and

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues today as they work alongside humans while serving as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earthdogs, police dogs and canine soldiers serving alongside our military men and women; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs also serve as avalanche dogs, trackers, trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters and bird dogs; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the human and canine genomes and benefiting pharmaceutical research and development; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are guardians of family, home and hearth, and always they are companions near and dear to humans; and

WHEREAS, each purebred breed is indelibly etched in the history of the culture that created it just as surely as are that culture's music, art and language; and

WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued, whatever their ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and the predictability of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no day set aside to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of the purebred dog; 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 May 1, 2025 as Purebred Dog Day in celebration of purebred dogs and the many service and companion benefits they provide in Maine.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-14) Raymond B. Small, of Parkman. After high school, Mr. Small began his own cement business with a crew of friends and family, but he spent most of his life behind the wheel of a big rig. He spent years working for Hartt Transportation, PTS across the country and locally with Estes. He also served as Road Commissioner and Fire Chief for the Town of Canaan for many years. But when he went back to the family farm in Parkman, he would still jump in a plow truck and help with the local roads. He was a member of the Masons since 1996. Mr. Small will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 519

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, WHITE of Guilford.

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

(4-15) Gail Worthen, of Chebeague Island. Ms. Worthen worked as Head Chef and Nutritional Educator at Maine Coastal Studies for Girls, steering many young adults to better understand the importance of lifelong proper nutrition. She also attended Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa for formal pastry training and ran a lobster business and a catering business that was known for its wedding cakes. Ms. Worthen will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 520

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: MITCHELL of Cumberland.

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

(4-16) Faith Hanley Bailey, of Brunswick. After working at Lamont Library at Harvard University, Mrs. Bailey spent 20 years travelling the country and the world with her husband, Richard, as a Marine wife. Later she worked for over 10 years as the Executive Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs at Saint Joseph's College in Standish, where she met and was loved by several generations of students. Mrs. Bailey will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 521

Sponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-17) James Glenwood Gordon, of Norridgewock. Mr. Gordon had a career as an Operating Engineer for Local 4 in Boston. He went on to be a devoted member of the Norridgewock Fire Department for which, in addition to his regular duties, he dedicated 35 years to serving as "Santa," spreading Christmas cheer. Mr. Gordon will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 522

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

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

(4-18) the Honorable Glenys Berry, of Madison. In 1953, Mrs. Berry and her husband Ronald moved to Madison, where they owned Berry Orchards for many years. She was also very active in the Maine Farm Bureau, the Madison Baptist Church and the Republican Party, and she worked for over 15 years in the kitchen at the Skowhegan Art School. In 1970, Mrs. Berry was elected to Maine's House of Representatives and went on to serve for 3 terms. In the Legislature, she served on the Health and Institutional Services, Transportation and Local and County Government committees. She then served as the Somerset County Registrar of Probate for 4 years. She and her husband later managed sporting camps at King and Bartlett in Eustis and Kennebago Camps in Rangeley. They were both also very involved in the inception and fellowship of Crossroads Bible Church. Mrs. Berry will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 523

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

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

(4-19) G. Clifton Eames, of Bangor. Mr. Eames was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was associated with his family's business, N. H. Bragg & Sons of Bangor, for 42 years, retiring in 1992. For the last 11 of those years, he served as its president, as a member of the fifth generation of his family to do so. He also was president of the Bangor Jaycees, chairman of the Bangor Planning Board, president of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, president of The Counseling Center, chairman of the Pine Tree Chapter of American Red Cross, campaign chairman and later chairman of the Board of the United Way, chairman of the Board of Eastern Maine Medical Center and of Eastern Maine Healthcare and a founding director of Eastern Maine Healthcare System. He was a member of the original Steering Committee of the Bangor Region Leadership Institute, the first lay member of the Maine Bar Association Grievance Committee and later a member of the Grievance Commission of the Board of Overseers of the Bar. He was a director and past president of Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He also served on the board of trustees of Acadia Hospital, the boards of directors of the Bangor YMCA, The Home for Aged Men and Phillips-Strickland House. He was a past president of City Club and of the Rotary Club of Bangor, a president of the Sunbury Foundation and a trustee of the Good Samaritan Agency. He led and provided extensive guidance for many capital campaigns and fund-raising efforts over the years. He had been chairman of the board of Bangor Savings Bank, a director of Bangor Hydro Electric Company, president of Ban-Air Corporation, director and president of the Action Committee of 50 and a Director of Target Area Development Corporation. He was honored by the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce with the Norbert X. Dowd Achievement Award in 1993, by the Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts with the Distinguished Citizen Award in 1999 and by Eastern Maine Medical Center with the Distinguished Service Award. He also held an honorary degree from Husson College. He was a lifelong member of All Souls Congregational Church, where he served terms as moderator, trustee, deacon and treasurer, and he was a member of the choir there for more than 70 years. He also was a founding member of "The Landlords," a local male choral group, which he was associated with for over 65 years. Mr. Eames will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 524

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Make May Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Month"

H.P. 221 L.D. 321

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

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

(5-2) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Change in Statute the Areas Represented by the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Insurance Arena from Sets of Municipalities to the County Commissioner Districts of Cumberland County"

H.P. 758 L.D. 1153

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Provide for a Vessel Breakdown License Exception for Commercial Halibut Fishing License Holders"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 318 L.D. 489

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-74).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-74).**

(5-4) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Transportation Laws"

H.P. 87 L.D. 154

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-75).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-75).**

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Geoengineering"

H.P. 328 L.D. 499

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

DOUDERA of Camden
ANKELES of Brunswick
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CAMPBELL of Orrington
OSHER of Orono
RIELLY of Westbrook
WOODSOME of Waterboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-73)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-71)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

ARCHER of Saco

BECK of South Portland

COLLINS of Sidney

MACIAS of Topsham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-72)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-71)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-71)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators"

H.P. 491 L.D. 749

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

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
MATLACK of St. George
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-8) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators"

S.P. 77 L.D. 141

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

(5-9) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Maximum Value That a Small Estate May Be Under the Maine Uniform Probate Code to Permit Collection of Personal Property by Affidavit"

S.P. 629 L.D. 1545

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-10) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Academy

S.P. 45 L.D. 28

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-31).**

(5-11) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement Entities with a School Superintendent or a Principal"

S.P. 167 L.D. 386

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33).**

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 194 L.D. 461

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-32).**

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ABDI of Lewiston
ARDELL of Monticello
BUNKER of Farmington
LAJOIE of Lewiston
MCINTYRE of Lowell
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield
LOOKNER of Portland
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Expand Landowner Liability Protections to Include Sport Shooting Ranges"

S.P. 467 L.D. 1137

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth
BABIN of Fort Fairfield
CARUSO of Caratunk
HENDERSON of Rumford
LEE of Auburn
O'HALLORAN of Brewer
POIRIER of Skowhegan
PUGH of Portland
SATO of Gorham
SINCLAIR of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Enact the Agricultural Employees Concerted Activity Protection Act"

S.P. 272 L.D. 588

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

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor
ARCHER of Saco
BECK of South Portland
GEIGER of Rockland
MACIAS of Topsham
SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, to Study Barriers to Financial Assistance Programs for Farmers and Food Producers

H.P. 374 L.D. 606
(C "A" H-65)

**Pursuant to Constitution
Public Land**

(7-2) Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Certain Real Property in the Town of Richmond

H.P. 320 L.D. 491
(C "A" H-66)

Acts

(7-3) An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

H.P. 34 L.D. 70
(C "A" H-63)

(7-4) An Act to Include School Counselors in the Educators for Maine Program

H.P. 63 L.D. 98
(C "A" H-59)

(7-5) An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings

S.P. 104 L.D. 238
(C "A" S-22)

(7-6) An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations

H.P. 267 L.D. 413
(C "A" H-67)

(7-7) An Act to Establish a Health Care Gap Year Program for Recent College Graduates

H.P. 442 L.D. 703
(C "A" H-64)

(7-8) An Act to Establish Immunity for a Receiver Appointed by the Public Utilities Commission to Oversee the Operations of a Consumer-owned Water Utility

H.P. 746 L.D. 1127

Resolves

(7-9) Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use

H.P. 74 L.D. 109
(C "A" H-58)

(7-10) Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Bingham the Barry A. DeLong Bridge

H.P. 189 L.D. 289
(C "A" H-61)

(7-11) Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law

H.P. 570 L.D. 884
(C "A" H-60)

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 the Lewiston High School Cheering Team

SLS 106

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

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**

3.

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.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Agriculture and Farms by Exempting Certain Pesticides from Regulation"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1201

Tabled - March 20, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing David J. Greenier, of Hampden
SLS 291

Tabled - March 25, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights
Violations"

H.P. 905 L.D. 1383

Tabled - April 1, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and
ordered printed.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs"

S.P. 329 L.D. 771

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 8, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"
H.P. 388 L.D. 620

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)**

Tabled - April 15, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-43).**)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms Within Their Municipal Buildings and Voting Places and at Their Municipal Public Proceedings"

H.P. 1161 L.D. 1743

Tabled - April 23, 2025 by Senator **HARRINGTON** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Saint Dominic Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Auburn

SLS 488

Tabled - April 24, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

NOMINATION - of Kelly O'Connor of Camden for appointment to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services

S.C. 315

Tabled - April 29, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Bill "An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from
Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor"

S.P. 218 L.D. 556

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 29, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine"

H.P. 464 L.D. 725

Tabled - April 29, 2025 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York to **REFER** to the Committee on **LABOR** in
concurrence

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

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