



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

17th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

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

Prayer by Pastor Rick Stoops of First United Pentecostal Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Teresa S. Pierce of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Medical Provider of the Day, Amy Brown, MS, FNP-C of Brunswick.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Exempt Electronic Smoking Devices or Other Tobacco Products Containing Ingestible Hemp from the Tax Imposed on Tobacco Products"

S.P. 767 L.D. 1960

In Senate, May 7, 2025, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) J. Donald Beane, of Moscow, who recently retired as First Selectman of the Town of Moscow after 46 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 228

(1-3) Mike Estes, of York, on his retirement after many years of service to the Town of York, including service on the Selectboard from 2005 to 2011 and from 2016 to 2025, on the Parks and Recreation Board from 1998 to 2004, on the School Committee from 1992 to 1998, on the Finance Committee from 1989 to 1992 and on the Planning Board from 2002 to 2005. Mr. Estes also served on the town's Bog Road, Municipal Building, Capital Planning and Affordable Housing committees. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 231

(1-4) Lilly Crockett, of Belgrade, who won the Gold Medal in the Computer Programming Competition at the 2025 State of Maine SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 232

(1-5) Troy Edward Hollauer Pilch, of Freeport, a member of Troop No. 93, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 233

(1-6) Jennifer Wahlig, of Falmouth, who won the title of Mrs. Maine America 2025. Mrs. Wahlig has worked extensively with the McAuley Residence, which provides transitional housing for women with and without children who are in recovery from substance abuse disorder, and In Her Presence, which supports Maine immigrant families. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 234

(1-7) Owen Fullerton, of Lowell, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Brewer High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 235

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-8) Michael Frederick Estrada, of Rome. Mr. Estrada launched his journalism career in Bennington, Vermont, covering sports for the local paper. He later moved to central Maine and began a career in radio broadcasting. In 1992, alongside fellow radio DJ "Tom O," he co-founded The Mountain Morning Show on WTOS, bringing humor, news and entertainment to listeners across Maine and beyond each morning. In recognition of their outstanding contributions during their 33-year partnership, Mr. Mike and Tom O were inducted into the Maine Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2018. In addition to the sports journalism of his early career, Mr. Estrada penned a weekly Mr. Mike's Musings column and was the mastermind behind The Mountain Morning Show's hilarious Wacky Zany Goofy Radio-type Quiz Shows. He lent his broadcast voice to hundreds of local football games, field hockey matchups and swim meets and was a fixture at annual state high school basketball tournaments. Mr. Estrada will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 236

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 303

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

April 24, 2025

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor
I State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Mills,

It is our pleasure to invite you to visit the Legislature on Wednesday, May 14, to attend a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. for the purposes of hearing about the State of the Tribes in Maine.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 304

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

April 24, 2025

Chief Edward Peter-Paul
Mi'kmaq Nation

Chief Clarissa Sabattis
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

Chief William J. Nicholas, Sr.
Passamaquoddy Tribe at Motahkomikuk

Chief Pos Bassett
Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik

Chief Kirk Francis
Penobscot Nation

Dear Chiefs,

It is our pleasure to invite you to visit the Legislature on Wednesday, May 14, to attend a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. for the purposes of reporting on the State of the Tribes in Maine.

We look forward to hearing from you and understand that each of you will address the Joint Convention for 10 minutes or less.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your acceptance of this invitation.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 375

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

May 12, 2025

Chief Edward Peter-Paul
Mi'kmaq Nation

Chief Clarissa Sabattis
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

Chief William J. Nicholas, Sr.
Passamaquoddy Tribe at Motahkomikuk

Chief Pos Bassett
Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik

Chief Kirk E. Francis
Penobscot Nation

Dear Chiefs,

We are reaching out to inform you that the upcoming Joint Convention on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 for the State of the Tribes has been cancelled due to schedule changes that would not have allowed each of the tribes' Chiefs to attend.

We look forward to rescheduling the State of the Tribes in the future.

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. 376

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of James Andrews of Farmington, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

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 James Andrews of Farmington, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 377

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of David Craven of Bucks Harbor, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David Craven of Bucks Harbor, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 378

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of M. Wing Goodale of Rockport, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

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 M. Wing Goodale of Rockport, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 379

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Catherine M. Gordon of Bangor, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

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 Catherine M. Gordon of Bangor, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 380

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Scott Ireland of Vassalboro, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

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 Scott Ireland of Vassalboro, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 381

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Joseph Powers of Mapleton, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joseph Powers of Mapleton, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 382

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Gawtry of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

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 Gawtry of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 383

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Anthony Liguori of Kennebunk, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Guerin, S. of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Lance, M. of Paris, Mason, R. of Lisbon, Thorne, J. of Carmel, Wood, S. of Greene, Woodsome, D. of Waterboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Bridgeo, W. of Augusta, Rep. Terry, P. of Gorham

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 Anthony Liguori of Kennebunk, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 384

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

May 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

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":

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| L.D. 168 | An Act to Improve Safety in Public Schools by Requiring Silent Electronic Notification Systems in Classrooms |
| L.D. 808 | An Act to Require School Boards and Governing Bodies of Approved Private Schools to Implement Wearable Panic Alert Systems |
| L.D. 1071 | 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 |
| L.D. 1203 | An Act to Provide Grants to Schools That Contract for Behavioral and Mental Health Services |
| L.D. 1579 | An Act to Abolish School Budget Referenda |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kelly Maureen Noonan Murphy
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 385

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

May 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

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. 279 | An Act to Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 563 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Waiver from the Federal Government for the Medicaid Limitation on Payment to a Facility with More than 16 Inpatient Beds for Psychiatric Treatment |
| L.D. 791 | An Act Regarding Children with Behavioral Health Needs Awaiting Placement in Residential Care Facilities (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1239 | An Act to Require Data Collection on and Reporting of Psychiatric Hospital Resources and Transparency in Denials of Emergency Involuntary Admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 386

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

May 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

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":

- L.D. 1570 An Act to Prohibit Fluoridation of the Public Water Supply
- L.D. 1631 Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Address Child Stay Times in Hospital Emergency Departments
- L.D. 1711 Resolve, to Allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits to Be Used to Purchase Ready-to-cook Meals
- L.D. 1758 An Act to Expedite Provider Enrollment in MaineCare

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 388

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 6, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1565 An Act to Allow the Use of Certain All-terrain Vehicles on Snowmobile Trails

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 387

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

May 9, 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":

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| L.D. 175 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in Elections |
| L.D. 397 | An Act to Require a Voter to Show Photographic Identification |
| L.D. 1149 | An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting |
| L.D. 1320 | An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry |
| L.D. 1422 | An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting |
| L.D. 1446 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age |
| L.D. 1455 | An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State |
| L.D. 1608 | An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation |

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 Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State"
S.P. 776 L.D. 1981

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: CURRY of Waldo.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 774

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Don and Rachel Booker, of Bradford, on Mr. Booker's retirement as pastor of Bradford Baptist Church after over 45 years of service. Mr. Booker started attending Bradford Baptist church at the age of 9 when his father, Reverend Clarence Booker, became pastor. In 1978, his father unexpectedly passed away, leaving the church without a pastor. Mr. Booker began filling the pulpit and in 1979 was hired as pastor. Over the years, Mr. Booker has shepherded the church through missions and ministries for teens, seniors, nursing homes and jails. We commend Mr. and Mrs. Booker for their friendship, guidance and support of the Bradford Baptist Church congregation. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 652

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-3) Terri Conley, of Glenburn, on her retirement after over 43 years of devoted service to Christian education and ministry. Her early years at New Testament Christian School in Norton, Massachusetts were filled with purpose as she taught grades K4 through 6 and served as elementary supervisor. In 1992, Mrs. Conley moved to Maine and continued her ministry at Bangor Christian Schools, where she spent the next 22 years contributing in vital ways. Whether managing study halls, organizing school resources or running the front office for the middle and high school divisions, she brought structure, care and a quiet strength to everything she touched. Her final chapter of service came with the Christian Civic League of Maine, where she has spent the last decade as Assistant Development Director. There, her administrative expertise and heart for ministry played an essential role in supporting the League's mission. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 653

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

(4-4) Carroll Conley, of Glenburn, on his retirement after more than 44 years of dedication to nurturing Christian education and influencing public life with biblical values. His career began at New Testament Christian School in Norton, Massachusetts, where he served as a teacher, coach, athletic director and principal. In 1992, he returned to Maine to become the Headmaster at Bangor Christian Schools, while also leading music ministry and development efforts at Bangor Baptist Ministries, which is now Crosspoint Church. For 18 years, he shaped young lives, mentored fellow educators and advanced Christian education in Maine. In 2010, he stepped into a new arena of ministry as Executive Director of the Christian Civic League of Maine, working to inspire pastors and church leaders to engage with the cultural and political landscape through the Church Ambassador Network. From the classroom to the Capitol, Mr. Conley's legacy is one of faithful stewardship, courage and compassion. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 654

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

(4-5) Xavier De La Torre, of Biddeford, who received the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Citizenship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 655

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

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

(4-6) the Maranacook Community High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, of Readfield, which won First Place at the 2025 Boys Class B Alpine State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 656

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-7) Steven Tosi, of Sidney, on his induction into the Maine Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 658

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRADSTREET of Kennebec, Representatives: COLLINS of Sidney, NUTTING of Oakland.

(4-8) the Scarborough High School Boys Indoor Track and Field Team, which won the 2025 Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 659

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-9) Ashley Connolly, of Gorham, who won the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Indoor Track and Field Championships in the 55-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter Dash events. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 660

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: SATO of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-10) Isabella Harmon, of Scarborough, who won the Girls High Jump and Pole Vault events at the 2025 Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 661

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-11) Shealyn Brochu, of Bath, who won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship in the girls 800 meter run, one mile run and 2 mile run events and was named Athlete of the Meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 662

Sponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: SINCLAIR of Bath.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-12) Joseph A. Paradis, of South Paris. Mr. Paradis joined the United States Army at the age of 17 and served in the Korean War with the 278th Infantry. While in Korea, he was wounded and POW/MIA for 29 days. After his military service, Mr. Paradis held various jobs in the Lewiston/Auburn area until becoming disabled. He then advocated for all veterans and for local veteran's organizations for many decades. In 2002, he successfully petitioned the City of Lewiston to change the name of Heritage Park to Veterans Memorial Park. He was a parishioner of Holy Family Church. Mr. Paradis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 657

Sponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LANCE of Paris, MCCABE of Lewiston.

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

(4-13) Sandra A. Hickey, of Gardiner. Mrs. Hickey worked for the Gardiner School system and later in the Chief Medical Examiner's Office for the State. She was an artisan, a 4-H leader, an active member of the Gardiner Sports Boosters and a lifelong member of the Highland Avenue United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hickey will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 663

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-14) Russell "Skip" Williams, of Gardiner. Mr. Williams began working at an early age for his father and grandfather in the logging and firewood business. He later worked for the towns of Gardiner and Richmond and served as a police officer for Gardiner for several years. In 1985, he continued his career in public service with the Department of Transportation, working his way up to Superintendent before retiring in 2011. Mr. Williams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 664

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-15) Dorothy "Dot" Beaulieu, of West Gardiner. Mrs. Beaulieu was a dedicated employee of the State, serving for most of her career with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. She retired in 1994 as secretary to the Commissioner of Marine Resources. Mrs. Beaulieu will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 665

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

(4-16) William Dennis Dupont, Sr., of Farmingdale. Mr. Dupont started his career as an automotive machinist at Hallowell & Webb in Augusta. He then had his own business, Dupont Brothers Garage, with his brother, Walter, in Augusta, specializing in automotive repair until the mid-1970's. He and Walter then went to Portland Clutch in Auburn and specialized in engine building. It was there that he developed a greater interest in building race car engines. He moved on to work for Dave MacMaster and later Butler & MacMaster, working with some of the top names in NASCAR. In his retirement years, he worked at Richmond Public Schools. Mr. Dupont will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 666

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-17) Thomas Francis Valteau, of Scarborough. Mr. Valteau began his career as head of Portland's Urban Renewal Authority and later served in several other municipal roles. He played a pivotal role in modernizing Portland's airport and seaport operations, bringing the city its first cruise ship, expanding airport terminals and helping to develop the Portland Fish Pier and Fish Exchange. After 28 years of service to the City of Portland, he continued his career as head of the North Atlantic Ports Association. His commitment to public service led him to volunteer on many civic boards, including the Portland Housing Authority, where he spearheaded a scholarship program for residents of public housing to pursue higher education. The program was recently renamed the Thomas Valteau Scholarship Program. Mr. Valteau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 667

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

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

(4-18) Carl Cramer, of South Portland. Mr. Cramer's early careers included yacht designer, boatyard worker, bookstore owner and taxi driver. In the 1980s, he worked for Downeast Magazine and then co-founded computer publications based in the Midcoast. In 1987, he was hired to work at WoodenBoat magazine, where he became publisher in 1989, a position he held until his retirement in 2014. In 1989, he launched the trade journal Professional BoatBuilder magazine, followed by the International Boatbuilder's Exhibition and Conference. Mr. Cramer will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 668

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-19) Joanne (DiPietro) Soucy, formerly of South Portland. A dedicated homemaker and tireless volunteer, Mrs. Soucy was a pillar of the South Portland community. She organized pasta dinners, worked at the South Portland High School concession stand and Bingo nights, supported the high school's Quarterback Club and assisted her political party during elections and at the polls, among other volunteer efforts. Her deep commitment to her community earned her the Robert Ganley Public Service Award. Mrs. Soucy will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 669

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify, Align and Amend Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A"
H.P. 1121 L.D. 1686

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 **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License"
H.P. 985 L.D. 1501

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 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Require Forest Landowners to Report the Registration or Sale of Their Forest Carbon Credits"

H.P. 3 L.D. 39

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-125).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-125).**

(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier

H.P. 839 L.D. 1264

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-110).**

(5-5) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require Elementary School Students to Learn Cursive Writing"

H.P. 42 L.D. 78

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-113).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-113).**

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Estate Recovery and Planning for Long-term Care"

H.P. 102 L.D. 169

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129).**

(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 173 L.D. 270

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-123).**

(5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Scope of Practice for Expanded Function Dental Assistants"

H.P. 513 L.D. 806

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-119).**

(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown"

H.P. 560 L.D. 874

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-121).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121).**

(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Align Intrastate Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements with Federal Standards"

H.P. 851 L.D. 1276

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-122).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-122).**

(5-11) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Standardize the Muzzle-loading Season Statewide"

H.P. 502 L.D. 777

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-109).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109).**

(5-12) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Term 'Alleged' When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in the Maine Revised Statutes"

H.P. 1092 L.D. 1651

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-142).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-142).**

(5-13) The Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Accrual of Earned Paid Leave"

H.P. 19 L.D. 55

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-137).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-137).**

(5-14) The Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder"

H.P. 46 L.D. 82

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-134).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-134).**

(5-15) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Allow County Commissioners Greater Flexibility When Establishing a Payment Schedule for Municipalities to Pay County Tax Bills"

H.P. 186 L.D. 286

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-112).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-112).**

(5-16) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Survivors of Veterans"

H.P. 574 L.D. 888

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-143).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-143).**

(5-17) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Military Protective Orders in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Proceedings"

H.P. 433 L.D. 665

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-130).**

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Records Belonging to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Related to the Bureau of Forestry"
H.P. 271 L.D. 417

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

Signed:

Senators:

TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland
BLACK of Franklin
INGWERSEN of York

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
BUNKER of Farmington
COOPER of Windham
CRAY of Palmyra
DILL of Old Town
GUERRETTE of Caribou
HEPLER of Woolwich
JACKSON of Oxford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-114)**.

Signed:

Representative:

FROST of Belgrade

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

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Eliminate Barriers to Reentry into the Community After Incarceration by Repealing Certain Driver's License Suspension Provisions"

H.P. 275 L.D. 421

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield
ABDI of Lewiston
ARDELL of Monticello
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 To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

LOOKNER of Portland
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Maine by Defining the Relationship Between Local and Federal Law Enforcement"

H.P. 834 L.D. 1259

Reported that the same be **Referred to Another Committee**

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield
ABDI of Lewiston
BUNKER of Farmington
LAJOIE of Lewiston
LOOKNER of Portland
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello
MCINTYRE of Lowell
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Comes from the House with the Majority **REFER TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act to Fund the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program"
H.P. 419 L.D. 651

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-141)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough
BRENNAN of Portland
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MITCHELL of Cumberland
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
CARLOW of Buxton
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-141)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-141)**.

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Fund an Administrative Structure of an Emergency Medical Services Education Program in the Community College System"

H.P. 461 L.D. 722

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MURPHY of Scarborough
BRENNAN of Portland
CARLOW of Buxton
CROCKETT of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MITCHELL of Cumberland
SARGENT of York

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
HAGGAN of Hampden
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-140)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-140)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Advance Long-duration Energy Storage Within the State"

H.P. 749 L.D. 1130

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135)**.

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, to Reduce the Cost of Energy in Maine and Further Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through Energy Contracts

H.P. 826 L.D. 1251

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter
MCINTYRE of Lowell
PAUL of Winterport
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Management of the Waste Components of a Solar Energy Development upon Decommissioning" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 57 L.D. 92

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
OSHER of Orono
RIELLY of Westbrook

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-133)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Aqueous Film-forming Foam at the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station"

H.P. 261 L.D. 407

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132).**

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
BRENNER of Cumberland
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132).**

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Performance Standards for Quarries"

H.P. 443 L.D. 704

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-131)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-131)**.

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program"
H.P. 911 L.D. 1389

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)**.

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
MOORE of Washington
NANGLE of Cumberland

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
DAIGLE of Fort Kent
DEBRITO of Waterville
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
MCCABE of Lewiston
SHAGOURY of Hallowell
ZAGER of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128)**.

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives"

H.P. 96 L.D. 163

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton

FLYNN of Albion

FOLEY of Wells

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

MORRIS of Turner

OLSEN of Raymond

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery

ARFORD of Brunswick

BOYER of Cape Elizabeth

CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-120)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-120)**.

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Qualifying Religious Organization to Self-insure for Automobile Insurance"

H.P. 583 L.D. 918

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery
ARFORD of Brunswick
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-124)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CIMINO of Bridgton
FLYNN of Albion
FOLEY of Wells
MORRIS of Turner
OLSEN of Raymond

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

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Require Employers to Disclose Pay Ranges and Maintain Records of Employees' Pay Histories"

H.P. 18 L.D. 54

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-136)**.

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
LIBBY of Auburn
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-136)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-136)**.

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Allow Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work Until 9 p.m. During the School Year and Until 10 p.m. During Summer Vacation"

H.P. 386 L.D. 618

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Expand Employment Opportunities for Minor Students by Eliminating Certain Work Limitations"

H.P. 412 L.D. 644

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRADSTREET of Kennebec

Representatives:

COLLINS of Sidney

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Require the State to Obtain Municipal Approval Before Placing Noncitizens in the Municipality"

H.P. 276 L.D. 422

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
MATLACK of St. George
ROLLINS of Augusta

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-139)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program
H.P. 392 L.D. 624

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-111)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
ADAMS of Lebanon
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
GREENWOOD of Wales
MATLACK of St. George
POMERLEAU of Standish
ROLLINS of Augusta
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representative:

UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)**.

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Designate January 6th as A Day to Remember and to Preserve the Accounts of Witnesses to the Events of January 6, 2021"

H.P. 441 L.D. 702

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138).**

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
MATLACK of St. George
ROLLINS of Augusta

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

Signed:

Senator:

MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
TUELL of East Machias
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-138)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-138).**

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements"

H.P. 220 L.D. 320

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

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle
ALBERT of Madawaska
ANKELES of Brunswick
BISHOP of Bucksport
EATON of Deer Isle
MASON of Lisbon
MONTELL of Gardiner
PARRY of Arundel
RAY of Lincolnville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-118)**.

Signed:

Representative:

WHITE of Guilford

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

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas"
H.P. 817 L.D. 1242

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

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle
ALBERT of Madawaska
ANKELES of Brunswick
BISHOP of Bucksport
EATON of Deer Isle
MASON of Lisbon
PARRY of Arundel
WHITE of Guilford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

MONTELL of Gardiner
RAY of Lincolnville

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

Divided Report

(5-39) Six Members of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill
"An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits"

H.P. 361 L.D. 542

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment
"A" (H-115)**

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
MARTIN of Oxford

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon
GREENWOOD of Wales
POMERLEAU of Standish
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same
Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
COPELAND of Saco
FARRIN of Jefferson
MATLACK of St. George
ROLLINS of Augusta
TUELL of East Machias

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

Senate

Pursuant to Resolve

(5-40) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers"
S.P. 775 L.D. 1980

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 165, section 3.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-41) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require the University of Maine School of Law to Provide an Online Degree Program"
S.P. 170 L.D. 375

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78)**.

(5-42) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure"
S.P. 222 L.D. 504

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79)**.

(5-43) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 470 L.D. 1139

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-80).**

(5-44) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Number of On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses a Liquor Manufacturer May Be Issued"

S.P. 597 L.D. 1456

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77).**

Divided Report

(5-45) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine"

S.P. 63 L.D. 16

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland

Representatives:

KUHN of Falmouth
HENDERSON of Rumford
LEE of Auburn
O'HALLORAN of Brewer
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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-81)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield
CARUSO of Caratunk
POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

Senate As Amended

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program"

S.P. 52 L.D. 125
(C "A" S-75)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits

H.P. 302 L.D. 448
(C "A" H-82)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Unmanaged Storm Water Pollution
H.P. 414 L.D. 646
(C "A" H-98)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products

S.P. 527 L.D. 1297
(C "A" S-42)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

Acts

(7-4) An Act Regarding School Enrollment for Military-connected Students

S.P. 48 L.D. 31
(C "A" S-36)

(7-5) An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments

H.P. 75 L.D. 110
(C "A" H-93)

(7-6) An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency

H.P. 147 L.D. 224
(C "A" H-97)

(7-7) An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police

H.P. 198 L.D. 298
(C "A" H-94)

(7-8) An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire Emergency Response and Planning

S.P. 138 L.D. 379

(7-9) An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Lottery Winner Identities

H.P. 258 L.D. 404
(C "A" H-89)

(7-10) An Act to Support Municipal Public Health

H.P. 418 L.D. 650
(C "A" H-92)

(7-11) An Act to Support the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions

S.P. 310 L.D. 693
(C "A" S-39)

(7-12) An Act to Continue Support for the Maine Multicultural Center

S.P. 341 L.D. 783
(C "A" S-34)

(7-13) An Act to Establish a Waiver Process from the Permit Requirements for the Use of Explosives in Recreational or Hobby Mining Activities

S.P. 360 L.D. 795
(C "A" S-38)

(7-14) An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

H.P. 536 L.D. 850
(C "A" H-85)

(7-15) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Responsibilities of the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority

H.P. 610 L.D. 945
(C "A" H-83)

(7-16) An Act to Reinvigorate Maine's Workforce and Ensure Student Job Readiness by Providing Funds for the Career Exploration Program

H.P. 627 L.D. 967
(C "A" H-84)

(7-17) An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans License Plate and Authorize Certain Other Service Members to Receive Special Commemorative Decals

S.P. 545 L.D. 1315
(C "A" S-43)

Resolve

(7-18) Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways

S.P. 498 L.D. 1209
(C "A" S-41)

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 - 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.)

2.

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.)

3.

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**

4.

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**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - 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).**)

6.

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**

7.

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**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Certain Crimes"
S.P. 752 L.D. 1911

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
on Bill "An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for State Funding for Student Tuition at
the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

S.P. 428 L.D. 1011

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE** of Majority Report

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Support Workforce Development for Families That Were Involved in Child Protective Activities by Requiring the Sealing of Certain Records" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1283 L.D. 1922

Tabled - May 6, 2025 by Senator **INGWERSEN** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation"
H.P. 1277 L.D. 1916

Report -that the same be **REFFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State"
H.P. 1278 L.D. 1917

Report -that the same be **REFFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement"
H.P. 1279 L.D. 1918

Report -that the same be **REFFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information"

H.P. 1280 L.D. 1919

Report -that the same be **REFFERRED** to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 8

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.)

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand"

H.P. 315 L.D. 486

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education"

H.P. 50 L.D. 86

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**)

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 107 L.D. 174

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**)

19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement"

H.P. 122 L.D. 189

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95) (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Availability and Affordability of Health Care by Eliminating Certificate of Need Requirements"

H.P. 485 L.D. 743

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96) (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday"

H.P. 17 L.D. 53

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91).**)

22.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1288

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

23.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage"

S.P. 93 L.D. 206

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48) (4 members)

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

24.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act to Require Positions Taken by the Public Advocate to Be Consistent with the Cost-effective Implementation of the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions Obligations
S.P. 370 L.D. 837

Tabled - May 7, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

25.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 381 L.D. 893

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-59) (6 members)

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