



# Senate of Maine

## One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Special Session

### Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 20th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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

Prayer by Pastor Cornel Preda of Dixfield, Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Margaret Rotundo of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

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**Matthea E. L. Daughtry**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 448

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

May 20, 2025

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

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Michelle Anderson of Westbrook, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Eight 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 Michelle Anderson of Westbrook, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 449

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

May 20, 2025

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

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Christian Bartholomew of Augusta, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Eight 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 Christian Bartholomew of Augusta, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 450

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

May 20, 2025

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

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Jason Judd of Lewiston, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Eight 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 Jason Judd of Lewiston, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 451

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

May 20, 2025

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

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Janet Kelle of Newport, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	7	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

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 Janet Kelle of Newport, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 452

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

May 20, 2025

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

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Catharine MacLaren of Portland, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Eight 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 Catharine MacLaren of Portland, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 453

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

May 20, 2025

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

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Peter Parizo of Bangor, for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	5	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Soboleski, M. of Phillips

Eight 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 Peter Parizo of Bangor, for appointment to the State Workforce Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 447

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 20, 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 306      An Act to Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Beebe-Center  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tavis Rock Hasenfus  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 446

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

May 20, 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. 637  | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate the Municipal General Assistance Program Database  |
| L.D. 831  | An Act Regarding Abandoned Vehicles Due to Involuntary Psychiatric Hospitalization  |
| L.D. 1029 | An Act to Ensure General Assistance for Housing Does Not Reduce Assistance for Other Basic Necessities and to Increase Presumptive Eligibility and State Reimbursement for General Assistance   |
| L.D. 1066 | An Act Regarding Limits on Municipal General Assistance Programs  |
| L.D. 1799 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Review the Progressive Treatment Program and Processes by Which a Person May Be Involuntarily Admitted to a Psychiatric Hospital or Receive Court-ordered Community Treatment |
| L.D. 1952 | An Act Regarding Home Heating Fuel Assistance   |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Henry Ingwersen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 445

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

May 20, 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 Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1205      An Act to Set Limits on Virtual Currency Kiosks

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kristi M. Mathieson  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 444

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

May 16, 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":

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|-----------|---|
| L.D. 304  | An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation   |
| L.D. 947  | An Act to Clarify Overnight Docking at Mainland Ports for Certain Island Ferry Vessels  |
| L.D. 1632 | An Act to Provide Incentives and Amend Laws Regarding Access to Protect Rural Highway Capacity and Promote Long-term Economic Development |
| L.D. 1680 | An Act to Establish a Permanent Ferry Oversight Committee to Ensure Sustainable and Equitable Ferry Operations                            |
| L.D. 1809 | An Act to Further Stabilize Highway Fund Revenue  |
| L.D. 1875 | An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Highway Funding by Imposing a Road Use Fee for Electric Vehicles                                       |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lydia Crafts  
House Chair

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 455

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**

May 9, 2025

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, 132nd Maine Legislature;

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. During our audit of the State of Maine, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as "management letter comments."

This publication of our Management Letter includes two sections: management letter comments previously issued in relation to the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) audit; and management letter comments newly issued in relation to the Single Audit. Management letter comments related to the ACFR audit were separately issued on January 28, 2025, and are included in this report to provide the reader with a comprehensive set of our recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap, CIA  
State Auditor

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Protect Minors from Intoxicating Hemp-derived Products by Regulating Those Products Under the Adult Use Cannabis Laws"

S.P. 783 L.D. 1983

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

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## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 782

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

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Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Brenda Reed, of Portland, who is the recipient of a Certificate of Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Health Care Association's Remember ME project, which honors pioneering, innovative and interesting residents living in Maine's long-term care facilities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 750

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PUGH of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, YUSUF of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-3) Annie Goodwin, of Penobscot, a teacher at Dedham Elementary School, who has been named the 2025 Hancock County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 751

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: BISHOP of Bucksport.

(4-4) Amanda Blunda, of Buxton, a teacher at Buxton Center Elementary School, who has been named the 2025 York County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 752

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton.

(4-5) Lauren Dugal, of Presque Isle, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2025 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 753

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Senate

#### Change of Committee

(5-1) Senator GROHOSKI for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, to Create a Tax Incentive Pilot Project to Encourage Businesses to Adopt a 4-day Workweek

S.P. 735 L.D. 1865

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

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#### Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) Senator TALBOT ROSS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Allow the Premiums and Gratuities Paid for Any Agricultural Events Approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Be Considered in Apportionment of Stipends to Agricultural Fairs"

S.P. 502 L.D. 1213

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

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(5-3) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 139 L.D. 353

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

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(5-4) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Support an Aroostook Adult Treatment and Recovery Court"  
S.P. 251 L.D. 753

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

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(5-5) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Prevent Domestic and Sexual Abuse of Children and Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf"  
S.P. 405 L.D. 950

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

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(5-6) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Cap on Liability for Governmental Entities Under the Maine Tort Claims Act"  
S.P. 564 L.D. 1347

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) Nine members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Increase State Funding for the Campuses of the University of Maine System and to Raise the Minimum Hourly Wage for Employees of the System" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 508 L.D. 1219

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-133)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-134)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

CARLOW of Buxton  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

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## 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.)

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#### 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.)

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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**

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4.

**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).**)

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5.

**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**

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6.

**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**.)

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7.

**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

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8.

**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).**)

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9.

**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**

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10.

**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)

Tabled - May 13, 2025 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine's Scenic Beauty by Requiring Solar Panel Fields to Be Hidden from View"

S.P. 357 L.D. 830

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-100)** (4 members)

Tabled - May 20, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **TEPLER** of Sagadahoc to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

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

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 14, 2025, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program"

H.P. 480 L.D. 738

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168)** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

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-168).**)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets"  
H.P. 136 L.D. 213

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-184)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence

(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-184).**)

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact"

H.P. 161 L.D. 252

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in concurrence

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

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16.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Support Direct Access Worker Employment by Removing Certain Employment Disqualifications"

S.P. 493 L.D. 1204

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

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17.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts"

S.P. 15 L.D. 115

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-118)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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18.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

"JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING ARTICLE V CONVENTIONS TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND TERM LIMITS FOR JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT"

S.P. 10

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (8 members) [DUSON]

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-119)** (5 members)  
[HICKMAN, TIMBERLAKE]

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford to **SUBSTITUTE** the Joint Resolution for the Committee Report

(In Senate, May 21, 2025, Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec moved **ACCEPTANCE** of the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.) (Roll Call Ordered)

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19.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act to Designate January 6th as A Day to Remember

H.P. 441 L.D. 702  
(C "A" H-138)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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

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**SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**

**1.**

**Emergency**

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Unmanaged Storm Water Pollution

H.P. 414 L.D. 646

(C "A" H-98)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

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

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**2.**

**Emergency**

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)

Tabled - May 14, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

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

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3.

**Emergency**

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery

H.P. 102 L.D. 169

(C "A" H-129)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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4.

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program

H.P. 392 L.D. 624

(C "A" H-111)

Tabled - May 21, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

L.D. 14 - S.P. 27 (C "A" S-55)	L.D. 468 - S.P. 206 (C "A" S-10)
L.D. 48 - H.P. 12 (C "A" H-36)	L.D. 477 - H.P. 306 (C "A" H-80)
L.D. 54 - H.P. 18 (C "A" H-136)	L.D. 510 - S.P. 228 (C "A" S-14)
L.D. 55 - H.P. 19 (C "A" H-137)	L.D. 522 - H.P. 341 (C "A" H-49)
L.D. 70 - H.P. 34 (C "A" H-63)	L.D. 581 - S.P. 264 (C "A" S-70)
L.D. 78 - H.P. 42 (C "A" H-113)	L.D. 582 - S.P. 265 (C "A" S-63)
L.D. 82 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-134)	L.D. 629 - H.P. 397 (C "A" H-56)
L.D. 89 - H.P. 53 (C "A" H-71)	L.D. 689 - S.P. 306 (C "A" S-17)
L.D. 109 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-58)	L.D. 700 - S.P. 317 (C "A" S-60)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 76 (C "A" H-104)	L.D. 703 - H.P. 442 (C "A" H-64)
L.D. 117 - S.P. 16 (C "A" S-30)	L.D. 761 - S.P. 320 (C "A" S-56)
L.D. 143 - S.P. 79 (C "A" S-12)	L.D. 783 - S.P. 341 (C "A" S-34)
L.D. 146 - S.P. 82 (C "A" S-76)	L.D. 794 - S.P. 359 (C "A" S-47)
L.D. 163 - H.P. 96 (C "A" H-120)	L.D. 814 - H.P. 521 (C "A" H-77)
L.D. 260 - H.P. 163 (C "A" H-40)	L.D. 815 - H.P. 522 (C "A" H-45)
L.D. 281 - S.P. 131 (C "A" S-71)	L.D. 840 - S.P. 373 (C "A" S-18)
L.D. 296 - H.P. 196 (C "A" H-69)	L.D. 874 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-121)
L.D. 298 - H.P. 198 (C "A" H-94)	L.D. 875 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-44)
L.D. 311 - H.P. 211 (C "A" H-54)	L.D. 884 - H.P. 570 (C "A" H-60)
L.D. 328 - H.P. 228 (C "A" H-102)	L.D. 888 - H.P. 574 (C "A" H-143)
L.D. 400 - H.P. 254 (C "A" H-53)	L.D. 967 - H.P. 627 (C "A" H-84)
L.D. 415 - H.P. 269 (C "A" H-42)	L.D. 995 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-76)
L.D. 457 - S.P. 190 (C "A" S-20)	L.D. 1040 - H.P. 669 (C "A" H-100)
L.D. 461 - S.P. 194 (C "A" S-32)	L.D. 1061 - H.P. 690 (C "A" H-78)
L.D. 462 - S.P. 196 (C "A" S-21)	L.D. 1948 - H.P. 1307

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**SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE**

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