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SUPPLEMENT NO. 8

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Foster Career and Technical Education in Maine Schools by Creating an Additional Pathway to Certify Industrial Arts Teachers"

H.P. 768 L.D. 1163

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-515)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-515).

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Equitable Staffing Ratios Across the State for Career and Technical Education Programs in Areas with Smaller Student Populations"

H.P. 1183 L.D. 1764

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-514).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-514).

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Covered Dental Services Provided by Licensed Dental Hygienists and to Authorize Licensed Dental Hygienists to Bill Commercial Dental Insurance"

H.P. 884 L.D. 1361

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-536)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-536).

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Pharmacy Benefits Managers from Imposing Certain Fees and Pricing"

H.P. 1038 L.D. 1580

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-543).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-543).

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Creating a New Path for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry"

H.P. 1069 L.D. 1615

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-535)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-535).

(5-6) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Transparency in Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence"

H.P. 1154 L.D. 1727

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-544).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-544).

(5-7) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Encourage Competition by Requiring Independent Health Care Provider Cost-of-living Adjustments in Health Insurance Contracts"

H.P. 1196 L.D. 1785

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-534).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-534). (5-8) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Education and Experience Requirements and Add Reciprocity Privileges in the Certified Public Accountancy Licensure Laws" H.P. 1200 L.D. 1789

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-533).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-533).

(5-9) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Health Care Entities Providing Dental Plans from Requiring Dentists to Charge Fees for Uncovered Services"

H.P. 1205 L.D. 1800

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-546).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-546).

(5-10) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Preserve Legislative Authority over Investigating Committees"

H.P. 176 L.D. 273

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-567).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-567).

(5-11) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Increase Government Transparency in the Procurement of Goods and Services" H.P. 543 L.D. 857

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-568).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-568). (5-12) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the State Auditor as a Constitutional Officer

H.P. 681 L.D. 1052

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-527).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-527).

(5-13) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Legislator to Choose to Be Paid on an Annual Basis" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1033 L.D. 1575

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-563)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-563).

(5-14) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind"

H.P. 226 L.D. 326

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-524).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-524).

(5-15) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief by Increasing the Availability of the Property Tax Fairness Credit Based on a Resident's Age and Income"

H.P. 454 L.D. 715

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-525)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-525).

(5-16) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Promote the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts by Amending the Renewable Chemicals Tax Credit" H.P. 850 L.D. 1275

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-547).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-547).

(5-17) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Wheelchair Adapted Vehicles from the Sales and Use Tax"

H.P. 999 L.D. 1515

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-526).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-526).

(5-18) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Study the Feasibility of Ferry Service to Monhegan Island H.P. 791 L.D. 1186

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-540).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-540).