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30th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

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

Prayer by Senator Craig V. Hickman of Kennebec County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Susan Bernard of Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

> S.P. 347 L.D. 787 (C "A" S-160; S "A" S-226 to C "A" S-160)

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160) (11 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-161) (1 member)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

In Senate, June 2, 2025, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-160), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-160) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-226) thereto.

Comes from the House, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-160), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-160) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Laurel Carroll, of Columbia, a teacher at Milbridge Elementary School, on her retirement after 36 years of service with School Administrative District 37. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 371

(1-3) Lucille Willey, of Cherryfield, on her retirement as CTE Director at School Administrative District 37 after 45 years of service, including service as a teacher at Milbridge Elementary School and at Narraguagus High School and as an assistant principal, interim principal and principal at Narraguagus High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 372

(1-4) Mackenzie C. Nason, of North Waterboro, a senior at Massabesic 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; HLS 374

(1-5) Neal Meltzer, of Limerick, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 375

(1-6) the Town of Limerick, which is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. Limerick was one of a group of towns called the "Five Ossipee Towns." In 1668, the land was sold to Francis Small, and he conveyed half interest to Major Nicholas Shapleigh in 1669. In 1773, descendants of Small and Shapleigh agreed to give lawyer James Sullivan of Biddeford, "one half of thirteen thousand acres of land he had laid out, provided that Sullivan oblige himself to defend our claims." Sullivan and thirteen others from Biddeford and Saco settled in the area. Because of Sullivan's great support, hard work and character, the other settlers honored him by naming the town Limerick after his father's birthplace in Ireland. Farming was the leading industry for early settlers, with nine out of ten people receiving their main income from sales of cattle, hay and dairy products. By the early 1800s, there were 4 blacksmiths, 4 furniture makers, 4 shoemakers, 3 tanneries, 2 hatmakers and 2 harness makers. Manufacturing came in 1846 when James Bradbury established Limerick Manufacturing Company. In 1857, Joshua Holland bought the company. Holland Blankets were famous throughout the country and were supplied to thousands of soldiers during the Civil War. We extend to the citizens of Limerick our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the town's 250th Anniversary;

HLS 376

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:

(1-7) Kurt W. Adams, of Greenbush. Mr. Adams will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 373

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 530

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

June 10, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jasmine Sanders of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	5	Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Mitchell, C. of Cumberland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Carlow, N. of Buxton, Rep. Haggan, K. of Hampden, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Rep. Sargent, H. of York

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jasmine Sanders of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 529

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

June 10, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Alicia Jalbert of Portland, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Brennan, M. of Portland, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Mitchell, C. of Cumberland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	-	5	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Haggan, K. of Hampden, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Rep. Sargent, H. of York

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 Alicia Jalbert of Portland, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 528

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

June 10, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Brad Choyt of South Thomaston, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Brennan, M. of Portland, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Mitchell, C. of Cumberland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Haggan, K. of Hampden, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Rep. Sargent, H. of York

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 Brad Choyt of South Thomaston, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 531

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

June 10, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Heather Finnemore Johnson of Norridgewock, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	5	Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Mitchell, C. of Cumberland
NAYS		0	,,
ABSENT	,	6	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Haggan, K. of Hampden, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Rep. Sargent, H. of York

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Heather Finnemore Johnson of Norridgewock, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 527

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

June 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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 975 An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion

L.D. 1254 An Act to Expand the Licensing of Outpatient Surgical Facilities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney Senate Chair S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

H.C. 196

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

June 10, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 132nd Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

The House voted today to insist to its former action whereby it accepted Report "A" Ought Not to Pass of the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology on Bill "An Act to Expand Hydroelectric Development by Removing the 100-megawatt Cap" (S.P. 163) (L.D. 371)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Judicial Branch Employees" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 794 L.D. 1986

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Dustin Giggey, of Caswell, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 932

Sponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield.

(4-2) Hannah Henshaw, of Freeman Township, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Mt. Abram High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 934

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(4-3) Robert Butterfield IV, of Phillips, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Mt. Abram High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 935

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Oxford. Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: SOBOLESKI of Phillips. (4-4) Madeline Wagner, of Winthrop, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2025 graduating class of Winthrop High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 936

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-5) Caroline Corgan, of Winthrop, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2025 graduating class of Winthrop High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-6) Morgan Fichthorn, of Winthrop, a member of the Cony High School girls basketball team, who scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 938

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

(4-7) Audriana Wilcher, of Bridgton, a student at Lake Region Middle School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 941

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: CIMINO of Bridgton.

(4-8) Avery Lajoie, of Porter, a student at Sacopee Valley Middle School, who is a recipient of the Secretary of State's Eighth Grade Citizenship Award, honoring students for civic awareness, scholastic achievement and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 942

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram. SLS 937

Joint Resolutions

(4-9) On motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot, the following Joint Resolution: S.P. 793

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK AND THE EXEMPLARY CARDIAC CARE TEAM AT NORTHERN LIGHT EASTERN MAINE MEDICAL CENTER

WHEREAS, the 2nd week of May is National Hospital Week, a time to celebrate and recognize the dedication and hard work of doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals across the State who selflessly care for patients and enhance the health and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center is a vital tertiary care hospital serving the northern 2/3 of the State and providing comprehensive medical services to the residents of this vast region; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease remains a significant health concern in Maine, contributing to over 25,000 deaths in the past decade. While rates of cardiovascular disease are generally below the national average, the recent increase in related deaths is alarming. Furthermore, cardiovascular diseases are exacerbated by other health issues such as high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity, which compound the risks for many Mainers; and

WHEREAS, Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center has been a leader in cardiovascular care for over 40 years, offering advanced medical treatment and technologies to ensure the heart health of the people of Maine. Their team of highly skilled cardiovascular physicians and dedicated healthcare professionals has been at the forefront of providing innovative heart care solutions, using state-of-the-art equipment and procedures to deliver the best possible outcomes for patients; and

WHEREAS, the heart care team at Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center, led by Dr. Darryl Hoffman, a distinguished surgeon in the field of cardiothoracic surgery, is committed to the highest standards of care, saving lives and making a lasting difference in the lives of countless patients throughout the region; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize National Hospital Week and Dr. Darryl Hoffman and the entire Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Cardiology team for their exceptional care, skill and dedication to saving lives every day, and we extend our deepest appreciation for their ongoing contribution to the health and well-being of the people of Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: that a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Dr. Darryl Hoffman and the entire cardiology team at Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center, with our heartfelt gratitude and recognition of their outstanding work in advancing heart health care in Maine.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-10) the Honorable Ruth Foster, of Ellsworth. Ms. Foster was a former legislator, mayor, business owner, female trailblazer and tireless champion of Ellsworth. For 35 years, she was the proprietor of a children's shop, Ruth Foster's. A longtime fixture on Main Street, the shop closed in 2019. Ms. Foster served on the Board of Directors of Bar Harbor Bankshares and Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company. She was the first woman on the board, serving from 1986 to 2004. She started a real estate career in her 40s and that got her interested in local government. Her early forays into politics were as a hostess and then as a volunteer, starting with William Cohen's congressional run. She was elected to City Council and in 1978 became the first woman to serve as Ellsworth's mayor. She later successfully ran for the Maine House, where she served 10 years, followed by four in the Senate. In the Legislature, she advocated for birth control in schools and moving divorces out of the courtroom and into mediation. Her legislation prioritized the best interests of the child and replaced the word "custody" with "parental rights and responsibilities." During her years in office, Ms. Foster was recognized by the Family Planning Association of Maine and the Adolescent Pregnancy Coalition. The Maine Supreme Judicial Court honored her for her work on mediation. She was named Legislator of the Year in 1988 by the Maine State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference. In 2010, she was honored with the Deborah Morton Award from the University of New England. The award is given to women with strong Maine ties who have combined high distinction in their careers with a record of public service or who have shown exceptional volunteer leadership. Ms. Foster will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 933

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

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

(4-11) Sandra "Sandy" Smallidge, of Blue Hill. Mrs. Smallidge dedicated most of her life to nursing. She served in several positions at Eastern Maine Medical Center and Blue Hill Memorial Hospital and traveled across the country as a traveling nurse for ten years. She shared her knowledge of nursing as an adjunct professor in the nursing program at Husson University, and she owned Blue Moon Images Gallery in Surry with her husband, Greg. Mrs. Smallidge was always involved in volunteering for different causes and places, including the National Parks, National Folk Festival and Winter Harbor Library. Mrs. Smallidge will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 939

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill. WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-12) David Allen Peckham, of Bar Harbor. Mr. Peckham was a veteran of the United States Army. In addition to his military service, he worked for the Department of Defense in a civilian capacity, both in Germany and stateside. He served his country for a total of 35 years. Mr. Peckham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community; SLS 940

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representative: FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding School Funding and General Purpose Aid for Local Schools" H.P. 218 L.D. 318

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-610)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-610).

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Adult Education Funding and Oversight" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1140 L.D. 1705

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-611)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-611).

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care"

H.P. 48 L.D. 84

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-614)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-614).

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 575 L.D. 889

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-615)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-615).

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Support Atrisk Families by Establishing the Community Navigator Pilot Program" H.P. 836 L.D. 1261

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-613)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-613).

(5-6) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Wildlife Laws"

H.P. 60 L.D. 95

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-609)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-609). (5-7) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Create Clarity in the Laws Regarding Property Tax Abatement Appeals"

H.P. 860 L.D. 1325

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-608)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-608).

(5-8) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend Election Polling Place Candidate Restrictions"

H.P. 1137 L.D. 1702

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-612).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-612).

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Mandatory Parking Space Minimums in State and Municipal Building Codes"

H.P. 281 L.D. 427

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-456)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo BAILEY of York BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport EDER of Waterboro GOLEK of Harpswell JULIA of Waterville MALON of Biddeford YUSUF of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield ROBERTS of South Berwick WALKER of Naples

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

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Promote Responsible Outdoor Lighting"

H.P. 1295 L.D. 1934

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-561)**.

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 Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring Not Less Than 90 Percent State Reimbursement for Residential Real Estate Property Tax Exemptions and to Establish a Minimum Homestead Exemption

H.P. 731 L.D. 1112

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock BICKFORD of Androscoggin TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

CLOUTIER of Lewiston CROCKETT of Portland FRIEDMANN of Bar Harbor LAVIGNE of Berwick QUINT of Hodgdon RUDNICKI of Fairfield SAYRE of Kennebunk SWALLOW of Houlton WHITE of Ellsworth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-607).

Signed:

Representative: MATLACK of St. George

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

(5-12) Six Members of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds with Approval Thresholds in Certain School, Municipal and County Measures"

H.P. 1002 L.D. 1517

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-578)

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

Six Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**B**" 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 Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-578) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-578).

(5-13) Six Members of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow Participation in the Adult Use Cannabis Tracking System to Be Voluntary" H.P. 1107 L.D. 1672

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-583)

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor BOYER of Poland CHAPMAN of Auburn FREDERICKS of Sanford

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

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-583) READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-583) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-617) thereto.

(5-14) Seven members of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol" H.P. 61 L.D. 96

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

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

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**B**" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-580).

Signed:

Representatives:

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

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "B" (H-581).

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-15) Senator INGWERSEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Update the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income" S.P. 366 L.D. 834

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-336).

(5-16) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Protection from Unfair Parking Tickets on Lots Accessible to the Public"

S.P. 696 L.D. 1794

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-335).

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Intended to Be Used to Inhale Nitrous Oxide for Recreational Purposes"

S.P. 489 L.D. 1200

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-340).

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox CURRY of Waldo CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Modify Ranked-choice Voting with Regard to Candidates Who Withdraw from an Election"

S.P. 401 L.D. 911

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-333).

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec DUSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor FAIRCLOTH of Bangor FROST of Belgrade GRAHAM of North Yarmouth MALON of Biddeford TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

(5-19) Seven members of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Influence of the Maine State Ferry Advisory Board on the Funding and Operations of the Maine State Ferry Service"

S.P. 677 L.D. 1731

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Newcastle ALBERT of Madawaska BISHOP of Bucksport MASON of Lisbon PARRY of Arundel WHITE of Guilford

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "**B**" that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick EATON of Deer Isle MONTELL of Gardiner RAY of Lincolnville

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-339)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland PIERCE of Cumberland

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program

S.P. 141 L.D. 355 (C "A" S-305)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers

S.P. 584 L.D. 1443 (C "A" S-302)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations to Sell Progressive Sealed Ticket Games and to Offer Partner-assisted Beano

S.P. 605 L.D. 1490 (C "A" S-306)

Emergency Measure

 (7-4) An Act to Strengthen Housing Stability Services by Increasing Support and Outreach S.P. 751 L.D. 1910 (C "A" S-322)

Comes From the House, FAILED ENACTMENT.

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Examine Issues Related to Public Access to Privately Owned Lands

S.P. 538 L.D. 1308 (C "A" S-314)

Acts

(7-6) An Act to Establish the Criminal Records Review Commission in Statute
S.P. 126 L.D. 259
(C "A" S-326)

(7-7) An Act to Require Minimum Pay for Reporting to Work

S.P. 282 L.D. 598 (C "A" S-195; S "A" S-301)

(7-8) An Act to Require State-owned or Leased Buildings Occupied by 50 or More Executive Branch Employees to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator and One Bleeding Control Kit

S.P. 414 L.D. 984 (C "A" S-309)

(7-9) An Act Regarding Fairness in Sentencing for Persons Based on Age
H.P. 732 L.D. 1113
(C "A" H-556)

(7-10) An Act to Protect Residents Living in Mobile Home Parks

S.P. 477 L.D. 1145 (H "A" H-594 to C "A" S-273)

(7-11) An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Provide Funding to Support African American Studies

S.P. 491 L.D. 1202 (C "A" S-303)

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(7-12) An Act to Limit Corporate Use of the Visual Media Production Credit
S.P. 608 L.D. 1493
(C "A" S-313)

(7-13) An Act to Create a Stewardship Program for Electronic Smoking Devices and Related Products

H.P. 1004 L.D. 1519 (C "A" H-412; S "A" S-292)

(7-14) An Act to Establish the Maine Green Schools Network

S.P. 627 L.D. 1543 (C "A" S-316)

(7-15) An Act to Support Families by Improving the Court Process for Child Protection Cases
S.P. 628 L.D. 1544
(C "A" S-328)

(7-16) An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State

S.P. 632 L.D. 1548 (C "A" S-312)

(7-17) An Act to Establish the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Prevention and Support Program

H.P. 1112 L.D. 1677 (H "A" H-512 to C "A" H-442)

 (7-18) An Act to Ensure Data Reporting for Temporary Nurse Agencies
S.P. 687 L.D. 1769 (C "A" S-319)

(7-19) An Act to Clarify Available Relief for the Protection of At-risk Children S.P. 714 L.D. 1832 (C "A" S-310)

(7-20) An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Insurance

S.P. 720 L.D. 1837 (S "A" S-278) (7-21) An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the State-designated Agency Advocating for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness

S.P. 736 L.D. 1866 (C "A" S-318)

(7-22) An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program and Establish the Community Workforce Connections Program

S.P. 764 L.D. 1956 (C "A" S-304)

(7-23) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections

S.P. 773 L.D. 1977 (C "A" S-317)

(7-24) 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 (C "A" S-325)

Resolves

(7-25) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Personal Finance Course Offerings in Maine Schools and Implement a Teacher Training Program

S.P. 454 L.D. 1069 (C "A" S-315)

(7-26) Resolve, Regarding Certified Nursing Assistant Examinations

S.P. 673 L.D. 1720 (C "A" S-296)

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

An Act to Change the Laws Regarding Real Estate Appraisers

H.P. 998 L.D. 1514 (C "A" H-355)

(In Senate, June 3, 2025, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.)

(RECALLED from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 792).

HELD MATTER

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan"

S.P. 469 L.D. 1138

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-331) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

(In Senate, June 10, 2025, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-331).)

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

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)**.)

4.

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

5.

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.)

6.

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).)

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.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 344 L.D. 525

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE of Minority Report in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In Senate, May 28, 2025, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report FAILED.)

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine by Incentivizing Attorneys to Practice in Underserved Areas"

H.P. 1126 L.D. 1691

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-325) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 2, 2025 by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York 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-325).)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Campaign Finance Laws Between Enrolled and Unenrolled Candidates"

H.P. 804 L.D. 1229

Report -Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-470)

Tabled - June 4, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT in concurrence

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers

S.P. 668 L.D. 1715

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-256) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - June 4, 2025 by Senator STEWART of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

(In Senate, June 4, 2025, Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report FAILED.)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

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

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-231) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 3, 2025, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-231).)

(In House, Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Prohibition on the Sale of Beverages in Plastic Containers" H.P. 1040 L.D. 1582

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2025 by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 3, 2025, Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Respond to the Housing Affordability and Accessibility Crisis in Maine"

S.P. 157 L.D. 365

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-295) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator CURRY of Waldo

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Ticket Sellers from Prohibiting the Transfer of Tickets to Third Parties"

S.P. 403 L.D. 913

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-308) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor"

S.P. 452 L.D. 1068

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-285) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Require the Legislature to Elect Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Convention with an Open Ballot System"

S.P. 482 L.D. 1193

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-286) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products" S.P. 603 L.D. 1488

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-320) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to ADOPTCommittee Amendment "A" (S-320)

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person"

H.P. 838 L.D. 1263 (C "A" H-496)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members) [BEEBE-CENTER, CURRY]

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-496) (5 members) [CYRWAY]

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 5, 2025, Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-496) in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription Cancellations"

S.P. 650 L.D. 1642

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-321) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator CURRY of Waldo

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Management of Oversized Bulky Waste from Wastewater Treatment Plants" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 197 L.D. 297

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-537) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **TEPLER** of Sagadahoc 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-537)**.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State

H.P. 83 L.D. 150

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-528) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement"

H.P. 1312 L.D. 1968

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-559) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-560) (6 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-559)** Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-559) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-559).)

24.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding Court Security"

H.P. 661 L.D. 1032

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-467) (6 members)

Tabled - June 10, 2025 by Senator STEWART of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland to **INSIST** whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-467).)

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

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

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

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

5.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Need to Codify or Recodify Laws Regarding Residential Community Ownership Associations by Adopting the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act

> S.P. 301 L.D. 760 (C "A" S-122)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

Emergency

Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine H.P. 1072 L.D. 1618 (C "A" H-199)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

7.

Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights

H.P. 1131 L.D. 1696 (C "A" H-156)

Tabled - May 27, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

8.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State

S.P. 139 L.D. 353 (C "A" S-129)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Maine Tort Claims Act S.P. 564 L.D. 1347 (C "A" S-132)

Tabled - May 28, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

10.

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates

H.P. 402 L.D. 634 (C "A" H-259)

Tabled - June 2, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

11.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Ensure a Just and Equitable Energy Transition for Maine's Workforce

S.P. 576 L.D. 1420 (C "A" S-157)

Tabled - June 2, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in NON-CONCURRENCE

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Impact of Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency on Maine's Economy and the Risks of Fraud and Theft to Maine Consumers S.P. 515 L.D. 1286 (C "A" S-240)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

13.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Housing Production Innovation Working Group S.P. 594 L.D. 1453 (C "A" S-243)

Tabled - June 9, 2025 by Senator DUSON of Cumberland

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Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry

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