

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
SENATE ADVANCED JOURNAL AND CALENDAR**

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

SUPPLEMENT NO. 10

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Paula Thomas, of Manchester, for her over 35 years of public service with the State of Maine. Ms. Thomas worked for the Executive Branch from 1971 to 1976 and for a short time with the Department of Labor in 1992. In January 1993, she was hired as a Legislative Committee Clerk and served in that capacity until 1997. In November 1997, she became a Legislative Information Assistant and, in January 1999, a Stenographer in the House Majority Office. In June 2000, she began service as Executive Secretary for the House Majority Office, where she worked until December 31, 2024. We thank Ms. Thomas for her extensive service with the Executive Branch and the Maine State Legislature and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 138

(1-2) Indriani Demers, of Wiscasset, who received the 2025 Human and Civil Rights Award from the Maine Education Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 400

(1-3) Sharon Foster, of Hiram, on her retirement after 50 years of service with Sacopee Valley School Nutrition. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 401

(1-4) Allen and Susan Veilleux, of Winslow, who are celebrating their 54th Wedding Anniversary on July 10, 2025. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 402

(1-5) Daijha Grant, of Hermon, who won the Women's Varsity Triple Jump Event at the Class B State Track and Field Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 403

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-6) Irving J. "IJ" Pinkham, of Boothbay. Mr. Pinkham's teaching and coaching career began at Buckfield High School, where from 1969 to 1976 he taught math and history and coached various sports. In 1976, he began his tenure at Boothbay Region High School teaching math and coaching varsity boys basketball. He retired from teaching in 2017 but continued coaching for an additional three years. Mr. Pinkham holds the distinction of being the winningest coach in Maine boys' basketball history, with his teams achieving an extraordinary 659 victories. A pinnacle of his coaching career was leading the Boothbay Seahawks to the Class C State Championship in 2001. Some other professional accomplishments were his induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016 and the Midcoast Sports Hall of Fame in 2017 and receiving the Wooden Award of Excellence from the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in 2023. He was a Rotarian, receiving the Paul Harris Fellow award, volunteered at the Boothbay Region YMCA and coached summers at Hoop Camp. Mr. Pinkham will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 399

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

(1-7) Francis "Franny" Gerald Willette, of Lincoln. Mr. Willette had a 38-year career with Lincoln Pulp and Paper, retiring in 2004. He is well known in the area for owning 102 vehicles over the course of his life. Mr. Willette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 404

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

(1-8) Joan Frances Sturmthal, of Hallowell. A proud Democrat and advocate for progressive causes, Mrs. Sturmthal worked tirelessly for the betterment of her community. She lobbied in Augusta on behalf of the ACLU and was employed by the Maine Council on Aging. Her contributions to Hallowell were many: she served on the City Council, supported the Stevens Commons development project financially, participated in a book club for over two decades and was a familiar face at the information booth during Old Hallowell Days. Mrs. Sturmthal will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 405

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

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**ORDERS****Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Stephen Mastriano, of Northfield, a member of Troop No. 125, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1027

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-2) St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church, of Blue Hill, on the celebration of the church's 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1028

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

(4-3) Wabanaki Windows, of Orland, which won an Alliance for Community Media 2025 Hometown Media Award for Best in Category for Racial Justice and Civil Rights Programming in Community Radio. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1029

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: BISHOP of Bucksport.

(4-4) the Orono High School Boys Outdoor Track and Field Team, which won the Class C Outdoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1030

Sponsored by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, OSHER of Orono.

(4-5) Isaac Spencer, of Somerville, a member of the Somerhill Wrestling Club, who won the 105-pound Weight Division at the Pine Tree Wrestling League State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1031

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

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**Joint Resolutions**

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-6) Coplin Douglas Fickett, of Durham. Mr. Fickett was an avid whitewater kayaker and loved to travel and chase big water, from the Zambezi in Africa to the Futaleufu in Chile. A woodworker, he enjoyed making custom furniture. He worked at Abbott Laboratories. Mr. Fickett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;  
SLS 1025

Sponsored by Senator HAGGAN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, Representatives: HAGGAN of Hampden, WEBB of Durham.

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

(4-7) Richard J. Coleman, of Winthrop. Mr. Coleman worked at Progressive Distribution Center until his retirement. He then worked at Cumberland Farms, where he was happiest when interacting with and helping others. He was active in the community, serving with Keep Winthrop Warm, The Rotary Club, Winthrop Food Pantry and the Board of Trustees of Winthrop Utilities. Mr. Coleman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

SLS 1026

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

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