



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature  
Second Regular Session

## Advance Journal and Calendar

### 3rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

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

Prayer by Cantor Beth Strassler and Dr. David Strassler  
of Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Anne Beebe-Center of Knox County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Medical Provider of the Day, Kimberly Caldwell, MPAS, PA-C of Auburn.

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

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Order**

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) Nicholas O'Neal, of Limestone, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 523

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 680

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

January 5, 2026

The Honorable Janet T. Mills  
Governor, State of Maine  
#1 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

On behalf of the 132nd Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the State Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the House Chamber.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that the Legislature receives your Address.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry  
President of the Senate

S/Ryan D. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 702

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

January 12, 2026

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under MRS Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041, I am pleased to appoint Lisa Nolan of Cumberland Foreside to the *Prescription Drug Affordability Board*, effective immediately.

On this board, she will serve as a representative with expertise in health care economics or clinical medicine.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry  
President of the Senate

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 708

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

January 13, 2026

Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under MRS Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041, I am pleased to reappoint the following individuals to the *Prescription Drug Affordability Board*, effective immediately.

Jennifer Reck of Portland will continue to serve as a representative with expertise in health care economics or clinical medicine.

Sharon Treat of Hallowell will continue to serve as an alternate representative with expertise in health care economics or clinical medicine.

If you have any questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry  
President of the Senate

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 727

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 15, 2026

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Dale F. Doughty as Commissioner of the Department of Transportation

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate Dale F. Doughty of Pittston for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA, §4206, this nomination is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 705

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

January 13, 2026

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Elaine Clark of Cumberland Foreside, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

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	Rotundo, M. of Androscoggin, Bernard, S. of Aroostook, Reny, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	8	Gattine, D. of Westbrook, Arata, A. of New Gloucester, Blier, M. of Buxton, Dhalac, D. of South Portland, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Matlack, A. of St. George, Rana, A. of Bangor, Stover, H. of Boothbay
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Fredette, K. of Newport

Eleven 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 Elaine Clark of Cumberland Foreside, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Margaret R. Rotundo  
Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 731

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 15, 2026

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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Renee Lewis of Hollis, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Golek, C. of Harpswell, Julia, C. of Waterville, Lookner, G. of Portland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples, Rep. Yusuf, Y. of Portland

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 Renee Lewis of Hollis, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere  
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 732

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 15, 2026

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 Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Paul Shepherd of Belfast, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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	Curry, C. of Waldo, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Eder, J. of Waterboro, Julia, C. of Waterville, Lookner, G. of Portland, Malon, M. of Biddeford, Mingo, A. of Calais
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bailey, D. of York, Rep. Golek, C. of Harpswell, Rep. Walker, M. of Naples, Rep. Yusuf, Y. of Portland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul Shepherd of Belfast, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Traci Gere  
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 712

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

January 14, 2026

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 Joan M. Morin of Whitefield, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	6	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Soboleski, M. of Phillips
ABSENT		3	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joan M. Morin of Whitefield, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 713

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

January 14, 2026

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 Jessica Maher, Esq. of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	6	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Archer, M. of Saco, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jessica Maher, Esq. of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 714

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

January 14, 2026

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 Michael D. Miles of Westbrook, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Macias, R. of Topsham, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Archer, M. of Saco, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael D. Miles of Westbrook, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 715

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

January 14, 2026

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 Alyssa Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Archer, M. of Saco, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland, Rep. Sobeleski, 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 Alyssa Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 716

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

January 14, 2026

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 Nicholas Fuller Googins of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement 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	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	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Soboleski, M. of Phillips
ABSENT		2	Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nicholas Fuller Googins of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 717

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

January 14, 2026

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 John Kimball of Norway, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement 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	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	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Soboleski, M. of Phillips
ABSENT		2	Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John Kimball of Norway, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 718

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

January 14, 2026

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 Richard Metivier of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement 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	3	Tipping, M. of Penobscot, Bradstreet, D. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	3	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Beck, M. of South Portland
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	4	Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
ABSENT		3	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Six members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard Metivier of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 719

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

January 14, 2026

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 David Barber of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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	4	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Beck, M. of South Portland, Macias, R. of Topsham
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	3	Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
ABSENT		3	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David Barber of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 720

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

January 14, 2026

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 Maria Fox, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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	6	Roeder, A. of Bangor, Archer, M. of Saco, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Macias, R. of Topsham, Sobeleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Maria Fox, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 721

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

January 14, 2026

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 Benjamin Grant, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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 Benjamin Grant, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 722

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

January 14, 2026

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 Samuel Hight of Skowhegan, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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	8	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, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Eleven 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 Samuel Hight of Skowhegan, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 723

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

January 14, 2026

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 Jay Naliboff, M.D. of Chesterville, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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 Jay Naliboff, M.D. of Chesterville, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 724

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

January 14, 2026

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 Jenni Tilton-Flood of Clinton, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Soboleski, M. of Phillips
ABSENT		4	Rep. Beck, M. of South Portland, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jenni Tilton-Flood of Clinton, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 725

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

January 14, 2026

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 Christopher Washburn of Windham, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority.

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, Beck, M. of South Portland, Collins, A. of Sidney, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Macias, R. of Topsham, Soboleski, M. of Phillips
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Archer, M. of Saco, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Skold, C. of Portland

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 Christopher Washburn of Windham, for reappointment of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/ Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/ Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 726

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

December 22, 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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Blier of Buxton, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 846      An Act to Protect Natural Resources by Clarifying Hydropower Dam Removal Requirements

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera  
House Chair

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(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 730

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

January 8, 2026

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 we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Osher of Orono, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1682     An Act to Increase Fairness in the Income Tax by Adding Higher Tax Brackets and Tax Rates

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Daniel Sayre  
House Chair

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(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 729

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

January 12, 2026

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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1093     An Act to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Prevent the Use of the Term "State Park" by Nonstate Parks (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 1605     An Act to Support Farmers and Food Banks Affected by Federal Funding Cuts to Their Existing Contracts

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rachel Talbot Ross  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Bill Pluecker  
House Chair

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(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 709

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 8, 2026

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 Housing and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1247     An Act to Restrict Municipal Ordinance Requirements Regarding Housing Developments

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere  
House Chair

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(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 706

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

January 9, 2026

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. 449      An Act to Authorize a Court to Conditionally Discharge Certain Criminal Defendants

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy D. Kuhn  
House Chair

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(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 710

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

January 8, 2026

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

L.D. 1699     An Act to Create a Refundable Tax Credit for Agricultural Enterprises

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Daniel Sayre  
House Chair

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(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 711

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

January 12, 2026

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

L.D. 438      An Act to Allow Municipalities to Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions

L.D. 1694      An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Certain Disaster Mitigation Projects for Working Waterfront Property

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Daniel Sayre  
House Chair

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(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 707

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

January 12, 2026

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":

L.D. 446      An Act Regarding Driver Education

L.D. 566      An Act to Modernize the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and Amend the Law Governing Inspection Fees

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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(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 704

**MAINE VENTURE FUND**

January 14, 2026

Honorable Matthea Daughtry  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached Report to Legislature for 2025 on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2026.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terri Wark  
Office Operations Manager  
Small Enterprise Growth Board d/b/a Maine Venture Fund

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(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 728

**COMMISSION TO EXPAND ACCESS TO  
ORAL HEALTH CARE BY STUDYING ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS FOR  
OBTAINING A LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY**

January 15, 2026

The Honorable Matthea Larsen Daughtry, President  
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives

Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Resolve 2025, c. 107, the Commission to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Ambureen Rana  
House Chair

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(2-32) The Following Communication:

H.C. 303

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
1 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

January 7, 2026

The 132nd Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 132nd Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 1228, *An Act to Clarify Certain Terms in the Automotive Right to Repair Laws*. This bill would put into law a set of unanimous recommendations from the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group to clarify and improve the effectiveness of the statute after its approval by voters as a ballot initiative in 2023. I appreciate the efforts of the Working Group and support its recommendations.

Unfortunately, L.D. 1228 as presented also includes a controversial provision that would allow automobile manufacturers to decide how vehicle telemetric data would be accessible to independent automotive repair shops. That access is essential to diagnosing and repairing modern automobiles. This provision – which was notably not included in the Working Group’s unanimous recommendations – was included at the urging of automobile manufacturers. However, without timely access to vehicle data, independent auto shops are left at a significant competitive disadvantage, and consumers would have fewer choices for automotive service and repair.

With this provision included, L.D. 1228 would undermine the existing law overwhelmingly approved by Maine voters and harm independent repair shops across the state. I have heard from hundreds of independent repair shop owners asking that I veto this bill, based on significant concerns about the bill’s language that would restrict independent shops from performing even routine maintenance on modern vehicles. I am sympathetic to their concerns.

The Legislature has an opportunity to enact the Working Group’s unanimous recommendations without this controversial provision through a pending bill, L.D. 292 which I encourage it to do without delay. As enacted, L.D. 1228 is a finger on the scale in favor of auto manufacturers and against local businesses and the will of Maine voters, and I cannot support it.

For these reasons, I return L.D. 1228 unsigned and vetoed, and I urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

(2-33) The accompanying Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Terms in the Automotive Right to Repair Laws"

H.P. 803 L.D. 1228

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDEN**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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### **SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Employees Disability Retirement Program by Modifying Provisions Controlling the Reduction of Benefits and Clarifying Terminology"

S.P. 879 L.D. 2169

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Submitted by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **LABOR** 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. 878

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 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) the 21 Club, of Parsonsfield, 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;

SLS 1498

Sponsored by Senator **LIBBY** of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: **WOODSOME** of Waterboro.

(4-3) Nancy Perkins, of Cornish, 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;

SLS 1499

Sponsored by Senator **LIBBY** of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: **BLIER** of Buxton.

(4-4) Isla O'Connell, of Hampden, who was named American Miss National Ambassador. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1501

Sponsored by Senator **HAGGAN** of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, Representative: **THORNE** of Carmel.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-5) On motion by Senator **TALBOT ROSS** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative MACIAS of Topsham and Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, DEBRITO of Waterville, DHALAC of South Portland, RANA of Bangor, SATO of Gorham, YUSUF of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 880

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
TO COMMEMORATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

WHEREAS, January 19, 2026 marks the national and state holiday in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorating his birth on January 15, 1929; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister who advocated the furtherance of civil and human rights for all Americans through nonviolence; and

WHEREAS, this man of great moral conviction and spirit showed this country a dream of "an oasis of freedom and justice"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King, a model of an American patriot, provided the nation with one of the most prophetic and influential voices in our history; and

WHEREAS, for his tireless work to ensure equality and justice through nonviolence, Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, a high and honorable distinction, in 1964; and

WHEREAS, his eloquence, his perseverance and his faith moved mountains and brought about systemic legal and social changes; and

WHEREAS, the life of Dr. King, which ended so tragically on April 4, 1968, is a shining example to Americans and citizens of the world of uncompromising dedication to the highest ideals of freedom, justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was the first African American to be honored with a memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. with the dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in West Potomac Park in 2011; and

WHEREAS, in Maine, the Honorable Gerald E. Talbot of Portland submitted legislation in 1975 to create a day commemorating Dr. King prior to the federal legislation creating the holiday; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to acknowledge the extraordinary life and works of this teacher, reformer and humanitarian, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and pause in our deliberations to recognize and commemorate the occasion of his birth.

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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-6) Beverly Ann Garramore Johnson, of Berwick. Mrs. Johnson began her career in education in 1966 at Lincoln Junior High School in Portland and went on to teach in Windham, North Berwick's Hurd School and Berwick's Estabrook Doran School, serving as both a French teacher and an elementary teacher. On her 40th birthday, she accepted her first principalship in Rollinsford, New Hampshire. She later served as principal at Jameson Elementary School in Old Orchard Beach and at the Shapleigh School in Kittery, where she played a key role in school renovations. She went on to become Superintendent of Schools in Kittery and later in Sanford. A trailblazer for women in educational leadership, she mentored countless educators throughout southern Maine. She retired from her role in Sanford at the age of 52. Mrs. Johnson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

SLS 1500

Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: LAVIGNE of Berwick.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### House

#### Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Address Maine's Health Care Workforce Shortage and Improve Access to Care" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 620 L.D. 961

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-785)**.

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Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-785)**.

**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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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

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**6.**

**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

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**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

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**8.**

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

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**9.**

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

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**10.**

**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**

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**11.**

**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

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**12.**

**Emergency**

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Consumer Grocery Pricing Fairness  
H.P. 1265 L.D. 1894  
(C "A" H-457)

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

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

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**13.**

Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Facilitate the Inclusion of Economic Impact Statements in the Legislative Process

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1673  
(C "A" H-562)

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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**14.**

**Emergency**

Resolve, to Establish the Working Group to Review and Update the Laws Governing Harness Racing

S.P. 358 L.D. 793  
(C "A" S-376)

Tabled - June 13, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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**15.**

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing and Improving the Effectiveness of the Legislature

S.P. 657 L.D. 1649  
(C "A" S-368)

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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**16.**

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Judicial Disciplinary Process

H.P. 1211 L.D. 1810  
(C "A" H-680)

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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**17.**

An Act to Amend the Tax Expenditure Review Process and Centralize Incentive Data Collection

H.P. 726 L.D. 1107  
(C "A" H-708)

Tabled - June 16, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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**18.**

Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Role of Private Equity in Maine's Economy and in Key Economic Sectors

H.P. 1302 L.D. 1943  
(C "A" H-739)

Tabled - June 17, 2025 by Senator **DUSON** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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LD. 182 - H.P. 115 (C "A" H-702)	LD. 756 - S.P. 271 (C "A" S-354)
LD. 192 - H.P. 125 (C "A" H-256)	LD. 761 - S.P. 320 (C "A" S-56)
LD. 195 - S.P. 95 (C "A" S-252)	LD. 783 - S.P. 341 (C "A" S-34)
LD. 244 - S.P. 110 (C "A" S-411)	LD. 794 - S.P. 359 (C "A" S-47)
LD. 249 - S.P. 116 (C "A" S-98)	LD. 799 - H.P. 506 (C "A" H-353)
LD. 255 - S.P. 122 (C "A" S-121)	LD. 814 - H.P. 521 (C "A" H-77)
LD. 260 - H.P. 163 (C "A" H-40)	LD. 820 - H.P. 527 (C "A" H-324)
LD. 264 - H.P. 167 (C "A" H-730)	LD. 823 - S.P. 337 (C "A" S-201)
LD. 273 - H.P. 176 (C "A" H-567)	LD. 834 - S.P. 366 (C "A" S-336)
LD. 281 - S.P. 131 (C "A" S-71)	LD. 840 - S.P. 373 (C "A" S-18)
LD. 298 - H.P. 198 (C "A" H-94)	LD. 852 - H.P. 538 (C "A" H-636)
LD. 311 - H.P. 211 (C "A" H-54)	LD. 875 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-44)
LD. 317 - H.P. 217 (C "A" H-193)	LD. 876 - H.P. 562 (C "A" H-338)
LD. 323 - H.P. 223 (C "A" H-209)	LD. 884 - H.P. 570 (C "A" H-60)
LD. 326 - H.P. 226 (C "A" H-524)	LD. 888 - H.P. 574 (C "A" H-143)
LD. 328 - H.P. 228 (C "A" H-102)	LD. 896 - S.P. 385 (C "A" S-183)
LD. 331 - H.P. 231 (C "A" H-270)	LD. 900 - S.P. 389 (C "A" S-146)
LD. 340 - H.P. 240 (C "A" H-678)	LD. 948 - H.P. 613 (C "A" H-699)
LD. 355 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-305)	LD. 967 - H.P. 627 (C "A" H-84)
LD. 361 - S.P. 152 (C "A" S-143)	LD. 973 - H.P. 633 (C "A" H-181)
LD. 415 - H.P. 269 (C "A" H-42)	LD. 981 - S.P. 408 (C "A" S-384)
LD. 419 - H.P. 273 (C "A" H-572)	LD. 984 - S.P. 414 (C "A" S-309)
LD. 435 - H.P. 289 (C "A" H-773)	LD. 995 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-76)
LD. 437 - H.P. 291 (C "A" H-396)	LD. 996 - H.P. 643 (C "A" H-341)
LD. 441 - H.P. 295 (C "A" H-478)	LD. 1003 - H.P. 650 (C "A" H-362)
LD. 457 - S.P. 190 (C "A" S-20)	LD. 1017 - S.P. 434 (C "A" S-149)
LD. 461 - S.P. 194 (C "A" S-32)	LD. 1021 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-255)
LD. 462 - S.P. 196 (C "A" S-21)	LD. 1022 - S.P. 440 (C "A" S-99)
LD. 467 - S.P. 205 (C "A" S-113)	LD. 1040 - H.P. 669 (C "A" H-100)
LD. 468 - S.P. 206 (C "A" S-10)	LD. 1043 - H.P. 672 (C "A" H-294)
LD. 477 - H.P. 306 (C "A" H-80)	LD. 1052 - H.P. 681 (C "A" H-527)
LD. 493 - H.P. 322 (C "A" H-300)	LD. 1056 - H.P. 685 (C "A" H-747)
LD. 496 - H.P. 325 (C "A" H-331)	LD. 1060 - H.P. 689 (C "A" H-149)
LD. 500 - H.P. 329 (C "A" H-288)	LD. 1061 - H.P. 690 (C "A" H-78)
LD. 504 - S.P. 222 (C "A" S-79)	LD. 1085 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-450)
LD. 505 - S.P. 223 (C "A" S-179)	LD. 1099 - H.P. 721 (C "A" H-623)
LD. 510 - S.P. 228 (C "A" S-14)	LD. 1106 - H.P. 725 (C "A" H-230)
LD. 527 - H.P. 346 (C "A" H-715)	LD. 1111 - H.P. 730 (C "A" H-158)
LD. 534 - H.P. 353 (C "A" H-704)	LD. 1123 - H.P. 742 (C "A" H-183)
LD. 540 - H.P. 359 (C "A" H-144)	LD. 1139 - S.P. 470 (C "A" S-80)
LD. 549 - S.P. 199 (C "B" S-429)	LD. 1167 - H.P. 772 (C "A" H-492)
LD. 561 - S.P. 240 (C "A" S-225)	LD. 1177 - H.P. 782 (C "A" H-240)
LD. 562 - S.P. 241 (C "A" S-103)	LD. 1202 - S.P. 491 (C "A" S-303)
LD. 577 - S.P. 258 (C "A" S-380)	LD. 1211 - S.P. 500 (C "B" S-432)
LD. 579 - S.P. 260 (C "A" S-344)	LD. 1219 - S.P. 508 (C "A" S-133)
LD. 581 - S.P. 264 (C "A" S-70)	LD. 1226 - H.P. 801 (C "A" H-333)
LD. 582 - S.P. 265 (C "A" S-63)	LD. 1236 - H.P. 811 (C "A" H-217)
LD. 592 - S.P. 276 (C "A" S-385)	LD. 1252 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-249)
LD. 593 - S.P. 277 (C "A" S-83)	LD. 1261 - H.P. 836 (C "A" H-613)
LD. 599 - S.P. 283 (C "A" S-114)	LD. 1277 - H.P. 852 (C "A" H-551)

L.D. 1282 - S.P. 510 (C "A" S-96)

L.D. 1294 - S.P. 524 (C "A" S-389)

L.D. 1311 - S.P. 541 (C "A" S-270)

L.D. 1313 - S.P. 543 (C "A" S-410)

L.D. 1382 - H.P. 904 (C "A" H-600)

L.D. 1425 - S.P. 581 (C "A" S-150)

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

L.D. 1449 - S.P. 590 (C "A" S-381)

L.D. 1474 - H.P. 966 (C "A" H-577)

L.D. 1496 - H.P. 980 (C "A" H-666)

L.D. 1506 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-729)

L.D. 1515 - H.P. 999 (C "A" H-526)

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

L.D. 1522 - H.P. 1007 (C "A" H-532)

L.D. 1528 - S.P. 612 (C "A" S-84)

L.D. 1539 - S.P. 623 (C "A" S-287)

L.D. 1544 - S.P. 628 (C "A" S-328)

L.D. 1555 - H.P. 1013 (C "A" H-570)

L.D. 1574 - H.P. 1032 (C "A" H-772)

L.D. 1588 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-406)

L.D. 1611 - H.P. 1065 (C "A" H-364)

L.D. 1624 - H.P. 1078 (C "A" H-401)

L.D. 1626 - H.P. 1080 (C "A" H-312)

L.D. 1639 - S.P. 647 (C "A" S-275)

L.D. 1640 - S.P. 648 (C "A" S-347)

L.D. 1665 - S.P. 659 (C "A" S-416)

L.D. 1705 - H.P. 1140 (C "A" H-611)

L.D. 1706 - H.P. 1141 (C "A" H-458)

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

L.D. 1734 - S.P. 680 (C "A" S-288)

L.D. 1735 - S.P. 681 (C "A" S-263)

L.D. 1740 - H.P. 1158 (C "A" H-518)

L.D. 1746 - H.P. 1164 (C "A" H-585)

L.D. 1764 - H.P. 1183 (C "A" H-514)

L.D. 1773 - S.P. 691 (C "A" S-177)

L.D. 1805 - S.P. 705 (C "A" S-407)

L.D. 1812 - H.P. 1213 (C "A" H-448)

L.D. 1816 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-427)

L.D. 1820 - H.P. 1218 (C "A" H-651)

L.D. 1843 - H.P. 1227 (C "A" H-445)

L.D. 1848 - H.P. 1232 (C "A" H-498)

L.D. 1855 - H.P. 1239 (C "A" H-297)

L.D. 1859 - S.P. 729 (C "A" S-265)

L.D. 1867 - S.P. 737 (C "A" S-360)

L.D. 1879 - H.P. 1250 (C "A" H-571)

L.D. 1888 - H.P. 1259 (C "A" H-630)

L.D. 1910 - S.P. 751 (C "A" S-322)

L.D. 1948 - H.P. 1307