



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature  
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

Legislative Memorial Scholarship Ceremony

15th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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

Prayer by Rabbi Rachel Simmons of Temple Beth El in Portland.

National Anthem Performed by Legislative Bipartisan Choral Ensemble.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Somerset County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

Medical Provider of the Day, Amy Madden, MD of Rome.

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**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 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1343

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-522)** (6 members)

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

In Senate, March 3, 2026, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-522)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-2) JOINT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE, FAITH, LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY OF CHARLES "CHARLIE" JAMES KIRK

H.P. 1485

In Senate, March 12, 2026, Joint Resolution **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Walter Ridlon, of Lewiston, on his retirement after 60 years of service as an educator, including service as a teacher and coach at Mt. View High School and Gorham High School, as a principal at Sacopee Valley High School, as Director of Career Pathways at Central Maine Community College and currently as the Student Services Coordinator at Lake Region Vocational Center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 605

(1-4) Inez Leclaire, of Auburn, who celebrated her 100th birthday on February 17, 2026. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 609

(1-5) Matthew Manson, of Minot, 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 610

(1-6) Kathy O'Leary, of Houlton, on her retirement from the Houlton town office after 43 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 611

(1-7) Annie Watson, of Whitefield, who received the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 2026 Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 612

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:

(1-8) Christina Mary (Hanson) St. Pierre, of China and formerly of Augusta and Vassalboro. Mrs. St. Pierre had a 39-year career with Maine Municipal Association. She retired in 2020 as Director of Information Technology and Group Services. Raised on the family farm, Mrs. St. Pierre had a lifelong love of Maine's natural beauty and pristine environment. Mrs. St. Pierre will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, friends and community;

HLS 606

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

(1-9) Dale Leon Cushman, of Augusta. Mr. Cushman had a career at Noyes Tire in Augusta, which he managed for over 40 years, building and maintaining relationships across central Maine. An athlete, he played softball and volleyball for G&E Roofing, coached his sons in baseball and supported their athletic pursuits through college. Mr. Cushman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 607

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

(1-10) William Ernest Clark, of Skowhegan. Wearing many hats over his life, Mr. Clark worked as a farmer on the family farm, in door-to-door milk delivery and finally as an insurance agent. For over 40 years, he owned and operated the William E. Clark Insurance Agency. He was a member of the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry and held many offices at the state and local levels over 75 years. Passionate about buying, tinkering with and selling antique tractors, he was a founder of and major contributor to the Maine Antique Tractor Club. In 2019, he was inducted into the National Hall of Fame of the Early Gas Engine and Tractor Association, Inc. in recognition of his work preserving, collecting and exhibiting antique machinery. Mr. Clark will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and community;

HLS 608

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 884

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

March 17, 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. Campbell of Orrington, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 605      An Act to Provide Solutions for Sustainable Management of Municipal Solid Waste

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Denise A. Tepler  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria W. Doudera  
House Chair

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 885

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 2113      An Act to Align Long-range Grid Strategy with the State Energy Plan and  
Strengthen Integrated Grid Planning

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Melanie Sachs  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 886

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

March 13, 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 849      An Act to Establish a Recall Process for Public School Board Members

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 887

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

March 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 State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1383      An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Suzanne M. Salisbury  
House Chair

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Devin Berry, of South Portland, who won the Class A Boys Indoor Track and Field State Championship in the 55-meter Hurdles Event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1797

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-2) Bossay Ditanduka, of South Portland, who won the Class A Boys Indoor Track and Field State Championship in the 200-meter Dash Event, breaking the record. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1798

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-3) the South Portland High School Boys Track Team, which won the Class A Indoor Track and Field State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1799

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of South Portland, DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Natural Resources Protection Act - Permit by Rule Standards and Portions of Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1459 L.D. 2171

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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(5-2) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Codify and Update a Provision of Private and Special Law Governing Temporary Disability for State Employees"

H.P. 1408 L.D. 2093

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-3) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting of Incidents by Municipal Fire Chiefs"  
H.P. 1389 L.D. 2076

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-847)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-847)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, to Study the Use of Technology in Classrooms and Study Safeguards Related to Its Use (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 1376 L.D. 2052

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-841)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-841)**.

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(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Scope of Practice of Independent Practice Dental Hygienists"  
H.P. 1360 L.D. 2030

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-852)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-852)**.

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(5-6) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Adopt Emergency Rules to Protect Certain Marine Mammals in Exceptional Circumstances"

H.P. 1343 L.D. 2013

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-856)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-856)**.

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(5-7) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Modify Provisions of the State Civil Service System Governing Employee Recruitment and Retention"

H.P. 1162 L.D. 1744

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-857)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-857)**.

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(5-8) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Biennial Inspection System for Vehicle Rental Companies"

H.P. 1472 L.D. 2191

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-855)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-855)**.

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(5-9) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Bulk Purchasing of Tickets in Certain Lottery Games"

H.P. 1410 L.D. 2095

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-846)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-846)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons"

H.P. 67 L.D. 102

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-849)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield  
ABDI of Lewiston  
BUNKER of Farmington  
LAJOIE of Lewiston  
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-850)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-849)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-849)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community System of Support"

H.P. 1284 L.D. 1923

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-848)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox  
CURRY of Waldo

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-848)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-848)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Update Certain Higher Education Statutes"

H.P. 1413 L.D. 2098

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-853)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
CARLOW of Buxton  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-853)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-853)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Eligibility Requirements for Secondary Students Receiving State Subsidies for Postsecondary Courses"

H.P. 1414 L.D. 2099

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-843)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-843)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-843)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 33: Rule Governing Physical Restraint and Seclusion, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1460 L.D. 2172

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
LIBBY of Cumberland  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-842)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Limit Rates Charged to Low-income Electricity Consumers"

H.P. 1482 L.D. 2203

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-845)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock  
HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
MCINTYRE of Lowell  
RUNTE of York  
WADSWORTH of Hiram  
WARREN of Scarborough  
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Representatives:

FOSTER of Dexter  
PAUL of Winterport

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-845)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-845)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub" H.P. 1497 L.D. 2220

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-858)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

SACHS of Freeport  
FOSTER of Dexter  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RUNTE of York  
WARREN of Scarborough  
WEBB of Durham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

MCINTYRE of Lowell  
PAUL of Winterport  
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-858)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-858)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Prior Notification of Closures of Labor and Delivery Units and Changes in Maternity or Newborn Care Services by Hospitals as Recommended by the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State" H.P. 1470 L.D. 2189

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-851)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
HAGGAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

MATHIESON of Kittery  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
BOYER of Cape Elizabeth  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
FLYNN of Albion  
FOLEY of Wells  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MORRIS of Turner  
OLSEN of Raymond

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

Signed:

Representative:

CIMINO of Bridgton

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-851)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-851)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Offer Military Veterans a 50 Percent Discount on the License Fee for a Commercial Shellfish License" H.P. 1361 L.D. 2031

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

Signed:

Senators:

TEPLER of Sagadahoc  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HEPLER of Woolwich  
EATON of Deer Isle  
FARRIN of Jefferson  
GIFFORD of Lincoln  
GOLEK of Harpswell  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
SIMMONS of Waldoboro  
STROUT of Harrington  
WOOD of Norway

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-854)**.

Signed:

Representative:

THORNE of Carmel

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

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Senate

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-19) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Update Certain Duties Regarding Student Health Related to Communicable and Infectious Disease"

S.P. 839 L.D. 2046

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-560)**.

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(5-20) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Composition of the Landowners and Land Users Relations Advisory Board"

S.P. 905 L.D. 2221

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-557)**.

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(5-21) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Keep Maine Veterans Housed"

S.P. 834 L.D. 2135

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-556)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Life Science Innovation Center"

S.P. 651 L.D. 1643

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-558)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo  
BAILEY of York  
BENNETT of Oxford

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport  
EDER of Waterboro  
GOLEK of Harpswell  
JULIA of Waterville  
LOOKNER of Portland  
MALON of Biddeford  
MINGO of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (S-559)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield  
WALKER of Naples

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**SECOND READERS**

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

**House As Amended**

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Require Superintendents of School Administrative Units to Report Data Related to Educator Vacancies"

H.P. 1345 L.D. 2015  
(C "A" H-839)

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Define 'Public Education' and Clarify That a Private School Receiving Approval for Public Tuition Must Be Located in the State"

H.P. 1424 L.D. 2109  
(C "A" H-838)

(6-3) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District"

H.P. 1426 L.D. 2111  
(C "A" H-840)

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**Senate**

(6-4) Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Convey the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property in East Millinocket

S.P. 850 L.D. 2139

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Immediately Take Custody of Persons Sentenced to Mental Health Facilities That May Not Include County or Regional Jails"

S.P. 562 L.D. 1416  
(C "A" S-550)

(6-6) Bill "An Act Regarding the Beneficial Electrification Policy of the State"

S.P. 676 L.D. 1730  
(C "A" S-544)

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Design a Plan for Sustained Investment in Preventing Disease and Improving the Health of Maine Communities"

S.P. 690 L.D. 1772  
(C "A" S-548)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers"

S.P. 775 L.D. 1980  
(C "A" S-540)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Clarify Responsibilities of the State in the Laws Governing General Assistance"

S.P. 809 L.D. 1996  
(C "A" S-555)

(6-10) Bill "An Act to Update the Campaign Finance Laws" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 814 L.D. 2000  
(C "A" S-542)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Provide Additional Financing Options to Consumers in the State"

S.P. 843 L.D. 2056  
(C "A" S-538)

(6-12) Bill "An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Maine Uniform Securities Act and to Clarify the Securities Administrator's Authority to Grant Licensing Exemptions for Broker-Dealers"

S.P. 846 L.D. 2060  
(C "A" S-545)

(6-13) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Liens on Principal Residences and Wage Garnishments for Medical Debt"

S.P. 818 L.D. 2129  
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(6-14) Bill "An Act to Support Employment Opportunities for Military Spouses"

S.P. 823 L.D. 2130  
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(6-15) Bill "An Act Regarding Licensing of Community Paramedicine Services and Clinicians"

S.P. 830 L.D. 2133  
(C "A" S-552)

(6-16) Bill "An Act to Decrease Offsets to Disability Retirement Benefits"

S.P. 863 L.D. 2145  
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(6-17) Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws"

S.P. 884 L.D. 2179  
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(6-18) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Appointment or Assignment of a Private Attorney to Provide Indigent Legal Services Without That Attorney's Consent"

S.P. 896 L.D. 2195  
(C "A" S-539)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

- (7-1) An Act Regarding Scheduling of Agricultural Fairs and Pulling Events  
H.P. 1411 L.D. 2096  
(C "A" H-823)

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**Emergency Measure**

- (7-2) An Act to Clarify and Strengthen the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program  
H.P. 1417 L.D. 2102  
(C "A" H-826)

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**Acts**

- (7-3) An Act Regarding the Inclusion of Racial and Other Demographic Data from State Agencies in the Legislative Process  
S.P. 274 L.D. 590  
(C "A" S-502)
- (7-4) An Act to Facilitate the Development of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities by Increasing the Monetary Threshold for Certain Facilities Under the Requirement to Obtain a Certificate of Need and to Index the Threshold Annually Thereafter  
H.P. 1261 L.D. 1890  
(C "A" H-827)
- (7-5) An Act Regarding Energy Fairness  
S.P. 756 L.D. 1949  
(C "C" S-504)
- (7-6) An Act to Increase the Annual Cap on Funds Assessed for the Safety Education and Training Fund  
S.P. 806 L.D. 1993  
(C "A" S-524)

- (7-7) An Act to Improve Localization of Emergency Broadcast Messaging  
S.P. 819 L.D. 2003  
(C "A" S-526)
- (7-8) An Act to Update Certain Statutes Governing School Nutrition  
H.P. 1347 L.D. 2017  
(C "A" H-829)
- (7-9) An Act to Clarify Activities Allowed Under the Natural Resources Protection Act  
S.P. 851 L.D. 2063  
(C "A" S-508)
- (7-10) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Reporting on Residential Buildings  
H.P. 1394 L.D. 2079
- (7-11) An Act to Clarify Contractual Rights of Personal Sports Mobile Dealers  
H.P. 1419 L.D. 2104  
(C "A" H-825)
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

**1.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes  
S.P. 660 L.D. 1666  
(C "B" S-499)

Tabled - February 10, 2026 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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

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**2.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch"

S.P. 684 L.D. 1766

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-533)** (8 members)

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

Tabled - March 10, 2026 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

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

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - on Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Governing Licenses for the Sale of Liquor by Manufacturers" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 874 L.D. 2155

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-553)**

Tabled - March 17, 2026 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses"

S.P. 643 L.D. 1646

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

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-541)** (5 members)

Tabled - March 17, 2026 by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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