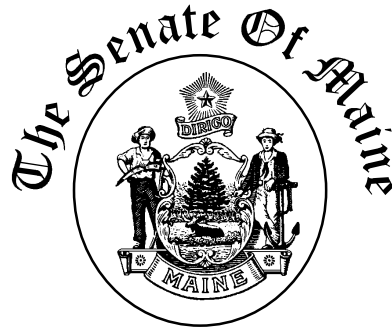




**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**Welcome Back Day**

**36th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Timothy Brooks, South Portland Church of Nazarene.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Rob Struba, M.D. of Belfast.

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**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

***<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate>***

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 558

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 341 L.D. 1034

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-35)** (5 members)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-35)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-34)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-34)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Workforce Development in Alcohol and Drug Counseling and To Increase the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Certain Counselors"  
H.P. 955 L.D. 1376

In Senate, April 27, 2017, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees"  
H.P. 524 L.D. 744

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64)** (4 members)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-64)**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-4) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Veterans from Hunter Safety Courses"

H.P. 38 L.D. 52

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-53)**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-5) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the State's Rail Authority"

S.P. 241 L.D. 724

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, April 27, 2017, on motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, 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 "A" (S-42)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**House Paper**

(1-6) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Increment Financing"  
H.P. 1078 L.D. 1565

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-7) Shelby Cronkhite, of Turner, a senior at Leavitt Area High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Shelby on her receiving this award;

HLS 291

(1-8) Russell Labelle, Sr., of Clinton, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Labelle on this occasion;

HLS 292

(1-9) Ian West, of Jackman, a senior at Forest Hills Consolidated School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Ian on his receiving this award;

HLS 293

(1-10) Patricia Thody, of Athens, a student at Athens Community School, who is a winner of the Maine Municipal Association 7th Grade Essay Contest. We extend to Patricia our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 294

(1-11) Talia Jorgensen, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School and a member of the girls swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Girls Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Talia our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 295

(1-12) Nathan Berry, of Augusta, a sophomore at Cony High School and a member of the boys swim team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel* Boys Swimmer of the Year. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 296

(1-13) Cameron Wilson, of Augusta, a senior at Cony High School and a member of the hockey team, who was named the *Kennebec Journal* Hockey Player of the Year. We extend to Cameron our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 297

(1-14) Alyssa Loukola, of Wells, a senior at Wells High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Alyssa on her receiving this award;

HLS 298

(1-15) Roger "Ron" Robert, Jr., of Kennebunk, on his retirement as principal of North Berwick Elementary School after 24 years in education. Mr. Robert was named the State's 2016 National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. We extend to Mr. Robert our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

HLS 299

(1-16) Austin LaPlante, of Caribou, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 184, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Austin built an outdoor pavilion for the Aroostook National Wildlife Refuge. The pavilion, which took 142 hours to build, offers visitors a place to rest along the refuge's wildlife trail. We extend our congratulations to Austin on this achievement;

HLS 300

(1-17) Kendra Furber, of Stockholm, a senior at Caribou High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kendra on her receiving this award;

HLS 301

(1-18) Darren Woods, of Caribou, Emergency Management Agency Director of Aroostook County, who has been named Maine Emergency Manager of the Year by the Maine Emergency Management Agency. We extend to Mr. Woods our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 302

(1-19) William Guerrette, of Presque Isle, an eighth-grade English/language arts and social studies teacher at Presque Isle Middle School, who has received the Master in the Middle Award from the New England League of Middle Schools. This prestigious award recognizes excellent teachers who are devoted to young adolescents and committed to best middle-level practices and have taught for 20 years or more. We extend to Mr. Guerrette our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 303

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 365

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Washington County Commissioners on April 13, 2017:

**Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Machiasport**

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the four-year term that begins on July 9, 2017 which is scheduled to be filled by Washington County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Grant T. Pennoyer  
Executive Director

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 364

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

March 28, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, Senate President  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 873     An Act To Adopt Tiny House Standards in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 370

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 3, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

|           |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 353  | An Act To Reduce Absenteeism in Students from Kindergarten to Third Grade                                                                                            |
| L.D. 573  | Resolve, To Audit Standardized Testing in Maine's Schools                                                                                                            |
| L.D. 826  | An Act To Prioritize the Renovation of Existing Underutilized Schools in Conjunction with the Closing of Nearby Schools Due to Declining Enrollment                  |
| L.D. 863  | An Act To Create a Standard Kindergarten Entry Assessment                                                                                                            |
| L.D. 1156 | An Act To Address Administrative Shortages in Maine Schools by Amending the Law Regarding the Salaries of Retired Public School Administrators Who Return to Service |
| L.D. 1160 | Resolve, To Require a Study of Wages and Working Conditions for Child Development Educators and Staff                                                                |
| L.D. 1288 | An Act To Promote Computer Science and Efficient Communication between Schools and the Department of Education                                                       |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 371

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 3, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

|           |                                                                                                                                   |
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| L.D. 232  | An Act To Establish an Exemption to the 30-day Supply Limitation on Certain Pain Medication                                       |
| L.D. 335  | An Act To Expand Child Care Options for Children Placed with Older Kinship Guardians                                              |
| L.D. 478  | Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Implement the Department's Study of Ambulance Services         |
| L.D. 652  | An Act To Provide Drug Price Relief                                                                                               |
| L.D. 655  | An Act To Lower the Price MaineCare Pays for Prescription Drugs                                                                   |
| L.D. 1110 | An Act Concerning Medicaid for Incarcerated Persons about To Be Released                                                          |
| L.D. 1111 | Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Causes of and Solutions to the Epidemic of Childhood Obesity in Maine (EMERGENCY) |
| L.D. 1325 | An Act Regarding Opioids and Palliative Care                                                                                      |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 366

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

|          |                                                                                                                    |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 484 | An Act To Allow Ice Fishing in Seboomook Lake Township on Baker Lake and on Third, Fourth and Fifth St. John Ponds |
| L.D. 728 | An Act Regarding Management and Stocking of Inland Fisheries                                                       |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Scott W. Cyrway  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 367

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

May 2, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

|           |                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 913  | An Act Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance Rates for Small Businesses                     |
| L.D. 962  | An Act Regarding Unemployment Compensation for Workers Involved in Certain Seasonal Occupations |
| L.D. 1036 | Resolve, To Study Repeal of Occupational Licensing Requirements for Certain Occupations         |
| L.D. 1464 | An Act Regarding Unemployment Compensation for Full-time Seasonal Workers                       |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 368

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

May 1, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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":

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 494  | An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation                                                                        |
| L.D. 989  | An Act Regarding Towed Vehicle Charges and Notice to the Secretary of State of Towed and Abandoned Vehicles              |
| L.D. 1250 | An Act To Ensure That Handicapped Parking Is Properly Enforced                                                           |
| L.D. 1252 | An Act To Permit the Operation of Certain All-terrain Vehicles on Public Ways                                            |
| L.D. 1351 | An Act Regarding the Length of Time a Temporary Sign May Be Placed in a Public Way                                       |
| L.D. 1394 | An Act Regarding Certain License Plates for Veterans and Providing for a Breast Cancer Support Services Disability Plate |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 372

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 3, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

|           |                                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L.D. 122  | An Act To Allow Schools To Operate Nonprofit Bingo Events for Children and Families |
| L.D. 714  | An Act To Create an Award Program for Maine's Veteran-friendly Workplaces           |
| L.D. 975  | An Act Regarding Licensing of Cribbage Tournaments                                  |
| L.D. 1256 | Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Implement Ranked-choice Voting              |
| L.D. 1357 | An Act To Authorize Multiparty Candidate Nominations for State Offices              |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

H.C. 148

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

May 2, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act To Use State Employees and Resources for Transportation Bond Projects" (S.P. 316) (L.D. 960) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36).

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act To Allow the Formation of Transportation Corridor Districts" (S.P. 161) (L.D. 500) and Passage to be Engrossed.

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted Report "A" Ought to Pass as Amended of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development on Bill "An Act To Require Certification under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule" (S.P. 143) (L.D. 441) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

H.C. 143

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

April 28, 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 21 "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Execution of Temporary Powers of Attorney."

This bill amends a law passed by the 127th Legislature that provided a program by which parents could execute a temporary power of attorney to someone who would serve as a guardian for the parents' children in times of short-term emergency. The intention of the law, as I understand it, was rather than have their children forced into foster care, parents should have the ability to designate those who would agree to care for the children in the event of emergency.

However, this law provides what I consider to be very crucial protections for the children who are now subject to their parents' temporary power of attorney. For instance, the law generally provides that those who may be called to care for children must first be subject to a background check. Perhaps more importantly, members of the person's household must be subject to background checks.

This bill seeks to weaken the requirement that background checks be conducted. Specifically, it exempts hospitals from conducting background checks before placing children with those who are authorized to exercise a temporary power of attorney. Because this bill would put children at risk, I cannot support it.

For this reason, I return LD 21 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-11) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Execution of Temporary Powers of Attorney"

H.P. 22 L.D. 21

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDDEN** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

H.C. 144

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

April 28, 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 432 "An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day."

This bill establishes the first Saturday in May as Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day. It forces the Governor of the State to issue a proclamation marking such occasion. During my many years as Governor I have noticed that there are around 50 commemorative days on the Maine calendar many of which seek to force me to issue proclamations.

Frankly, I think this bill is unnecessary. I do not believe that Mainers need me to proclaim a special day for them to understand that it is good citizenship to not litter, and to clean up their communities. I think that generally Mainers already do a great job of keeping their communities litter-free. This is part of the reason why our state attracts so many visitors.

If I were in favor of proclaiming special days in an effort to remind Mainers of their civic responsibilities, which I surely am not, then I would think that a Maine Community Litter Day would be best sometime in the fall before the arrival of snow and its subsequent thaw. During the thaw, litter is known to be washed away. Because of this, I do not think that the bill is practical.

For these reasons, I return LD 432 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-13) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Designate a Maine Community Litter Cleanup Day"  
H.P. 312 L.D. 432

Comes from the House with the **VETO OVERRIDDEN** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Resolve, To Require Greater Clearing of Vegetation along Portions of Route 161 in the Town of Allagash

S.P. 552 L.D. 1574

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy by Promoting Local Foods Procurement"

S.P. 557 L.D. 1584

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DUNPHY of Old Town, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, TEPLER of Topsham.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-3) Bill "An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1585

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Enable Earlier Introduction of Career and Technical Education in Maine Schools"

S.P. 554 L.D. 1576

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: GINZLER of Bridgton, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, TURNER of Burlington.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-5) Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws"  
S.P. 555 L.D. 1582

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.  
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-6) Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes Governing the Bureau of Labor Standards To Promote Clarity for Workers and Employers"

S.P. 553 L.D. 1575

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, LOCKMAN of Amherst, VACHON of Scarborough.  
Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Amend the Electricians' Examining Board Licensing Laws"  
S.P. 556 L.D. 1583

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-8) Bill "An Act To Encourage Development in the Logging Industry by Requiring State and Local Government Agencies To Give Preference to Lumber and Solid Wood Products Harvested in the State"

S.P. 551 L.D. 1573

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin,  
Representative: HERBIG of Belfast.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

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## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Ellie Burns, of Marshfield, who has been named the 2017 Career and Technical Education Student of the Year at the Coastal Washington County Institute of Technology. We extend to Ellie our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 219

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-2) Winifred Speed, of Corinth, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Speed on this occasion;

SLS 220

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHESNE of Hudson.

(4-3) Mackenzie Friel, of Millinocket, who placed first in the State in the Investwrite national writing competition. We extend to Mackenzie our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 221

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

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### Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-4) Wayne A. Bosowicz, of Sebec, a Maine Master Guide known as the Dean of Black Bear Guides. Mr. Bosowicz was a founding member of the Maine Professional Guides Association. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

SLS 218

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### House

#### Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Repeal or Clean Up Outdated Telecommunications Statutes"

H.P. 534 L.D. 754

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-95)**.

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(5-2) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Authorize 3-day All-terrain Vehicle Registration Reciprocity with the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec"

H.P. 147 L.D. 191

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-90)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-90)**.

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(5-3) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Improve Moose Hunting" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 400 L.D. 558

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-91)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Political Action Committee Expenditures"

H.P. 387 L.D. 543

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-93)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-93)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill  
"An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements for Graduation from Secondary School"  
H.P. 262 L.D. 356

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock  
MAKER of Washington  
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor  
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
FULLER of Lewiston  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield  
PIERCE of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-82)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton  
SAMPSON of Alfred  
STEWART of Presque Isle  
TURNER of Burlington

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority for Cremation"

H.P. 339 L.D. 476

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York  
CHACE of Durham  
DENNO of Cumberland  
HAMANN of South Portland  
HEAD of Bethel  
MALABY of Hancock  
PARKER of South Berwick  
PERRY of Calais  
SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-84)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representative:

MADIGAN of Waterville

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas"  
H.P. 351 L.D. 488

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray  
LOCKMAN of Amherst  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
STETKIS of Canaan  
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford  
BATES of Westbrook  
DUNPHY of Old Town  
HANDY of Lewiston  
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease"

H.P. 557 L.D. 777

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland  
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray  
LOCKMAN of Amherst  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
STETKIS of Canaan  
VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-81)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford  
BATES of Westbrook  
DUNPHY of Old Town  
HANDY of Lewiston  
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Preserve Funding for the Maine Clean Election Act by Removing Gubernatorial Candidates from Eligibility"

H.P. 233 L.D. 300

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-83)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

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

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-10) Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers"

S.P. 473 L.D. 1386

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-11) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs"

S.P. 347 L.D. 1045

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-59)**.

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(5-12) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Chain of Custody in Crematories"

S.P. 223 L.D. 661

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-60)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**  
on Bill "An Act Regarding State Investments and the Dakota Access Pipeline"  
S.P. 320 L.D. 981

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

Signed:

Senators:

HAMPER of Oxford

KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

FREY of Bangor

JORGENSEN of Portland

MARTIN of Eagle Lake

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport

SIROCKI of Scarborough

TIMBERLAKE of Turner

WINSOR 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" (S-68)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BREEN of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook

HUBBELL of Bar Harbor

TEPLER of Topsham

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Mattress Stewardship Program"

S.P. 115 L.D. 349

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-58).**

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin  
GRATWICK of Penobscot  
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick  
CAMPBELL of Orrington  
DUCHESNE of Hudson  
FAY of Raymond  
HARLOW of Portland  
MARTIN of Eagle Lake  
PIERCE of Dresden  
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

KINNEY of Limington  
STROM of Pittsfield

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**Divided Report**

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores"  
S.P. 13 L.D. 34

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

DENNO of Cumberland

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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**Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Children's Growth Council"

S.P. 17 L.D. 38

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64).**

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-65).**

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs"  
S.P. 65 L.D. 219

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Align Time Limits in the Municipal General Assistance Program and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program"

S.P. 66 L.D. 220

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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**Divided Report**

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage of Certain Dental Services"

S.P. 302 L.D. 900

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

CARSON of Cumberland

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

CRAIG of Brewer

FOLEY of Wells

MELARAGNO of Auburn

PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield

SANBORN of Portland

WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick

BROOKS of Lewiston

COLLINGS of Portland

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

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**Divided Report**

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Public Entities from Contracting with and Investing in Companies That Boycott the State of Israel"

S.P. 282 L.D. 882

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

MADIGAN of Rumford

PICKETT of Dixfield

SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

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**Divided Report**

(5-21) Seven members of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Head Start"

S.P. 76 L.D. 230

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-67)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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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 Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104 L.D. 146  
(C "A" H-85)

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State"

H.P. 417 L.D. 601  
(C "A" H-73)

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(6-3) Bill "An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone"

H.P. 159 L.D. 203  
(C "A" H-76)

**Senate**

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Allow for Consistent Application of Credit for Driver's License Suspensions Imposed by the Court"

S.P. 232 L.D. 670

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence"

S.P. 233 L.D. 671

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-6) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Discharge of a Firearm within 300 Feet of a State-owned Boat Launching Ramp"

S.P. 109 L.D. 343  
(C "A" S-52)

(6-7) Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics"

S.P. 218 L.D. 656  
(C "A" S-43)

(6-8) Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in the Electricity Supply Market"

S.P. 248 L.D. 803  
(C "A" S-49)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry

S.P. 57 L.D. 138  
(C "A" S-37)

(7-2) An Act To Increase Penalties for the Discharge of Sewage, Septic Fluids, Garbage, Sanitary Waste or Other Pollutants from Watercraft into Inland Waters

H.P. 263 L.D. 357  
(C "A" H-59)

(7-3) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Domestic Violence and Setting Preconviction Bail

S.P. 172 L.D. 511

(7-4) An Act To Revoke the Hunting and Fishing Licenses of a Person Charged with Defacing Property Posting Signs

H.P. 399 L.D. 557  
(C "A" H-55)

(7-5) An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality

H.P. 401 L.D. 559  
(C "A" H-60)

(7-6) An Act To Repeal the Laws Governing Truck Camper Registration

S.P. 273 L.D. 827

(7-7) An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham

H.P. 633 L.D. 905  
(C "A" H-61)

(7-8) An Act To Allow Stepparents To Sign the Application for a Driver's License for a Minor

S.P. 332 L.D. 1025

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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

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Sybil Riemensnider, of South Portland

SLS 127

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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2.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Greater Portland Transit District METRO

SLS 129

Tabled - March 21, 2017, by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Requirements for Reporting to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

H.P. 507 L.D. 716

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - April 19, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 370 L.D. 526

**Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41)** (7 members)

**Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

**Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-42)** (2 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-42)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41).**)

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"

S.P. 164 L.D. 503  
(C "A" S-31)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-31)**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill  
"An Act To Improve Enforcement of Snowmobile Noise Levels"

H.P. 346 L.D. 483

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-48)**

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE  
AMENDMENT "A" (H-48)**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-48).**)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Retired State Employees and Teachers from Returning to Work While  
Collecting Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 1033 L.D. 1509

Tabled - April 25, 2017, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL  
AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Peter McLaughlin, of Belgrade

SLS 217

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families"

H.P. 572 L.D. 792

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58)** (10 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-58).**)

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**10.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"  
S.P. 26 L.D. 46

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

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**11.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Worker Wages and Benefits"  
S.P. 35 L.D. 86

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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12.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public Guardianship or Public Conservatorship"

S.P. 54 L.D. 135

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 18, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine"

H.P. 350 L.D. 487

**Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49)** (6 members)

**Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED, READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49).**)

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**14.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Deter the Dealing of Dangerous Drugs"

S.P. 22 L.D. 42

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-50)** (8 members)

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

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

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

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**15.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Protections against Civil Asset Forfeiture"

S.P. 288 L.D. 888

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53)** (1 member)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

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16.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**  
on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 38 L.D. 90

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)** (7 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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17.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing Laws

H.P. 394 L.D. 552

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

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

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18.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Require That Municipalities and Counties Recover the Cost of Opioid Antagonist Treatment from Repeat Recipients"

H.P. 1074 L.D. 1558

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.)

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