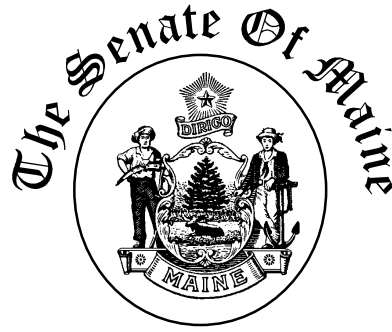




One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

50th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, June 7, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Stephen Prescott, The Rock Church in Scarborough.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Benjamin M. Chipman of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That Charter School Students Have Access to Extracurricular Activities"

H.P. 850 L.D. 1228

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-285)** (6 members)

In Senate, May 31, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-285)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Information in the Animal Welfare Laws"

H.P. 998 L.D. 1446
(C "A" H-379)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-379)** (6 members)

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

In Senate, June 5, 2017, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Preserve the Economic Viability of Maine's Historic Properties"

H.P. 803 L.D. 1140
(C "A" H-345)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-345)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 5, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-345)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Stability and Continuity in the Department of Education"

S.P. 120 L.D. 379
(C "A" S-170)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 5, 2017, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, 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-170)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 487

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

June 5, 2017

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Thomas E. Delahanty II of Falmouth for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 489

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0006**

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President
MAINE STATE SENATE
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Amy Volk, Senate Chair
The Honorable Ryan Fecteau, House Chair
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
The Honorable David Woodsome, Senate Chair
The Honorable Seth Berry, House Chair
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY
100 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: *2017 Attorney General Report to the Legislature
 Under the Petroleum Market Share Act*

Dear President Thibodeau, Speaker Gideon, Senators Volk and Woodsome, and Representatives Fecteau and Berry:

I am pleased to make this report in accordance with the Petroleum Market Share Act (P.M.S.A.), 10 M.R.S. § 1677. The P.M.S.A. requires the Attorney General to make a report to the Legislature describing the concentration of retail outlets in the State, including a recommendation as to whether additional legislation is needed to further limit or curtail the activity of refiners operating retail outlets.

Enclosed is a report describing concentration of retail outlets in the State. The report, which is based on data collected from wholesalers of both motor fuel oil and home heating oil, includes maps depicting relative concentration in designated markets throughout the State. This report is also available on the Attorney General's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/ag/docs/PMSA%20Report%202015-2016.pdf>.

Since no refiners of petroleum products operate retail outlets in this State, we recommend no legislation to limit or curtail such operations.

I appreciate this opportunity to provide this information and hope it is useful.

Sincerely,

S/JANET T. MILLS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.C. 216

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

June 6, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs on Bill "An Act To Sustain and Attract Skilled Workers to Maine by Improving the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program" (S.P. 392) (L.D. 1171) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

June 5, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 302, Legislative Document 422, "An Act To Create the Water Resources Planning Committee," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

74 voted in favor and 69 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 671, Legislative Document 943, "An Act Regarding the Cancellation of Subscription Services," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

80 voted in favor and 63 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

June 6, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 429, Legislative Document 613, "An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

79 voted in favor and 66 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 757, Legislative Document 1079, "An Act To Provide a Defense to Criminal Prosecution for Persons Reporting a Drug-related Medical Emergency," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

91 voted in favor and 55 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 483

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

2 June 2017

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

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 45, "Resolve, Concerning the Ownership of a Causeway on Long Lake near St. Agatha."

While I understand how uncertain ownership of causeways can be problematic, this resolve does not address that issue in a final way. Rather, this resolve creates an unfunded mandate on the Executive Branch. It mandates the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Commissioner of Transportation convene a "working group" to study the ownership of a causeway near St. Agatha.

Typically when there are disputes as to ownership, these disputes are settled in the Judicial Branch, not in the Legislature and certainly not by three of the most important managers in the Executive Branch. I recommend those who have question about the title of the causeway seek redress in court.

For these reasons, I return LD 45 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-7) The accompanying Bill "An Act Concerning the Ownership of a Causeway on Long Lake near St. Agatha"

S.P. 25 L.D. 45

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

2 June 2017

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

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 582, "An Act To Provide for Timely Physical Examinations of Children Entering State Custody."

While I appreciate the efforts of the Legislature to urge Maine toward the fastest possible health and behavioral assessments for kids being brought into foster care, this proposal is neither possible nor practical. Today, Maine law requires the Department to ensure that a medical appointment is scheduled within 10 days of a child coming into state custody. Ten days is a quick turnaround that still allows for the complexities of a case to be fully considered, as well as for the difficulties of scheduling an appointment in a state that had a shortage of clinicians.

As the Legislature considers the issues highlighted in this bill, it must not lose sight of the broader issue. Tax policy is driving doctors and other high-income earners out of Maine and makes recruitment of new professionals nearly impossible and restricts access to the medical care that Mainers need.

I support and am committed to ensuring that all children who enter state custody have their physical and mental health needs met as quickly as possible, but imposing an arbitrary deadline that cannot be met does not address this. Today, child welfare case managers work tirelessly to meet the needs of Maine's foster kids. Additionally the Office of Child and Family Service partners with the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and numerous physicians across the state, and it has created a new billable service in MaineCare to cover visits known as Comprehensive Health Assessments specifically to serve our most vulnerable kids.

For these reasons, I return LD 582 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-9) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Provide for the Comprehensive Medical, Dental, Educational and Behavioral Assessment of Children Entering State Custody"

S.P. 197 L.D. 582

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

2 June 2017

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

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 820, "An Act to Protect Maine's Clean Water and Taxpayers from Mining Pollution."

This bill will deter any company from mining in Maine, and it will discourage exploration of our mineral deposits because this bill would make them undevelopable. As a state we should encourage innovation and welcome businesses that will employ our citizens and contribute to our gross domestic product. This bill takes away the opportunity for innovative companies to select safe and cost-effective methods to mine, and it perpetuates the hypocritical, not-in-my-backyard attitude that keeps Maine at a competitive disadvantage.

In a world of rapidly developing technology, people want the latest electronic device- which requires metals mined from somewhere-but they refuse to believe that same level of technological advancement can occur in our manufacturing and resource extraction industries. Establishing clear and reasonable standards for mining could bring mining jobs to Maine. Unnecessary prohibitions based on fear, not science, prevent job creation.

Companies will continue to choose other states to do business until we can offer them a regulatory environment that supports new ideas. I will not support a bill that takes us in the wrong direction.

For this reason, I return LD 820 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-11) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Clean Water and Taxpayers from Mining Pollution"

S.P. 265 L.D. 820

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

2 June 2017

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

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 832, "Act to Carry Out the Will of the People of the State of Maine by Ensuring the Issuance of Bonds To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors."

What LD 832 proposes is not simply to force the Executive to issue a handful of currently authorized, but unissued bonds. Rather, this bill is a complete overhaul of Maine's entire bonding process that would apply to "all general obligations bonds," both past and future. This is a major departure from our current bonding process that must be carefully considered.

When the Legislature wishes to borrow through a general obligation bond, the Maine State Constitution proscribes how this must be done: voters must be asked via a state-wide ballot if they would authorize the proposed borrowing. This is a process that must be followed scrupulously. Furthermore, federal tax law is overlaid on this entire process so these bonds may be properly registered by the Internal Revenue Service in order to enjoy tax-exempt status. In addition to these legal considerations, there are the practical considerations of the market--those entities that actually purchase the state's bonds.

Any departure from our current bonding process creates market uncertainties. Those who purchase our state's debt will have their own financial questions regarding the soundness of this new process. Market uncertainties only mean one thing: financial risk. That risk will be cured by increasing the cost of borrowing for the people of Maine.

Currently, the state does not issue bonds until the funds are needed. There are a host of reasons why that is the case, included among them are the Internal Revenue Service's arbitrage requirements. This bill, however, simply says that the Governor shall authorize the issuance of bonds. There is no consideration given to timing other than the very limited, enumerated exceptions set forth in this bill. Arbitrage requirements, however, do not appear in this list.

More concerning, however, are the constitutional infirmities this bill suffers. The first constitutional issue is the discreet problem caused by the retroactive application of this bill. LD 832 seeks to eliminate the Executive's discretion, completely altering the process of issuing bonds. What supporters of this bill fail to recognize is that currently authorized bonds themselves set forth the Executive's role in the issuance of those same bonds, a role that has received the approval of the voters. This bill seeks to alter that role retroactively via a simple legislative enactment--one that cannot withstand constitutional scrutiny.

It is a long-held principle that bonds cannot be amended without sending the amendment itself out to the voters. Simply put, already authorized bonds were approved by the voters and contain a process for issuance of those bonds that includes the Executive's exercise of discretion. That issuance process cannot be amended by a simple legislative enactment. The only way to alter a bond that has received the approval of the voters is to send the amendment itself to the voters. This bill does not do that and cannot amend already authorized bonds retroactively.

Most concerning, constitutionally, is this bill's impermissible exercise of Executive power by the Legislature. Under this proposal, the Executive would be stripped of all discretion related to the issuance of these bonds and, rather, the Governor would be commanded to issue bonds by the Legislature through the use of the word "shall." Five enumerated exceptions follow this blanket command, with the Treasurer, an agent of the Legislature, determining if three of these exceptions apply. The two other exceptions would be fact-specific occurrences outside of the discretion of the Executive. This legislative enactment, however, would be an impermissible exercise of the executive power by the Legislature by commandeering the Executive and ordering the Governor to act without discretion.

Those buying our debt expect the full faith and credit of state to stand behind these general obligation bonds, and only the Executive stands in a position to speak for the entire state-not a bicameral body comprised of 186 separate members. The Governor occupies a full-time position with constant access to information and the ability to execute on a decision, unlike Maine's part time Legislature that is adjourned for months at a time. The Executive is the only logical place where the authority to issue bonds should reside.

This bill, however, would constitute the Legislature exercising the Executive's discretion by dictating how and when the decision to issue bonds must take place. The doctrine of separation of powers, however, specifies that one branch of government cannot exercise the authority of another branch.

Clearly, this bill does not withstand constitutional scrutiny and cannot succeed in stripping the Executive of this authority. However, if allowed to go into law, this bill will certainly succeed in creating legal and market uncertainty for past and future bonds. This is nothing more than an unconstitutional power grab by one branch of government to use as a political bludgeon against another branch. Questions of separation of powers between branches of government can only be finally determined by our state's highest court. Until that determination, all general obligation bonds would proceed under a legal cloud.

For these reasons, I return LD 832 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-13) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Carry Out the Will of the People of the State of Maine by Ensuring the Issuance of Bonds To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 278 L.D. 832

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

June 2, 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 297, "An Act To Improve the Administration of Election Recounts."

There are several provisions of this bill I believe will disenfranchise voters and candidates if they do not have the financial means to contest elections. I believe the law as it exists today is sufficient and that to change the law in the way this bill proposes would be detrimental to our system of government.

For these reasons, I return LD 297 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-15) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Improve the Administration of Election Recounts"
H.P. 230 L.D. 297

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

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

June 2, 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 457, "An Act to Repeal the Sunset Date on the Children's Guardian Ad Litem Law."

I am of the opinion that the Guardian Ad Litem Law should sunset. I understand there is still a need to have a better guardian ad litem system in our state. There is a tendency in the Legislature to pass a law, then to assume the problem is fixed. I believe that is what happened when the Legislature passed the Guardian Ad Litem Law. Because the system still needs to be fixed, I support the sunset of our current law so a new and serious debate can occur on what other options are available.

For this reason, I return LD 457 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-17) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Repeal the Sunset Date on the Children's Guardians Ad Litem Law" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 324 L.D. 457

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

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

June 2, 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 56, "An Act To Include 50ml and Smaller Liquor Bottles in the Laws Governing Returnable Containers."

I have several objections to this bill. The Legislature purports to care about how each dollar entrusted to the state is spent, yet this bill was exempted from scrutiny by the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee despite the cost for implementation that it imposes, which totals over \$1 million. I am troubled by the precedent this bill sets; it suggests that any time a legislator identifies a pet cause that needs funding, they should raid the state's liquor business. That type of thinking has gotten the state into financial trouble in the past, and it runs counter to the steps this Administration has taken to strengthen the liquor contract, which is now producing tens of millions of dollars more a year to fund state government and enable us to pay back the hospital debt. This bill takes us in the wrong direction.

If proponents of this bill are truly concerned about the litter caused by discarded 50ml bottles on the side of the road, they have two options: either increase penalties for discarding these bottles or discontinue sales of these bottles all together.

The case to increase the penalty for discarding 50ml alcohol bottles on the side of the road is clear. In speaking with members of the public and in law enforcement about this issue, they have informed me that 50ml containers on the side of the road often result from consumption inside a moving vehicle. Whether consumed by the driver or a passenger in a vehicle, in violation of Maine law, this is dangerous, illegal and unacceptable. The behavior is more egregious because the act of discarding the bottle out the window is merely an attempt to eliminate the evidence of the crime. I cannot condone this unlawful behavior, and I believe increased penalties are warranted.

Last week I vetoed LD 671, which sought to ease penalties on license suspension for people who have been caught driving while drunk. I am becoming concerned the Legislature does not take drunk driving seriously and is unwilling to protect the public from such reckless behavior. In this bill, the Legislature has once again failed to seek penalties for those creating the threat to public safety.

Absent increased penalties, which this bill failed to impose, an alternative approach is to discontinue the sale of 50ml bottles containing alcohol all together. If this bill passes, I have directed the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to work with the Liquor and Lottery Commission to delist these products for sale in Maine.

Rather than support this costly bill, which will not reduce drunk driving and does nothing to curb the destruction of evidence through littering, I return LD 56 to you unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-19) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Include 50 Milliliter and Smaller Liquor Bottles in the Laws Governing Returnable Containers"

H.P. 43 L.D. 56

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

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

June 2, 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 1055, "An Act To Update the Statutes Under Which Maine's Credit Unions Are Chartered."

With their tax-exempt status, credit unions enjoy a significant competitive advantage over banks. This bill would expand that competitive advantage inappropriately by increasing the amount of total surplus a credit union may invest in real estate from 50 to 60 percent and by eliminating the requirement for a guaranty fund. I believe in a level playing field for economic competitors.

For this reason, I return LD 1055 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-21) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes under Which Maine's Credit Unions Are Chartered"

H.P. 738 L.D. 1055

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

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

June 2, 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 1085, "An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist."

While I support this bill's lowering of a barrier to entry into the dental hygienist profession—by reducing the number of experience hours a holder of an associate's degree needs from 5,000 to 2,000—I do not believe this change should be retroactive.

For this reason, I return LD 1085 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-23) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Practice Dental Hygienist" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 763 L.D. 1085

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

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

June 2, 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 459, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices."

My primary opposition to this resolve is the amendment. I believe a candidate who wishes to participate in "Clean Elections" should be responsible to collect the qualifying contributions. The candidate should not leave that task up to volunteers. Because this resolve contemplates volunteers collecting contributions, I cannot support it.

For this reason, I return LD 459 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-25) The accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 326 L.D. 459

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

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

June 2, 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 917, "Resolve, To Require a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan."

I fully support the goals of the proposed review. We are overdue to reform Maine's retirement system to improve portability that allows greater movement for skilled employees into and out of jobs in state government and in our schools. The threat of penalties from the federal government by limiting eligibility for Social Security does not allow optimal recruitment and workforce mobility. With Maine's demographic challenges and labor shortage, now it is more important than ever to ensure we remove such barriers.

I cannot support this bill, however, as it is a directive without providing resources to get the job done. The Legislature recently authorized a similar review to that which is proposed in this bill. That review was completed, and sound recommendations were made; yet it was never acted upon. We already know what needs to be done, I call on the Legislature to take steps to implement it. This is not the time for another unfunded study—this is the time for action.

For these reasons, I return LD 917 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-27) The accompanying Resolve, To Require a Review of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Plan (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 645 L.D. 917

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Top Students of the 2017 graduating class of Shead High School, in Eastport: Kaylie Robertson, valedictorian; Matthew Harris, salutatorian; Knevia Newcomb; Mackenzie Hansen; Katelyn Mitchell; and Holly Preston. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 431

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Calais, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington.

(4-2) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Old Town High School, in Old Town: Allison Ketch, Kaylee Meserve, Jacob Ketch, Drew St. Jean, Brooke Sulinski, Isabel Larsen, Nate St. Jean, Joshua Hamilton, Nicholas Feero and Natalie St. Louis. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 432

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

(4-3) Richard Stanhope, of Machiasport, to whom the Town of Machiasport has dedicated its Town Report for his years of volunteer service to the town and its citizens. We extend to Mr. Stanhope our appreciation for his service and our best wishes;

SLS 433

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-4) Levi Brown, of Bethel, who is retiring as Principal of Crescent Park Elementary School. Mr. Brown worked as a physical education teacher at Telstar Middle/High School beginning in August 1984 before moving to Crescent Park Elementary School in September 1991, where he worked as a physical education teacher before becoming Teaching Principal in September 2006. We extend to Mr. Brown our appreciation for his service to the youth of the State and offer him our congratulations on his retirement.

SLS 434

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEAD of Bethel.

(4-5) Heather Doherty, of Dexter, a teacher at Piscataquis Community Secondary School, who has received the 2017 Outstanding Conservation Educator of the Year Award from the Board of Supervisors of the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District for her dedication to teaching students about the environment, conservation biology and the deep-rooted value of natural resources to the area. We extend to Mrs. Doherty our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 435

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, WALLACE of Dexter.

(4-6) the Winslow High School Boys Track and Field Team, of Winslow, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Benjamin Smith, Jamie Sears, Joshua Olin, Adam O'Connor, Spencer Miranda, Benjamin Abbott, Nathan Gagnon, Jake Warn, Alister Piccini, Christopher Jacques, Tyler Martin, Ryan Fredette, Nicholas Tiner, Nelson Reynolds, Andrew Mattingly, Jacob Witham, Jacob Bisson, Benjamin Dorval, Izaak Gajowski, Jared Goss, Maxamus Spaulding, Caleb Mills, Ethan Matthews, Caleb Welsh, Eric Booth, Sebastian Bouchard and Jacob Huesers. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 436

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: NADEAU of Winslow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Creation of a Firearms Owner Registry"

H.P. 10 L.D. 9

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-87)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
MAREAN of Hollis

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

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-87)**.

Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Weapons at Municipal Public Proceedings and Voting Places"

H.P. 257 L.D. 351

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-89).**

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
MAREAN of Hollis

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89).**

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Safety on College and University Campuses by Allowing Firearms To Be Carried on the Campuses of Public Colleges and Universities"

H.P. 949 L.D. 1370

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
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth
STEWART of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-373)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

SAMPSON of Alfred
TURNER of Burlington

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

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Music Therapy"

H.P. 479 L.D. 688

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
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-297)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representative:

HAMANN of South Portland

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

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Opt Not To Enforce the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

H.P. 966 L.D. 1392

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

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-211)**.

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Family-friendly Businesses through a Tax Credit for Child Care"

H.P. 914 L.D. 1317

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-234)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CHENETTE of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham
WARD of Dedham

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

Signed:

Representative:

POULIOT of Augusta

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-234)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act for Providers across Multiple Sectors To Inquire of Clients and Customers about Former Military Service"

H.P. 204 L.D. 271

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

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-406)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-8) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding State Hiring and Retention for Persons with Disabilities"

S.P. 469 L.D. 1361

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund"

S.P. 201 L.D. 586

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-202)**.

(5-10) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges"

S.P. 482 L.D. 1404

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-204)**.

(5-11) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding MaineCare Coverage for Telehealth Services"

S.P. 515 L.D. 1485

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-205)**.

(5-12) Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Revocation, Suspension or Denial of a Guide License under Specified Circumstances"

S.P. 518 L.D. 1489

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-206)**.

(5-13) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact"

S.P. 467 L.D. 1359

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-208)**.

(5-14) Senator VOLK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Electricians' Examining Board Licensing Laws"

S.P. 556 L.D. 1583

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-211).**

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Quality of Teachers"

S.P. 263 L.D. 818

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203).**

Signed:

Senator:

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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend Education Statutes"

S.P. 537 L.D. 1531

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

Signed:

Senators:

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" (S-185)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Chiropractic Treatment"

S.P. 94 L.D. 320

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-199).**

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Exempt a Person under 18 Years of Age from the Requirement To Wear a Helmet While on an All-terrain Vehicle in Certain Circumstances"

S.P. 21 L.D. 41

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson

HARLOW of Portland

MASON of Lisbon

NADEAU of Winslow

WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-207)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals

LYFORD of Eddington

REED of Carmel

STEARNS of Guilford

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners from Improper Foreclosure Fees"

S.P. 350 L.D. 1047

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-198).**

Signed:

Senator:

HILL of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

BAILEY of Saco

CARDONE of Bangor

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

RECKITT of South Portland

SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

GUERIN of Glenburn

JOHANSEN of Monticello

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Restore the Tip Credit to Maine's Minimum Wage Law"

S.P. 235 L.D. 673

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-209).**

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
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

Representative:

SYLVESTER of Portland

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Base the Minimum Wage on a New England State Average and To Restore the Tip Credit"

S.P. 277 L.D. 831

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

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-210)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Enforcement of Maine's Lobster Laws"

S.P. 190 L.D. 575

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-200).**

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle

ALLEY of Beals

BATTLE of South Portland

BLUME of York

HAGGAN of Hampden

HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor

SIMMONS of Waldoboro

TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-201).**

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representative:

SUTTON of Warren

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 941 L.D. 1364

(S "A" S-164)

Act

(7-2) An Act To Address Student Hunger with a "Breakfast after the Bell" Program
S.P. 254 L.D. 809
(C "A" S-163)

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage
H.P. 126 L.D. 170
(C "A" H-274)

(In Senate, June 1, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 582), in concurrence.)

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

An Act To Limit Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications
H.P. 221 L.D. 288
(C "A" H-242)

(In Senate, June 1, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 582), in concurrence.)

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

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)**

2.

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**

3.

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**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Mining of Massive Sulfide Ore Deposits under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act"

H.P. 118 L.D. 160

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158) (1 member)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

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

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

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

H.P. 584 L.D. 835

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104 L.D. 146

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 9, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

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

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731 L.D. 1042

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255).**)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals"

H.P. 138 L.D. 182

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-216) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215).**)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on 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

Majority - Ought to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing The Red Barn
HLS 453

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

(In House, **PASSED**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco Products"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1170

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146) (8 members)

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

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-147) (1 member)

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "B" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority of an Affiliate of a Utility To Own Power Generation outside of the Utility's Territory"

H.P. 536 L.D. 756

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-314)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-314).**)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1147

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

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-272).**)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Landlords Advance Notice of Water Disconnection Postings"

H.P. 1038 L.D. 1514

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273) (5 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Expand Opportunities for Moose Permit Winners To Swap Their Permits"
H.P. 446 L.D. 630

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-312) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-313) (1 member)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312).**)

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Rights and Privileges Granted under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"
H.P. 631 L.D. 903

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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

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

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax"

H.P. 1046 L.D. 1522

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-279) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Public Health Nursing Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 362 L.D. 1108

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

19.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs"

S.P. 486 L.D. 1408

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

20.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing"

S.P. 432 L.D. 1280

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-153) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

21.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements

H.P. 449 L.D. 633

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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

22.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse"

H.P. 564 L.D. 784

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-169).**)

23.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits during Labor Disputes"

S.P. 455 L.D. 1341

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-165) (5 members)

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

24.

Tabled and Later Assigned

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination

H.P. 153 L.D. 197

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

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

(In House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**)

25.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187 L.D. 572

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 30, 2017, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-124).**)

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

26.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Hunting from a Vehicle"

H.P. 484 L.D. 693

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-349) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-349).**)

27.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities"
H.P. 272 L.D. 366

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-289) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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

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

28.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Vaccinations"
H.P. 323 L.D. 456

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

(In House, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-208) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-335)** thereto.)

29.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Formalize the Governance of the Maine Educational and Attainment Research Navigation System, a Longitudinal Data Series for Workforce Information"

H.P. 1042 L.D. 1518

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-346) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

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

30.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Reduce the Annual License Fee for High-stakes Beano and To Allow the Passamaquoddy Tribe To Operate 50 Slot Machines in the Tribe's High-stakes Beano Facility" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 755 L.D. 1077

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-366) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-366)**.)

31.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adjust Times of Operation for Establishments That Serve Alcohol"

H.P. 781 L.D. 1107

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-266) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-266).**)

32.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 786 L.D. 1122

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-367) (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-368) (1 member)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367).**)

33.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces"

H.P. 996 L.D. 1441

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report
in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and
the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE**
AMENDMENT "A" (H-369).)

34.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
on Bill "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student
Loan Servicers"

S.P. 532 L.D. 1507

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188)**

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

35.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
on Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property"

S.P. 327 L.D. 988

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) (4 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

36.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Electric Utility from Charging a Customer for Using an
Electromechanical Meter"

S.P. 75 L.D. 229

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176) (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

37.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Address Severe and Ongoing Shortfalls in the Funding of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Settings and To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 512 L.D. 1466

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

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

38.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 422 L.D. 1259

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

39.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 311 L.D. 956

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-172) (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report

40.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce"

S.P. 521 L.D. 1492

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-195) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - June 6, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

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

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County

H.P. 723 L.D. 1021
(C "A" H-67)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

2.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services

H.P. 456 L.D. 642
(C "A" H-106)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

3.

Emergency

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on
Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 170 L.D. 214

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)**

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

4.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the State's Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth

S.P. 173 L.D. 512
(C "A" S-131)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

5.

Resolve, To Study the Student Transfer Process

H.P. 717 L.D. 1015
(C "A" H-198)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

6.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits

H.P. 791 L.D. 1128
(C "A" H-253)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

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