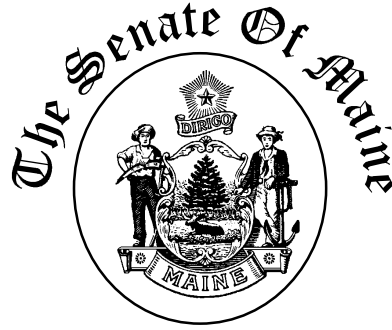




One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

23rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 22, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Rick Gundberg, Augusta First Church of the Nazarene.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Andre E. Cushing, III of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Jacob Mintzer, D.O., of Portland.

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. 716

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities and Counties"

H.P. 1154 L.D. 1668

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (4 members)

In Senate, March 15, 2018, 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** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1187 L.D. 1707
(C "A" H-604)

In Senate, March 1, 2018, 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-604)** in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-604) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Daniel P. Donnell, of York, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on March 16, 2018. We extend to Mr. Donnell our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 945

(1-4) Nicholas Alan Lombardi, of Jay, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 518, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 946

(1-5) Tyler Robert Ring, of Canaan, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 403, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 947

(1-6) Quinton Richards, of Palmyra, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A New England Wrestling Qualifier Tournament in the 152-pound weight class. We extend to Quinton our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 948

(1-7) David Wilson, of Hartland, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A North Championship in the 160-pound weight class and won the Class A New England Wrestling Qualifier Tournament in the 160-pound weight class and was named that tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. We extend to David our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 949

(1-8) Joshua Brown, of St. Albans, a student at Nokomis Regional High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A North Championship in the 120-pound weight class. We extend to Joshua our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 950

(1-9) Arlene Thibeu, of Mexico, who has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Ms. Thibeu on her receiving this award;

HLS 951

(1-10) Makyla McKenzie, of Parkman, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Culinary Arts at the SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Makyla will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Makyla on her achievement;

HLS 952

(1-11) Briana Spaulding, of St. Albans, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Advertising Design at the SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Briana will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Briana on her achievement;

HLS 953

(1-12) Zachary Wilson, of Sangerville, who won the Class B State Wrestling Championship in the 170-pound Weight Class and was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler at the state tournament. We extend to Zachary our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 954

(1-13) Nathalie Theriault, of Poland, a student at Poland Regional High School and a member of the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend to Nathalie our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 955

(1-14) the Gray-New Gloucester High School Cheering Team, of Gray, which won the 2018 Western Maine Conference Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 956

(1-15) the Wells High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Wells, which won the 2017-18 Class B South Championship. Members of the team include Tyler Bridge, Nate Chandler, Caleb Corey, Cameren Cousins, Covy Dufort, John Harris, Gavyn Leighton, Matt Ouellette, Christian Saulnier, Matt Sherburne, Matt Tufts, Channing Wang and Dylan Whitney; managers Brendan Dean, Katie Reidy and Liv Talevi; assistant coaches Rob Berry, Marcus Darby, AJ Dufort, Matt McKeown, Tim Roche and Chuck Tufts; and head coach Troy Brown. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 957

(1-16) Allyson J. Casares, of Auburn, who has been named the 2018 Auburn Citizen of the Year. We extend to Mrs. Casares our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 958

(1-17) Isaac Cyr, of Fort Fairfield, a student at Fort Fairfield High School and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Isaac our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 959

(1-18) Donna Dennison, of St. George, who will retire this December from her position as Knox County Sheriff. She will have served in office for 12 years, after working as a corrections officer, dispatcher, part-time deputy, sergeant and detective. Sheriff Dennison was the first woman ever elected sheriff in the State and is the only to hold office as a sheriff. We extend to Sheriff Dennison our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 963

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-19) the Honorable Robert Peter Whitmore, of Auburn and Naples, Florida. Mr. Whitmore was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He worked in the insurance industry, initially for The Concord Group and later with Edwards Insurance Agency, which he bought and renamed the Whitmore Insurance Agency. He was a member of, and ultimately the International President and Chairman of, the United Commercial Travelers, a fraternal benefit society. He served on the Auburn City Council from 1973 to 1978, when he was elected Mayor of Auburn, serving until 1983. He later served 2 terms in the Maine State Senate, from 1987 to 1990. In 1987, he was named the Auburn Business Association's Citizen of the Year. He held positions on many boards of directors, including the Lewiston-Auburn Chamber of Commerce and First Federal Savings. He was president and a charter member of the Auburn Business Association, a director of Central Maine Health Care and Medical Center and, for 37 years, a director on the Patrons Oxford Insurance Board. Mr. Whitmore will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 58 years, Connie, and by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 960

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

(1-20) Dean C. Coniaris, of Kennebunkport. Mr. Coniaris was employed by Associated Eyecare in Sanford for 20 years and for Eyecare Medical Group in Portland and, for over 40 years, was a self-employed lobsterman out of Camp Ellis. He also owned and operated a lobster pound for many years with his wife, Ellen. He was a dedicated member of the Saco Fire Department Call Division for 38 years and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 9 years, and he attended the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport. Mr. Coniaris will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 961

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

(1-21) Rosemary Elaine (Farnham) Begley, of Bucksport. Ms. Begley worked twenty-three years as the secretary at Penobscot Elementary School and as a tour guide at the Castine Historical Museum. For the last seven years, she worked in the students with disabilities support office at the Bangor Campus of the University of Maine at Augusta. Ms. Begley will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 962

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 910

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

March 20, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Nils R. Whitman, Jr. of Marshfield, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	5	Fecteau of Biddeford, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Austin of Gray, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Lockman of Amherst, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nils R. Whitman, Jr. of Marshfield, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 906

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 19, 2018

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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1819	An Act Prohibiting Female Genital Mutilation
L.D. 1822	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Offenses against the Person

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 907

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 15, 2018

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 Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1417	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rodney L. Whittemore
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark W. Lawrence
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 908

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

March 7, 2018

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

L.D. 860 An Act To Establish a Statewide Electronic Warrant System

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 909

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

March 19, 2018

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

L.D. 1722	An Act To Encourage Computer Data Center Development by Providing a Sales Tax Refund or Exemption
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This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

H.C. 466

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

March 20, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 478, Legislative Document 1400, "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority," 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?"

81 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

(2-7) The Following Communication:

H.C. 457

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

March 9, 2018

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 1725, "An Act To Ensure Stability for Certain Holders of Liquor Licenses."

This bill was originally intended to clarify liquor licensing law to provide more flexibility related to ownership structure for in-state manufacturers that also want to operate a restaurant. Under our old law, the structure was required to be exactly the same for both entities. If a manufacturing operation was owned 60-20-20 by three business partners, that ownership split would have been required to remain the same for an associated restaurant. In the first regular session of the 128th Legislature, LD 1642 resolved ownership issues between a manufacturer and its associated restaurant, allowing more varied ownership structure of the two entities.

Rather than address any perceived problems, this bill actually creates a new problem. It would create inequity among in-state alcohol manufacturers who also have an interest in a restaurant, based solely on when they were licensed—holding any new licensees to a different standard than those who were licensed prior to January 1, 2018. LD 1725 does not add any further protections to manufacturers and is simply not necessary. If enacted, there would not be equal protection under the law for licensees.

For these reasons, I return LD 1725 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-8) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Ensure Stability for Certain Holders of Liquor Licenses"

H.P. 1205 L.D. 1725

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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act"
S.P. 718 L.D. 1875

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 717

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, the members of the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce worked together in a nonpartisan manner, with input from the State's businesses, education community and workforce and policy experts, to develop unanimous recommendations for targeted investments in places where workforce barriers were identified in order to provide some immediate alleviation of workforce shortages in priority sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce focused most of its recommendations on the health care sector, while there are other priority sectors in the State, such as retail trade, professional and business services and the hospitality industry; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce recommended that the task force be authorized to continue its important work in order to develop additional recommendations to address workforce issues in these additional priority sectors; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Task Force on Maine's 21st Century Economy and Workforce, established by Joint Order 2017, S.P. 294, referred to in this order as "the task force," is reestablished and authorized to continue its work as follows.

1. Appointments; composition. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the task force consists of members appointed as follows:

- A. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member of the party holding the largest and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Senate;
- B. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member of the party holding the largest and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the House of Representatives;
- C. One member representing the interests of the Maine Community College System, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- D. One member representing the interests of the University of Maine System, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- E. One member representing the interests of apprenticeship programs in the State, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- F. One member representing the interests of providers and teachers of adult education in the State, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- G. One member representing the interests of retail trade, professional and business services or the hospitality industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- H. One member representing the statewide interests of the business community, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- I. One member representing the interests of a Maine business that employs more than 1,000 workers, appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- J. One member representing the interests of a Maine business that employs fewer than 1,000 workers, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall invite to participate as members of the task force the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, and the Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's designee.

2. Chairs. The first-named Senator is the Senate chair of the task force and the first-named member of the House of Representatives is the House chair of the task force. The chairs may invite the participation of interested parties and stakeholders who represent the interests of those sectors of industry that have experienced significant workforce shortages and who are not task force members.

3. Appointments; convening. All appointments must be made no later than 15 days following passage of this order. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed, the chairs of the task force may call and convene the first meeting of the task force. If 15 days or more after the passage of this order a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the task force to meet and conduct its business.

4. Duties. The task force shall develop strategies to make targeted and strategic investments in the State's workforce and businesses; to expand partnerships among the State's workers, educators and businesses to specifically address workforce needs and worker training; to develop strategies for attracting, retaining and training Maine workers in sectors of industry most acutely affected by workforce shortages, as identified in priority order by the Maine Department of Labor, including retail trade, professional and business services and the hospitality industry; and to help improve the ability of small businesses to innovate and expand.

5. Compensation. The legislative members of the task force are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the task force. Public members not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities that they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses and, upon a demonstration of financial hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem for their attendance at authorized meetings of the task force.

6. Quorum. A quorum is a majority of the members of the task force, including those members invited to participate who have accepted the invitation to participate.

7. Staffing. The Legislative Council shall contract for necessary staff support for the task force during the legislative session and may contract for such staff support for a longer period to the extent needed and if sufficient funding is available. At the request of the task force, the Legislative Council may provide drafting assistance to the task force during the legislative session and other staffing support to the task force when the Legislature is not in session.

8. Reports. No later than November 7, 2018, the task force shall submit a final report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Bagley-Gardiner-Foster Post #9, of Gardiner, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on April 8, 2018. The Post, which was originally chartered at the National Soldiers Home, Maine, known today as the Togus VA Hospital, is the oldest VFW Post in the State and the 9th oldest in the United States. We extend to all the members of Bagley-Gardiner-Foster Post #9 our congratulations on this anniversary;
SLS 725

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: GRANT of Gardiner.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Statute

(5-1) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Operations of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council"
H.P. 1305 L.D. 1872

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

Ought to Pass

(5-2) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the City of Bath" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1270 L.D. 1828

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Marketing Efficiency in the Harness Racing Industry by Requiring Its Promotion by the State Harness Racing Commission and by Repealing the Harness Racing Promotional Board"

H.P. 1220 L.D. 1766

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-652)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-652)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Process for a Single Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit"

H.P. 930 L.D. 1336

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-605)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-605) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-637)** thereto.

(5-5) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Transfer Funds within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1277 L.D. 1835

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-647)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-647)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Develop and Operate Pilot Programs for the Use of Autonomous Vehicles for Public Transportation"

H.P. 1204 L.D. 1724

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-649)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-649)**.

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Aggravated Sex Trafficking"

H.P. 183 L.D. 250

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-651)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford

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

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Expanded Department of Corrections Treatment, Education and Vocational Programs"

H.P. 1186 L.D. 1706

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-653)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
GROHMAN of Biddeford
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Comes from the House with 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-653)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1239 L.D. 1795

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-650)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

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-650)**.

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act Regarding the Prohibition on the Possession of a Firearm on School Property"
H.P. 1215 L.D. 1761

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
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

TURNER of Burlington

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

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill
"An Act To Exempt from Hunter Safety Courses Certain Veterans and Persons Who Have
Completed Firearms Safety Courses"

H.P. 1278 L.D. 1836

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
CARPENTER of Aroostook
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals
MASON of Lisbon
THERIAULT of China

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

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS"
H.P. 1232

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

SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET"
H.P. 1251

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

SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-14) Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy by Promoting Local Foods Procurement"

S.P. 557 L.D. 1584

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-391).**

(5-15) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine Children's Mental Health"

S.P. 125 L.D. 384

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-397).**

(5-16) Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Registered Maine Guide Background Check Requirement" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 619 L.D. 1683

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-396).**

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Clear a Path to Employment"

S.P. 403 L.D. 1202

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South 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-392)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
GROHMAN of Biddeford
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Child Care Providers"

S.P. 493 L.D. 1423

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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-398)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Protection and Health Insurance of Patients"

S.P. 339 L.D. 1032

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

CRAIG of Brewer

FOLEY of Wells

PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

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-394)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of Eliot

BROOKS of Lewiston

COLLINGS of Portland

MELARAGNO of Auburn

SANBORN of Portland

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Create the Hire American Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Residents of the United States"

S.P. 643 L.D. 1744

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-395).**

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
COOPER of Yarmouth
POULIOT of Augusta
STANLEY of Medway
TEPLER of Topsham
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:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 28: Advanced Deposit Wagering, a Major Substantive Rule of the Gambling Control Board (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1248 L.D. 1803

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Provide for the 2018 and 2019 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

S.P. 666 L.D. 1787
(C "A" S-375)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, Directing the Attorney General To Update the Portions of the Consumer Law Guide Pertaining to Implied Warranties

S.P. 659 L.D. 1772
(C "A" S-374)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Medicaid Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Hospitals

H.P. 1224 L.D. 1778
(C "A" H-622)

Emergency Resolve

(7-4) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1246 L.D. 1801
(C "A" H-623)

Emergency Resolve

(7-5) Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry

S.P. 640 L.D. 1741
(C "A" S-373)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

Acts

(7-6) An Act Regarding the Prescribing and Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists

S.P. 183 L.D. 565
(C "A" S-372)

(7-7) An Act To Recognize the Accreditation of Certain Private Schools

S.P. 630 L.D. 1731
(C "A" S-371)

(7-8) An Act Regarding Youth Hunting Day for Hunting Bear and Carrying a Handgun during the Regular Archery-only Season on Deer

S.P. 669 L.D. 1790
(C "A" S-369)

Resolves

(7-9) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Adopt Protocols Designed To Prevent Youth Suicide

H.P. 1174 L.D. 1694
(C "A" H-621)

(7-10) Resolve, To Support Vulnerable Seniors by Funding Assisted Living Programs

S.P. 641 L.D. 1742
(C "A" S-364)

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 John Falla, of St. George.
SLS 707

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails"

H.P. 972 L.D. 1414

(C "A" H-618)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-618) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 15, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock 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-618).**)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in a Jurisdiction per Person"

S.P. 642 L.D. 1743

(C "A" S-382)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-382) (2 members)

Tabled - March 15, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

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

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Streamline Advocacy for Maine Small Businesses by Relocating the Bureau of the Special Advocate within the Department of the Secretary of State to the Department of Economic and Community Development"

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1764
(C "A" H-638)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-638) (4 members)

Tabled - March 20, 2018, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

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

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

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**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 8 - H.P. 9 (C "A" H-451)	L.D. 990 - S.P. 329 (C "A" S-265; H "B" H-542 to C "A" S-265)
L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)	L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)
L.D. 27 - H.P. 28 (C "A" H-100)	L.D. 1000 - H.P. 701 (C "A" H-295)
L.D. 49 - H.P. 35 (C "A" H-497)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)
L.D. 59 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-168)	L.D. 1091 - H.P. 765 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1130 - H.P. 793 (C "A" H-469; H "A" H-537 to C "A" H-469)
L.D. 106 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-245)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-331; H "B" H-488 to C "A" H-331)	L.D. 1190 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-532; H "A" H-550 to C "A" H-532)
L.D. 170 - H.P. 126 (C "A" H-274)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)	L.D. 1204 - H.P. 840 (C "A" H-494)
L.D. 174 - H.P. 130 (C "A" H-374)	L.D. 1212 - S.P. 406 (C "A" S-180)
L.D. 192 - H.P. 148 (C "A" H-177)	L.D. 1248 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-144)
L.D. 197 - H.P. 153 (C "A" H-133)	L.D. 1280 - S.P. 432 (C "A" S-153; S "B" S-297 to C "A" S-153; S "D" S-309 to C "A" S-153)
L.D. 230 - S.P. 76 (C "A" S-66)	L.D. 1286 - S.P. 438 (C "A" S-221)
L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 1287 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-121)
L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-248)
L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)	L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)
L.D. 289 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-232)	L.D. 1314 - H.P. 911 (C "A" H-202)
L.D. 320 - S.P. 94 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1317 - H.P. 914 (C "A" H-234)
L.D. 323 - H.P. 237 (C "A" H-257)	L.D. 1321 - S.P. 450 (C "A" S-128)
L.D. 367 - H.P. 273 (C "A" H-493)	L.D. 1322 - H.P. 916 (C "A" H-499)
L.D. 377 - S.P. 118 (C "A" S-112)	L.D. 1343 - S.P. 457 (C "A" S-152)
L.D. 401 - H.P. 292 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 1345 - H.P. 935 (C "A" H-610)
L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)	L.D. 1388 - S.P. 475 (C "A" S-162)
L.D. 449 - S.P. 151 (C "A" S-79)	L.D. 1391 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-321)
L.D. 503 - S.P. 164 (C "A" S-31)	L.D. 1399 - S.P. 477 (C "A" S-223)
L.D. 513 - S.P. 174 (C "B" S-119)	L.D. 1407 - S.P. 485 (C "A" S-245)
L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1429 - H.P. 983 (C "A" H-510)
L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)	L.D. 1433 - H.P. 988 (C "A" H-516)
L.D. 526 - H.P. 370 (C "B" H-42; S "A" S-41 to C "B" H-42)	L.D. 1466 - S.P. 512 (C "A" S-186; H "B" H-529 to C "A" S-186)
L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)	L.D. 1490 - S.P. 519 (C "A" S-268)
L.D. 650 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-370)	L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)
L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)	L.D. 1517 - H.P. 1041 (C "A" H-491)
L.D. 681 - H.P. 472 (C "A" H-505)	L.D. 1554 - H.P. 1070 (C "A" H-365)
L.D. 687 - H.P. 478 (C "A" H-382)	L.D. 1597 - S.P. 561 (C "A" S-183)
L.D. 692 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-578)	L.D. 1653 - S.P. 610 (C "A" S-366)
L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)	L.D. 1665 - H.P. 1150 (C "A" H-602)
L.D. 768 - H.P. 548 (C "A" H-615)	L.D. 1680 - H.P. 1168 (C "A" H-601)
L.D. 780 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-592)	L.D. 1696 - H.P. 1176 (C "A" H-586)
L.D. 781 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-416)	L.D. 1773 - H.P. 1222 (C "A" H-620)
L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)	L.D. 1808 - H.P. 1254 (C "A" H-608)
L.D. 816 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-150)	
L.D. 843 - H.P. 592 (C "A" H-217)	
L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)	

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1685 - S.P. 621 (C "A" S-348)