

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
February 21, 2019

Senate called to order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin County.

SENATOR LIBBY: Good morning. A month ago today my grandmother passed away and she was a person I was very close with. I appreciate very much colleagues and members of this Chamber for their heartfelt condolences, the cards, the messages, the hugs, the flowers. All that. I really do appreciate it. From a very early age grandmother talked to us about the 'golden rule' and so this morning I'd like to share with everyone one of the versions of the Golden Rule, which I found out is common among many world religions. So let us pray.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the Children of God. But I say to you that here love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who abuse you. To those who strike you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from those who take away your cloak, do not withhold your cloak as well. Give to everyone who begs from you, and of those who take away your goods, do not ask them again. As you wish that others would do to you do so to them. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Lisa M. Keim of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Ryan, D.O. of Naples.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 270

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Defendants in Foreclosure Proceedings Receive Proper Notification"
H.P. 671 L.D. 907

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

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

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 141

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Philip Curtis of Madison to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, replacing Representative Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro, effective February 20, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 142

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Harold Trey Stewart of Presque Isle to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, replacing Representative Philip Curtis of Madison, effective February 20, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 143

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE**

February 11, 2019

William J. Brennan, President
Maine Maritime Academy
Box C-03
Castine, Maine 04420

Dear President Brennan:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature on March 14 at 11 a.m., concerning the State of the Maine Maritime Academy and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

You will address the Joint Convention following Dave Daigler, President of the Maine Community College System, and James H. Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 144

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CASTINE, MAINE**

February 14, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President
The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
129th Maine Legislature
State House Station #2 and #3
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature on March 14. I am honored by this and I certainly accept your invitation.

As you both know, the passing of Susan Mitchell last year was a tragic loss for the Maine Maritime Academy family and we have still not fully come to terms with the void she has left in our State House representation. If I have overlooked anything that you feel important and necessarily deserving of my attention, please do not hesitate to let me know. I do hope to have an opportunity to visit with you sometime prior to the 14th and will contact you offices for that purpose in the near future.

In the meantime, I do wish you both well as you manage the affairs of the Legislature with the best interest of the People of Maine at heart.

Fond regards,

S/Dr. William J. Brennan
President

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 145

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE**

February 11, 2019

Dave Daigler, President
Maine Community College System
131 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daigler:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 129th Legislature on March 14 at 11:00 a.m., concerning the State of the Maine Community College System and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

On the same day following your address, James H. Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System and William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy, will be addressing the Joint Convention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson S/Sara Gideon
President of the Senate Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 146

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 11, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Maine Legislature
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Maine Legislature
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Thank you for your invitation to address the Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, March 14, 2019, regarding the State of the Maine Community College System. I accept your invitation and appreciate the opportunity to share with you our recent accomplishments and future goals.

Sincerely yours,

S/David Diabler
President

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 147

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE**

February 11, 2019

James H. Page, Chancellor
University of Maine System
16 Central Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Chancellor Page:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Convention of the 129th Maine Legislature on March 14 at 11:00 a.m., concerning the State of the University of Maine System and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention. You will address the Joint Convention following Dave Daigler, President of the Maine Community College System.

On the same day following your address, William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy, will be addressing the Joint Convention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson S/Sara Gideon
President of the Senate Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 148

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
ORONO, MAINE**

12 February 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Thank you for your generous invitation to address a Joint Session of the 129th Maine Legislature.

I look forward to speaking to you and your distinguished colleagues on the State of the University of Maine System on Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. I am especially pleased to share

the incredible progress the University has made in the two years since I addressed the 128th Legislature in expanding access to postsecondary education to learners of all ages, developing the state's future workforce, and serving as Maine's largest and strongest public partner in advancing our students, communities and economy.

I look forward to seeing you on March 14 and again, thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

S/James H. Page
Chancellor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 149

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 19, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 288 Resolve, Establishing the Commission To
 Create a Statewide Economic Development
 Plan (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Erin Herbig
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen-Daughtry
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 152

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

February 20, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 845 An Act To Secure the Integrity of Elections
 When the Secretary of State Is a Candidate

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. John C. Schneck
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 150

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

February 12, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson 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. 94 An Act To Prohibit the Dissemination of
 Obscene Material by Public Schools

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved to **REFER** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 151

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

February 14, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

Bill "An Act To Improve the Child Protective Court System"
S.P. 271 L.D. 916

L.D. 189 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Long-term Care Insurance

Presented by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative **HARNETT** of Gardiner and Senators: **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **KEIM** of Oxford.

This is notification of the Committee's action.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sincerely,

Sent down for concurrence.

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Bill "An Act To Establish a Minimum Mileage Reimbursement Rate for Traveling Sales Representatives"
S.P. 274 L.D. 919

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Regarding Utility Line Extensions"
S.P. 273 L.D. 918

Presented by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative **STANLEY** of Medway.

Presented by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative **BERRY** of Bowdoinham.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Notice of Injury Period in the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992"
S.P. 276 L.D. 947

Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Online Customer Information"
S.P. 275 L.D. 946

Presented by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative **SYLVESTER** of Portland and Senators: President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **MIRAMANT** of Knox, Representatives: **HANDY** of Lewiston, **PEOPLES** of Westbrook, **RYKERSON** of Kittery.

Presented by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative **BERRY** of Bowdoinham and Senators: **GUERIN** of Penobscot, President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **KEIM** of Oxford, **LAWRENCE** of York, **MIRAMANT** of Knox, Representatives: **GROHOSKI** of Ellsworth, **MOONEN** of Portland, **SKOLFIELD** of Weld.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Municipal Agent Fees for Motor Vehicle, All-terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile and Watercraft Registrations" S.P. 272 L.D. 917

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: CLOUTIER of Lewiston.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Pete Bottomley, of Cape Elizabeth, who was inducted into the Maine Running Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 89

Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

The Joint Order was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett.

Senator **MILLETT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, we are joined this morning by Peter Bottomley of Cape Elizabeth who is one of eight individuals inducted into the Maine Running Hall of Fame. He's made significant contributions to the sport of running in Maine and that was recognized at the 20th Induction Ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Governor Hill Mansion. Pete Bottomley ran his first road race on the 4th of July in 1979, at age 17, with a 4:38 mile split at the Four on the Fourth in Bridgton. This ignited a passion for running that would remain undiminished for 40 years. He ran for Oxford Hills High School and the University of Maine at Orono. Pete started the Dirigo Racing Club and ran with the Dirigo Masters Cross Country squad, becoming a top team in New England. In addition, he founded the New England Mile, a fund raiser for Easter Seals. After 40 years Pete Bottomley is ratcheting back his running to a mere 4 days a week for 7 to 8 mile runs. I think many of us would aspire to this level of fitness and endurance. We congratulate Mr. Bottomley and wish him all the best. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Order was **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Pete Bottomley and his wife, Marlene. They are the guests today of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Millett. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Off Record Remarks

SECOND READERS

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

House

Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Chester the Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Bridge H.P. 8 L.D. 7

Resolve, Designating a Portion of Route 1 in Downeast Maine the Hannah and Rebecca Weston Trail H.P. 18 L.D. 17

Resolve, Naming a Highway and Renaming a Bridge in the Town of Whiting H.P. 33 L.D. 32

Resolve, To Name the Bridge on Main Street in the Town of Orono the Brandon M. Silk Memorial Bridge H.P. 163 L.D. 200

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/17/19) matter:

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Car Seats"
S.P. 44 L.D. 157

Tabled - January 17, 2019 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Establish the Fund To Support Local Fruits and Vegetables Purchasing"

H.P. 675 L.D. 920

Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption"

H.P. 694 L.D. 939

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings"

H.P. 678 L.D. 923

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Requiring the Department of Corrections To Fully Fund County Jails for Individuals Sentenced to County Jails for More Than 6 Months and Individuals Held for Probation or Parole Violations"

H.P. 680 L.D. 925

Bill "An Act To Protect Hospital Employees from Assault"

H.P. 681 L.D. 926

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Give Maine Schools Additional Options To Make Up Missed School Days"

H.P. 685 L.D. 930

Bill "An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools"

H.P. 699 L.D. 944

Bill "An Act To Restrict Cell Phone Use by Students While in School"

H.P. 720 L.D. 965

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Develop a State Energy Plan To Provide a Pathway to an Energy Portfolio Free of Fossil Fuels"

H.P. 705 L.D. 950

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling and Exploration"

H.P. 710 L.D. 955

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services"

H.P. 686 L.D. 931

Resolve, To Review the Implementation of the Maine Background Check Center Act

H.P. 689 L.D. 934

Bill "An Act To Increase the Viability of Assisted Living Facilities by Increasing the Rate of Reimbursement"

H.P. 690 L.D. 935

Bill "An Act To Prevent Overdose Deaths"

H.P. 704 L.D. 949

Resolve, To Study Housing Options for Persons with Mental Health Challenges and Substance Use Disorder

H.P. 719 L.D. 964

Bill "An Act To Ensure Safer Childhood Vaccines"

H.P. 721 L.D. 966

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Laser Spine Surgery in the State"

H.P. 698 L.D. 943

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Remove the Background Check Requirement for Maine Guides Who Are at Least 70 Years of Age and Hold a Lifetime Hunting or Fishing License"

H.P. 679 L.D. 924

Bill "An Act To Minimize the Propagation of Invasive Aquatic Plants" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 682 L.D. 927

Bill "An Act Regarding Moose Permit Subpermittees"

H.P. 687 L.D. 932

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Plants by Prohibiting Seine Fishing in Great Ponds"

H.P. 722 L.D. 967

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Rescind An Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement"

H.P. 709 L.D. 954

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Existing and Potential Effects of Freshwater and Marine Debris on Maine's Freshwater and Coastal Habitats and Species (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 691 L.D. 936

Bill "An Act To Allow Student License Holders To Fish for or Take Lobsters during a Closed Season"

H.P. 711 L.D. 956

Bill "An Act Regarding Size Requirements for Soft-shell Clams and the Creation of a Spat Collection Permit"

H.P. 715 L.D. 960

Bill "An Act To Create a Research Fund for Maine's Clam Fishery"

H.P. 716 L.D. 961

Bill "An Act To Protect Shellfish in the Intertidal Zone by Including within the Definition of 'Fish' the Taking of Spat and Seed"

H.P. 717 L.D. 962

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create a Process To Preempt the Implementation of Powers Delegated by the Legislature"

H.P. 683 L.D. 928

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Persons To Sue the Town of Kittery
H.P. 688 L.D. 933

Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County
Commissioners"
H.P. 695 L.D. 940

Bill "An Act To Restrict Ordinances That Affect the Posting of
Property for Municipal and Private Land"
H.P. 703 L.D. 948

Bill "An Act To Enact a Vehicle Use Ordinance for Monhegan
Plantation"
H.P. 708 L.D. 953

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED**
to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and
ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Renewable
Energy Fixtures"
H.P. 677 L.D. 922

Bill "An Act To Increase the Property Tax Fairness Credit"
H.P. 712 L.D. 957

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Income Tax Laws"
H.P. 713 L.D. 958

Bill "An Act To Exempt Overtime Pay from Individual Income Tax"
H.P. 718 L.D. 963

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
TAXATION and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in
concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide for Sustainable Transportation in Maine"
H.P. 693 L.D. 938

Bill "An Act To Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study
and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation
Systems"
H.P. 700 L.D. 945

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
TRANSPORTATION and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in
concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Maine Clean Election Act Funds
for Salaries"

H.P. 684 L.D. 929

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and
ordered printed, in concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for
concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**,
pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at
10:00 in the morning.