

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Monday
June 5, 2017

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

Prayer by Pastor Joshua Lovelace, Truth Baptist Church in
Jefferson.

PASTOR LOVELACE: Our Father and our God, I thank You so
much for this time we have to get together once again today. I
thank You for this wonderful state. I thank You, Lord, for these
people that have been called, Lord, to serve and represent, Lord,
and become Senators of this wonderful state. I pray that You will
bless this time together, Lord, that You would give them wisdom,
that You would give them courage, Lord, to make the right
choices, Lord, for the folks of this wonderful state. I thank You for
those that have been called here. I pray that You will bless the
remainder of this time together, that everything that is done is
done correctly, and, Lord, done exactly as You would want them
to do it. I give Your praise and glory through it all. I pray these
things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of
Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 1, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Kathleen Thibault, D.O. of Dover Foxcroft.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Require the Department of
Health and Human Services To Recalculate the MaineCare
Reimbursement Rates for Services for Persons with Disabilities
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 546 L.D. 766

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee
Amendment "A" (H-247)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 25, 2017, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS
AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-247)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS
AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve
**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-247) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-357)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **INSIST**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Senate
RECEDED and **CONCURRED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

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
(C "A" H-285)

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**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Senate
INSISTED.

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine
Certificate of Need Act of 2002"
H.P. 345 L.D. 482
(C "B" H-301)

Report "A" - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee
Amendment "A" (H-300)** (5 members)

Report "C" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-301)** (1 member)

In Senate, May 31, 2017, Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-301)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-301)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy"

S.P. 187 L.D. 572
(C "A" S-124)

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-124)** (6 members)

In Senate, May 30, 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" (S-124)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, May 31, 2017, 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-151)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 481

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

May 31, 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 Lani M. Smith-McNabb of East Machias for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 480

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

May 31, 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 Ann R. Robinson, Esq. of Portland for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 473

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

May 31, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 1281 An Act Regarding the Compensation of Assistant Attorneys General and District Attorneys and the Approval of Financial Orders by the Attorney General and Secretary of State

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim Senate Chair S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 474

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

May 31, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 80 An Act To Increase the Penalty for Multiple Violations of Protection from Abuse Orders
- L.D. 1356 An Act To Amend the Grandparents Visitation Act

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim Senate Chair S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 475

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

May 26, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

- L.D. 936 An Act To Modernize and Simplify the Tax Code
- L.D. 1581 An Act To Simplify Maine Income Tax by Repealing or Terminating Certain Tax Credits and the Charitable Contribution Checkoff
- L.D. 1589 An Act To Simplify the Taxation of Leasing Tangible Personal Property and To Clarify the Incidence of Use Tax

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan Tipping
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 476

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

May 31, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1009 Resolve, To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Study the Feasibility of Constructing a Gorham Connector

L.D. 1617 An Act To Initiate the Process of Terminating the Maine Turnpike Authority

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 477

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

May 25, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 1560 An Act Regarding Veteran Homelessness

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: H.C. 199

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

May 31, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 115, Legislative Document 349, "An Act To Facilitate the Recycling of Discarded Mattresses," 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?"

75 voted in favor and 61 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.

Senate Paper 191, Legislative Document 576, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs," 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?"

75 voted in favor and 61 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.

Senate Paper 347, Legislative Document 1045, "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs," 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?"

73 voted in favor and 60 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

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

The Following Communication: H.C. 202

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

June 1, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks" (S.P. 258) (L.D. 813) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Off Record Remarks

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of Notices Required by State Law"

S.P. 580 L.D. 1630

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

On motion by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Law Permitting Advance Deposit Wagering"

S.P. 581 L.D. 1631

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator HAMPER of Oxford, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 582

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage," H.P. 126, L.D. 170, and all its accompanying papers, and Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications," H.P. 221, L.D. 288, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Occupancy for Tents, Campers, Trailers and Other Devices used for Camping in Unorganized Townships"

H.P. 363 L.D. 519

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-375)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-375)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-375) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks"

H.P. 790 L.D. 1127

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-376)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-376)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-376) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Designate the Maine Farms Agricultural Resource Management and Sustainability Recognition Program"

H.P. 997 L.D. 1445

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-377)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-377)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-377) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 765 L.D. 1091

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-361)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Financial Authority of Sewer and Sanitary Districts"

H.P. 539 L.D. 759

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-343)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-343)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-343) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Community Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 680 L.D. 967

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-342)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-342)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-342) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Coordinate and Enforce Existing Workplace Training Requirements"

H.P. 1016 L.D. 1477

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-344)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-344)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-344) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws"

H.P. 843 L.D. 1207

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-347)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-347)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-347) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Time for an Appeal of Limited Entry Fishing License Denial for Members of the Military"

H.P. 1004 L.D. 1454

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-348)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-348)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-348) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Appeals of Municipal Land Use Decisions"

H.P. 960 L.D. 1381

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-358)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-358)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-358) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Return the Duties of the State Compensation Commission To Make Recommendations for the Salaries of the Governor and Judges"

H.P. 1006 L.D. 1456

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-359)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-359) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Timely Notification of Owners of Motor Vehicles That Have Been Towed"

H.P. 874 L.D. 1251

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-341)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-341)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-341) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Relating to Liquor Licensing and Enforcement"

H.P. 1053 L.D. 1533

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-363)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-363)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-363) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Manufacturers To Sell Products for Off-premises Consumption at Taste-testing Events and Farmers' Markets and To Allow Taste Testings at Farmers' Markets"

H.P. 1056 L.D. 1536

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-364)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-364)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-364) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Authorizing Claire Dean Perry and the Estate of William Dean To Bring Suit against the Surety Obtained by the Department of Health and Human Services in Its Capacity as Public Conservator

H.P. 1070 L.D. 1554

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-365)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-365) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Resolve **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Infested by Brown-tail Moth Caterpillars"

H.P. 818 L.D. 1181

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
ACKLEY of Monmouth
BLACK of Wilton
CHAPMAN of Brooksville
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
KINNEY of Knox
MARTIN of Sinclair
McELWEE of Caribou
O'NEIL of Saco
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-378)**.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-379)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
KINNEY of Knox
McELWEE of Caribou
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
ACKLEY of Monmouth
CHAPMAN of Brooksville
MARTIN of Sinclair
O'NEIL of Saco

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-379) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **CARPENTER**, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DION**, and the Senator from York, Senator **HILL**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Commercial Growth and Sale of Water Spinach in the State" H.P. 1101 L.D. 1598

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-380)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
ACKLEY of Monmouth
CHAPMAN of Brooksville
MARTIN of Sinclair
McELWEE of Caribou
O'NEIL of Saco
SKOLFIELD of Weld

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

Signed:

Senator:

DILL of Penobscot

Representatives:

BLACK of Wilton
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
KINNEY of Knox

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-380)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-380) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence (EMERGENCY) H.P. 367 L.D. 523

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell
COREY of Windham
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

GERRISH of Lebanon
MAREAN of Hollis

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-362)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-362) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Resolve **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Public Schools To Reserve Funds Designated for Operating Costs"
H.P. 517 L.D. 737

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-371)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD 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:

Representatives:

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

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-371)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-371) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED** in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Assess and Improve the Quality of Physical Education in Kindergarten to Grade 12"
H.P. 934 L.D. 1344

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

Signed:

Senator:

LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
PIERCE of Falmouth
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-372)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities"
H.P. 770 L.D. 1096

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-370)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick
DUCHESNE of Hudson
FAY of Raymond
HARLOW of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin
VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
KINNEY of Limington
PIERCE of Dresden
STROM of Pittsfield

Comes from the House with Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Close the Gap in Children's Health Care Coverage in Maine"

H.P. 264 L.D. 358

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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-260)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, the healthcare coverage of - excuse me - the Children's Health Insurance Program, otherwise known as CHIP, provides low cost coverage to children. This program is primarily financed by the federal government at 98.4% is paid for by the federal government, and the amended version of this bill would apply only to State employees, would allow their children to be eligible for CHIP healthcare coverage as long as the meet all the other eligibility requirements. If these State employees were doing the same work for a private employer who offered health insurance they would be eligible for CHIP, so I would hope that you would - urge defeat of this motion so we can go on to pass the bill. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be very brief. You know, we hear a lot of complaints in the state very often by healthcare providers about our payer mix, being that we have some folks who are completely uninsured, some folks who are covered by Medicaid or Medicare, and then some folks who are private pay. Medicaid pays rates far lower than private pay and we have a very high population compared to other states of folks on Medicaid and some of these other programs. What we're talking about here is giving Medicaid access to individuals who otherwise have access to very high quality - their own individual insurance plans that they can get access to through their job in State government. I think as we are concerned about the payer mix, the more we encourage folks to get on Medicaid instead of pursuing private insurance the more we're going to continue encountering problems with our healthcare providers, our

hemorrhaging funds, and it's not the best situation to be in, and we have been feeling it here in the state. So I encourage adoption of the Ought Not to Pass Report.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. With all due respect to my good friend from Cumberland, Senator Brakey, I think the goal here is to provide healthcare to as many people as possible and do it at the best price for the state. I point out that the fiscal note on this bill shows a savings of three-quarters of a million dollars a year. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Gratwick.

Senator **GRATWICK:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I would simply note that healthy children make healthy adults, makes productive adults, makes adults that will be contributing to our society. I think that this is a very important topic which we are discussing here. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. As much as I appreciate the good Senator from Cumberland including me as a fellow Senator from Cumberland County, I just want to correct the record, I'm from Androscoggin. But I will say yes, the fiscal note, as it has come back, does reflect a savings to the State. My understanding is that savings is achieved by shifting costs onto federal taxpayers. So you take it out of my left pocket or you take it out of my right pocket, it's still coming out of our pockets. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report. If you are in favor of accepting that report you will be voting yes. If you are opposed you will be voting no. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#215)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-260) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Prenatal Drug and Alcohol Exposure"

H.P. 1072 L.D. 1556

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

Signed:

Senators:
BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:
HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261)**.

Signed:

Senator:
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:
CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-349)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representative:

HARLOW 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-349)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers' Freedom of Choice in Auto Collision Repairs"

H.P. 1061 L.D. 1540

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-278)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick
BROOKS of Lewiston
COLLINGS of Portland
MELARAGNO of Auburn
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
SANBORN of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject 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
WALLACE of Dexter

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-278)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#216)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DOW, HAMPER, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN, VOLK, WHITTEMORE

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

13 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-278) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

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

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-289)**.

Signed:

Senators:
KEIM of Oxford
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **KEIM** of Oxford moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Vaccinations"

H.P. 323 L.D. 456

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-208)**.

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

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-208) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-335)** thereto.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-345)**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
BATES of Westbrook
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-345) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws"

H.P. 938 L.D. 1348

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-354)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

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

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

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-346)**.

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

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**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Marine Debris"

H.P. 496 L.D. 705

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-350)**.

Signed:

Senators:
MAKER of Washington
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:
KUMIEGA of Deer Isle
BLUME of York
DEVIN of Newcastle
TUELL of East Machias

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

Signed:

Representatives:
ALLEY of Beals
HAGGAN of Hampden
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor
SIMMONS of Waldoboro
SUTTON of Warren

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MAKER** of Washington, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations"
H.P. 709 L.D. 1008

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254)**.

Signed:

KEIM of Oxford

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 Not 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 TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-254)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-254) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Require That Municipalities and Counties Recover the Cost of Opioid Antagonist Treatment from Repeat Recipients"

H.P. 1074 L.D. 1558

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
BRYANT of Windham
GRIGNON of Athens
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
MADIGAN of Rumford
ORDWAY of Standish
SPEAR of South Thomaston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-360)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford
PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-366)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
HARRINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
COLLINS of York

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-266)**.

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
WHITE of Washburn

Reports **READ**.

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-366)**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-367)**.

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-266)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

Representatives:

CASÁS of Rockport
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
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 "B" (H-368)**.

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

Signed:

Signed:

Representative:

CASÁS of Rockport

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville

Comes from the House with the 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)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-367)** Report, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces" H.P. 996 L.D. 1441

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-369)**.

Signed:

Senator:
CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:
LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor

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

Signed:

Senators:
MASON of Androscoggin
COLLINS of York

Representatives:
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
WHITE of Washburn

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-369)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Divided Report

Eleven members of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting"

H.P. 800 L.D. 1137

Reported in Report **"A"** that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-351)**.

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of Aroostook
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:
DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
WOOD of Greene

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report **"B"** that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-352)**.

Signed:

Representative:
THERIAULT of China

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

Signed:

Senator:
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Comes from the House with Report **"A" OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "**C**" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I request to speak on my motion. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd just like to clear up what this does. I talked to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and this really is already covered. What they're trying to do is amend it from 70 years old to 65 to use the crossbow during deer season and other seasons, and we had a lady and gentleman come in and one said, "Well, she had a hard time pulling the bow because her arms have been lame and whatever," and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife explained that they have, right now, it doesn't matter what age, if you're disabled or have a difficult time that, if you have a doctor's note, you can do that and would actually get cleared anyways. So this bill really does not need to be in. So thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Acceptance of Report "C" Ought Not to Pass. If you are in favor of accepting Report "C" Ought Not to Pass you will be voting yes. If you are opposed you will be voting no. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#217)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, ROSEN, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CUSHING, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

13 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** Report "**C**" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

Report "**A**" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)** **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-351) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-351)**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator WOODSOME for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Joint Use of Certain Utility and Telecommunications Infrastructure"

S.P. 133 L.D. 406

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-177) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel"

S.P. 366 L.D. 1112

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-189)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-189) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator WHITTEMORE for 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-188)**.

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT**.

Senator DOW for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Eligible Business Equipment' for the Purposes of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption Program" S.P. 406 L.D. 1212

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-180)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Animal Control in Maine"

S.P. 533 L.D. 1508

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
DILL of Penobscot
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNPHY of Old Town
BLACK of Wilton
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft
KINNEY of Knox
MARTIN of Sinclair
McELWEE of Caribou
O'NEIL of Saco
SKOLFIELD of Weld

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ACKLEY of Monmouth
CHAPMAN of Brooksville

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD 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-174)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools"

S.P. 367 L.D. 1113

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-184)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

TURNER of Burlington

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-184) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#218)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MASON, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MAKER, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

17 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **PREVAILED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-185) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

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

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
HARVELL of Farmington
SANBORN of Portland
WADSWORTH of Hiram

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
O'CONNOR of Berwick
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery

Reports **READ**.

Senator **WOODSOME** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-186)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
MADIGAN of Waterville
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham
HEAD of Bethel
MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea

Reports **READ**.

Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth"
S.P. 304 L.D. 949

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-187)**.

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset
CARSON of Cumberland
DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of South Berwick
BROOKS of Lewiston
COLLINGS of Portland
CRAIG of Brewer
FOLEY of Wells
MELARAGNO of Auburn
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
SANBORN of Portland
WALLACE of Dexter

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

Signed:

Representative:

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-187) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Restore Judicial Discretion"

S.P. 97 L.D. 309

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-191).**

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
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:

Representatives:

GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-191) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Phase-out of Subminimum Wage

S.P. 371 L.D. 1117

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-190).**

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 Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On motion by same Senator, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#219)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING,
CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ,
KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON,
ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK,
WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME,
PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON,
CHENETTE, CHIPMAN,
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL,
GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MILLETT,
MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Pay Equality"

S.P. 422 L.D. 1259

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)**.

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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
DAVIS of Piscataquis
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
GRIGNON of Athens
HARRINGTON of Sanford
ORDWAY of Standish
PICKETT of Dixfield

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#220)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **PREVAILED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)**.

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-172)**.

Signed:

Senators:
DAVIS of Piscataquis
KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:
HARRINGTON of Sanford
ORDWAY of Standish
PICKETT of Dixfield

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow an Income Tax Deduction for Interest Paid on Student Loans"

S.P. 372 L.D. 1123

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representative:

COOPER of Yarmouth

Reports **READ**.

Senator **DOW** of Lincoln moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine Personal Property Tax"

S.P. 393 L.D. 1172

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-179)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CUSHING of Penobscot

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Remote Sellers To Collect and Remit Sales and Use Tax on Sales into Maine and To Provide Retailers a Collection Allowance"

S.P. 483 L.D. 1405

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-181)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CHENETTE of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-182).**

Signed:

Representative:

TIPPING of Orono

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-181)** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-181) **READ and ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-181).**

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax the Fee Associated with the Paint Stewardship Program"

S.P. 561 L.D. 1597

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-183).**

Signed:

Senators:

CHENETTE of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
POULIOT of Augusta
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:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-183) **READ and ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Facilitate the Continued Operation of the Department of Corrections Intensive Mental Health Unit
S.P. 414 L.D. 1223

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Remove the Cap on an Increase in the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers
H.P. 370 L.D. 526
(S "A" S-41 to C "B" H-42)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-330), in concurrence.

Same Senator moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Act

An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies
S.P. 168 L.D. 507

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

HELD MATTER

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate MaineCare-Funded Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes"
H.P. 825 L.D. 1188

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-330)** (4 members)

(In House, 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-330)**.)

(In Senate, June 1, 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-330)** in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-330)**, in concurrence.

ROLL CALL (#221)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

ABSENT: Senator: CUSHING

EXCUSED: Senators: CARPENTER, DION, HILL

31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent and 3 Senators being excused, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-330) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Protect the Elderly from Tax Lien Foreclosures"
H.P. 1124 L.D. 1629

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Failing To Carry Proof of Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility"
H.P. 1123 L.D. 1628

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

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1125

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Increase the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait," H.P. 761, L.D. 1083, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook moved that when the Senate Adjourn they do so in memory of Paul Mason.

Off Record Remarks

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

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, June, 6, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning in memory of and lasting tribute to Paul Mason of Lisbon.