

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
February 27, 2020

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem James M. Hamper of Oxford County.

Prayer by Senator Shenna L. Bellows of Kennebec County.

**SENATOR BELLOWS:** Thank you. This prayer was shared with me by Rabbi Erica Asch of Temple Beth El. It's not my own or original prayer but I think it's really apt for the work we have before us. A Prayer for Our Country.

Every inch of America is sacred, from sea to shining sea. There is much to be done in our time, the sort of hard work on which God smiles because it is done for the sake of the dignity and well-being of all God's creatures. Together, let us work to preserve and make manifest that values upon which our democracy was founded. The task of all people of faith is to call governing authorities to fulfill God's purpose of bringing about justice, mercy, and peace. Individually and as a nation, may we heed our obligations to each other as we navigate the tensions of building a just society. Rather than a politics of divisiveness, may we move our country toward a politics of empathy. May we use our power well so we do great things for all God's creatures, all those made in God's image who yearn for equal place at America's table. If we do all this, may grace and peace be ours in abundance. May we be a beacon and a blessing to the world. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator G. William Diamond of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

Doctor of the day, Stephanie Corriveau, DO of Manchester.

Off Record Remarks

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **WOODSOME**, the Senator from York, Senator **DESCHAMBAULT**, the Senator from Hancock, Senator **ROSEN**, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **POULIOT**, and the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator **DAVIS**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 764

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10:00 in the Morning.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Resolution**

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1509

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE YORK RIVER  
AND ITS MAJOR TRIBUTARIES AS A PARTNERSHIP  
WILD AND SCENIC RIVER IN THE NATIONAL  
WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the York River, located in southern Maine, with watershed lands in the towns of Eliot, Kittery, South Berwick and York, was evaluated for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and

WHEREAS, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System was established in 1968 to protect rivers with outstanding values for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations, and rivers that flow through private lands and are eligible for designation are included in the national system as "partnership" rivers, maintaining all local control of land and river use, subject to existing local and state laws; and

WHEREAS, the York River's water quality, ecological and cultural resources and many outstanding values with national and regional significance make it eligible for Partnership Wild and Scenic River designation; its healthy river habitats and salt marshes support important Gulf of Maine species and improve resilience to climate change impacts; and its vibrant working waterfront contributes to the economy and to community character; and

WHEREAS, the 4 watershed communities strongly support pursuing inclusion of the York River in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a partnership river and accepting the York River Watershed Stewardship Plan, as evidenced by affirmative votes by the people of Eliot and York on November 6, 2018 and adoption of resolutions by town councils in Kittery and South Berwick on November 26, 2018 and December 11, 2018, respectively; and



No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Anna Perna** of Holden for reappointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 957

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

February 24, 2020

The Honorable Darek Grant  
Senate Secretary  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under 5 M.R.S.A. §2003, I have reappointed Vern H. Maxfield of Bryant Pond to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, effective April 6, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 959

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 26, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, please be advised that I appoint the Senator from Oxford County, Senator James Hamper, to serve as President Pro Tem to convene the Senate on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 960

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

February 25, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2017, Chapter 25, I have appointed Representative Richard Campbell of Orrington to the Maine Bicentennial Commission effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 961

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

February 25, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Shirrin Blaisdell of Manchester to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shirrin Blaisdell of Manchester, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this reappointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 962

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

February 25, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Laura A. Buxbaum of Waldoboro to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Laura A. Buxbaum of Waldoboro for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/ Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 963

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

February 25, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Patrick E. Clancy of Kennebunkport to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick E. Clancy of Kennebunkport for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 958

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

February 25, 2020

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 Pres. Jackson of Arostook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1755 An Act To Move Maine Toward Affordable Health Care for Everyone

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler  
House Chair

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in the Revitalization of Maine's Paper Industry"

S.P. 763 L.D. 2123

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE.**

Resolve, Designating Portions of Route 139 and Route 201A in Somerset County the Corporal Eugene Cole Way

S.P. 761 L.D. 2122

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Make Amendments to the Laws Governing Marijuana To Increase Consistency and Safety" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 765 L.D. 2125

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **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 Resolution**

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox (Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DOW of Lincoln, FARRIN of Somerset, FOLEY of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, GUERIN of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, HERBIG of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, MILLETT of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, ANDREWS of Paris, ARATA of New Gloucester, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BABINE of Scarborough, BAILEY of Saco, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLIER of Buxton, BLUME of York, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARDONE of Bangor, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, CURTIS of Madison, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DENK of Kennebunk, DeVEAU of Caribou, DEVIN of Newcastle, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DODGE of Belfast, DOLLOFF of Rumford, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Augusta, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford, FOSTER of Dexter, GATTINE of Westbrook, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HANDY of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HEAD of Bethel, HEPLER of Woolwich, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HOBBS of Wells, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, HYMANSON of York, INGWERSEN of Arundel, JAVNER of Chester, JOHANSEN of Monticello, JORGENSEN of Portland, KESCHL of Belgrade, KESSLER of South Portland, KINNEY of Knox, KORNFIELD of Bangor, KRYZAK of Acton, LANDRY of Farmington, LOCKMAN of Bradley, LYFORD of Eddington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of

Sanford, MATLACK of St. George, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, McLEAN of Gorham, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MOONEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRIS of Turner, NADEAU of Winslow, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, PAULHUS of Bath, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, RECKITT of South Portland, REED of Carmel, RILEY of Jay, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAMPSON of Alfred, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHARPE of Durham, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STEWART of Presque Isle, STOVER of Boothbay, STROM of Pittsfield, SWALLOW of Houlton, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Washburn, ZEIGLER of Montville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 762

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
MEMORIALIZING THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER THE  
SAFETY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WORKING  
IN MAINE'S LOBSTER INDUSTRY**

**WE**, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who work in the Maine lobster industry are constantly at risk of injury and loss of life; and **WHEREAS**, the safety of these workers must be the primary concern of all government agencies that regulate the ocean; and **WHEREAS**, the Maine lobster industry has made many changes to help protect the right whale; and

**WHEREAS**, no right whales have been killed by Maine lobster gear and deaths in 2019 were predominantly by ship strikes in Canadian waters or in one instance due to Canadian fishing gear entanglements; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has stated that right whales likely are not traveling in the waters in which Maine lobster fishing occurs; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal to modify the existing Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will not save any right whales in Maine waters but will put the lives of workers in the Maine lobster industry at great risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the lobster industry is one of Maine's core traditional natural resource industries and has employed generations of Maine's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the lobster industry contributes \$1.5 billion to Maine's economy and entire communities depend upon the work that the lobster industry provides; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration take the lives of the men and women of the Maine lobster industry into account in the agency's decision making and understand that the agency's proposed changes to the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan will not save one right whale in Maine waters but will put many human lives in danger; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to Dr. Neil Jacobs, acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Miramant.

Senator **MIRAMANT:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, thank you for being part of this Resolution. As we move forward on marine issues, in my role as Chair of the Marine Resources Committee in the State and as a Commissioner on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, we work hard to protect the resources of the oceans to protect our lives on this planet and one of the ways we do that is making sure that the different fisheries can thrive and continue to sustain. We're down to 400 white whales, more or less. It changes daily. We have a problem about figuring out how to protect those last 400 from extinction. But one thing we have no evidence of is that within 3 miles of the coast of Maine that we are hurting any of the white whales and we have no evidence of it and we can't get anyone to listen to us. So, NOAA is moving ahead with rules that would affect our fishermen drastically, dramatically, and inappropriately. They're suggesting that we go to different numbers of traps on a trawl and other measures that could become unsafe for our fishing folks out there within these 3 miles and then transitioning to less drastic measures as we move out into open ocean. The point is that when someone comes up with a solution that has no proof that it's part of the problem, they walk away saying, 'We did something great. We solved the problem. Let's move on.' This part of their suggestion that we need to do a lot more within 3 miles is one of those maneuvers. Everybody will feel great and they'll walk away and we won't have identified the real source that's hurting our white whales, which we believe we know and it's not the coast of Maine. So, we're sending this message to say strongly we want you to protect the last white whales. We want them to start to thrive and that there to be a healthy pod of whales everywhere we look. But this isn't going to do it. Sit down, find a real solution to a real problem, and we'll support you 100%, and we've offered them suggestions through the Department of Marine Resources that we believe are good ones. So this is to wake them up and say do it right because we want you to do it before they're all gone. Thank you.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Pursuant to Joint Order**

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Establish an Enhanced Process for Tribal-State Collaboration and Consultation and To Develop a Process for Alternative Dispute Resolution"

H.P. 1512 L.D. 2118

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to Joint Order, H.P. 1307.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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

Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

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**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1389 L.D. 1945

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands

H.P. 1459 L.D. 2048

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

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

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

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**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1470 L.D. 2069

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

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

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Standards for Indoor Pesticide Applications and Notification for All Occupied Buildings Except K-12 Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1471 L.D. 2070

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

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

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 28: Notification Provisions for Outdoor Pesticide Applications, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1483 L.D. 2082

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

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

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Extend Arrearage Management Program Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Utilities for One Year"

H.P. 1434 L.D. 2013

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 311: Portfolio Requirement, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1482 L.D. 2081

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

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

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code"

H.P. 1334 L.D. 1863

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations"

H.P. 1397 L.D. 1953

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Retain Paper Copies of Certain Vital Statistics Records"

H.P. 1451 L.D. 2040

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

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Name Bridge 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge

H.P. 1342 L.D. 1876

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

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

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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Off Record Remarks

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter" H.P. 341 L.D. 432

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-684)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-684)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-684) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law" H.P. 1358 L.D. 1892

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-685)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-685)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-685) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit, Except in Emergency Situations, the Performance without Consent of Pelvic Examinations on Unconscious or Anesthetized Patients" H.P. 1392 L.D. 1948

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-688)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-688)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-688) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1479 L.D. 2078

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-689)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-689)**.

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

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-689) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities" H.P. 1330 L.D. 1859

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-690)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-690)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-690) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Discontinued and Abandoned Roads"

H.P. 1028 L.D. 1415

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-691).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-691).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-691) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing To Include Adult Care Facilities and Services and Certain Child Care Facilities"

H.P. 1402 L.D. 1958

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-695).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-695).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-695) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Making Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws"

H.P. 1429 L.D. 2008

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-693).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-693).**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-693) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 1433 L.D. 2012

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-694).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-694).**

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

Resolve **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-694) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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The President Pro Tem requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **JACKSON**, to the rostrum where he resumed his duties as President.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator from Oxford, Senator **HAMPER**, to his seat on the floor.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would like to say I've actually had the honor and privilege to serve with Senator Hamper for a number of years, both in the House and the Senate and on the Labor Committee, and I think he just did an excellent job. Really quite concerning, what a great hammering skills he has. I don't know if I can top that but I certainly think that the entire Chamber deserves a round of applause and appreciation for his service.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System No-cost Tuition Program"  
H.P. 634 L.D. 860

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-692)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
MILLETT of Cumberland  
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:  
KORNFIELD of Bangor  
BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
INGWERSEN of Arundel  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:

Senator:  
POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:  
DRINKWATER of Milford  
FECTEAU of Augusta  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield  
SAMPSON of Alfred

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-692)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland moved the Senate **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 Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Access to Lobster Licenses"  
H.P. 29 L.D. 28

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-686)**.

Signed:

Senators:  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
DOW of Lincoln  
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
BLUME of York  
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor  
HEPLER of Woolwich  
HUTCHINS of Penobscot  
McDONALD of Stonington

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

Signed:

Representatives:  
ALLEY of Beals  
JAVNER of Chester  
TUELL of East Machias

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-686)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-686) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Fair, Equitable and Competitive Tax Policy for Maine's Working Families and Small Businesses (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1373 L.D. 1929

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-696)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland  
SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
CLOUTIER of Lewiston  
DENK of Kennebunk  
MAREAN of Hollis  
MATLACK of St. George  
STANLEY of Medway  
TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

ARATA of New Gloucester  
KRYZAK of Acton

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-696).**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland moved the Senate **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 Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"

H.P. 1396 L.D. 1952

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-687).**

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris  
DOLLOFF of Rumford  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
STROM of Pittsfield

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-687).**

Reports **READ.**

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-687) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Senator **DIAMOND** for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Maximum Length Limits for Truck Tractor Semitrailers"

S.P. 707 L.D. 2005

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

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

Bill **READ ONCE.**

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Encourage the Development of Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine"  
S.P. 498 L.D. 1563

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-405)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-405) **READ** and **ADOPTED**. **ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Consumers"  
S.P. 664 L.D. 1917

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
MIRAMANT of Knox  
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham  
CAIAZZO of Scarborough  
DOUDERA of Camden  
FOSTER of Dexter  
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth  
HANLEY of Pittston  
RILEY of Jay  
RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Representative:

KESSLER of South Portland

Reports **READ**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance"  
S.P. 185 L.D. 598

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

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland  
FOLEY of York  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham  
BLIER of Buxton  
BRENNAN of Portland  
FOLEY of Biddeford  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MORRIS of Turner  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
SWALLOW of Houlton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-404)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston  
MELARAGNO of Auburn

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House As Amended**

Bill "An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Interdepartmental Planning, Coordination and Collaboration on Aging Policy"  
H.P. 1235 L.D. 1733  
(C "A" H-682)

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

**Senate As Amended**

Bill "An Act Regarding Temporary Signs Related to an Event That Are Placed in the Public Right-of-way"

S.P. 205 L.D. 689  
(C "A" S-393)

Bill "An Act To Save Lives by Establishing the Low Barrier Opioid Treatment Response Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 539 L.D. 1662  
(C "A" S-398)

Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code"

S.P. 596 L.D. 1764  
(C "A" S-403)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State"

S.P. 604 L.D. 1788  
(C "A" S-395)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers"

S.P. 638 L.D. 1866  
(C "A" S-399)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying"

S.P. 640 L.D. 1868  
(C "A" S-397)

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate"

S.P. 642 L.D. 1870  
(C "A" S-394)

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Caucus Political Action Committee'"

S.P. 654 L.D. 1902  
(C "A" S-391)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children"

S.P. 677 L.D. 1975  
(C "A" S-401)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions"

S.P. 712 L.D. 2022  
(C "A" S-396)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Emergency Medical Services Personnel To Provide Treatment within Their Scope of Practice in a Hospital Setting with the Permission of the Hospital"

S.P. 715 L.D. 2025  
(C "A" S-400)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board Laws Regarding Registered Equipment"  
S.P. 732 L.D. 2062  
(C "A" S-390)

**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 Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving

S.P. 653 L.D. 1901  
(C "A" S-386)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 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 approval.

**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 12: Licensure of Manufacturers and Wholesalers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy

H.P. 1338 L.D. 1872

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 31 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 31 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for approval.

**Acts**

An Act To Add Rivers, Streams and Brooks to the Department of Environmental Protection's Compensation Fee Program

S.P. 601 L.D. 1777  
(C "A" S-385)

An Act To Establish Standards for Operation and Maintenance and Asset Management for Publicly Owned Treatment Works and Municipal Satellite Collection Systems

H.P. 1263 L.D. 1779  
(C "A" H-677)

An Act To Support Replacement of At-risk Home Heating Oil Tanks

H.P. 1264 L.D. 1780  
(C "A" H-678)

An Act To Protect Teachers from Professional Teacher Certificate Endorsement Changes

H.P. 1329 L.D. 1858  
(C "A" H-676)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Discharge Analysis by Laboratories Operated by Waste Discharge Facilities

S.P. 708 L.D. 2006

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

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**Resolves**

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Exempt Retirement and Educational Assets from Calculations for Medicaid Eligibility

S.P. 102 L.D. 362  
(C "A" S-387)

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Use of Adjunct Professors in Maine Community College System

H.P. 1344 L.D. 1878  
(C "A" H-679)

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE** pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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**RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

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

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1516 L.D. 2126

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.

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Bill "An Act To Create the Rail Corridor Use Advisory Council Process"

H.P. 1514 L.D. 2124

Comes 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.

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

**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Establish the Central Aroostook County Emergency Medical Services Authority

S.P. 723 L.D. 2050

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

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This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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 approval.

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

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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. 1515

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety shall report out, to the House, a bill to implement the recommendations of the Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment and Reinvestment Task Force.

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

**READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning.