



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

State of the State Address

3rd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, February 10, 2022.

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

Prayer by Senator Joseph Baldacci of Penobscot County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Hancock County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate>

On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 28

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 6:45 this evening, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to Governor Janet T. Mills, an invitation to attend and make such communication as pleases her.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 703

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) Resolve, To Create the Commission To Examine Reestablishing Parole (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 610 L.D. 842
(H "A" H-736; H "B" H-743
to C "A" H-717)

In Senate, July 1, 2021, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-717) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-736) AND "B" (H-743)** thereto in concurrence.

In Senate, July 19, 2021, **FINALLY PASSED**

RECALLED from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1418.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-717) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-736) AND "C" (H-754)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 694

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 1, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 1, 2022, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 1, 2022, as follows:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Fix Inconsistencies within the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 689) (L.D. 1953) (Submitted by the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 11403, subsection 3.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Net Energy Billing" (S.P. 693) (L.D. 1955) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senator: LAWRENCE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Contraceptives" (S.P. 691) (L.D. 1954) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARNEY of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: MORIARTY of Cumberland, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, DUNPHY of Old Town) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Resolve, To Extend the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 688) (L.D. 1952) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 701

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 3, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 3, 2022, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 3, 2022, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Increase Learning Potential by Providing High-impact Tutoring Grants" (S.P. 700) (L.D. 1962) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CROCKETT of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, ROCHE of Wells) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Ensure Transmission and Distribution Utility Accountability" (S.P. 697) (L.D. 1959) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (GOVERNOR'S BILL) (Cosponsored by Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, STEWART of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, WADSWORTH of Hiram)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Laws Governing the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program" (S.P. 698) (L.D. 1960) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (GOVERNOR'S BILL) (Cosponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot and Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representative: JAVNER of Chester)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Help Alleviate Maine's Housing Shortage and Change the Membership of the Maine State Housing Authority" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 699) (L.D. 1961) (Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, MORALES of South Portland, GERE of Kennebunkport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 973

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 163, section 2003, I am pleased to appoint Gregory Copeland to seat number six on the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, replacing Patrick Cunningham, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 960

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 26, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 14, §534.1-G, I am pleased to reappoint Mr. Jeremy Cluchey of Bowdoinham as a member of the public to seat 15 on the InforME Board, effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 967

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 163, §2003, I am pleased to appoint Patrick Cunningham of Hallowell to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board as members of the private sector representing geographic information vendors, seat #14.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 974

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, MRSA, Subtitle 22, Part 4, Ch. 401, §1726.2, I am pleased to appoint Laura Pelletier of Turner to the Maine Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, effective immediately.

Ms. Pelletier is appointed to seat 9 as a representative of health insurers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 993

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 8, 2022

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a) and Joint Rule 371, I rescind the appointment of Genevieve McDonald of Stonington from the Government Oversight Committee, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 994

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 8, 2022

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a) and Joint Rule 371, I have appointed Representative Holly Stover of Boothbay as House Chair of the Government Oversight Committee, replacing Representative Genevieve McDonald of Stonington, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 995

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 8, 2022

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a) and Joint Rule 371, I have appointed Representative Jessica Fay of Raymond to the Government Oversight Committee, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 996

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

February 8, 2022

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

Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Thank you for inviting me to deliver the State of the State Address to the 130th Legislature. I humbly accept your invitation and look forward to speaking to the Joint Convention on Thursday, February 10, at 7 pm.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 985

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Curtis C. Bohlen of Pownal, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	5	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Skolfield, T. of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren, Rep. Underwood, J. of Presque Isle

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Curtis C. Bohlen of Pownal, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair



(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 986

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Robert S. Carlton of Freeman TWP, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	5	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Skolfield, T. of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren, Rep. Underwood, J. of Presque Isle

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert S. Carlton of Freeman TWP, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 987

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Patricia M. Ianni of Falmouth, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	5	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Skolfield, T. of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren, Rep. Underwood, J. of Presque Isle

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patricia M. Ianni of Falmouth, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 988

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

January 27, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Dominic J. LaJoie of Van Buren, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	5	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Skolfield, T. of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren, Rep. Underwood, J. of Presque Isle

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dominic J. LaJoie of Van Buren, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 982

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

February 1, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Christy Daggett of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Stewart, T. of Aroostook
	Representatives	7	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Evans, R. of Dover-Foxcroft, Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Melaragno, G. of Auburn, Morris, J. of Turner
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Brenner, S. of Cumberland, Rep. Brooks, H. of Lewiston, Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston, Rep. Quint, T. of Hodgdon

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Christy Daggett of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 981

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

February 1, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has had under consideration the nomination of Andrew Wells, Esquire of Durham, for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Chipman, B. of Cumberland, Pouliot, M. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Terry, M. of Gorham, Bickford, B. of Auburn, Carmichael, M. of Greenbush, Collings, B. of Portland, Hanley, J. of Pittston, Matlack, A. of St. George, Perry, J. of Bangor, Sachs, M. of Freeport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Libby, N. of Androscoggin, Rep. Gramlich, L. of Old Orchard Beach, Rep. Stetkis, J. of Canaan

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Andrew Wells, Esquire of Durham, for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Maureen F. Terry
House Chair



(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 997

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

February 7, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1863 An Act To Allow Bars with an Occupancy of 30 or Fewer
Persons To Have Only One Bathroom

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 989

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 1, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1872 Resolve, To Create a Task Force Relating to the Water Quality
of Saco Bay

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 959

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

January 25, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1059 An Act To Provide Substance Use Disorder Treatment to
Adolescents

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 998

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 8, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1701 An Act To Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 999

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 8, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 632 An Act To Facilitate the Conversion of Children's Private
Nonmedical Institutions to Qualified Residential Treatment
Programs as Required by Federal Law

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 964

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

January 28, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 919 An Act To Advance Maine's Economic Growth by Investing
in Innovative, Next-generation Technology and Research

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 983

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

February 02, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 383 An Act Concerning Small Wireless Facilities in Maine

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 958

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

January 25, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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. 899 An Act To Protect Privacy and Security at the Bureau of
Motor Vehicles

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 984

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

February 2, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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. 1749 An Act To Change the Requirements for the Sales of Used Catalytic Converters

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 961

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 1, 2022

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Finance Authority of Maine due February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Carlos R. Mello
Acting Chief Executive Officer

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 962

**MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 24, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Public Employees Retirement System due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Dr. Rebecca M. Wyke
Chief Executive Officer

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 963

**WASHINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL
MACHIAS, MAINE**

January 20, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to MRSA Title 5, section 12023, the Sunrise County Economic Council (SCEC) is pleased to submit the 2020-2021 Quasi-Independent State Entities Report to the Legislature on behalf of the Washington County Development Authority (WCDA). SCEC is a nonprofit organization that works to create jobs and prosperity in Washington County; we are also the economic development arm of Washington County government. We provide staff support for the WCDA and are partnering with the Authority in its effort to redevelop the former U.S. Navy base in Cutler.

The former U.S. Navy Base in Cutler is comprised of roughly 20 acres and five commercial buildings comprising 75,000 square feet. The Authority is working to bring these facilities back into productive use. In 2021, the WCDA procured by competitive bid the services of Roof Systems of Maine to repair and improve drainage from the warehouse roof. The work was completed in October 2021 at a total cost of \$23,065.50. The Authority was also awarded a grant of \$500,000 from the U.S. EPA Brownfields Program to clean up contamination at the former recreation building. The Authority made no procurements over \$10,000 for which competitive procurement was waived. WCDA did not make any contributions greater than \$1,000 or changes to policies and procedures in the past year.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Charles J. Rudelitch, Esq.
Executive Director

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 965

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 20, 2022

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System (MCCS), I respectfully submit the attached report on certain procurements, contributions, and policy changes for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, as required by 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023.

To compile this report, MCCS used customized reporting features built into our business management systems. We then tested the validity of those reports and reviewed several transactions with college personnel. Combined, the seven colleges and the MCCS System Office make thousands of purchases each year.

While reporting is complex, our review indicates that the colleges' compliance with existing policies is extremely high, and expenditures are consistently mission related. In those few areas where we have identified need for improvement, refinements have been made or are under way.

MCCS will continue to use its internal controls and annual outside audit to adapt its systems to changing needs, and our Board of Trustees will continue to monitor compliance through regular reporting and an ongoing dialogue with auditors.

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

Sincerely yours,

S/David Daigler
President

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 966

**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 26, 2022

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

Re: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-Independent State Entities

Dear Senate President Jackson,

Enclosed are the reports required under 5 M.R.S.A. §12023, due February 1, 2022. The reports include: a list of all procurements in 2021 exceeding \$10,000 for which competitive procurement was waived; a list of contributions made in 2021 that exceed \$1,000. Section 12023(2c) requires a description of changes to the written policies and procedures required by Section 12022. There were no changes to the policies and procedures required by this section in 2021, therefore, there is nothing to report.

In 2021, the Maine Turnpike Authority made over \$123 million in payments to approximately 680 vendors. The vast majority of these payments, approximately \$109 million, were for competitively bid products or services or were legally or legislatively required. The Authority sole-sourced approximately \$13 million in 2021. Most of these products or services were either proprietary in nature or were procured under long-term contracts. As these long-term contracts expire, the Authority will seek competitive bids.

Respectfully,

S/Peter Mills
Executive Director

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 968

**MAINE VENTURE FUND
NEWPORT, MAINE**

January 24, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached "Report to Legislature for 2021" on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terri Wark
Office Operations Manager
Small Enterprise Growth Board d/b/a Maine Venture Fund

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 969

**MAINE PORT AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 24, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required FY 2021 report from the Maine Port Authority due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Matthew Burns,
Interim Executive Director

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 970

**MIDCOAST REGIONAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

January 15, 2022

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

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

MRRA was created in 2006 by the Maine Legislature (5 MRSA §13083-G) as a municipal corporation charged with the responsibility to implement the reuse master plans for Naval Air Station Brunswick (NAS Brunswick) and the Topsham Annex, which closed as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Jeffrey K. Jordan
Deputy Director

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 971

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
ORONO, MAINE**

January 28, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

With this letter I am transmitting on time the report required by 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023 from the University of Maine System that documents our qualifying FY21 sole-source procurements and contributions.

As it conducts business, the University of Maine System is committed to a competitive procurement process that ensures the greatest value for our students and taxpayers as well as transparency and fairness for providers of goods and services - many of which are Maine-based. While competitive procurement is our standard, State law and corresponding UMS policy provide legitimate and well-defined reasons for which the purchases listed in this report were waived from our process. For example, given its research and economic development activities that are of vital importance to the state, the University of Maine has unique procurement needs, including for specialized equipment or services required by grant funding or that may only be available from one vendor. In those cases, we have noted that in the description of each relevant procurement listed in our report

Finally, as I hope is well-known to the Legislature and the people of Maine, we've safely maintained in-person learning, research and other activities while also serving local and state needs throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Our science-driven leadership and, in some cases, our unique supply chains have made this possible. But given more recent global supply chain challenges, we have also made some purchases for which the competitive bid process was simply not practicable or even safe from the standpoint of public health, including to procure supplies and sampling services for testing wastewater on UMS campuses and as a public service to our local communities.

Please contact my office if you need additional information. Thank you for your ongoing support of Maine's public universities.

Sincerely,

S/Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 972

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
CASTINE, MAINE**

January 26, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Maritime Academy due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Alice Herrick
Director of Fiscal Operations for Maine Maritime Academy

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 975

**MAINE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

January 27, 2022

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

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) due by February 1, 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Brian Whitney
President

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 976

**MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 1, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine State Housing Authority due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Daniel Brennan
Director

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 977

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 27, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA) due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Mr. John Melrose
Chairman

S/Ms. Patricia Quinn
Executive Director

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 978

**EFFICIENCY MAINE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 1, 2022

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section §12023, I am pleased to deliver this the letter of transmittal for the enclosed report from Efficiency Maine Trust due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Stoddard
Executive Director

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 979

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION BOARD
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2022

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

RE: Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A.
§12023(2)

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., §12023, please consider this the transmittal letter for the required report from the Workers' Compensation Board due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

S/John C. Rhode
Executive Director

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 980

**MAINE CONNECTIVITY AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 1, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Connectivity Authority due by February 1, 2022.

As a new organization formed in late 2021 only hiring staff in January, please note that there are no eligible activities to report for this filing.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Andrew Butcher
President

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 990

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the CDS Annual Legislation Report due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

S/Dr. Roberta Lucas
CDS Director

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 991

**LORING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MAINE
LIMESTONE, MAINE**

January 25, 2022

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Loring Development Authority of Maine due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Carl W. Flora
President & CEO

(2-45) The Following Communication:

H.C. 334

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

January 26, 2022

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
130th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

House Paper 107, Legislative Document 151, "An Act To Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them To Organize for the Purpose of Collective Bargaining," 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?"

67 voted in favor and 66 against, 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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Gray Water District"

S.P. 704 L.D. 1967

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, MORIARTY of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Support Frontline Health Care Workers by Waiving Professional Licensing Fees"

S.P. 705 L.D. 1973

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Create Higher Standards for State-owned and State-managed Land for Deer Management"

S.P. 692 L.D. 1965

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: DILL of Penobscot, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, O'NEIL of Saco, OSHER of Orono.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Access to Heating Assistance"

S.P. 702 L.D. 1966

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BRENNER of Cumberland, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-5) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Convene a Study Group To Examine Bridge Safety

S.P. 707 L.D. 1976

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Pursuant to Statutes
Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

(3-6) Senator BRENNER for the **Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**, pursuant to Joint Rule 353 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Update Certain Water Quality Standards and To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State"

S.P. 690 L.D. 1964

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Pursuant to Statutes
Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

(3-7) Senator BRENNER for the **Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**, pursuant to Joint Rule 353 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25"

S.P. 706 L.D. 1974

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Big Al's, in Wiscasset, owned by Al Cohen, for its 3 decades in business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 658

Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: HANLEY of Pittston.

(4-2) Debra Bodge, of Richmond, an administrative assistant at Marcia Buker Elementary School, who received a RISE Award from the Maine Department of Education. The award recognizes inspiring school employees for their exemplary service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 661

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HEPLER of Woolwich.

(4-3) Vivian LaMar, of Presque Isle, who celebrated her 100th birthday on December 22, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 665

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-4) the Dexter Regional High School 8-Player Football Team, which won the Small School State Championship. Members of the team include Avery Gagnon, Kayden Kimball, Blaine Gould, Cam Allen, Kayden Miller, Luke Wanders, Noah Plourde, Jake Ponte, Garrett Tibbetts, Victor St. Denis, Bryce Connor, Will Kusnierz, Brenden Berg, Nathan Schobel, William Spratt, Fred Beem, Caleb Schobel, Brayden Carr, Thomas Burgess, Owen Brown, Trevor Picarello, Cole Tibbetts, Zakary Adams, Beau Talbot, Alex Race, Zach Burns, Kyle Ahern, Gage Sinclair and Caden Brown; manager Miles Gadwah; assistant coaches Brian Salisbury, Bob Saccareccia, Andrew Levensalor and Kyle Lockhart; and head coach Andrew Shorey. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 666

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-5) the Foxcroft Academy Football Team, of Dover-Foxcroft, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Silas Topolski, Caden Crocker, Gideon Topolski, Gage Beaudry, Kemsley Marsters, Wyatt Rayfield, Justin Gibbs, Shane Gallo, Devin Henderson, Jadon Richard, Chase Higgins, Minh Truong, Cameron Chase, Austin Seavey, Kholton Perry, Nathan Weymouth, Juho Pihlajamaki, Jackson Smith, Jesse Drury, Jacob Johnson, Jack Caruso, Logan Walton, DJ Scheel, Hayden Warren, Jackson Zimmerman, Braydon Rogers, Garret Chase, Alan Abolnik Ribe, Devonne Ward, Levi Strout, Anthony Smith, Phillip Bagley, Hunter McSorley and Matt Fillmore; assistant coaches Gary Worthing, Ryan Dankert, Max Andrews, Dave Henderson, Ryan Stroud and Mike Niles; and head coach Danny White. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 667

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-6) Sonia Moeller, of Brunswick, the Brunswick Police Department's first communications officer, on her retirement as Communications Supervisor after 35 years of public service providing 911 dispatch services. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 668

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TUCKER of Brunswick.

(4-7) Pineland Farms, of Mars Hill, recipient of the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year - Economic Impact Award. Pineland Farms has been an essential resource for helping to keep local food banks stocked and has made substantial donations to community efforts to help defray food insecurity in homes across Aroostook County during the COVID-19 pandemic. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 670

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-8) Stuart Wyckoff, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award. Due to Mr. Wyckoff's unwavering persistence, Aroostook County has a reputable youth football league and a beautiful playing field, named after his wife, Lisa. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 671

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-9) Cindy Blanchette, of Caribou, recipient of the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award. A nurse for 50 years and an active volunteer, Ms. Blanchette has coordinating blood drives and been an active Meals on Wheels and vaccine clinic volunteer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 672

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: BERNARD of Caribou.

(4-10) WAGM-TV, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year - Community Impact Award. The station has donated over a million dollars of airtime for various projects, including Helping Hands for Warm and Safe Homes, Special Olympics, Operation Hunger and COVID-19 safety initiatives. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 673

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-11) Jordyn Madore, of Presque Isle, recipient of the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce President's Award. Ms. Madore is an active leader involved with the Presque Isle Downtown Revitalization Committee, Relay for Life and Presque Isle Rotary Club and serves as Chair of the Rockin' on Riverside Concerts and Co-chair of the Crown of Maine Balloon Fest. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 674

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-12) Amanda Taylor, of Norridgewock, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 675

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-13) Jessica Everett, of Norridgewock, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 676

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

(4-14) Julia "Judy" Kahrl, of Arrowsic, on her induction into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. Ms. Kahrl has been a lifelong advocate for reproductive rights around the world, including as the founder and board chair of Grandmothers for Reproductive Rights. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 677

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HEPLER of Woolwich, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

(4-15) John's Shurfine, in Fort Kent, which has received the 2021 Member of the Year Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for support, continued contributions and loyalty to the community and employees. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 678

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-16) Mark Roy, of Fort Kent, who has received the 2021 Longevity Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for his dedication and drive in providing valuable and exceptional service to the community for over 35 years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 679

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-17) Connor Pelletier, of Fort Kent, who has received the 2021 Young Entrepreneur Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for his successful drive, inspiration and risk-taking as a young, community-minded member. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 680

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-18) Carter Pelletier, of St. Agatha, a senior at Wisdom Middle/High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 681

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

Joint Resolutions

(4-19) On motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative: **KESSLER** of South Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 695

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2, 2022
AS SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, people who suffer from epilepsy and continue to have seizures are at a greater risk of a number of complications, the most serious of which are injuries and dying from seizures; and

WHEREAS, Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy affects approximately 1 in 1,000 people with epilepsy each year; and

WHEREAS, the greatest risk factors for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy are uncontrolled generalized tonic-clonic seizures and seizures that happen at night; and

WHEREAS, because of these serious complications, preventing seizures and other problems related to epilepsy is extremely important; and

WHEREAS, Maine resident Carson Hooper was diagnosed with epilepsy at 10 years of age and passed away from Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy on June 30th, 2017 at 25 years of age; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to designate June 2, 2022 as Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy Awareness Day in honor of Carson Hooper and others in Maine who have died from this tragic complication of epilepsy.

(4-20) On motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 696

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2022 AS 211 MONTH

WHEREAS, in order to promote 211 Maine, a Maine-based health and human services and emergency preparedness and response helpline that provides Maine people free and confidential referrals to needed resources, we recognize February 2022 as 211 Month; and

WHEREAS, 211 Maine provides around-the-clock service statewide, offering efficient and effective responses from people employed in Maine to questions arising from the growing complexities in health, financial and human services and the needs of Maine people; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, 211 Maine call specialists have assisted with more than 800,000 requests for information regarding topics ranging from housing support to substance use and recovery services to transportation, in 2021 fielding more than 93,000 calls, text messages and e-mails from people looking for help; and

WHEREAS, 211 Maine has supported the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the people of Maine by fielding general questions about COVID-19 since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, including questions regarding how people can best protect themselves, the common symptoms of the coronavirus, travel advisories and the latest information on testing, and, since launching the support role, has fielded over 90,000 contacts; and

WHEREAS, during this past year, 211 Maine directed over 11,000 Maine people to heating and electric utility assistance services, which may have prevented their contacting the wrong agency for heating assistance, prevented utility shutoffs and saved people from spending winter nights without fuel; and

WHEREAS, 211 Maine handles a number of specialized services and partnerships, including the opiate helpline and the gambling helpline, and is also a resource for finding information about needs such as tax preparation, mental health services and browntail moth caterpillar prevention, mitigation and treatment; and

WHEREAS, 211 Maine, a collaborative effort of the United Ways of Maine, the Department of Health and Human Services and The Opportunity Alliance, provides a powerful example of how the government and nonprofit and private sectors can work together to improve the quality of life of the people of Maine; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 2022 as 211 Month.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-21) Thomas P. Shaw, of Standish. Mr. Shaw started his career working for his older brothers' business, Shaw Brothers Construction, before starting Gorham Sand & Gravel in 1987 with the help of his brother Jim. He was known for his generosity in his community, including his giving to local organizations like the Buxton Toy Box and helping individual community members when they were in need. He attended services at West Gorham Union Church. Mr. Shaw will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 659

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, ORDWAY of Standish.

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

(4-22) Anthony J. Marro, of Westbrook, a beloved teacher. Mr. Marro was a longtime music teacher at Morse High School in Bath, also teaching at Bath Middle School and Fisher Mitchell School. A talented performer, he had once played in the backup band for singer Barry Manilow, as well as for The Temptations and the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Mr. Marro will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 660

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: PAULHUS of Bath, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

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

(4-23) Angus M. Crosby, of Georgetown. Captain Crosby worked as a commercial lobsterman from his teenage years and enjoyed his independent career on the water. He was also greatly involved in his community, always willing to lend a hand and organizing the town's first ice fishing derby, pulling the annual Halloween hay wagon and running an annual Youth Day Deer Camp event, which was part of his lifelong love for the outdoors and the natural world. Captain Crosby will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 662

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

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

(4-24) Harry Edward Thomas, Jr., of Presque Isle. Mr. Thomas was a well-known area businessman, owning Harry's Auto Sales, which became Harry's Honda & Mitsubishi. Mr. Thomas will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 64 years, Joyce, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 663

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

(4-25) Nan Heald, of Portland, Executive Director of Pine Tree Legal Assistance. Ms. Heald worked for decades to ensure that state and federal laws affecting poor people were upheld and to address systemic barriers to justice. In 1985, she joined Pine Tree Legal Assistance as a staff attorney in its Native American Unit, where her primary responsibility was to redress the exclusion of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs from the 1980 Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act, which was eventually redressed through federal legislation. In 1990, she became executive director, serving until her death. Under her leadership, the agency became a nationally recognized leader in innovative uses of technology to advance access to justice and legal aid. She expanded access to legal aid for many vulnerable populations, including children, victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and low-income veterans, and started a clinic for low-income taxpayers, a nationally recognized foreclosure and consumer program and a housing discrimination program. She served on the Legal Services Corporation Eviction Task Force, Veterans Task Force and Task Force on Pro Bono, as well as on the Advisory Committee of Providers to Maine's Justice Action Group, the Maine Judicial Branch Advisory Committee on Fees and the American Bar Association Veterans Legal Services Commission. In 2011, she was honored by the White House as a Champion of Change. In 2015, she earned the American Bar Association Grassroots Advocacy Award and in 2018 became a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She also received the American Civil Liberties Union Justice Louis Scolnik Award in 2010 and the Maine Justice Foundation Howard H. Dana Award in 2018, among other recognitions. Ms. Heald will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 664

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(4-26) Raymond E. Meldrum, of Kingfield. Mr. Meldrum worked over the years at Wing's Mill and Knapp Brothers Garage. He served as a deputy of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department for 38 years and as an assessor and a selectman for the Town of Kingfield. He was a member of the Franklin County Fair Association and a 46-year member of the Mount Abram Lodge #204, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Kingfield. Mr. Meldrum will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 57 years, Patricia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 669

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

(5-1) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Create a Rental Fleet Registration Program and Equalize the Tax Rate Imposed on Rental Vehicles"

H.P. 1400 L.D. 1890

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-2) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Storm Water Management To Provide an Exemption for Mountain Bike Trails" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 653 L.D. 1835

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

(5-3) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Correct the Year of the Expiration of the Terms of 2 County Commissioners in Sagadahoc County" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 649 L.D. 1832

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District"
S.P. 646 L.D. 1829

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-411)**.

(5-5) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Financial Institution Merger Statutes and Modernize Certain Sections of Title 9-B"

S.P. 654 L.D. 1836

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-413)**.

(5-6) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Examinations and Applications for Professional Engineers and Engineer-interns"

S.P. 637 L.D. 1810

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-409)**.

(5-7) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Gambling Control Board"

S.P. 600 L.D. 1745

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-410)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2022 and 2023 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 638 L.D. 1811

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-408)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
RAFFERTY of York
CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
AUSTIN of Gray
BERNARD of Caribou
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
DUCHARME of Madison
GEIGER of Rockland
HASENFUS of Readfield
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
PEBORTH of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Rename Bridges in the Town of Milo for Veterans Who Died during the Vietnam War

S.P. 626 L.D. 1788

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-412)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BRYANT of Windham

MARTIN of Greene

O'CONNELL of Brewer

PARRY of Arundel

PERKINS of Oakland

WHITE of Mars Hill

WHITE of Waterville

WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representative:

CEBRA of Naples

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Unity the Alton 'Mac' McCormick Memorial Bridge

S.P. 657 L.D. 1839

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

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland
CHIPMAN of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
MARTIN of Greene
O'CONNELL of Brewer
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
WHITE of Mars Hill
WHITE of Waterville
WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representative:

CEBRA of Naples

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, To Rename 3 Bridges in Brownville and Brownville Junction

S.P. 672 L.D. 1912

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

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland
CHIPMAN of Cumberland
FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BRYANT of Windham
MARTIN of Greene
O'CONNELL of Brewer
PARRY of Arundel
PERKINS of Oakland
WHITE of Mars Hill
WHITE of Waterville
WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representative:

CEBRA of Naples

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"
H.P. 419 L.D. 574

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-402) (5 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, on motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-402)**.)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

H.P. 465 L.D. 629
(C "A" H-311)

Tabled - June 9, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

2.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility

H.P. 743 L.D. 1005
(C "A" H-396)

Tabled - June 10, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

3.

Resolve, To Study Best Practices and Different Area Needs for Development of Affordable Homes and Expanding Home Ownership in Maine Communities

H.P. 912 L.D. 1246
(C "A" H-475)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures

S.P. 341 L.D. 1073
(C "A" S-199; S "A" S-333 to
C "A" S-199)

Tabled - June 30, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 17 - S.P. 24 (C "A" S-148)	L.D. 731 - S.P. 283 (C "A" S-187)
L.D. 23 - S.P. 31 (C "A" S-72)	L.D. 734 - H.P. 539 (C "A" H-135)
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L.D. 74 - H.P. 40 (C "A" H-308)	L.D. 773 - H.P. 578 (C "A" H-172)
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L.D. 110 - H.P. 76 (C "A" H-301)	L.D. 830 - H.P. 598 (C "A" H-267)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 77 (C "A" H-11)	L.D. 844 - H.P. 612 (C "A" H-704)
L.D. 119 - H.P. 85 (C "A" H-91)	L.D. 853 - H.P. 621 (C "A" H-594)
L.D. 144 - H.P. 100 (C "A" H-139)	L.D. 886 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-473)
L.D. 148 - H.P. 104 (C "A" H-459)	L.D. 896 - H.P. 652 (C "A" H-458)
L.D. 197 - S.P. 85 (C "A" S-131)	L.D. 910 - H.P. 666 (C "A" H-223)
L.D. 201 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-56)	L.D. 912 - H.P. 668 (C "A" H-723)
L.D. 202 - S.P. 91 (C "A" S-172)	L.D. 949 - S.P. 301 (C "A" S-205; H "A" H-572 to C "A" S-205)
L.D. 203 - S.P. 92 (C "A" S-13)	L.D. 956 - S.P. 308 (C "A" S-92)
L.D. 211 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-74)	L.D. 966 - H.P. 712 (C "A" H-560)
L.D. 231 - S.P. 99 (C "A" S-195)	L.D. 972 - H.P. 718 (C "A" H-391)
L.D. 241 - S.P. 102 (C "A" S-238)	L.D. 979 - H.P. 725 (C "A" H-130)
L.D. 245 - S.P. 106 (C "A" S-198)	L.D. 996 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-219)
L.D. 250 - H.P. 171 (C "A" H-163)	L.D. 1041 - S.P. 331 (C "A" S-114)
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L.D. 273 - H.P. 189 (C "A" H-61)	L.D. 1076 - S.P. 344 (C "A" S-112)
L.D. 290 - S.P. 126 (C "A" S-222)	L.D. 1091 - S.P. 352 (C "A" S-78)
L.D. 292 - H.P. 205 (C "A" H-62)	L.D. 1112 - S.P. 374 (C "A" S-226)
L.D. 293 - H.P. 206 (C "A" H-27; H "A" H-56)	L.D. 1114 - S.P. 377 (C "A" S-163)
L.D. 296 - H.P. 209 (C "A" H-621)	L.D. 1135 - H.P. 813 (C "A" H-294)
L.D. 305 - S.P. 131 (C "A" S-69)	L.D. 1147 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-278)
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L.D. 378 - S.P. 166 (C "A" S-14)	L.D. 1178 - H.P. 856 (C "A" H-378)
L.D. 415 - H.P. 299 (C "A" H-251)	L.D. 1197 - H.P. 875 (C "A" H-446)
L.D. 432 - H.P. 312 (C "A" H-655)	L.D. 1204 - S.P. 389 (C "A" S-156)
L.D. 449 - H.P. 325 (H "A" H-540)	L.D. 1227 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-321)
L.D. 452 - H.P. 328 (C "A" H-244; H "A" H-344 to C "A" H-244)	L.D. 1273 - H.P. 933 (C "A" H-674)
L.D. 461 - H.P. 337 (C "A" H-600)	L.D. 1299 - H.P. 955 (C "A" H-252)
L.D. 473 - H.P. 347 (C "A" H-488; S "A" S-286 to C "A" H-488)	L.D. 1300 - H.P. 956 (C "A" H-699)
L.D. 478 - H.P. 352 (C "A" H-575)	L.D. 1303 - H.P. 959 (C "A" H-574)
L.D. 485 - S.P. 191 (C "A" S-44)	L.D. 1312 - H.P. 968 (C "A" H-608; H "A" H-697 to C "A" H-608)
L.D. 496 - H.P. 359 (C "A" H-309)	L.D. 1324 - H.P. 976 (C "A" H-277)
L.D. 506 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-343)	L.D. 1326 - H.P. 978 (C "A" H-706)
L.D. 512 - H.P. 375 (C "A" H-389)	L.D. 1329 - H.P. 981 (C "A" H-449)
L.D. 527 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-93)	L.D. 1335 - H.P. 986 (C "A" H-433)
L.D. 538 - S.P. 226 (C "A" S-46)	L.D. 1338 - H.P. 989 (C "A" H-193)
L.D. 542 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-102)	L.D. 1352 - S.P. 437 (C "A" S-343; H "A" H-732 to C "A" S-343)
L.D. 545 - H.P. 390 (C "A" H-702)	L.D. 1360 - S.P. 447 (C "A" S-158)
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L.D. 551 - H.P. 396 (C "A" H-376)	L.D. 1386 - H.P. 1020 (C "A" H-276)
L.D. 552 - H.P. 397 (C "A" H-247; H "A" H-739 to C "A" H-247)	L.D. 1390 - H.P. 1024 (C "A" H-684)
L.D. 575 - S.P. 228 (C "A" S-73)	L.D. 1391 - H.P. 1025 (C "A" H-457)
L.D. 576 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-139)	L.D. 1413 - S.P. 463 (C "A" S-147)
L.D. 581 - H.P. 424 (C "A" H-127)	L.D. 1424 - H.P. 1040 (C "A" H-288; H "A" H-532 to C "A" H-288)
L.D. 582 - H.P. 425 (C "A" H-310)	L.D. 1430 - H.P. 1046 (C "A" H-478)
L.D. 614 - H.P. 450 (C "A" H-448)	L.D. 1440 - H.P. 1056 (C "A" H-293)
L.D. 616 - H.P. 452 (C "A" H-398)	L.D. 1448 - H.P. 1064 (C "A" H-320)
L.D. 647 - S.P. 252 (C "A" S-178)	L.D. 1462 - H.P. 1078 (C "A" H-499)
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L.D. 674 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-132)	L.D. 1476 - H.P. 1091 (C "A" H-400)
L.D. 679 - S.P. 266 (C "A" S-315)	L.D. 1482 - H.P. 1097 (C "A" H-249)
L.D. 684 - S.P. 272 (C "A" S-133)	L.D. 1488 - H.P. 1102 (C "A" H-436; H "A" H-470 to C "A" H-436)
L.D. 700 - H.P. 512 (C "A" H-100)	L.D. 1493 - S.P. 480 (C "A" S-144)
L.D. 703 - H.P. 515 (C "A" H-200)	
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L.D. 1497 - H.P. 1107 (C "A" H-712)
L.D. 1501 - H.P. 1111 (C "A" H-618)
L.D. 1502 - H.P. 1112 (C "A" H-404)
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L.D. 1528 - H.P. 1132 (C "A" H-285)
L.D. 1543 - H.P. 1148 (C "A" H-491)
L.D. 1553 - H.P. 1158 (C "A" H-443)
L.D. 1554 - H.P. 1159 (C "A" H-510)
L.D. 1555 - H.P. 1160 (C "A" H-377)
L.D. 1565 - H.P. 1162 (C "A" H-520)
L.D. 1566 - H.P. 1163 (C "A" H-561)
L.D. 1569 - H.P. 1166 (C "A" H-644)
L.D. 1570 - H.P. 1167 (C "A" H-392)

L.D. 1573 - H.P. 1170 (C "A" H-563)
L.D. 1584 - S.P. 508 (C "A" S-304)
L.D. 1586 - H.P. 1175 (C "A" H-527)
L.D. 1638 - S.P. 522 (C "A" S-335)
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L.D. 1656 - H.P. 1227 (C "A" H-479)
L.D. 1671 - H.P. 1242 (C "A" H-525)
L.D. 1679 - S.P. 540 (C "A" S-165)
L.D. 1680 - S.P. 541 (C "A" S-230)
L.D. 1683 - H.P. 1252 (C "A" H-625)
L.D. 1686 - H.P. 1255 (C "A" H-700)
L.D. 1716 - H.P. 1271 (C "A" H-401)

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 284 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-566)