



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature  
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

**10th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

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

Prayer by Gary Crocker of West Gardiner.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Harold L. Stewart, III of Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 27, 2023.

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**Troy D. Jackson**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses  
S.P. 22 L.D. 30

In Senate, April 20, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** .

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-75)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**House Paper**

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Provide a Source of Funding for the Construction and Implementation of a Food Security Hub" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1157 L.D. 1812

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

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) Aquiles Antonio Lopez, of Millinocket, who was named Eastern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 272

(1-4) Amy Stanek, of Sanford, who was named York County Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 273

(1-5) Owen Martin, of Caribou, who was named Northern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 274

(1-6) Asma Hassan, of Lewiston, who was named Central Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 275

(1-7) Zoe Vittum, of Brewer, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of the University of Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 276

(1-8) the Wentzell family, of North Yarmouth, on the publication of their children's book, "A Dog and His Boy: The Adventures of Spillway and Scotty." The book tells the story of a boy named Scotty, who lives with a developmental disability, and his life-sized stuffed dog named Spillway. Told from Spillway's point of view, the story explores themes of acceptance, empathy, inclusion and friendship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 278

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-9) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1179

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2023  
AS SECOND CHANCE MONTH**

WHEREAS, every person is endowed with human dignity and value; and

WHEREAS, redemption and second chances are American values; and

WHEREAS, almost 2,000,000 Americans are currently incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, individuals returning from prison and those who have paid their debts after committing a crime face a "second prison" of stigma and obstacles, also known as collateral consequences; and

WHEREAS, individuals with criminal histories encounter significant barriers such as an inability to find housing, employment or education, regain voting rights, volunteer in their communities, secure identification documentation and pay off substantial financial debt accrued as a result of conviction and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, these barriers can contribute to recidivism, which increases victimization, decreases public safety and results in lost human capital and economic output for communities; and

WHEREAS, as of 2023, approximately 1,650 individuals in Maine are incarcerated in a Department of Corrections facility; and

WHEREAS, the designation of April as Second Chance Month can contribute to increased public awareness about the "second prison," the need for closure for those who have paid their debts and opportunities for individuals, employers, congregations and communities to extend second chances; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize April 2023 as Second Chance Month, and we urge citizens to observe this month through actions and programs that promote awareness of the "second prison" and provide closure for those who have paid their debts.

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

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## Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-10) Mary Cecelia Perry, of Veazie. Mrs. Perry had a long career with New England Telephone Company. In retirement, she was a longtime member of the Telephone Pioneers and spent many years volunteering for The Attic thrift store. Mrs. Perry will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 277

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

(1-11) Mary T. Honan, of Falmouth. Mrs. Honan had a career as a real estate agent with the Beecher Agency in Falmouth and served as President of the Women's Council of Realtors and as state president and governor in 1997 and 1998. She was a member of the Falmouth Conservation Committee and the Falmouth Historical Society. She was very active at Holy Martyrs Catholic Church. She was a prominent member of the Mother's Club at Cheverus High School, eventually serving as its president. She was the first woman on the Cheverus High School Board of Trustees and received The Magis Award in 2014 for her service to the school, as well as the Crescamus In Illo Award. She also served as the first non-cleric member of the Board of Trustees at Saint Joseph's Manor. Mrs. Honan will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 279

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

(1-12) Katharine Kimball Martin-Savage, of Wiscasset. Mrs. Martin-Savage worked for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County District Attorney's Office and the State of Maine Office of Court Security. For 43 years, she served Wiscasset, including through 2 terms of service on the Board of Selectman and several terms on the Budget Committee and the Community Center's Cooper/Diperri Scholarship Committee. She also spent many years representing Lincoln County at the Lincoln/Sagadahoc Jail Authority. She was a member of the Wiscasset Chamber of Commerce, a longtime member of the Wiscasset Female Charitable Society and a member of the Friends of the Wiscasset Public Library. She also established the Heidi Memorial K-9 Fund to raise funds to help purchase K-9's for the Lincoln County Sheriff's office. Mrs. Martin-Savage will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 280

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 409

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

April 28, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am temporarily appointing Representative Colleen Madigan of Waterville to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, replacing Representative Michel Lajoie of Lewiston, effective Friday, April 28, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this temporary appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 404

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

April 28, 2023

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Reappointment of Patricia Riley of Brunswick

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Patricia Riley of Brunswick for reappointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 405

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

April 28, 2023

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Reappointment of David M. MacMahon  
of Poland

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate David M. MacMahon of Poland for reappointment to the University of  
Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the  
Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural  
Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 406

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

April 28, 2023

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Reappointment of The Honorable  
Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket for  
reappointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the  
Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural  
Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 407

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

April 28, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Hannah Carter of Orono to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Hannah Carter of Orono for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 35-A MRSA §9404, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 408

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

April 28, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of James A. Carlson of Gorham to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board  
of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate James A. Carlson of Gorham for appointment to the Maine  
Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to 35-A MRSA §9404, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's  
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 411

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Al M. Harris of Waterville to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Al M. Harris of Waterville for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 412

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Briana Warner of Cumberland to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Briana Warner of Cumberland for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 413

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Michael Tyler of Camden to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Michael Tyler of Camden for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 414

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Corinne Watson of Oakfield to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Corinne Watson of Oakfield for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 415

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Tuesdi Woodworth of Searsmont to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Tuesdi Woodworth of Searsmont for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 416

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Tinan Melissa Hue of Portland to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Tinan Melissa Hue of Portland for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 417

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of David J. Dunning of Orrington to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate David J. Dunning of Orrington for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 418

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Alexander Rodman Rogers of Manchester for appointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 419

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of John M. Leavitt of Saco to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate John M. Leavitt of Saco for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 420

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of Allyson Coombs of Brunswick to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Allyson Coombs of Brunswick for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 421

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of Colleen Hilton of South Portland to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Colleen Hilton of South Portland for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 422

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

May 1, 2023

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

RE: Reappointment of Jennifer M. Fullmer of Biddeford to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to nominate Jennifer M. Fullmer of Biddeford for reappointment to the State Workforce Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

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(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 410

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 1, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate of Maine  
131st 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Phat Gia Thai of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth

Twelve 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 Phat Gia Thai of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty  
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan  
House Chair





(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 397

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 25, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate of Maine  
131st 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Carolyn C. Gilbert of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

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	Lawrence, M. of York, Grohoski, N. of Hancock, Harrington, M. of York
	Representatives	10	Zeigler, S. of Montville, Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Dunphy, L. of Embden, Foster, S. of Dexter, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Paul, R. of Winterport, Runte, W. of York, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 Carolyn C. Gilbert of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/S. Paige Zeigler  
House Chair



(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 398

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

April 27, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 858      An Act to Require the State to Invest in Federal Certified Community  
Behavioral Health Clinics

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 399

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

April 27, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 872      An Act to Ensure That Adequate State Resources Are Available to Provide  
In-person Response to Calls Received on the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 400

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

April 27, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 1044      An Act Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and the  
Commissioner of Corrections to Develop Alternative Responses to Mental  
Health and Substance Use Disorder Emergency Calls

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer  
House Chair

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(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 401

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

April 28, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 1137     An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Advertising in Limited Pregnancy Services Centers

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen  
House Chair

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(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 394

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

April 14, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Daughtry of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 270      An Act to Help Retired Federal Employees

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder  
House Chair

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(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 393

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

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 1143      An Act to Address Late Medical Billing by Limiting Hospital Billing to One Year

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry  
House Chair

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(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 392

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

April 25, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 604      An Act to Extend the Night Hunting Season for Coyotes to Immediately  
Following the Muzzle-loading-only Deer Hunting Season

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David P. LaFountain  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry  
House Chair

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(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 395

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

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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. 342      An Act to Streamline Licensing by Matching Federal Licensing Requirements for Occupations Licensed Federally
  
- L.D. 1628     An Act to Reform the Occupational Licensing Regime by Including Portability and Removing Good Character Requirements

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts  
House Chair

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(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 396

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

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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. 366      An Act to Promote Workforce Development

L.D. 1115      An Act Regarding Economic Development Funds for Federally  
Recognized Indian Tribes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts  
House Chair

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(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 391

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

April 25, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 352      An Act to Establish the Maine Mariculture Development Collaborative

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cameron deGrasse Reny  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler  
House Chair

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(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 402

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

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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. 969      An Act to Implement Requirements for Certain Bills

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Holly B. Stover  
House Chair

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(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 389

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

- L.D. 517      An Act to Allow Maine Families to Deduct Vehicle Excise Taxes on State Income Tax Returns
- L.D. 1118     An Act to Reduce the Sales Tax on Automobiles
- L.D. 1147     An Act to Exempt Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Income Tax

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry  
House Chair

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(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 388

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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. 102      An Act to Increase the Length of Registration for Antique Autos
- L.D. 298      An Act to Study the Shared Use of the Public Right of Way
- L.D. 880      Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service Between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area
- L.D. 1076     An Act to Expand the Use of Traffic Cameras for School and Work Zones
- L.D. 1093     An Act to Create a Seasonal Gas Tax Exemption and Rate
- L.D. 1141     An Act to Improve Access and System Preservation by Providing Shoulders and Bicycle Lanes on State Roadways Leading to State Parks and Other Significant Destinations
- L.D. 1180     An Act to Add an Exception to the Law Regarding Intermediate Driver's Licenses Regarding Passengers
- L.D. 1245     An Act to Require Registration of Motorized Bicycles or Tricycles or Motorized Scooters
- L.D. 1542     Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Study the Use of Micromobility Devices

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lynne A. Williams  
House Chair

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(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 403

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 26, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House  
131st Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 1255      An Act to Improve the Security of Voting Places

L.D. 1594      An Act to Provide for Voters Expressing Preferences in Ranked-choice  
Voting

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica  
House Chair

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Support Maine Loggers' and Truckers' Right to Work in Maine by Improving Labor Standards"

S.P. 758 L.D. 1874

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, PLUECKER of Warren, ROEDER of Bangor.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-2) Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in a Green Energy Materials Building at the University of Maine"

S.P. 755 L.D. 1871

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, PIERCE of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: MILLETT of Waterford, TERRY of Gorham.

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

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-3) Bill "An Act to Require the Payment of Child Support by an Intoxicated Driver Who Kills a Parent"

S.P. 754 L.D. 1870

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester.

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

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

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(3-4) Bill "An Act to Restore Balanced Emergency Powers"

S.P. 756 L.D. 1872

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland, Representative GREENWOOD of Wales, Representative WHITE of Guilford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, LYFORD of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: LIBBY of Auburn.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-5) Bill "An Act to Provide Heating Relief with Tax-free Home Energy Savings Accounts"

S.P. 757 L.D. 1873

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative LIBBY of Auburn and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HARRINGTON of York, LIBBY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, MORRIS of Turner, SWALLOW of Houlton.

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

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(3-6) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Private Funding of Elections"

S.P. 753 L.D. 1869

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, KEIM of Oxford, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Friends of St. Francis, of St. Francis, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 444

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-2) Jessica Clark, of East Waterboro, who was named Southern Maine Community College Student of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 445

Sponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: SAMPSON of Alfred, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

(4-3) Brian Cote, of Portage Lake, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 446

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

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

SLS 447

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: ALBERT of Madawaska.

(4-5) Josee Winston-Feder, of Edgecomb, who placed 1st on Beam, 2nd on Vault and 1st place All Around in the Gold Excel division at the USA Gymnastics League Maine State Meet and placing 1st on Floor, 2nd on Beam and 2nd All Around in the Gold Excel division at the Maine State YMCA Gymnastics League meet. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 448

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

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**Joint Resolutions**

(4-6) On motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative **MOONEN** of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 752

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2023 AS MAINE  
TREATMENT AND RECOVERY COURT MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Treatment and recovery courts nationwide are the cornerstone of justice reform and are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine treatment and recovery courts have been restoring lives and families and increasing public health and safety for more than 2 decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine now has 14 treatment and recovery courts, including 8 drug treatment and recovery courts, formerly known as adult drug treatment courts, 2 veterans treatment courts, 3 family recovery courts and one co-occurring disorder court; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine treatment and recovery courts have served more than 2,000 individuals, indirectly benefiting tens of thousands of Maine families, employers and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, treatment and recovery courts have substantially lowered the conviction recidivism rate of graduates to 6% compared to 41% of people with comparable characteristics and criminal records who did not attend a treatment and recovery court; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine treatment and recovery courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes and substantially reduce addiction and related crime and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy in Maine's history; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine treatment and recovery courts save an average of \$16,232 for every individual served while in the treatment court, significantly more than the national average of \$6,000 per individual; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine treatment and recovery courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements and increase the rate of mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine treatment and recovery courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bridging public safety and public health; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of treatment and recovery courts is the result of dedicated collaborative efforts and partnership of the following: the Judicial Branch, Maine Pretrial Services, Inc., the Attorney General and District Attorneys, the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services, the Department of Corrections, various county sheriff's offices, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Governor's Director of Opioid Response, Maine Behavioral Healthcare, Aroostook Mental Health Services, Inc., Wellspring, Inc., Recovery Connections of Maine, the Community Caring Collaborative and the Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine, as well as a multitude of recovery and sober living homes, independent treatment providers and physicians and recovery support organizations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to designate May 2023 as Maine Treatment and Recovery Court Month in recognition of the efforts of all professionals and participants who make our treatment and recovery courts work, and of the significant contribution our treatment and recovery courts have made and continue to make in the fight against substance use disorder, in helping our citizens in their recovery and in restoring hope.

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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-7) William Timberlake, of Turner. Mr. Timberlake was a veteran of the United States Army. Returning from his military service, he worked for HP, then for Owen Taylor Construction, operating a backhoe. Later, he was hired at H.E. Callahan, where he worked for many years operating cranes. He worked as a supervisor for many large jobs, including those at Auburn Motor Sales, Maine Maritime Museum and several schools. An athlete, he was a member of the Turner Townies. That team, which included his brother, went to the Amateur World Series in 1957 in Battle Creek, Michigan. He also raced cars at Oxford Speedway with his brother, Stan. Their cars were both sponsored by Ricker Hill Orchard. Mr. Timberlake will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 69 years, June, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 443

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MORRIS of Turner.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Develop Best Practices for Lockdown Drills and Allowing Parents to Opt Out of Lockdown Drills for Their Children

H.P. 294 L.D. 477

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-63)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-63)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Requirements Regarding Fingerprinting Law Enforcement Officers in Schools"

H.P. 472 L.D. 703

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
LIBBY of Cumberland  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
BAGSHAW of Windham  
DODGE of Belfast  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SAMPSON of Alfred  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Representative:

POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Create Equal Opportunity Access to Clean Energy by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Clean Energy Sources"

H.P. 399 L.D. 622

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

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York  
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville  
BOYLE of Gorham  
GEIGER of Rockland  
KESSLER of South Portland  
RUNTE of York  
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield  
DUNPHY of Embden  
FOSTER of Dexter  
PAUL of Winterport

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Provide Support for an Early Intervention and Preschool Child Care Services Program in Kennebec County

H.P. 509 L.D. 820

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

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot  
INGWERSEN of York  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)**.

Signed:

Representative:

LEMELIN of Chelsea

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Foster Parents by 20 Percent (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 554 L.D. 898

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
LEMELIN of Chelsea  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-67)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Promote the Use of Free Annual Wellness Visits by Ensuring Proper Medical Billing"

H.P. 414 L.D. 637

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-70)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
CYRWAY of Albion  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MATHIESON of Kittery  
NUTTING of Oakland  
PRINGLE of Windham

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MORRIS of Turner  
SWALLOW of Houlton

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-70)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-70)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Reinstate Plurality Voting by Repealing the Ranked-choice Voting Laws"  
H.P. 674 L.D. 1038

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
BOYER of Poland  
COLLINGS of Portland  
MALON of Biddeford  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representative:

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

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Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-8) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Terms of the Members of the Maine Space Corporation Board of Directors by Requiring Staggered Terms" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 637 L.D. 1605

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-9) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services"

S.P. 237 L.D. 566

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56)**.

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(5-10) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Limit on Sets of Special Veterans Registration Plates from 3 Sets to 4 Sets"

S.P. 67 L.D. 128

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-57)**.

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(5-11) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Amount of Money Allowed to Be Raised for a Charitable Purpose by Certain Raffles"

S.P. 76 L.D. 147

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-53)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Support Higher Education in Maine by Providing Funds to Maine's Community Colleges"

S.P. 202 L.D. 447

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-58)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York  
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
DODGE of Belfast  
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth  
MURPHY of Scarborough  
SARGENT of York  
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham  
LYMAN of Livermore Falls  
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset  
SAMPSON of Alfred

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Improve Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Reducing Barriers to Maintaining Health Care Coverage"

S.P. 224 L.D. 507

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

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York  
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot  
CRAVEN of Lewiston  
FREDERICKS of Sanford  
GRAHAM of North Yarmouth  
GRIFFIN of Levant  
JAVNER of Chester  
LEMELIN of Chelsea  
MADIGAN of Waterville  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell  
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BALDACCI of Penobscot

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 388 L.D. 896

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York  
RENY of Lincoln

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais  
ARFORD of Brunswick  
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MATHIESON of Kittery  
PRINGLE of Windham

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion  
MORRIS of Turner  
NUTTING of Oakland  
SWALLOW of Houlton

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**Divided Report**

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Clarify That Haulers Are Under the Jurisdiction of the Logging Dispute Resolution Board"  
S.P. 228 L.D. 511

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

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**Divided Report**

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Membership of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women" S.P. 353 L.D. 794

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-51)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland  
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay  
ABDI of Lewiston  
COPELAND of Saco  
DHALAC of South Portland  
PAULHUS of Bath  
RISEMAN of Harrison

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ADAMS of Lebanon  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
POMERLEAU of Standish  
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

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**Divided Report**

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act Requiring a Referendum to Restore the Former Maine Flag"

S.P. 438 L.D. 1069

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ABDI of Lewiston  
ADAMS of Lebanon  
COPELAND of Saco  
GREENWOOD of Wales  
POMERLEAU of Standish  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52)**.

Signed:

Senators:

NANGLE of Cumberland  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

STOVER of Boothbay  
DHALAC of South Portland  
PAULHUS of Bath

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**Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Allow a Restaurant to Serve a Bottle of Wine to the Person Who Brought the Bottle"  
S.P. 435 L.D. 1066

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec  
BRENNER of Cumberland  
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor  
ANDREWS of Paris  
BOYER of Poland  
HYMES of Waldo  
MALON of Biddeford  
MONTELL of Gardiner  
RIELLY of Westbrook  
RISEMAN of Harrison  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Signed:

Representative:

COLLINGS of Portland

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**House**

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Provide for an Electronic Permit for the Disposition of Human Remains"  
H.P. 282 L.D. 465

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Maintain Legislative Oversight of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis  
Program by Requiring Major Substantive Rulemaking"  
H.P. 625 L.D. 978

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**House As Amended**

(6-3) Bill "An Act to Amend the Membership Requirements of the State Claims Commission"  
H.P. 21 L.D. 17  
(C "A" H-55)

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List"  
H.P. 32 L.D. 57  
(C "A" H-66)

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Improve Electrical Supply Cost Transparency"  
H.P. 44 L.D. 69  
(C "A" H-72)

(6-6) Bill "An Act Concerning the Membership of the State Emergency Response Commission  
and Fees for Registering Facilities Required to Report to That Commission"  
H.P. 63 L.D. 95  
(C "A" H-54)

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Clarify Court Jurisdiction of Actions Involving Children Brought Under  
the Maine Uniform Probate Code"  
H.P. 82 L.D. 136  
(C "A" H-60)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Fund Climate-related Service Work"  
H.P. 88 L.D. 142  
(C "A" H-51)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 165 L.D. 260  
(C "A" H-59)

(6-10) Bill "An Act Addressing Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine"  
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 235 L.D. 384  
(C "A" H-53)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council"

H.P. 296 L.D. 479  
(C "A" H-65)

(6-12) Bill "An Act Regarding a Seat Belt Exemption for Persons with a Medical Condition"

H.P. 370 L.D. 575  
(C "A" H-56)

(6-13) Bill "An Act to Update the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority"

H.P. 417 L.D. 640  
(C "A" H-71)

(6-14) Bill "An Act to Ensure Transparency in the Labeling of Meat as Grass-fed"

H.P. 523 L.D. 834  
(C "A" H-48)

(6-15) Bill "An Act to Enhance Awareness of Laboratory Testing of Ticks for Lyme Disease"

H.P. 657 L.D. 1021  
(C "A" H-74)

(6-16) Bill "An Act to Require That Service of a Temporary Protection Order Be Attempted Within 48 Hours from the Issuance of the Order"

H.P. 670 L.D. 1034  
(C "A" H-69)

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**Senate**

(6-17) Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Conservation Lots from Municipal Subdivision Review"  
S.P. 264 L.D. 596

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-18) Bill "An Act to Expand Health Insurance Coverage to Certain State Employees"  
S.P. 60 L.D. 121  
(C "A" S-49)

(6-19) Bill "An Act to Update and Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Reporting Requirements"  
S.P. 100 L.D. 194  
(C "A" S-50)

(6-20) Bill "An Act to Refocus the Purpose and Duties of the Cannabis Advisory Commission"  
S.P. 162 L.D. 355  
(C "A" S-47)

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act to Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Dealers and Redemption Centers

S.P. 73 L.D. 134  
(C "A" S-34)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act to Provide Funding for Drought Relief and Other Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers

S.P. 136 L.D. 315  
(C "A" S-27)

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**Acts**

(7-3) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Severance Pay to Cover More Types of Employers and Include More Workers

H.P. 16 L.D. 12  
(C "A" H-35)

(7-4) An Act to Amend the Authority of the Public Utilities Commission Regarding Access to Information in Proceedings Involving Special Rate Contracts

H.P. 118 L.D. 177  
(C "A" H-36)

(7-5) An Act to Improve Road Safety for Waste and Recycling Collection Employees

H.P. 333 L.D. 528

(7-6) An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Working Waterfront Covenants

H.P. 369 L.D. 574  
(C "A" H-34)

(7-7) An Act to Increase the Allowable Width of a Snowplow

H.P. 456 L.D. 687

(7-8) An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of Historic Sites

S.P. 350 L.D. 791  
(C "A" S-26)

**Resolves**

(7-9) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 10 L.D. 6  
(C "A" H-33)

(7-10) Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Request a Federal Waiver to Allow Presumptive Work Eligibility for Asylum Seekers

S.P. 419 L.D. 1050

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

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

**1.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Spruce Mountain High School Girls Basketball Team, of Jay

SLS 346

Tabled - April 6, 2023 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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2.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - SECRETARY OF STATE - the transmittal letter for the four proclamations referring the initiative petitions certified by the Secretary of State to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 7, 2023

S.C. 317

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and To Provide Voters More Information Regarding that Borrowing" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 318

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 319

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 320

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 321

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT RESOLUTION - MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING A CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

H.P. 1058

Tabled - April 18, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.)

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT RESOLUTION - MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONAL INTEGRITY AND PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS AND ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

S.P. 705

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford to **REFER** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings"

S.P. 207 L.D. 453

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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10.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting"

S.P. 417 L.D. 1048

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-25)**

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11.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Require All Emergency Medical Services Persons to Be Trained in the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride"

S.P. 400 L.D. 981

Tabled - April 27, 2023 by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

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