



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

9th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, February 1, 2024.

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

Prayer by Father Chad Williams of St. Alexander Nevsky Church in Richmond.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Anne M. Carney of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 941

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 10:00 in the morning, or until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Resolve, to Authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to Arrange the Constitution of Maine to Incorporate Amendments Approved at the November 2023 Referendum (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1407 L.D. 2196

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

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Brevan Kenney, of Jonesport, a student at Jonesport-Beals 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;

HLS 742

(1-3) Concetta Mary Parisi, of Windham, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 22, 2024. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 743

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

Joint Resolution

(1-4) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1406

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 2024 AS
FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, firefighters serve their communities by putting residents' safety above their own; and

WHEREAS, firefighters often work in a toxic environment of smoke, soot and other carcinogens; and

WHEREAS, according to research, firefighters have a 9% greater chance of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14% greater chance of dying from cancer than the general population; and

WHEREAS, occupational cancer is a leading cause of line-of-duty deaths in firefighters and has reached epidemic levels; and

WHEREAS, studies have found a direct correlation between the chemical exposures firefighters experience on the job and an increased risk of cancer for those firefighters; and

WHEREAS, all 50 states recognize cancer as a presumptive workers' compensation claim for firefighters; and

WHEREAS, early detection of cancer through routine screening leads to earlier treatment and better disease outcomes, including improved survival and reduced morbidity; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Fire Fighters and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network have declared January as Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize January 2024 as Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month, and we encourage fire departments across the State to participate in the activities of the International Association of Fire Fighters and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 859

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

January 31, 2024

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. 306 An Act Related to Water

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 850

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

January 30, 2024

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. Tipping of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 321 An Act to Create a Bill of Rights for Temporary Workers

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 851

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

January 30, 2024

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. Tipping of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 322 An Act to Improve the Unemployment Insurance System

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 852

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

January 30, 2024

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. Tipping of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 324 An Act to Prevent the Wrongful Firing of Maine Workers

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 853

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

January 30, 2024

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. Tipping of Penobscot, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 926 An Act to Improve Maine Public Employees Retirement System Representation

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Roeder
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 860

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

January 29, 2024

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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 19 An Act to Authorize the National Institute of Funeral Service to Grant Associate Degrees (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 855

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

January 29, 2024

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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 2127 An Act to Increase the Number of Commissioners on the Public Utilities Commission

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. S. Paige Zeigler
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 857

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

January 29, 2024

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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 251 Resolve, to Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Facilities

- L.D. 744 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to Perform Rate Studies and Rate Determinations for Providers of Certain Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder

- L.D. 821 Resolve, to Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services

- L.D. 1224 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek Federal Approval for Reimbursement of Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services

- L.D. 1995 An Act to Bolster Maine's Workforce and Economy by Increasing Assistance for Parents Pursuing Education and Employment and by Indexing Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 858

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

January 29, 2024

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 and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 75 An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- L.D. 619 An Act to Ensure Coordination of Care for MaineCare Members
- L.D. 825 An Act Relating to Transportation Services for MaineCare Members with Multiple Disabilities
- L.D. 1114 An Act to Eliminate the Annual Medical Eligibility Determinations of Need for Families of Children with Disabilities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 854

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

January 26, 2024

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. 1716 An Act to Establish a Repairability Index for Consumer Electronic Products

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 856

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

January 26, 2024

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 Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1763 An Act Regarding Trustee Duties to Beneficiaries

L.D. 2159 An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Attorney-Client E-mail
Communications for Residents of Jails and Correctional Facilities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 846

**STATE OF MAINE
CONNECTME AUTHORITY**

January 22, 2024

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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 due by February 1, 2024.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Mr. James Cohen
Chairman

S/Ms. Patricia Quinn
Executive Director

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 847

**MIDCOAST REGIONAL
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

January 22, 2024

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

The Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Madame Speaker:

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

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 848

**MAINE MUNICIPAL AND RURAL
ELECTRIFICATION COOPERATIVE AGENCY**

January 26, 2024

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

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Ross:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2024.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Scott M. Hallowell
MMRECA

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 849

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

January 26, 2024

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, 2024. The reports include: a list of all procurements in 2023 exceeding \$10,000 for which competitive procurement was waived; a list of contributions made in 2023 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 2022, therefore, there is nothing to report.

In 2023, the Maine Turnpike Authority made over \$120 million in payments to approximately 700 vendors. The vast majority of these payments, approximately \$101 million, were for competitively bid products or services or were legally or legislatively required. The Authority sole-sourced approximately \$18.7 million in 2023. 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

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 861

MAINE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

January 31, 2024

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

The Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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, 2024.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Brian Whitney
President

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers"

S.P. 935 L.D. 2199

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, INGWERSEN of York, MOORE of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth.

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

(3-2) Resolve, to Attract and Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians

S.P. 936 L.D. 2200

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act Regarding the Approval for the Placement of Portable Toilets"

S.P. 938 L.D. 2201

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANIGAN of Sanford.

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

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Resolve, to Allow Ireland Farms, Inc. to Sue the State

S.P. 939 L.D. 2202

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GUERRETTE of Caribou, QUINT of Hodgdon, SWALLOW of Houlton, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 937

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a proposed committee amendment by the sponsor of a bill or resolve prepared as a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and printed as an L.D. must be filed by the sponsor of that L.D. and posted online on the Legislature's website at least one business day before the committee hearing on that L.D.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Darren Allen, of Avon, boys soccer coach at Mt. Abram High School, who was named National Coach of the Year for Small Public Schools by United Soccer Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1361

Sponsored by Senator **BLACK** of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senator: **KEIM** of Oxford, Representative: **HALL** of Wilton.

(4-3) Johanna Hoffman, of Saco, who received the A. William Kany, Jr. Leadership Award from the Heart of Biddeford, Saco Main Street and the Biddeford and Saco Chamber of Commerce for her many contributions over the years to the improvements made to the City of Saco and the greater community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1362

Sponsored by Senator **BAILEY** of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: **COPELAND** of Saco, **GATTINE** of Westbrook, **O'NEIL** of Saco.

Joint Resolution

(4-4) On motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Representative **GRAMLICH** of Old Orchard Beach), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 940

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2024 AS 211 MAINE MONTH

WHEREAS, 211 Maine is a Maine-based health and human services and emergency preparedness and response helpline that provides Maine people free and confidential referrals to needed resources; and

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

WHEREAS, since 2006, 211 Maine call specialists have assisted with requests for information regarding topics ranging from substance use and recovery services to housing support and food resources, and in 2023 fielded over 77,000 calls, text messages and e-mails from people looking for help for themselves or someone they know; and

WHEREAS, 211 Maine provides emergency operations support during times of natural and other disasters, including assisting the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency by fielding calls from those affected by windstorms and floods, collecting data regarding incidence severity and locations of need and directing people to local warming shelters and cooling centers; and

WHEREAS, during this past year, 211 Maine provided over 11,000 referrals for heating and utility assistance services, helping individuals find appropriate assistance programs, which may have prevented their contacting the wrong agency for heating assistance, prevented utility shut-offs and saved people from spending winter nights without fuel; and

WHEREAS, 211 Maine handles a number of specialized services and partnerships, including serving as the centralized access point for the Help Me Grow Maine program, which helps families with children from birth to 8 years of age to access needed services, providing the opiate helpline and the gambling helpline and serving as 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 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 Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 2024 as 211 Maine Month.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Update Air Quality Health Warnings"

H.P. 1306 L.D. 2044

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

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

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Processing of Applications Under the Natural Resources Protection Act to Ensure Consistency with Shoreland Zoning Laws"

H.P. 1321 L.D. 2059

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

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

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Expand Accreditation Options for Laboratories That Conduct Blood-alcohol or Drug Testing"

H.P. 1312 L.D. 2050

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Peacock Beach State Park to the Town of Richmond

H.P. 1323 L.D. 2061

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-733)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-733)**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Resentencing for Individuals Who Were Sentenced for Crimes Committed as Juveniles"

H.P. 873 L.D. 1359

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

ARDELL of Monticello

LAJOIE of Lewiston

NEWMAN of Belgrade

NUTTING of Oakland

PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-730)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

HASENFUS of Readfield

LOOKNER of Portland

MATHIESON of Kittery

MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Update the Laws Governing Electronic Device Information as Evidence"

H.P. 1021 L.D. 1576

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-732)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
ANDREWS of Paris
KUHNS of Falmouth
LEE of Auburn
MORIARTY of Cumberland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford
POIRIER of Skowhegan

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-732)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-732)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-7) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship"

S.P. 849 L.D. 2021

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

(5-8) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Address Identified Gaps in the Laws Governing Erosion Control and the Natural Resources Protection Act"

S.P. 862 L.D. 2034

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

(5-9) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Make Technical Updates to the Maine Uniform Securities Act"

S.P. 848 L.D. 2020

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

SECOND READERS

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

Senate

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Align the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program with Federal Regulations"

S.P. 865 L.D. 2037

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Address Unsafe Staffing of Nurses and Improve Patient Care"

S.P. 656 L.D. 1639

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-391) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 22, 2023 by Senator **TIPPING** of Penobscot

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(**CARRIED OVER**, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jim Marquis, of Fort Kent
SLS 1307

Tabled - January 9, 2024 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Aaron Rollins, of Madison
SLS 1328

Tabled - January 11, 2024 by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ADOPTION**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zoe Fitzsimmons, of
Westbrook

SLS 1329

Tabled - January 16, 2024 by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Madison Area Memorial
High School Girls Soccer Team

SLS 1334

Tabled - January 16, 2024 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Kayla Carrier, of Madison
SLS 1335

Tabled - January 16, 2024 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

7.

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JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Raegan Cowan, of Madison
SLS 1336

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Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

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SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Provide That Advanced Recycling Facilities Are Subject to
Solid Waste Regulation and That Advanced Recycling Does Not Constitute Recycling"
S.P. 665 L.D. 1660

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-514) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - January 30, 2024 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT
TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

9.

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SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Restricting State Assistance in Federal Collection of Personal Electronic Data and Metadata"

S.P. 425 L.D. 1056

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-515) (2 members)

Tabled - January 30, 2024 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Joint Resolution "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 - January 30, 2024 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report

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1.

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Barriers to Achieving Behavioral Health Integration and Parity

H.P. 829 L.D. 1304
(C "A" H-220)

Tabled - June 6, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(**CARRIED OVER**, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.)

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L.D. 186 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-89)	L.D. 1100 - H.P. 695 (C "A" H-448; S "A" S-337 to C "A" H-448)
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L.D. 741 - S.P. 299 (C "A" S-200)	L.D. 1535 - H.P. 990 (C "A" H-600)
L.D. 787 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-287)	L.D. 1540 - H.P. 992 (C "A" H-579)
L.D. 791 - S.P. 350 (C "A" S-26)	L.D. 1558 - H.P. 1003 (C "A" H-425)
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L.D. 840 - H.P. 529 (C "A" H-344)	L.D. 1666 - S.P. 671 (C "A" S-363)
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L.D. 1720 - S.P. 683 (C "A" S-316)	L.D. 1857 - H.P. 1187 (C "A" H-539; H "A" H-571 to C
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L.D. 1760 - S.P. 707 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1858 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-405)
L.D. 1761 - S.P. 708 (C "A" S-198)	L.D. 1863 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-621)
L.D. 1769 - H.P. 1133 (C "A" H-332)	L.D. 1935 - H.P. 1243 (C "A" H-375)
L.D. 1792 - S.P. 717 (C "A" S-364)	L.D. 1942 - S.P. 791 (C "A" S-393)
L.D. 1797 - S.P. 722 (C "A" S-417)	L.D. 1958 - H.P. 1260 (C "A" H-610)
L.D. 1817 - S.P. 732 (C "A" S-192; S "A" S-261 to C "A"	
