



**One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

*Welcome Back Day*

**39th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

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

Prayer by Pastor Steve Christner, Calvary Baptist Church in Turner.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Thomas B. Saviello of Franklin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

S.P. 72 L.D. 197  
(C "A" S-27)

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

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-27)** (5 members)

In Senate, April 30, 2015, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-27)**.

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

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Shiloh Munsen, of Pownal, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment;

HLS 319

(1-3) Amelia Searfoss, of Pownal, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We send our congratulations to her on this accomplishment;

HLS 320

(1-4) Dorothy Peters, of Dixfield, on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of teaching at Mountain Valley High School. Mrs. Peters has led the Mountain Valley High School National Honor Society for almost 20 years and has been active in the Maine National Honor Society state conventions for the last 10 years. We send her our appreciation for her many years of commitment to the youth of Maine and we congratulate her on her retirement;

HLS 321

(1-5) Maine Warden Service Chaplain Kate Braestrup, of Lincolnville, who is the recipient of a 2014 Exemplary Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service. We extend our appreciation to Chaplain Braestrup for her commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate her on her receiving this distinguished honor;

HLS 322

(1-6) Lisa Berg, of Machiasport, who was named the 2015 Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year. Ms. Berg has volunteered for school and athletic activities, community fund-raisers and most recently for the American Legion Post No. 9 Ladies Auxiliary. We congratulate Ms. Berg upon her receiving this honor;

HLS 323

(1-7) Rebecca Sinford, of Machias, who was named the 2015 Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year for her high-quality, compassionate care to residents at Marshall Health Care. We congratulate Ms. Sinford on her receiving this honor;

HLS 324

(1-8) the Turmelle family, of Waterville, which has received a Spirit of America Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the members of the Turmelle family on their receiving this award;

HLS 325

(1-9) Abigail Glidden, of Lee, a senior at Lee Academy, who is a recipient of a 2015 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Abigail on her receiving this award;

HLS 326

(1-10) Nicholas Esty, of Livermore, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class of Spruce Mountain High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas on his receiving this honor;

HLS 327

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-11) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 938

**JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN MAKE  
TO THE PEOPLE OF MAINE**

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, especially in the areas of political and social change; and

WHEREAS, the United States boasts a rich history of women whose vast and courageous achievements speak to the sense of excellence and potential shared by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, our country would not have attained its greatness without the strength, bravery, insight and persistence of the women who have come before us; and

WHEREAS, American women have played, and continue to play, critical economic, cultural, political and social roles in every sphere of the life of the nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home and in professions from educator to astronaut, yet make up a very small percentage of the executives in charge of Fortune 500 companies each year; and

WHEREAS, women have played a major role in the defense of our nation, both on and off the battlefield; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also in the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement and other movements that create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, women not only have played critical economic, cultural and social roles in our society but also have permanently changed the face of American government and politics; and

WHEREAS, Maine has a rich and vibrant history of women in leadership, including Senator Margaret Chase Smith, who was perhaps best known for her contribution to the well-being of the United States and its people with her condemnation of bigotry and injustice wherever she found them; and

WHEREAS, Senator Margaret Chase Smith was the first woman from Maine to serve in the United States Congress, the first woman in the nation elected to both houses of the United States Congress and the first woman to be placed in nomination for the presidency at a major party's convention; and

WHEREAS, Maine currently has some of the strongest women leaders in the nation, including Senator Susan Collins, the first woman to run for Maine Governor from a major party, and the recently retired Senator Olympia J. Snowe, the first woman to serve in both chambers of a state legislature and both chambers of the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature has a distinguished record of women elected to leadership positions, including the Honorable Beverly Daggett, the first female President of the Senate, the Honorable Betheda Edmonds, the first woman to serve 2 terms as President of the Senate and the Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell, the first woman in the United States to have been chosen in a state legislature as both Speaker of the House and President of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, among the many women who have served in the Maine Legislature are the Honorable Hannah Pingree, the youngest woman to hold the position of Speaker of the House, and the many women who have served as Senate floor leaders, including the Honorable Jane A. Amero, the Honorable Pamela Cahill, the Honorable Nancy Randall Clark, the Honorable Chellie Pingree, the Honorable Sharon Treat, the Honorable Mary Small and the Honorable Carol Weston, and who have served as House floor leaders, including the Honorable Lucia M. Cormier, the Honorable Emily Cain, the Honorable Carol A. Kontos and the Honorable Mary Clark Webster; and

WHEREAS, women who have served as assistant leaders in the Maine Legislature include the Honorable Minnette Cummings, the Honorable Barbara A. Gill, the Honorable Beverly Bustin-Hatheway, the Honorable Anne Rand, the Honorable Lisa Marraché, the Honorable Debra Plowman, the Honorable Elizabeth D. Moffatt, the Honorable Mary Najarian and the Honorable Anne Haskell; and

WHEREAS, women currently serving in positions of leadership include the Honorable Dawn Hill as Assistant Senate Minority Leader, the Honorable Sara Gideon as Assistant House Majority Leader and the Honorable Eleanor Espling as Assistant House Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, women have served and currently serve in top legislative offices as Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, including the Honorable May Ross, the first woman elected Secretary of the Senate, the Honorable Joy O'Brien, the longest-serving Secretary of the Senate in Maine's history, the Honorable Heather Priest, the first woman to serve as both Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate in Maine, the Honorable Bertha Johnson, the first woman elected Clerk of the House and the Honorable Millicent MacFarland, the longest-serving female Clerk of the House; and

WHEREAS, within our state judicial system, Chief Justice Leigh I. Saufley is the first woman to serve as Maine's Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Janet T. Mills is the first woman to have served as Maine's Attorney General, as well as being a former District Attorney and Legislator; the Honorable Dale McCormick is the first woman to serve as Treasurer of State, as well as being a former Legislator; the Honorable Gail Chase is the first woman to serve as State Auditor, as well as being a former Legislator; Pola Buckley is the current State Auditor; and the Honorable Teresea Hayes is the Treasurer of State as well as being a former Legislator and Assistant House Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, we must take every action possible to promote women in leadership so that we can achieve fair representation in our State Government, including recognizing Maine women's contributions to our state history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of women to Maine government and to the People of Maine.

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:

(1-12) Evelyn A. Keene, of Boothbay Harbor, a longtime teacher. Mrs. Keene was born in Boothbay Harbor. In 1928, she graduated from Sargent College in Boston with a teacher's degree in physical education. Later, she earned a master's degree in physical education from the University of Maine. She taught in Gardiner schools and coached the Gardiner girls basketball team, coaching the team to the Maine State Championship in 1930. She also taught in Camden, Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay Center, East Boothbay and Southport from 1941 to 1972, except for 3 years during World War II when she worked at Bath Iron Works as a welder and in the personnel department. She was instrumental in establishing the public kindergarten in Boothbay Harbor in 1942. As the oldest area resident, she held the Boston Post Cane for several years and lived to the age of 107. Mrs. Keene will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 328

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

(1-13) Arnold Leavitt, of Auburn, a decorated veteran of World War II. Mr. Leavitt was born in Boston, Massachusetts and graduated from Bates College in 1943. He served his country in combat during World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart. He was held as a prisoner of war but was able to escape and make his way back to Allied Forces. After the war, he owned and operated a lumber yard and later worked for the Department of Transportation. He was an active member of numerous fraternal and veterans organizations, was involved in local and state politics and was president of the Beth Abraham Synagogue. He was presented with an Outstanding Veteran of the Year award in 2014 by Governor Paul LePage. Mr. Leavitt will be greatly missed and long remembered by his family and friends;

HLS 329

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 285

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

May 5, 2015

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th 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 Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Ronald J. McKinnon of Bowdoinham, for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

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	Collins of York, Diamond of Cumberland, Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	10	McLean of Gorham, Bryant of Windham, Farrin of Norridgewock, Gillway of Searsport, Golden of Lewiston, Hobart of Bowdoinham, Hogan of Old Orchard Beach, Parry of Arundel, Powers of Naples, Verow of Brewer
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 Ronald J. McKinnon of Bowdoinham, for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 276

**STATE OF MAINE  
127<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

May 5, 2015

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Chief Justice Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford for appointment as an Associate Justice to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 279

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

May 4, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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 out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1255                      An Act To Improve Rural Utility Service through the Use of  
Microgrids

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark N. Dion  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 280

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 4, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 559 | An Act To Notify Parents of a Complaint against a Child Care Facility or a Family Child Care Provider |
| L.D. 632 | An Act To Require the State To Administer and Fund the General Assistance Program                     |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 281

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

May 5, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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":

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| L.D. 84  | An Act Concerning Screening of Newborns for Lysosomal Storage Disorders                                  |
| L.D. 928 | Resolve, To Enhance Consumer Awareness of Expenditures and Gifts by Manufacturers of Prescribed Products |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 282

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 4, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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

L.D. 569	An Act To Reduce Municipal Liability outside Federally Declared Flood Zones
L.D. 1265	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Health Exchange Advisory Committee (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rodney L. Whittemore  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Henry E. Beck  
House Chair

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 277

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

April 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, Senate President  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127<sup>th</sup> Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves,

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

L.D. 1340     An Act To Enact the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David C. Burns  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Barry J. Hobbins  
House Chair

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 283

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

May 4, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 183	An Act To Decrease Property Taxes by Increasing the Sales Tax
L.D. 1060	An Act To Strengthen Revenue Sharing
L.D. 1070	An Act To Retain More Retirees in Maine

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Earle L. McCormick  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Adam A. Goode  
House Chair

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 284

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

May 4, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 437  | An Act To Ensure the Responsibility of the Department of Transportation for a Portion of U.S. Route 1 in York and for the U.S. Route 1 Bypass in Kittery |
| L.D. 1025 | An Act To Require Motorized Scooters To Be Equipped with Flags   |
| L.D. 1104 | Resolve, To Exempt Local Fuel Delivery Vehicles from Hours-of-service Restrictions during Winter Months  |
| L.D. 1133 | An Act To Require Snow and Ice To Be Removed from Vehicles before Operation  |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 278

**MAINE EDUCATIONAL LOAN AUTHORITY  
131 PRESUMPCOT STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE 04103**

April 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A., Chapter 417-A, Section 11427, enclosed is a copy of the Maine Educational Loan Authority's (MELA) annual report for the fiscal year January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

MELA's annual report includes the following sections: introduction and background information; program administration (loan origination and servicing); application volume and distribution; loan volume; borrower distribution; financial counseling and literacy; summary; charts and graphs to illustrate the narrative contained within the report; and basic financial statements with management discussion and analysis.

MELA was established in 1988 to assist Maine students and their families in achieving their higher education goals by providing a supplemental or alternative student loan program. In 2014, MELA's supplemental student loan program consisted of The Maine Loan®, The Maine Medical Loan<sup>sm</sup> and MELA Private Consolidation Loan<sup>sm</sup>. The Maine Loan, MELA's primary student loan product, exists to bridge the gap between the full cost of undergraduate and graduate higher education and other traditional financial aid resources such as scholarships, grants, and the Federal education loan programs. The Maine Medical Loan was created in 1998 to assist Maine students pursuing a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. MELA expanded the scope of its medical loan program in 2002 to include other degrees such as dentistry, chiropractic, and veterinary medicine. This loan program is available to eligible medical students to borrow funds up to the full cost of a medical degree less other financial aid. The MELA Private Consolidation Loan, which allowed borrowers with qualifying alternative or private education loans to consolidate these loans, was offered through June 30, 2014.

Students attending Maine's public and private institutions of higher education continue to be the greatest beneficiaries of MELA loans. MELA's loan volume in 2014 was \$7,151,316 in originations, which is an increase of 10% when compared with the \$6,474,442 originated in fiscal year 2013. It is expected that there will be a continuing demand for supplemental student loans for a number of reasons, including the impact of the prolonged difficult economic conditions on state funding for higher education, employment opportunities, and individual



wealth. In addition, the high cost of attendance at higher education institutions requires increased borrowing by students and their families to cover the gap between the full cost of a college education and traditional financial aid resources.

On July 15, 2014, MELA issued \$10,466,098 (including original issue premium) in tax-exempt student loan revenue bonds. MELA's 2014 bond issue enabled the Authority to offer three fixed interest rates depending on the repayment option selected by the borrower. Two of MELA's fixed interest rates were lower than the William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS Loan rate of 7.21% for the 2014-2015 academic year. MELA's repayment options and the percentage of borrowers utilizing each option included: immediate repayment of principal and interest (12%), interest only payments (53%), and deferment of principal and interest payments (35%).

Baker Newman and Noyes LLC, an independent certified public accounting firm, recently completed MELA's financial audit for the 2014 fiscal year. In reviewing the financial statements, it is clear that the funds MELA has acquired with proceeds from tax-exempt bonds or obligations are being solely utilized for its alternative student loan program.

In summary, MELA looks forward to continuing to fulfill its mission of providing cost effective supplemental education financing to assist Maine students and families in achieving their higher education goals. MELA considers it to be a privilege to continue to partner with the State of Maine in making a college education more accessible and affordable for its residents.

Sincerely,

S/Shirley M. Erickson, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

H.C. 135

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

May 5, 2015

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
127th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its previous action whereby it accepted Report "A" Ought to Pass as Amended of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on Bill "An Act To Encourage Responsible Consumer Fireworks Use" (S.P. 117) (L.D. 302) and Passage to be Engrossed.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

H.C. 136

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

May 5, 2015

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate  
127th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 93, Legislative Document 135, "An Act To Reduce Tobacco Use Surcharges in Small Group and Individual Health Insurance Products," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

83 voted in favor and 64 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the State Board of Corrections"

S.P. 513 L.D. 1387

Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Used Car Information Laws"

S.P. 514 L.D. 1388

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BATES of Westbrook, McCABE of Skowhegan, STETKIS of Canaan.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Closings and Mass Layoffs and To Strengthen Employee Severance Pay Protections"

S.P. 515 L.D. 1389

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, President THIBODEAU of Waldo.  
Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Amend the Boundaries of the Capitol Area" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 516 L.D. 1390

Presented by Senator WILLETTE of Aroostook. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representative TURNER of Burlington and Senator: KATZ of Kennebec,  
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DOORE of Augusta, FOWLE of Vassalboro,  
McLEAN of Gorham, POULIOT of Augusta.

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Carl Smith, of Caribou, chief executive officer of Virtual Managed Solutions, who has received the Veteran-owned Small Business Champion award for Maine from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend to Mr. Smith our congratulations and best wishes;  
SLS 427

Sponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

(4-2) Meaghan LaSala, of Portland, a student at the University of Southern Maine and recipient of a 2015 Maine Campus Compact Heart and Soul Student Award. This award recognizes 6 undergraduate students who are actively involved in transforming their campuses and communities into environments of civic engagement. Recipients have developed positive community and campus change, and have worked to institutionalize their community projects. The students also have demonstrated leadership through their successful involvement of others on campus and in the community, while implementing innovative approaches to social, educational, environmental, health, economic and legal issues facing their communities. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. LaSala on her receiving this honor;  
SLS 429

Sponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator: HASKELL of Cumberland, Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, DION of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, RUSSELL of Portland, STUCKEY of Portland.

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**Joint Resolution**

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-3) Gordon A. Flint, of Wilton. Mr. Flint was born in Cohasset, Massachusetts. He graduated in 1968 from Bowdoin College. Upon graduation, he served in the United States Army Reserve at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He began his 42-year career in banking at the Old Colony Trust Company of the First National Bank of Boston. In 1973, he returned to Maine and worked as a trust officer at Northeast Bank of Lewiston and later served as the president of Northeast Bank of Farmington from 1983 to 1989. He subsequently held positions in private banking and commercial lending with Fleet Bank, Kingfield Savings Bank, Camden National Bank and Androscoggin Savings Bank. During this time he received 4 Finance Authority of Maine Outstanding Lender Awards, and he was named a Friend of the University of Maine at Farmington. Mr. Flint was also involved with the Farmington Ski Club, the United Way and the Franklin County Children's Task Force, served on the board of Franklin Memorial Hospital and was active in Old South Congregational Church of Farmington. Mr. Flint will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

SLS 428

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 801 L.D. 1170

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

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

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Support College Affordability in Maine"

H.P. 597 L.D. 878

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-108)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-108)**.

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(5-3) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Define Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices for Purposes of the Sales Tax Law"

H.P. 695 L.D. 1000

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-110)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-110)**.

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(5-4) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Administration of Written Driving Tests" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 463 L.D. 682

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-109)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Maine School Performance Grading System"

H.P. 258 L.D. 392

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock  
EDGECOMB of Aroostook

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor  
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick  
FARNSWORTH of Portland  
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor  
MAKER of Calais  
McCLELLAN of Raymond  
PIERCE of Falmouth  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STEARNS of Guilford  
TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono

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

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

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 AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Continue the Study of Long-term Care Facilities (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 70 L.D. 87

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HASKELL of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook

BURSTEIN of Lincolnville

HAMANN of South Portland

HYMANSON of York

PETERSON of Rumford

STUCKEY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-78)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

VACHON of Scarborough

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Lower the Eligibility Age for a Junior Hunting License"

H.P. 114 L.D. 156

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-105)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DUTREMBLE of York

Representatives:

SHAW of Standish  
ALLEY of Beals  
CRAFTS of Lisbon  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
LYFORD of Eddington  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
REED of Carmel  
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
SHORT of Pittsfield

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-105)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Recognize and Provide for the Right To Hunt for Sustenance in Aroostook County for Maliseet and Micmac Tribal Members and Disabled Veterans"

H.P. 607 L.D. 888

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DUTREMBLE of York

Representatives:

SHAW of Standish  
COREY of Windham  
CRAFTS of Lisbon  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
LYFORD of Eddington  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
REED of Carmel  
WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-106)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals  
SHORT of Pittsfield

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Consumer Rate Review for Health Insurance Plans in the Individual Market"

H.P. 175 L.D. 243

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-104)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

BECK of Waterville

BROOKS of Lewiston

COOPER of Yarmouth

MELARAGNO of Auburn

MORRISON of South Portland

TUCKER of Brunswick

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

BAKER of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

FOLEY of Wells

PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

WALLACE of Dexter

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-104)**.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

(5-10) Senator BURNS for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Confidentiality of Library Records"

S.P. 127 L.D. 344

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

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Report on Efforts To Reach in Rural Areas Persons Who Are Elderly, Disabled or Mentally Ill

S.P. 194 L.D. 525

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin  
McCORMICK of Kennebec  
HASKELL of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook  
BURSTEIN of Lincolnville  
HAMANN of South Portland  
HEAD of Bethel  
HYMANSON of York  
MALABY of Hancock  
PETERSON of Rumford  
STUCKEY of Portland  
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Preserve Jobs and Primary Care Services in Rural and Underserved Areas of Maine"  
S.P. 341 L.D. 969

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68)**.

Signed:

Senators:

McCORMICK of Kennebec  
HASKELL of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook  
BURSTEIN of Lincolnville  
HAMANN of South Portland  
HEAD of Bethel  
HYMANSON of York  
MALABY of Hancock  
PETERSON of Rumford  
STUCKEY of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SANDERSON of Chelsea  
VACHON of Scarborough

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**Divided Report**

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Concerning Billing between Emergency Medical Services Providers and Insurance Companies"

S.P. 130 L.D. 347

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset  
BAKER of Sagadahoc  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston  
FOLEY of Wells  
MORRISON of South Portland  
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
TUCKER of Brunswick  
WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BECK of Waterville  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
MELARAGNO of Auburn

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**Divided Report**

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Unified-payor, Universal Health Care System"  
S.P. 289 L.D. 815

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset  
BAKER of Sagadahoc  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

BECK of Waterville  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
FOLEY of Wells  
MELARAGNO of Auburn  
MORRISON of South Portland  
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston  
TUCKER of Brunswick

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**SECOND READERS**

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

**Senate**

(6-1) Bill "An Act To Extend Options for Publicly Funded Projects"

S.P. 348 L.D. 1008

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**Senate As Amended**

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982"

S.P. 292 L.D. 818  
(C "A" S-63)

(6-3) Bill "An Act To Amend the Emergency Rule-making Authority of the Department of Marine Resources"

S.P. 364 L.D. 1038  
(C "A" S-64)

(6-4) Bill "An Act To Modify the Laws Regarding the Collection and Recycling of Mercury-added Thermostats"

S.P. 371 L.D. 1045  
(C "A" S-62)

(6-5) Bill "An Act To Penalize Legislators for Excessive Absences"

S.P. 372 L.D. 1046  
(C "A" S-66)

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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 Authorize Municipalities To Refund Amounts Collected in Excess of Tax Liens

S.P. 51 L.D. 118  
(C "A" S-55)

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**Emergency Measure**

(7-2) An Act Concerning Commercial Vehicles at Canadian Weight Limits Traveling to Certain Points in the State

H.P. 378 L.D. 554  
(C "A" H-85)

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**Acts**

(7-3) An Act To Improve Permit Oversight for the Cutting of Christmas Trees and Evergreen Boughs

S.P. 91 L.D. 253  
(C "A" S-50)

(7-4) An Act Regarding the Tracking of Wounded Animals with a Leashed Dog

H.P. 214 L.D. 320  
(C "A" H-76)

(7-5) An Act To Strengthen the Laws Prohibiting Stalking

S.P. 160 L.D. 431  
(C "A" S-49)

(7-6) An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students

H.P. 303 L.D. 464  
(S "A" S-60 to C "A" H-43)

- (7-7) An Act To Allow Licensed Foresters To Use Mechanics Liens  
H.P. 324 L.D. 485
- (7-8) An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Postpone or Cancel an Open Hunting Season  
H.P. 394 L.D. 570  
(H "A" H-89)
- (7-9) An Act To Ensure Appropriate Health Insurance Coverage for Prescription Eye Drops  
H.P. 396 L.D. 572  
(C "A" H-81)
- (7-10) An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Learner's Permits and Intermediate Licenses  
S.P. 267 L.D. 737  
(C "A" S-58)
- (7-11) An Act To Allow the Synchronization of Prescriptions  
S.P. 284 L.D. 810  
(C "A" S-57)
- (7-12) An Act Regarding Aerial Pesticide Spray Projects  
S.P. 291 L.D. 817
- (7-13) An Act To Establish a Private Support Organization for the Maine Commission for Community Service  
H.P. 636 L.D. 916
- (7-14) An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Group Trusts Established by Self-insurers of Workers' Compensation Benefits  
S.P. 338 L.D. 958
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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 (1/20/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Charles S. Colgan, of South Portland

SLS 40

Tabled - January 20, 2015, by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, January 20, 2015, on motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **READ**.)

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**2.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (2/5/15)**

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Roger Majorowicz, of Whitefield

SLS 94

Tabled - February 5, 2015, by Senator **JOHNSON** of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT**

(In Senate, February 5, 2015, on motion by Senator **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **READ**.)

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (2/26/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Elite All Stars of Maine Cheer and Dance team, of Westbrook

SLS 171

Tabled - March 3, 2015, by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, March 3, 2015, on motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **READ**.)

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/1/15)**

JOINT RESOLUTION - In Honor Of Women's History Month And In Recognition Of The Contributions That Women Make To Maine And To The United States

H.P. 757

Tabled - April 1, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ADOPTION**, in concurrence

(In House, March 31, 2015, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

(In Senate, April 1, 2015, **READ**.)

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/2/15)**

Bill "An Act To Provide an Exemption from Sales Tax and Service Provider Tax to Nonprofit Collaboratives of Libraries"

S.P. 14 L.D. 13

Tabled - April 2, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION** (2/3 Override)

(In Senate, March 19, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(In Senate, April 2, 2015, Veto Communication (S.C. 176) **READ** and ordered **PLACED ON FILE**.)

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/9/15)**

Bill "An Act To Reduce Registration Fees and Excise Taxes for For-hire Vehicles with Adaptive Equipment Enabling Access by Persons with Disabilities"

H.P. 42 L.D. 48

Tabled - April 9, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION** (2/3 Override)

(In Senate, March 19, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(In House, April 2, 2015, Veto **OVERRIDDEN**.)

(In Senate, April 9, 2015, Veto Communication (H.C. 106) **READ** and ordered **PLACED ON FILE**.)

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/14/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Charlotte Janelle, of Falmouth

SLS 269

Tabled - April 14, 2015, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 14, 2015, on motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **READ**.)

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8.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/14/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Isac Nordstrom, of Falmouth  
SLS 270

Tabled - April 14, 2015, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 14, 2015, on motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **READ**.)

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9.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/14/15)**

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Donald F. Cole, of South Portland  
SLS 279

Tabled - April 14, 2015, by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT**

(In Senate, April 14, 2015, on motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **READ**.)

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**10.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/16/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Donna Dwyer, of Gray  
SLS 288

Tabled - April 16, 2015, by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 16, 2015, on motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **READ.**)

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**11.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/16/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Seth White, of Cape  
Elizabeth

SLS 289

Tabled - April 16, 2015, by Senator **HILL** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 16, 2015, on motion by Senator **HILL** of York, **READ.**)

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**12.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/16/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Cape Elizabeth Police Chief  
Neil William

SLS 290

Tabled - April 16, 2015, by Senator **HILL** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 16, 2015, on motion by Senator **HILL** of York, **READ.**)

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13.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/16/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jess and Josh Devou, of  
Levant

SLS 293

Tabled - April 16, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 16, 2015, on motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **READ**.)

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14.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/21/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Lincoln Academy  
Debate Team, of Newcastle

SLS 306

Tabled - April 21, 2015, by Senator **HILL** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 21, 2015, on motion by Senator **HILL** of York, **READ**.)

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15.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/21/15)**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Allowable Security Freeze Fees Charged by a Consumer Reporting Agency"

S.P. 150 L.D. 382  
(C "A" S-38)

Tabled - April 21, 2015, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-38)**

(In Senate, April 21, 2015, **READ A SECOND TIME.**)

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16.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/23/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Portland Junior Pirates U-18 Boys Premier Team

SLS 330

Tabled - April 23, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **READ.**)

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17.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/23/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Portland Junior Pirates  
U-19 Girls Premier Team

SLS 331

Tabled - April 23, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **READ**.)

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18.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/23/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing T. J. Maines, of Waterville  
SLS 340

Tabled - April 23, 2015, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, on motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **READ**.)

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**19.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/23/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Liam Stokes, of Augusta  
SLS 341

Tabled - April 23, 2015, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, on motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **READ.**)

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**20.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/23/15)**

JOINT RESOLUTION - Making Application To The Congress Of The United States Calling A  
Constitutional Convention To Propose An Amendment To The United States Constitution To  
Require A Balanced Federal Budget And Further Fiscal Restraints  
S.P. 499

Tabled - April 23, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by President **THIBODEAU** of Waldo to **ADOPT** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, on motion by Senator **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, **READ.**)

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21.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/28/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Heidi Deery, of Rangeley  
SLS 368

Tabled - April 28, 2015, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, April 28, 2015, on motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **READ.**)

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22.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/28/15)**

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Hazen W. "Ben" Morton, of Rangeley  
SLS 371

Tabled - April 28, 2015, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ADOPT**

(In Senate, April 28, 2015, on motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **READ.**)

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23.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/28/15)**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Changes in Sea Level"

H.P. 274 L.D. 408

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)** (8 members)

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

Tabled - April 28, 2015, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 23, 2015, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-68).**)

(In Senate, April 28, 2015, Reports **READ.**)

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24.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/28/15)**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's Primary Care Professional Workforce"

S.P. 270 L.D. 740

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56)**

Tabled - April 28, 2015, by Senator **McCORMICK** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In Senate, April 28, 2015, Report **READ.**)

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25.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/28/15)**

Bill "An Act To Create the Put ME To Work Program"

H.P. 932 L.D. 1373

Tabled - April 28, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**, in concurrence

(In House, April 28, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.)

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26.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/29/15)**

An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools

S.P. 126 L.D. 311  
(C "A" S-22)

Tabled - April 29, 2015, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In House, April 28, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

(In Senate, April 14, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-22).**)

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27.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/29/15)**

Resolve, To Study the Impact of Winter Ticks on the State's Moose Population  
H.P. 92 L.D. 134

Tabled - April 29, 2015, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

(In House, April 28, 2015, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.)

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28.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/30/15)**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on  
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Age  
Requirement To Run for Legislative Office  
S.P. 28 L.D. 80

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2015, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 28, 2015, on motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, Minority  
**OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

(In House, April 29, 2015, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and  
**ACCEPTED** and the RESOLUTION **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-54)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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29.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/30/15)**

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Improve Forest Ranger Safety"

H.P. 498 L.D. 745

Report - **Ought to Pass**

Tabled - April 30, 2015, by Senator **EDGECOMB** of Aroostook

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**, in concurrence

(In House, April 29, 2015, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, April 30, 2015, Report **READ**.)

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30.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/30/15)**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Control Fireworks in Monhegan Island Plantation"

H.P. 218 L.D. 324

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (9 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - April 30, 2015, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 29, 2015, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, April 30, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

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31.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (4/30/15)**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
on Bill "An Act To Assist Persons with Breast Cancer"

H.P. 246 L.D. 359

**Majority - Ought to Pass** (8 members)

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

Tabled - April 30, 2015, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 29, 2015, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and  
the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, April 30, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

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32.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

Bill "An Act To Improve the Authority of Guardians of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or  
Autism"

H.P. 834 L.D. 1216

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(Committee on **JUDICIARY**, suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, April 2, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES**.)

(In Senate, April 23, 2015, on motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the  
Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, April 30, 2015, that Body **INSISTED**.)

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**33.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

Bill "An Act To Extend the Protection of Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs"  
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 164 L.D. 435  
(C "A" S-40)

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION** (2/3 Override)

(In Senate, April 21, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, Veto Communication (S.C. 272) **READ** and ordered **PLACED ON FILE**.)

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**34.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Lieutenant Paul Edwards, of  
Bangor

SLS 401

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot

Pending - **PASSAGE**

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, on motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **READ**.)

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35.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Honorable Louis H. Kornreich, of Bangor

SLS 402

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot

Pending - **PASSAGE**

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, on motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **READ.**)

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36.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Liam Reading, of Bangor  
SLS 403

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot

Pending - **PASSAGE**

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, on motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **READ.**)

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37.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing the Honorable Theodore Curtis, Jr., of Orono  
SLS 400

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **ADOPTION**

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, on motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **READ**.)

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38.

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on  
Resolve, To Implement Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To  
Strengthen the Ethics Practices and Procedures for Executive Branch Employees  
H.P. 9 L.D. 6

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)** (8 members)

**Minority - Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 30, 2015, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and  
**ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-52) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT**  
**"A" (H-87)** thereto.)

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, Reports **READ**.)

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**39.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Credits for Adult Day Care and Respite and Hospice Care"

H.P. 536 L.D. 787

**Majority - Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

**Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)** (2 members)

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **McCORMICK** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 30, 2015, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-95).**)

(In Senate, May 5, 2015, Reports **READ.**)

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**40.**

**Tabled and Later Assigned (5/5/15)**

**Emergency**

An Act Regarding Community Paramedicine Pilot Projects

S.P. 222 L.D. 629  
(C "A" S-32)

Tabled - May 5, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In House, April 30, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

(In Senate, April 16, 2015, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-32).**)

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