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

Prayer by Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln County.

SENATOR DOW: Good morning. Let us be in the spirit of
prayer. We acknowledge, as Your children, a universal spiritual
need. The emptiness we all feel at times in our lives You can fill.
The tensions we feel in our life You can ease. The anxieties of
everyday life Your spirit is our medicine. You are the comfort that
fills all our needs. We ask You to fill us with Your spirit so we can
fulfill our duties. Fill us, Lord, that we may accomplish Your one
command, to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask this in the
name of our Lord. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joyce A. Maker of
Washington County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock requested and received leave of the
Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets
for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Slow the Rate at Which the State's Minimum
Wage Increases and To Eliminate Cost-of-living Increases to the
Minimum Wage"

S.P. 749 L.D. 1913

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. (GOVERNOR'S
BILL)

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

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved **THE RULES BE
SUSPEND** for the purpose of **GIVING THIS BILL ITS FIRST
READING** without Reference to a Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from
Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY:** Is the motion to Suspend the Rules or to
Suspend the Rules and do the reading at the same time?

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary informs me that normally that
action is taken together as one motion and certainly if you are not
comfortable with that motion then the Senator has options.

Senator **LIBBY:** Can we approach, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Would Leadership approach the rostrum.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin moved the Bill and
accompanying papers be **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On further motion by same Senator, supported by a Division of
one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was
ordered.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Penobscot,
Senator **CUSHING**, and the Senator from York, Senator **HILL**,
and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call
votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#677)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER,
CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN,
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL,
DION, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LIBBY,
MILLET, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, HILL

16 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and accompanying papers **FAILED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without Reference to a Committee.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

Seven members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services" H.P. 1339 L.D. 1902

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-779)**.

Signed:

Senator:
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:
KORNFELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-780)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-781)**.

Signed:

Senators:
LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-779) READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-779) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-794)** thereto.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-779) ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-779) **READ**.

House Amendment "A"(H-794) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-779) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-779) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-794) thereto **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-779) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-794)** thereto, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

H.P. 653 L.D. 925
(C "A" H-791)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DIAMOND**, requested leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DIAMOND**, received leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#678)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, DIAMOND, HILL

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 3 Senators being excused, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Community Safety

H.P. 1321 L.D. 1889
(C "A" H-776)

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

Acts

An Act To Strengthen Requirements for Water Testing for Schools

S.P. 20 L.D. 40
(S "A" S-429; S "B" S-492
to C "A" S-406)

An Act To Enhance Safety for Victims of Sexual Assault and Stalking and To Amend the Laws Governing Harassment and Protection from Abuse

H.P. 1235 L.D. 1788
(H "A" H-783 to C "A" H-689)

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/19/18) matter:

Bill "An Act To Allow Adults To Purchase Tobacco Products"
H.P. 1344 L.D. 1906

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.)

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Bill and accompanying papers be **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#679)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, JACKSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, KEIM, MASON

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, HILL

30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 3 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and accompanying papers, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley, Sr., of Portland, a veteran of the United States Army and a public servant. Mr. Conley worked 27 years as a clerk for the Portland Terminal Company at the Rigby Yard and was a member of Lodge 152 of the International Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline and Steamship Clerks. He served on the Portland City Council from 1968 to 1977 and was Mayor of Portland from 1971 to 1972. He served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1965 to 1968 and in the Maine Senate from 1969 to 1984, including as Assistant Minority Leader, Minority Leader and President. Governor Joseph Brennan appointed him Chairman of the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission, on which he served from 1985 to 1992. He was elected Register of Probate of Cumberland County in 1992. In 2004, Governor John E. Baldacci appointed him to the Maine Turnpike Authority and named him Chairman. He presided over the 5-year, 30-mile highway widening project, implementation of EZ Pass electronic toll collection and construction of the new authority headquarters. In 2009, he received the 2nd annual

Claddagh Award from the Maine Irish Heritage Center for his life of service within the Maine community. Mr. Conley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and his colleagues in local, county and state government;

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Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
 Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BRAKEY of Androscoggin, BREEN of Cumberland, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, COLLINS of York, CUSHING of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DION of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HAMPER of Oxford, HILL of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, KATZ of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, LANGLEY of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAKER of Washington, MASON of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, VOLK of Cumberland, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, WOODSOME of York,
 Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, AUSTIN of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BAILEY of Saco, BATES of Westbrook, BATTLE of South Portland, BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, BLUME of York, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARDONE of Bangor, CASÁS of Rockport, CEBRA of Naples, CHACE of Durham, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, COLLINGS of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, COREY of Windham, CRAIG of Brewer, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DeCHANT of Bath, DENNO of Cumberland, DEVIN of Newcastle, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DOORE of Augusta, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Old Town, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FARRIN of Norridgewock, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Wells, FREDETTE of Newport, FREY of Bangor, FULLER of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook, GERRISH of Lebanon, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, GILLWAY of Searsport, GINZLER of Bridgton, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GRANT of Gardiner, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHMAN of Biddeford, GUERIN of Glenburn, HAGGAN of Hampden, HAMANN of South Portland, HANDY of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HARVELL of Farmington, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, HEAD of Bethel, HERBIG of Belfast, HERRICK of Paris, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HILLIARD of Belgrade, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, JOHANSEN of Monticello, JORGENSEN of Portland, KINNEY of Limington, KINNEY of Knox, KORNFIELD of Bangor, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LAWRENCE of Eliot, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, LYFORD of Eddington, MADIGAN of Waterville, MADIGAN of Rumford, MALABY of Hancock, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MASON of Lisbon, MASON of Lisbon, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McELWEE of Caribou, McLEAN of Gorham, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, MOONEN of Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, PARKER of South Berwick, PARRY of

Arundel, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Dresden, PIERCE of Falmouth, POULIOT of Augusta, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, RECKITT of South Portland, REED of Carmel, RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAMPSON of Alfred, SANBORN of Portland, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SCHNECK of Bangor, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHEATS of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, SIROCKI of Scarborough, SKOLFIELD of Weld, SPEAR of South Thomaston, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STEWART of Presque Isle, STROM of Pittsfield, SUTTON of Warren, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TIPPING of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington, VACHON of Scarborough, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WALLACE of Dexter, WARD of Dedham, WARREN of Hallowell, WHITE of Washburn, WINSOR of Norway, WOOD of Greene, ZEIGLER of Montville.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I had the pleasure, great honor, of serving quite a few years here with Gerry Conley, Sr. and Gerry Conley, Jr., for that matter. Gerry Conley, Sr. was irascible, irreverent, sometimes irrelevant, but mostly relevant. He was a wonderful man with a great, great deep heart, who cared passionately for his state, for his family, for people who were less fortunate than he had been. Gerry had not had an easy life. Things that were not mentioned in that order just read by the Secretary would have destroyed a lesser person. He struggled with his own demons his whole life. Worked the night shift at the railroad and would come up here with a cigarette in one hand and his cup of coffee in the other and spend his day here, trying to make life better for those less fortunate than we are. He was just a wonderful mentor; loved by everybody, I think, that had to work with him; always respectful of his colleagues here in the Legislature; and, perhaps most important, very respectful of the process. I hadn't seen Gerry in quite a few years, but I saw him at a Welcome Back Day event here a few years ago and it was really, really a delight. So one of the lions of the Senate is gone from us. His memory will live on here in word and in picture and in deed that he did. He led the fight, for example, just one small example, to decriminalize public intoxication. Back in the day when people had problems with alcohol, a problem Gerry suffered with himself, people would arrest them and put them in jail. It was a very controversial policy at the time. I think most of us agree today that it probably was the right thing to do. Gerry led that fight and was very proud of that, and I'm very, very proud to have served with Gerry Conley and I will miss him.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Diamond.

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to say a couple of words about Gerry Conley, Sr. He - I would think it was fair to say, Mr. President, that they broke the mold when they got - when Gerry

left. Gerry would sit there in the minority seat and give passionate speeches that he would probably gavel down today. He wasn't rude and he wasn't derogatory to anybody, but he was passionate, he was loud, you could hear him outside the Chamber very easily, and he was one that taught us, those of us who were new, taught us about respecting the institution. I think that's what I remember most. One little thing that I guess exemplifies Gerry is when he was very much opposed to the moose hunt. Very much opposed and when the Senate was voting on that moose hunt he arranged to have a House Member play taps outside the Senate Chamber, so throughout the vote you heard taps being played because he felt that was so important to recognize the moose that were about to be killed. So that's who he was. That's how he acted, and when he became President, a total surprise, he only became President because his two best friends, Republicans, Joe Sewall and David Huber, were beaten. They had lost their races and, by a big surprise, that gave the Democrats the control in 1982. That's how he became President of the Senate. He grabbed that opportunity and then got out of here. So that's Gerry and it's nice to say a few words about him.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. I apologize for rising a second time but Senator Diamond just reminded me of the moose hunt. Oh, Lord, the moose stories. Briefly, the other thing that Gerry did during that debate was he proposed an amendment that said that any hunter who wanted to shoot a moose had to walk up, put their arm around the moose, and have a picture taken before they could shoot it. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock the Corporal Eugene Cole Memorial Bridge (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1355 L.D. 1914

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** 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.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** without reference to a Committee in concurrence.

Ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Division.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Act

An Act To Establish the Total Cost of Education and the State and Local Contributions to Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and To Provide That Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers Are Eligible To Participate in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

S.P. 712 L.D. 1869
(S "C" S-495; S "B" S-491
to C "B" S-469)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT** in concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in Maine's Unemployment Insurance System by Increasing the Amount Paid in Unemployment Tax by Certain Employers"

H.P. 1319 L.D. 1887

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
AUSTIN of Gray
DOORE of Augusta
HANDY of Lewiston
LOCKMAN of Amherst
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
STETKIS of Canaan
SYLVESTER of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-742)**.

Signed:

Representative:

BATES of Westbrook

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 586 L.D. 837

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-751)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BREEN of Cumberland
KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
FREY of Bangor
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
JORGENSEN of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

SIROCKI of Scarborough
TIMBERLAKE of Turner
WINSOR of Norway

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-751) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-798)** thereto.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#680)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, HAMPER, KEIM, LANGLEY, MASON, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, JACKSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MAKER, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WOODSOME

EXCUSED: Senators: CARSON, CUSHING, HILL

11 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 21 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-751) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "C" (S-502) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-751) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Point of clarification. Did we just adopt the amendment?

THE PRESIDENT: The answer is no. We dispensed with the reading.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Okay. My apologies. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the motion before us, particularly as it relates to funds that this amendment proposes to transfer from the Fund for a Healthy Maine for the purpose of Medicaid expansion: \$23.5 million. Now I'll say this, you know, for the last four years I've served as the Senate Chairman for the Health and Human Services Committee and I feel like in those four years I've come to have a certain familiarity with the Fund for a Healthy Maine because certainly over the last four years there have been a lot of battles about the Fund for a Healthy Maine, how these funds are to be used, how these funds are not to be used. Over the last four years I've been on the side of arguing that - of looking at taking some of the funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine and using it to pay for services in the Medicaid program,

including for intellectually disabled adults and our seniors, and we've been told over the last four years, time and time again, we've been asked, 'How can you raid the Fund for a Healthy Maine like this? This is not what the Fund for a Healthy Maine program is for. This is not what these funds are for. It's not for taking money out of this fund and putting it into the Medicaid program.' That's what I've been told for the last four years as we've tried to secure funding for our intellectually disabled adults who have been sitting on wait lists for years and years. We've been told we can't touch the Fund for a Healthy Maine. Okay, that's what we've been told. But here we are now poised to take \$23.5 million from the Fund for a Healthy Maine not to provide for promised Medicaid benefits for intellectually disabled, not to provide for promised benefits for our seniors as nursing homes are closing across the state, but to expand welfare benefits for able bodied adults. You know, I can't help but see a certain irony in all this. You know, irony is the polite word I could use for what's going on here. I could use a harsher word that I'm not going to use. But after four years of hearing this argument, it just - I cannot understand how we can, with a straight face, completely turn around and do the opposite. If we have decided that, all of a sudden - if we have decided, all of a sudden, that we can use the Fund for a Healthy Maine funds, that we can use this for the Medicaid program, then why in the world, after our intellectually disabled adults and after our seniors have been waiting in line for their turn for years and years and are still waiting for their promised services, how are we just going to cut in front of them in line and take this money and not give it to support their services but to give it to expand Medicaid for the able bodied? I get 100% - I get 100% that at referendum Medicaid expansion was passed by the people. I get that. That's the law of the land. But you know what is also the law of the land? What is also the law of the land is that if you qualify for Section 21 services, if you are an intellectually disabled adult who qualifies, you're supposed to receive those services. Yet they've been on wait lists for years and years. Now, earlier in this session today we partially funded those wait lists. We funded about 30% of them, and I am so proud of that. But that's 70% of the people on the wait lists who are still being left out in the cold. If we have decided that these funds can be transferred from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to support Medicaid service, great. Let's take care of our seniors. Let's take care of our intellectually disabled adults. Let's take care of our most vulnerable. Let's take care of those who are in a position, through no fault of their own, where they are incapable of being self-sufficient. And if there's money left over for the able bodied, then we can explore that. But let's take care of our most vulnerable first. Thank you very much, Mr. President, and I hope that we will reject this motion.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just have a question to the Senate. What is the ruling, if anyone knows, of what is able to be used from the Healthy Maine funds? I mean, is this able to be actually used for this purpose?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. In response to the question from my colleague from Kennebec County, so I don't have the full list in front of me, but there is a list of items that the Fund for a Healthy Maine funds can be used for and it has been long argued, from many on the other side of the aisle, it's been long argued that Medicaid services - taking funds out of the Fund for a Healthy Maine and putting it into Medicaid services was not an appropriate use. At least that's the argument I've been hearing for the last four years. Now, of course, that - we, as the Legislature, have the complete authority and ability to change that at any time because we pass the statutes and the statutes would overrule whatever those guidelines are for the Fund for a Healthy Maine. But I simply raise the point, considering how strongly the other position has been argued, at least for the last four years I've been here, and I guess I question why, at this point, we would suddenly reverse course when it has been such a so fiercely argued on the other side every time it's been brought up so long as I've been here.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I guess that answers it somewhat. I didn't know if something has to be put in place to allow it to be used for this. The other part, question, I have is: for years we've had monies that wasn't put to what it really was for, for tobacco prevention and to help on tobacco, and it seems like it's been depleted on that end and now we're going to take it for another purpose where we weren't using it for the full purpose of what it was for. So I'm kind of concerned about that, and if they want to put it to what it's for and take care of that part, then I wouldn't have a problem with this part. But it seems like we're robbing Peter to pay Paul and we're not taking care of what we should be on this tobacco money, which was originally a lawsuit because of the tobacco doctor that did the survey and said that tobacco was harmful and that it was - and there's 27 states that sued and got that money to prevent and help the health of tobacco. This is being kind of much more broader in a sense and using it for even the people that can't get insurance for a lot of other ailments and that's not really clear what this is designed for. So I'm kind of concerned that we don't take care of what, essentially, this lawsuit was for and then we go from there. But it doesn't seem that way here. So I cannot support this at this point. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY:** Mr. President, thank you. I rise in response to the question posed by my friend, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway. I encourage you to take a look at the statute governing the Fund for a Healthy Maine. Broadly, it covers the area of public health and over a couple of decades we have used the Fund for a Healthy Maine to support numerous programs under that big umbrella of improving public health in Maine people. Mr. President, I'd say this funding mechanism, which is largely an unspent fund balance, that we would use to support the

expansion of the program, the Fund for a Healthy Maine will only be used to supplement if the funds are needed between now and the end of the next fiscal year.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Adoption of Senate Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A". A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#681)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, JACKSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MAKER, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CYRWAY, HAMPER, KEIM, LANGLEY, MASON, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CARSON, CUSHING, HILL

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "C" (S-502) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-751) **PREVAILED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-751) as Amended by Senate Amendment "C" (S-502) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-751) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "C" (S-502)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolution

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1356

**JOINT RESOLUTION
TO SUPPORT MAINE'S MAPLE SYRUP AND HONEY
PRODUCERS**

WHEREAS, Maine is known for its natural and wholesome foods and is the 3rd largest producer of maple syrup in the United States, producing over \$20,000,000 of maple syrup in 2017, and produces over \$2,000,000 of honey annually; and

WHEREAS, the pure honey and maple syrup industries have worked diligently to educate consumers about the value and purity of their products as a result of the introduction of similarly identified but inferior products into the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, product labels that clearly describe the contents of containers at the point of sale are the most direct message available to consumers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration has released a proposed rule that would require that honey and maple syrup be labeled as containing "added sugar" even when these products are 100% pure single-ingredient products; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the "added sugar" declaration to single-ingredient products like honey and maple syrup, to which no sugar has been added, will result in consumer confusion and may erode consumer confidence; and

WHEREAS, a requirement to declare "added sugar" would compromise the integrity of naturally sweet single-ingredient products and would have an irrevocably negative impact on the Maine maple syrup and honey industries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to support the United States Food and Drug Administration's efforts at clear labeling to support the consumer's ability to make informed purchasing decisions but recommend that the United States Food and Drug Administration exempt pure maple syrup and honey from its proposed rule; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and to all members of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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

READ and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Reestablish Certain Positions within the Department of Health and Human Services" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1303 L.D. 1867

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

Signed:

Senators:

BREEN of Cumberland
KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
FREY of Bangor
JORGENSEN of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
SIROCKI of Scarborough
TIMBERLAKE of Turner
WINSOR of Norway

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec inquired if the Senate was still in possession of H.P. 1303 L.D. 1867.

The Chair answered in the affirmative.

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec requested that H.P. 1303 L.D. 1867 be Held.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Libby.

Senator **LIBBY:** Is it L.D. 1867 that Senator Katz requested to be held? Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: I would answer in the affirmative.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Act

An Act To Specify the Procedures Regarding the Court-ordered Surrender of Dangerous Weapons

S.P. 719 L.D. 1884

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 1046

STATE OF MAINE 128TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 20, 2018

The Honorable Heather Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have rescinded the temporary appointment of Representative Teresa Pierce of Falmouth from the Joint Standing Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and I have reappointed Representative Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease until 3:00 in the afternoon.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (4/17/18) matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Compensation by Large Transmission and Distribution Utilities" S.P. 628 L.D. 1729

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-467)** (7 members)

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

Tabled - April 17, 2018 by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-467) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, Senate Amendment "A" (S-505) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-467) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-467) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-505) thereto **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-467) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-505)** thereto.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

All matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until 6:00 in the evening.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Reestablish Certain Positions within the Department of Health and Human Services" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1303 L.D. 1867

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (5 members)

In Senate, June 20, 2018, on motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate **INSISTED**.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Name the Bridge over the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock the Corporal Eugene Cole Memorial Bridge

H.P. 1355 L.D. 1914

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator **DAVIS**, the Senator from Cumberland, **SENATOR CHIPMAN**, the Senator from York, Senator **CHENETTE**, and the Senator from Hancock, Senator **ROSEN**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#682)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CUSHING, DAVIS, ROSEN

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Acts

An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government

H.P. 586 L.D. 837
(S "C" S-502 to C "A" H-751)

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services

H.P. 1339 L.D. 1902
(H "A" H-794 to C "A" H-779)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** pending **ENACTMENT** in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Create the Substance Use Disorders Cabinet
H.P. 73 L.D. 105
(C "A" H-645)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 27, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-645)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage

H.P. 126 L.D. 170

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 7, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

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

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Simplify Nonresident Hunting and Fishing Licenses
H.P. 548 L.D. 768
(C "A" H-615)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 20, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-615)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Support Home Health Services

H.P. 591 L.D. 842
(C "B" H-728)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 12, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-728)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

FINALLY PASSED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Adjust the Formula for Calculating the Allocation of Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges

H.P. 592 L.D. 843
(C "A" H-217)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 31, 2017 by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-217)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission

H.P. 769 L.D. 1095
(C "A" H-625)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 27, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-625)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Establish Homelessness as an Emergency in the General Assistance Laws

S.P. 363 L.D. 1109
(C "B" S-409)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 3, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-409)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#683)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, CYRWAY, HAMPER, KEIM, MAKER, MASON, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CHENETTE, CUSHING, DAVIS, ROSEN

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Access to Appropriate Residential Services for Individuals Being Discharged from Psychiatric Hospitalization
H.P. 796 L.D. 1133
(C "A" H-760)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-760)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving-related Violations

H.P. 827 L.D. 1190
(H "A" H-550 to C "A" H-532)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 28, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-532) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-550)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Absentee Voting by Residents of Nursing Homes and Other Residential Care Facilities
H.P. 840 L.D. 1204
(C "A" H-494)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-494)**, in concurrence.)
(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require Drug Manufacturers To Comply with Federal Law

S.P. 432 L.D. 1280
(S "B" S-297; S "D" S-309
to C "A" S-153)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 27, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-153) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "B" (S-297) AND "D" (S-309)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jackson.

Senator **JACKSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, very quickly, I wanted to call your attention to a handout I placed - or had placed on your desks. This bill - it sat on Appropriations for two years, since then the FDA actually came out and cited 39 drug companies for exactly what this bill is hoping to solve. Commissioner Scott Gottlieb of the FDA actually talks about, in that handout, "I want to be very clear, the path to securing samples of brand drugs for the purpose of generic drug development should always be available," Gottlieb said, 'even in the case of limited distribution programs such as those required by certain REMS programs.' We have a chance to make, hopefully, cheaper prescription drugs with this bill. We had a great vote on it last session and certainly hope that you'll continue to support something that would actually help our constituents throughout Maine.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Senator **KATZ:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the motion despite the arguments of my friend from Aroostook for basically three reasons. The first one is that there is a provision in this bill which mandates that an eligible drug product developer shall charge consumers in the state the same price or less for the drug manufactured by that eligible product developer. That might sound like a great idea, but I think it's fairly clear that that is an area of the law which is preempted by the federal government and there are some serious legal problems with this section that I think are going to cause us more problems. More on that in a moment. The second problem with the bill, I think, is that the issue which is raised by this article. Congress can't seem to do much of anything these days but it seems that this is one issue that they are doing something about. There's a bill pending before a Senate Committee, that Senator Collins was a co-sponsor of, which I believed passed by a supermajority in that committee. It's also working its way through the House. So it is likely that Congress is dealing with this, with this very issue. The third reason, Mr. President, is I really feel that we are getting, as a State, we are getting used here by introduction of this bill, which is brought to us by Mylan. You know, you look at the article that the good Senator from Aroostook has passed out, and maybe I'm guilty of the same thing, I hear generics and I hear Big

Pharma and I think David versus Goliath and we've got to come in here and save the day for David against Goliath. That's really not the case because the company that is asking us to do this is a huge multinational corporation that last year had profits of \$4 billion, that has \$22 billion in assets, that employs 35,000 people worldwide. By the way, not one of them in the State of Maine. But what's curious to me is why they decided to bring this bill here in Maine, because they've got physical sites in nine other states: in West Virginia, Vermont, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, where their headquarters are. Those Legislatures, you would think, would have a stake in wanting to help a major employer in their states that employ thousands of people. But they haven't done it. They brought it to Maine, here, where they have no presence at all. We ought to scratch our heads a little bit about that one, why that is. I think the reason is we have developed a reputation about being a little bit of an easy mark here. You know, we can get our foot in the door in Maine because it's a cheap state in which to get legislation introduced and lobbied because we're a smaller state. No aspersions on the sponsor or anybody who's in favor of this bill, but why Maine? This is a company which the President last year, your Honor, who has the same title you do, that is President of Mylan made \$98 million last year. This company hardly comes to the State of Maine with clean hands. This is a company who manufactures the EpiPen and you will all recall the scandal about EpiPen pricing just a couple of years ago. Why we want to do this, and why we want to be the ones that are being the guinea pig, is beyond me. I think there's one thing which is sure, and that's we're going to get sued, the State of Maine is going to get sued if this is going to pass. I had discussions with the Attorney General months ago when this first came out and I think I'm correctly representing her when she estimated the legal costs to defend that suit would be around \$200,000 for the State of Maine. So, you know, we're being asked to carry the water of a company that has no presence in Maine, that is here because we're an easy state as opposed to the states where they actually employ thousands of people, and we're going to get stuck with a \$200,000 legal bill. I facetiously ask if the representatives of the company, if they'd be willing to pay the State's legal fees to defend this bill. Of course they're not, and even if they were we wouldn't want to accept their money because, by the way, the State of Maine is suing Mylan in another matter, or at least was. So sure this is a problem but Congress is in the process of solving it. There are significant legal problems with this bill and we will find out, and we'll be paying the bill, if we pass this. So I hope that people will think long and hard about it. This isn't David versus Goliath. This is Goliath versus Goliath. Let them fight someplace else. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jackson.

Senator **JACKSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I tried to be quick but I guess that wasn't going to happen. The good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, brings up a lot of the old tired arguments that we heard last session, that this is one big generic company. It isn't. It's actually 22 generic companies that would actually be able to partake in this and 22 generic companies that provide a host of different low-cost medications to people in the state and in the country. If under a program under the FDA, that they'd be allowed to continue to operate under to get the significant quantity that they need, they would be able to probably give even lower

cost drugs. No doubt that Mylan is a big company, but I think we can all agree that having more than one company have the ability to have these drugs has a chance at lower cost - lowering drug costs for all of us. I would say that the people that are actually getting used in this country is not the Maine Legislature, it's our constituents that are paying extremely high costs for prescription drugs and the only time that they ever stand to have a benefit is when a generic comes onto the market to give the competition that's much needed. So I think we definitely have a chance here. This is something that the argument that Congress is going to act, well, you know, I have a bridge to sell you if you think Congress is going to act when PhRMA is filling their coffers left and right. This is a chance to actually make a difference for the people of the State of Maine. I'm not going to argue, though, that there isn't going to be a lawsuit. When does PhRMA not sell - not have a lawsuit when they don't get their way? That is what they do consistently. But if we're going to sit back and just be scared that big drug companies are going to sue us, then all of our constituents, all of the people in the State of Maine, are never going to get the lifesaving drugs that they need so badly at any price that we're going to be able to get. So we had this debate all last year. People want to point to Mylan as an awful company. I'm not saying that they aren't. But there's a whole host of generic companies that are looking to have a law enforced that's already on the FDA books, but in this article it actually talks about how PhRMA's gaming the system and going around it, using the REMS program as a way to get around it. We can stop that today. We can make sure that people actually have an opportunity. Not saying that for sure it's going to. But we know right now that they're not getting prescription drugs at anywhere close to a price that's affordable or acceptable.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to respond to something that the good Senator, my friend from Kennebec, had to say about this bill. I'm not as well versed in this - these issues as he obviously is and I don't have a fact sheet that I can use. I'm not sure why this bill was introduced here. He talks about the fact that we don't have any facilities for these companies here in Maine. Talks about the cost of litigation. Cautions us to be a little bit careful when we start throwing around quotes from other people as to how the impact of some of this - some of our actions here might hurt. I remember well that the Attorney General was opposed to this bill. I remember that from last session. The issue of how much it's going to cost, I don't see anything handed out to us by the Attorney General's Office saying that the cost to defend this would be prohibitive. I also can suggest that often times these kinds of litigations, these types of litigations result in the State of Maine recovering their costs at litigation. I'm not saying that's going to happen if this bill passes and we're sued. But I'm just saying that is something that often happens when these types of suits are brought. So I would think if you don't want to vote for this bill on its merits that's fine. I think it's a little bit of a scare tactic to say, 'Oh, gee, this is going to cost the State of Maine too much money to defend.' The State of Maine is very capable of defending its laws. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just have a question for the Floor. Is Mylan the only one that brought this forward? Is that the only company that brought this forward? That's the question I have.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Volk.

Senator **VOLK:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to react a little bit to something that I just heard and I would suggest that perhaps the Attorney General has been a little bit distracted over the last week with something that's been happening in another part of the Capitol and that might be why we haven't seen her involved here, talking about this bill. She was extremely clear the last time this bill was before us that she felt this would be extraordinarily expensive for the State to defend and that we would very likely lose, considering that we have already been through a lawsuit where we did lose in court and I believe that was fairly expensive the last time we were taken to court because we were in violation of federal law. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bellows.

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to respond to the other good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway, and state that in the Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development Committee we heard testimony in support of this bill from a number of organizations. Most notably, from my perspective, was Consumers for Affordable Healthcare. The only mission of Consumers for Affordable Healthcare is to reduce the cost of prescriptions, to reduce the cost of healthcare, and they said explicitly in their testimony, 'The truth is that State Legislators are, compared to our federal counterparts, somewhat limited in what actions you have available to take to address this crisis but the bill before you contains one such action and Consumers for Affordable Healthcare supports any measure that will help lower costs for consumers without putting their health or safety on the line.' In addition to Consumers for Affordable Healthcare, we heard testimony from the Association for Accessible Medicines, which represents the nation's generic and bio-similar drug industry. So there were a number of proponents at the public hearing and some of the testimony was extraordinarily compelling about the positive impact that this would have. Maine has long been a leader on trying to address the healthcare crisis and I hope this is one thing that we could do today. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Final Enactment of L.D. 1280. If you are in favor of Final Enactment you will be voting yes. If you are opposed you will be voting no. A roll call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#684)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHIPMAN, DILL, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: COLLINS, CYRWAY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DION, DOW, HAMPER, HILL, KATZ, KEIM, VITELLI, VOLK, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CHENETTE, CUSHING, DAVIS, ROSEN

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Mental Health First Aid Training for Corrections Personnel

H.P. 916 L.D. 1322
(C "A" H-499)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 19, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford
Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-499)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employer Recovery of Overcompensation Paid to an Employee

H.P. 935 L.D. 1345
(C "A" H-610)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 15, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-610)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act
H.P. 1079 L.D. 1566
(H "A" H-750 to C "A" H-705)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-705) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-750)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I have concerns with this bill only because it says it seals the record for first interview for a criminal record. Many jobs, or many places that you go for work, may only have one interview and so this is concerning for the victims and it may be at the same place where they go for employment. It may be a serious criminal activity. This, to me, is a dangerous bill. So I certainly could not support this.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Saviello.

Senator **SAVIELLO:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this bill does not seal the records, it just simply says don't check the box when you first interview and it's only for State jobs and I hope that they would follow up with additional interviews before they make a final decision, of which at that time any criminal record has to be fully disclosed.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Brakey.

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. You know, if this bill was a mandate on private employers I would be opposing it, but this is specifically about government and our practices. You know, so often you have people who get this - get a conviction on their record and it follows them around for the end of time and it hampers their ability to try to get back out in the workforce and

reform themselves. While I don't support putting mandates on private employers and what they can and should do, I do think that we can set a good example in government by establishing good practices ourselves and I think this is a good practice and I think that we should pass this bill. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Cyrway.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. There again, I knew this person that got a Class A crime for embezzlement from Ken-A-Set and applied here at the State. If that's the case, and he wants to be a bookkeeper here, is that what you want for somebody keeping the records or taking care of money? I just think that we have to be - that's just an example, that's not even a violent crime. So we have to be very careful when we go to make decisions like this because it can also affect many other victims, many other people that are involved, and the criminal behavior of an individual. Just two days ago I was listening to Jeff Sessions with a speech with the National Sheriff's Association and he said out of the 400,000 prisoners who were released in 2005 83% of them committed a crime within a 9 year period, six crimes on the average - each one of those 83% committed six crimes within a 9 year period and then within a 3 year period there were 68% of them. So for us not to try to cover up - I mean if a person committed a crime and you own up to it, many times people will say, 'Hey, this person's corrected themselves and give them another chance.' So I just feel this is a big concern, so I just cannot go with this. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Final Enactment of L.D. 1566. A roll call is in order. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#685)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: CYRWAY, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CHENETTE, CUSHING, ROSEN

30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 2 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy by Promoting Local Foods Procurement

S.P. 557 L.D. 1584
(C "A" S-391)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-391)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**. (Roll Call Ordered)

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers

S.P. 610 L.D. 1653
(C "A" S-366)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 15, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-366)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits and Making Other Changes to the Program
S.P. 611 L.D. 1654
(C "A" S-472)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 19, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-472)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**. (Roll Call Ordered)

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Expanding the Authority of the Maine Elder Death Analysis Review Team To Investigate Deaths and Serious Injuries of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism
H.P. 1164 L.D. 1676
(C "B" H-770)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 19, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-770)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission
H.P. 1176 L.D. 1696
(C "A" H-586)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - February 27, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-586)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Fund the Downeast Correctional Facility
H.P. 1184 L.D. 1704
(C "A" H-593; S "A" S-393)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-593) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-393)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Maker.

Senator **MAKER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I've asked to speak tonight because I want to thank you all for the support you have had on this bill and I also want to thank all the workers, the men and women who have worked tirelessly at Downeast Prison and have, I believe, in all the 36 years that I've worked for the State, have gone through things that I've never seen any employee go through. They've done a tremendous job and they've worked hard and they also, you know, some have lost their homes with this. Some have had to move. It's not been a happy time in Washington County and the employers are suffering as well. But that's just a part of what I want to tell you. No matter what happens with this bill, I want to tell everybody that's coming back here what you need to look at when you have concerns about a bill, like I have with this one, and you hear things that are happening in other facilities, you need to have - when you've had the relationship I've had - that I can't find out from the Commissioner of what is true and what is not true - you need to have someone to be able to go and find out if it's true. I believe what I heard is true and I believe next year you will find that it was true and I think our employees have suffered unnecessarily and I don't want any other employees to suffer either. But no condition like I have heard should happen and you should have a legislator to be able to go and find out if this is really true. The sources that I received it from, I'm sure it's true, but I would have liked to have it backed up to show you all.

But I'm just saying to you, you need a process, a better process than what we have here because I can't prove - prisoners and employees working in a condition that's over-crowded, has problems with their sewerage system, has problems with their furnaces. In the winter months they would give extra blankets because the heat wasn't there. They wouldn't have suffered that at Downeast. I'm not going to go on about that particular facility, but there is problems and we need to address it, and I hope that you will join me in supporting this bill, but I wanted to give you that warning because I think it's something you need to really look at in another year. Thank you very much.

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases

H.P. 1187 L.D. 1707
(C "A" H-604; H "A" H-648)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 28, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-604) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-648)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Allow the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board Access to Investigations of Suspicious Deaths and Mortality Reviews Performed by the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1189 L.D. 1709
(C "A" H-702)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-702)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Clarify Liability Pertaining to the Collection of Debts of MaineCare Providers by the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1194 L.D. 1714
(C "A" H-674)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 3, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-674)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin requested a Roll Call.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his request for a Roll Call.

On motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities to Members of the Maine National Guard and Provide Financial Assistance to Veterans

S.P. 635 L.D. 1736
(H "A" H-743; H "B" H-748
to C "A" S-445)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-445) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-743) AND "B" (H-748)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**. (Roll Call Ordered)

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Create a Credit under the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax for Landowners Using Businesses Based in the United States
S.P. 643 L.D. 1744
(S "A" S-412 to C "A" S-395)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 9, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-412)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**. (Roll Call Ordered)

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Harassment for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists
S.P. 695 L.D. 1842
(C "A" S-387; S "A" S-484)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 19, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-387) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-484)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Amend Career and Technical Education Statutes
S.P. 696 L.D. 1843
(C "A" S-466)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 18, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-466)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Address Maine's Nursing Shortage by Creating an Apprenticeship Pathway for Licensure of Health Care-trained Veterans and Expanding Access to Nursing Education
H.P. 1294 L.D. 1857
(C "A" H-718)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 11, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-718)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Certain Nonprofit Organizations Supporting Veterans
H.P. 1315 L.D. 1882
(C "A" H-741)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-741)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/19/18) matter:

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 652 L.D. 924

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-790)**

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**)

The **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-790) **READ.**

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, Senate Amendment "A" (S-529) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-790) **READ.**

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Hamper.

Senator **HAMPER:** Thank you, Mr. President. L.D. 924, a compilation bill that came out of Appropriations, basically taking care of homecare workers, direct care workers, and county jail funding. There was some language issues that were discovered late in the process and, through the course of the last 36 hours, those affected have gotten together with the Attorney General's Office and we have worked out the language. Therefore, the amendment in front of everybody, and this is the way the law should be made. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, Senate Amendment "A" (S-529) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-790) **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-790) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-529) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Under suspension of the Rules, Bill **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-790) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-529)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Create a Credit under the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax for Landowners Using Businesses Based in the United States
S.P. 643 L.D. 1744
(S "A" S-412 to C "A" S-395)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-395) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-412)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#686)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, JACKSON, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: COLLINS, HAMPER, HILL, KATZ, KEIM, MAKER, MASON, VOLK, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, ROSEN

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission

H.P. 769 L.D. 1095
(C "A" H-625)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-625)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#687)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CYRWAY, HAMPER, KEIM, MAKER, MASON, WHITTEMORE, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, ROSEN

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy by Promoting Local Foods Procurement

S.P. 557 L.D. 1584
(C "A" S-391)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-391)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#688)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HILL, JACKSON, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CYRWAY, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, VOLK, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, ROSEN

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits and Making Other Changes to the Program
S.P. 611 L.D. 1654
(C "A" S-472)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-472)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#689)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, and the PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, ROSEN

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Clarify Liability Pertaining to the Collection of Debts of MaineCare Providers by the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1194 L.D. 1714
(C "A" H-674)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-674)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities to Members of the Maine National Guard and Provide Financial Assistance to Veterans

S.P. 635 L.D. 1736
(H "A" H-743; H "B" H-748
to C "A" S-445)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-445) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-743) AND "B" (H-748)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#690)

YEAS: Senators: BELLOWS, BRAKEY, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, DOW, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HILL, JACKSON, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MAKER, MASON, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, SAVIELLO, VITELLI, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: None

EXCUSED: Senators: CUSHING, ROSEN

33 Senators having voted in the affirmative and No Senator having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids
H.P. 148 L.D. 192
(C "A" H-177)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 17, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-177)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-177)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-177).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-506) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-177) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-177) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-506) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-177) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-506) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Chiropractic Treatment

S.P. 94 L.D. 320
(C "A" S-199)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-199)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-199).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-199).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-507) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-199) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-199) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-507) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-199) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-507) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities

H.P. 292 L.D. 401
(C "A" H-109)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 23, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-109), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-508) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-109) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-109) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-508) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-508) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence
H.P. 369 L.D. 525
(C "A" H-139)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 24, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-139)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-139)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-139).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-509) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-139) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-139) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-509) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-139) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-509) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Facilitate Compliance by School Employees with Criminal History Record Check and Fingerprinting Requirements
S.P. 438 L.D. 1286
(C "A" S-221)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 13, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-221).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-510) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-221) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-221) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-510) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-221) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-510) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy
S.P. 485 L.D. 1407
(C "A" S-245)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-245)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-245)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-245).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-512) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-245) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-245) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-512) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-245) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-512) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, Authorizing Claire Dean Perry and the Estate of William Dean To Bring Suit against the Surety Obtained by the Department of Health and Human Services in Its Capacity as Public Conservator

H.P. 1070 L.D. 1554
(C "A" H-365)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-365).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-513) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-365) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-365) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-513) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-365) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-513) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax the Fee Associated with the Paint Stewardship Program

S.P. 561 L.D. 1597
(C "A" S-183)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 9, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-183)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-183)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-183).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-514) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-183) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-183) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-514) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-183) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-514) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Extend the Term of Guide Licenses and Amend the License Revocation Laws

S.P. 619 L.D. 1683
(C "A" S-396)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 29, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-396)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-396)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-396).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-515) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-396) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-396) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-515) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-396) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-515) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Ensure Sustainable Health Care Access in the Jackman Region

H.P. 1216 L.D. 1762
(C "A" H-676)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 3, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-676)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-676)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-676).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-516) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-676) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-676) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-516) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-676) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-516) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Burn Permits

S.P. 678 L.D. 1809
(C "A" S-417)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 3, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-417).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-517) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-417) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-417) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-517) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-517) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Transfer Funds within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

H.P. 1277 L.D. 1835
(C "A" H-647)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 28, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-647)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-647)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-518) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-647) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-518), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Strengthen Efforts To Recruit and Retain Primary Care Professionals and Dentists in Rural and Underserved Areas of the State

S.P. 439 L.D. 1287
(C "A" S-121)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - May 31, 2017 by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-121)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-121).**

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-511) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-121) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-511), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide Training for Forest Rangers To Carry Firearms
H.P. 9 L.D. 8
(C "A" H-451)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 15, 2017 by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-451)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-451)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-451).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-519) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-451) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-451) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-519) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-451) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-519) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Study Background Checks for Child Care Facilities and Providers

H.P. 207 L.D. 274
(C "D" H-686)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 3, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "D" (H-686)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "D" (H-686)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "D" (H-686).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-526) to Committee Amendment "D" (H-686) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "D" (H-686) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-526) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "D" (H-686) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-526) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services

H.P. 478 L.D. 687
(C "A" H-382)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-382)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-382)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-382).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-520) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-382) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-382) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-520) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-382) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-520) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

Emergency Measure

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Give Flexibility to Employees and Employers for Temporary Layoffs

H.P. 491 L.D. 700
(S "A" S-456 to C "A" H-749)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 17, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-749) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-456)** thereto, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-749) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-456)** thereto, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-749) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-456) thereto, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-521) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-749) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-749) as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-456) and "B" (S-521) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-749) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "A" (S-456) AND "B" (S-521) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes

H.P. 765 L.D. 1091
(C "A" H-361)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 8, 2017 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-361)**, in concurrence.)
(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-361)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-361).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-522) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-522) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-361) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-522) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

Resolve

Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 1191 L.D. 1711
(C "A" H-737)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 13, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-737)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-737)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-737).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-523) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-737) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-737) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-523) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-737) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-523) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Ensure That Low-income Residents of the State Have Access to Telephone Services

S.P. 645 L.D. 1746
(C "A" S-390)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - March 28, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-390)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-390).**

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-524) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-390) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-524), in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training

H.P. 1282 L.D. 1845
(C "A" H-695)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - April 5, 2018 by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-695)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-695)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-695).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-525) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-695) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-695) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-525) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-695) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-525) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Act

An Act To Establish the Total Cost of Education and the State and Local Contributions to Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and To Provide That Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers Are Eligible To Participate in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

S.P. 712 L.D. 1869
(S "B" S-491; S "C" S-495
to C "B" S-469)

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "B" (S-491) AND "C" (S-495)** thereto.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-528) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-469) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "B" (S-491) AND "C" (S-495) thereto **AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-528)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/19/18) matter:

JOINT ORDER - To Recall L.D. 1671 from the Legislative Files
H.P. 1352

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

(In House, **PASSED.**)

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **CARSON**, and the Senator from Franklin, Senator **SAVIELLO**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#691)

YEAS: Senators: BRAKEY, COLLINS, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DOW, HAMPER, KATZ, KEIM, LANGLEY, MAKER, MASON, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT THIBODEAU

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BREEN, CARPENTER, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DION, GRATWICK, HILL, JACKSON, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, VITELLI

EXCUSED: Senators: CARSON, CUSHING, ROSEN, SAVIELLO

15 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, the Joint Order **FAILED PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (6/19/18) matter:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2018-19

H.P. 1297 L.D. 1862
(C "A" H-712)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On motion by same Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-712)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-712), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-504) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-712) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-712) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-504) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-712) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-504) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act To Revise Laws Regarding Unemployment That Were Amended or Affected by Recently Enacted Legislation
S.P. 657 L.D. 1770
(S "A" S-485 to C "A" S-473)

In Senate, June 19, 2018, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECEDED**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-473) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-485)** thereto.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-473) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-485) thereto.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-532) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-473) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-473) as Amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-485) and "B" (S-532) thereto **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-473) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "A" (S-485) AND "B" (S-532) thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down for concurrence.

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 12:00 in the afternoon in memory of and lasting tribute to the Honorable Gerard P. Conley, Sr., of Portland.