

ORDERS

Bill "An Act To Protect Taxpayers in the Privatization of State Services"

S.P. 443 L.D. 1458

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, SYLVESTER of Portland.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide 4-year Terms for Senators and To Set Term Limits for Legislators

S.P. 447 L.D. 1462

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: BAILEY of Saco.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, To Name the Route 7 Bridge in Corinna in Honor of PFC Paul Earl Sudsbury

S.P. 451 L.D. 1471

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, CYRWAY of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DeVEAU of Caribou, HANINGTON of Lincoln, STROM of Pittsfield.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency in the Laws Governing Culvert Replacement"

S.P. 453 L.D. 1473

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

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DOUDERA of Camden, MADIGAN of Waterville, SYLVESTER of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 448

JOINT RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, global arsenals have over 14,000 nuclear weapons and most are far more destructive than those that killed hundreds of thousands of people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan in 1945; and

WHEREAS, the detonation of even a small number of these weapons anywhere in the world could have catastrophic human, environmental and economic consequences that could affect everyone on the planet; and

WHEREAS, a large-scale nuclear war would likely kill hundreds of millions of people directly and cause unimaginable environmental damage, producing conditions wherein billions of people would likely die from starvation or disease; and

WHEREAS, the United States maintains nuclear missiles on hair-trigger alert, capable of being launched within minutes after a presidential order, greatly increasing the risk of an accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as well as the United Kingdom, China, France and Russia, are obligated under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to take concrete steps toward eliminating their nuclear arsenals; and

WHEREAS, in July 2017, 122 nations approved the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which makes it illegal under international law to develop, test, produce, manufacture or otherwise acquire, possess or stockpile nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, United States taxpayers spend over \$4 million every hour of every day on nuclear weapons and the planned expenditure of more than \$1.2 trillion over the next 30 years to operate and enhance the United States' nuclear arsenal will exacerbate nuclear dangers by fueling a global arms race and diverting crucial resources needed to ensure the well-being of Maine people; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Maine taxpayers averaged \$192.33 per capita, with the State collectively paying an estimated \$257 million, in federal taxes toward the cost of producing, deploying and maintaining nuclear weapons; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to call on the President of the United States and the United States Congress to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first, ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack, taking United States nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert, cancelling the plan to replace the country's entire arsenal with enhanced weapons and actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals; and be it further **RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

READ and **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Unanticipated State Aid for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education"
H.P. 199 L.D. 236

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

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland
CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
DRINKWATER of Milford
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FECTEAU of Augusta
INGWERTSEN of Arundel
McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

RUDNICKI of Fairfield
SAMPSON of Alfred

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Residency Requirements for Legislative Candidates"

H.P. 81 L.D. 95

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor
ANDREWS of Paris
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOLLOFF of Rumford
HANINGTON of Lincoln
HICKMAN of Winthrop
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STROM of Pittsfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40)**.

Signed:

Representative:

ACKLEY of Monmouth

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report