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Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Handy of Lewiston, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 625 An Act To Prohibit the Location of a Marijuana Facility within 2,000 Feet of a House of Public Worship or Property Associated with a House of Public Worship

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Handy of Lewiston, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 627 An Act To Establish a Data Collection Program To Monitor Effects of Marijuana Regulation (EMERGENCY)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Blume of York, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 734 An Act Extending the Time Period for Municipalities To Approve Marijuana Businesses

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Harvell of Farmington, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 798 An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Licensing Provisions in the Marijuana Legalization Act

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Handy of Lewiston, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 799 An Act To Protect Landlords and Tenants from the Deleterious Effects of Marijuana Use (EMERGENCY)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Hamann of South Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 854 An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Marijuana Legalization Act as Approved by the Voters

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Hamann of South Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 855 An Act To Protect Children from Edible Cannabis Products

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Hamann of South Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 938 An Act To Harmonize Provisions of 'An Act To Legalize Marijuana' with Related Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Beebe-Center of Rockland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1197 An Act to Support Substance Use Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the

request by the sponsor, Representative Martin of Sinclair, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1209 An Act To Reserve for County Government One Percent of the Excise Tax Revenue from the Sale of Retail Marijuana

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Jorgensen of Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1596 An Act To Establish the Cannabis Advisory Commission

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 471)

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE**

**2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 27, 2018

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 1860 An Act To Prepare All Students for Work and Life by Requiring that Students Receive Instruction in Vocational Preparation and Practical Life Skills

Transportation

L.D. 1752 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service between Maine and Nova Scotia

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 472)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE**

**SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

March 22, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the proclamation referring the People's Veto of "An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting in 2021" to the electors at the statewide election to be held on June 12, 2018. A copy of the determination of this petition is also enclosed.

Sincerely,
S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED
PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 473)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 26, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to his authority, Governor Paul R. LePage has nominated the following:

On March 21, 2018

Jack Witham of Arrowsic for reappointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Peter M. SeeHusen of Corinna for reappointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

On March 22, 2018

Brent A. Davis, Esq. of Skowhegan for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Tammy Ham-Thompson, Esq. of Gardiner for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Judge Bernard G. O'Mara of Dyer Brook for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Judge André G. Janelle of Saco for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 157-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Judge Patricia G. Worth of Belfast for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Stephen D. Nelson, Esq. of Houlton for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate

confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Lea-Anne Sutton, Esq. of Gorham for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Sincerely,
S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED
PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (S.C. 911)

**MAINE SENATE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 22, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised the Senate today insisted to its previous action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities and Counties" (H.P. 1154) (L.D. 1668) in non-concurrence.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING
REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen School Security"

(H.P. 1316) (L.D. 1883)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FREDETTE of Newport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HERBIG of Belfast, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.
