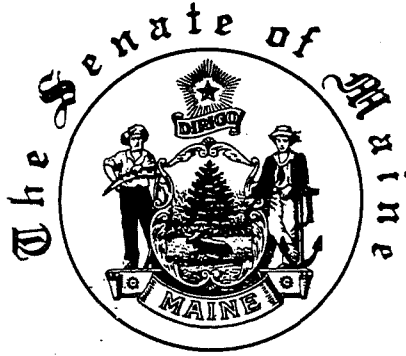


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**One Hundred and Nineteenth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

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**Advance Journal and Calendar**

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**1st Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 2, 1998.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Legislature convene in the Senate Chamber and are called to order by JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Legislature.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Edward F. Grant of the Eliot United Methodist Church in Eliot.

Pledge of Allegiance by Senator-elect Georgette Berube of Androscoggin.

Doctor of the day, Peter C. Goth, M.D., Bremen.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1

**STATE OF MAINE**

**Office of the Secretary of State**

December 2, 1998

review the recommendation of the committee on the nomination and, after review, shall vote by the yeas and nays on that recommendation.

After vote by the Senate, the committee's recommendation becomes final action of confirmation or denial unless the Senate by a vote of 2/3 of those members present and voting overrides the committee's recommendation. If the committee recommends to deny confirmation and the Senate votes by a vote of 2/3 or greater of those members present and voting to override the committee's recommendation, the nomination is considered confirmed. Following Senate confirmation or denial, notice of the action taken must be given to the Speaker of the House.

**Rule 507. Withdrawal of Nomination.**

If the Governor withdraws a nomination at any time prior to the Senate vote by sending a written notice of withdrawal to the President of the Senate, the Legislature may not take any further action on that nomination.

**Rule 508. Nomination Made Within 30 Days of Adjournment.**

If the Governor posts a nomination within 30 days preceding the statutory date of adjournment, a legislative committee to which a nominee is referred for confirmation review may by 2/3 vote request the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to delay this review in order to complete the committee's legislative work. If the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House approve the request, the time periods for legislative action begin on the date the Legislature adjourns.

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(4-2) On motion by Senator BENNETT of Oxford, the following Joint Order:

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**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Revisor of Statutes shall deliver by March 1, 1999, to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate all bills or resolves filed prior to the cloture date. Said bills or resolves shall be fully drafted as of that date. The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to hire such temporary staff as necessary to carry out this order.

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(4-3) On motion by Senator AMERO of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:

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