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OF THE

***One Hundred and Eleventh
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
May 31, 1984

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by The Reverend Erle C. Morse of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Augusta.

REVEREND MORSE: Shall we bow in prayer? Heavenly Father, yesterday as the face of the sun was hidden for a time by the moon, we also remember that the Son of Righteousness has shined on our land, but we hid, as it were, our faces from him. The prophet tells us we hid our faces from Him because the Lord had laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Lord, we confess that it has been many times our sin and the sin of our land that has eclipsed the Son of Righteousness. All things are, however, open and naked before him with whom we have to do, and so we do this days work in the light of His glory and grace.

May we remember that one day the Lord will fold up the heavens as a vesture and we shall see Him that made all things. Not through a glass darkly, but face to face. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

May 30, 1984

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Thursday, May 31, 1984 at 2:00 in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of the various appointments made by the Honorable Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine

Sincerely,

S/GERARD P. CONLEY

President of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE

OFF RECORD REMARKS

The Roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

SENATORS: Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

27 Senators having answered to the Roll, the President declared that a quorum was present.

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules. On Motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot the following order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, Governor Joseph E. Brennan, informing him that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Which was READ and PASSED.

The President appointed the Senator from Penobscot, Senator PRAY, to deliver the message to His Excellency, the Governor.

Subsequently, Senator PRAY reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Augusta, Maine 04333

May 15, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Nathan W. Watson of Bath for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA Section 1031, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN

Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 15, 1984

The Honorable Charles G. Dow
The Honorable Daniel B. Hickey
Chairpersons, Committee on Aging,
Retirement and Veterans
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Nathan W. Watson of Bath for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA Section 1031, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/JOY J. O'BRIEN

Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

COMMITTEE ON AGING,
RETIREMENT AND VETERANS
111th LEGISLATURE

May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans has had under consideration the nomination of Nathan W. Watson of Bath, for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3
Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3 (Rep. Tuttle of Sanford; Rep. Ainsworth of Yarmough; Rep. Lehoux of Biddeford)

Ten members of the Committee having voted

in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nathan W. Watson of Bath for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Sincerely,

S/SENATOR CHARLES DOW

Senate Chair

S/REP. DANIEL B. HICKEY

House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Stand Standing Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS has recommended that the nomination of Nathan W. Watson of Bath for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Du-tremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED.

The nomination of Nathan W. Watson of Bath was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House

The Following Communication:

State of Maine
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Augusta, Maine 04333

May 16, 1984

Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Carroll York of West Forks for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 7033, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN

Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 16, 1984

The Honorable Ronald E. Usher
The Honorable Robert A. MacEachern
Chairpersons, Committee on
Fisheries and Wildlife
111th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Carroll York of West Forks for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 7033, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN

Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
**COMMITTEE ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
111th LEGISLATURE**

May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Carroll York of West Forks for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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|-----------------|---|
| YEAS: Senators | 2 |
| Representatives | 6 |
| NAYS: | 0 |

ABSENT: 5 (Sen. Redmond of Somerset; Rep. Erwin of Rumford; Rep. Paul of Sanford; Rep. Roderick of South Paris; Rep. Jacques of Waterville)

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carroll York of West Forks for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/Sen. RONALD USHER
Senate Chair
S/Rep. ROBERT MacEACHERN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE has recommended that the nomination of Carroll York of West Forks for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Du-tremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative

and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED

The nomination of Carroll York of West Forks was CONFIRMED

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

May 15, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30 MRSA Section 4602, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State Government and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 15, 1984

The Honorable Paul E. Violette
The Honorable Dan W. Gwadosky
Chairpersons, Committee on
State Government
111th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30 MRSA Section 4602, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State Government and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
111th LEGISLATURE**

May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State Government has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland, as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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|-----------------|---|
| YEAS: Senators | 1 |
| Representatives | 8 |
| NAYS: | 0 |

ABSENT: 4 (Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot, Sen.

Hichens of York, Rep. Ketover of Portland, Rep. LaPlante of Sabattus)

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland, as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/PAUL E. VIOLETTE

Senate Chair

S/DAN GWADOSKY

House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT has recommended that the nomination of Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland, as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS: None

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT: Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Du-tremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED

The nomination of Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland was CONFIRMED

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

May 11, 1984

Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Theodore T. Briggs of Augusta for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Insurance.

Pursuant to Title 24A MRSA Section 201, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 11, 1984

Senator Nancy Randall Clark
Representative Joseph C. Brannigan
Chairpersons, Committee on

Business Legislation
111th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Theodore T. Briggs of Augusta for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Insurance.

Pursuant to Title 24A MRSA Section 201, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION
111th LEGISLATURE**

May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation has had under consideration the nomination of Theodore T. Briggs of Augusta, as Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Insurance.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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|-----------------|---|
| YEAS: Senators | 3 |
| Representatives | 9 |
| NAYS: | 0 |

ABSENT: 1 (Rep. Racine of Biddeford)

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Theodore T. Briggs of Augusta, as Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Insurance be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/NANCY RANDALL CLARK
Senate Chair
S/JOSEPH C. BRANNIGAN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION has recommended that the nomination of Theodore T. Briggs of Augusta as Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Insurance be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.
The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS: None

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT: Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Collins,

Dutremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 26 Senators having voted in the negative, with 7 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED

The nomination of Theodore T. Briggs of Augusta was CONFIRMED

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

May 11, 1984

Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating H. Donald DeMatteis of South Windham for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Banking.

Pursuant to Title 9B MRSA Section 212, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 11, 1984

Senator Nancy Randall Clark
Representative Joseph C. Brannigan
Chairpersons, Committee on
Business Legislation
111th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated H. Donald DeMatteis of South Windham for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Banking.

Pursuant to Title 9B MRSA Section 212, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION
111th LEGISLATURE**

May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business legislation has had under consideration the nomination of H. Donald DeMatteis, as Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Banking.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Com-

mittee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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|-----------------|---|
| YEAS: Senators | 3 |
| Representatives | 9 |

NAYS:

ABSENT: 1 (Rep. Racine of Biddeford)

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of H. Donald DeMatteis of South Windham, as Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Banking be confirmed.,

Sincerely,
S/NANCY RANDALL CLARK
Senate Chair
S/JOSEPH C. BRANNIGAN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION has recommended that the nomination of H. Donald DeMatteis of South Windham for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Banking be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111 Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Dutremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED

The nomination of H. Donald DeMatteis of South Windham was CONFIRMED

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

May 11, 1984

Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert A. Burgess of Augusta for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

Pursuant to Title 9A MRSA Section 6-103, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
SENATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 11, 1984

Senator Nancy Randall Clark
Representative Joseph C. Brannigan
Chairpersons, Committee on
Business Legislation
111th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Robert A. Burgess of Augusta for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

Pursuant to Title 9A Section 6-103, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION
111th LEGISLATURE
May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation has had under consideration the nomination of Robert A. Burgess of Augusta, as The Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| YEAS: Senators | 3 |
| Representatives | 9 |
| NAYS: | 0 |
| ABSENT: (Rep. Racine of Biddeford) | |

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert A. Burgess of Augusta, as the Superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/NANCY RANDALL CLARK
Senate Chair
S/JOSEPH C. BRANNIGAN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION has recommended that the nomination of Robert A. Burgess of Augusta for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?
The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS: None

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT: Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Du Tremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED.

The nomination of Robert A. Burgess of Augusta was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
May 11, 1984

Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Conley:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Irene L. R. Belanger of Weeks Mills for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Pursuant to Title 32 MRSA Section 4051-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
May 15, 1984

Senator Nancy Randall Clark
Representative Joseph C. Brannigan
Chairpersons, Committee on
Business Legislation
111th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Irene L.R. Belanger of Weeks Mills for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Pursuant to Title 32 MRSA Section 4051-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION
111th LEGISLATURE
May 31, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business legislation has had under consideration the nomination of Irene L. R. Belanger of Weeks Mills, as a member of the

Maine Real Estate Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

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| YEAS: Senators | 3 |
| Representatives | 9 |
| NAYS: | 0 |
| ABSENT: 1 (Rep. Racine of Biddeford) | |

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Irene L. R. Belanger of Weeks Mills, as a member of the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/NANCY RANDALL CLARK
Senate Chair
S/JOSEPH C. BRANNIGAN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION has recommended that the nomination of Irene L. R. Belanger of Weeks Mills for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111 Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the roll.

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Du Tremble, Hayes, Pearson, Redmond.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED.

The nomination of Irene L. R. Belanger of Weeks Mills was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

OFF RECORD REMARKS

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator McBreairty. SENATOR MCBREAIRTY: Mr. President I move that the Senate Adjourn without Day.

On motion by Senator MCBREAIRTY of Aroostook at 2:39 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 1984, the Honorable Gerard P. Conley declared the Senate of the Second Regular Session/First Confirmation Session of the 111th Legislature ADJOURNED SINE DIE.