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OF THE

State Of Maine

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 1st Legislative Day
 Wednesday, December 2, 1992

Pursuant to Article IV, Part 3, Section 1 of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Representatives-elect to the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature assembled in the Hall of the House and were called to Order by JOSEPH W. MAYO of Thomaston, Clerk of the House of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature.

Prayer by Father Clement D. Thibodeau, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bangor.

National Anthem by Fort Kent Community High School Band.

COMMUNICATION

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To Joseph W. Mayo, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the one Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor under date of November 23, 1992.

District 1 Kenneth F. Lemont, Kittery
 District 2 David N. Ott, York
 District 3 John P. Marshall, Eliot
 District 4 Wesley Farnum, South Berwick
 District 5 Eleanor M. Murphy, Berwick
 District 6 Joseph G. Carleton, Jr., Wells
 District 7 Jack L. Libby, Kennebunk
 District 8 Jason Wentworth, Arundel
 District 9 Donald H. Gean, Alfred
 District 10 Mona Walker Hale, Sanford
 District 11 Robert B. Carr, Sr., Sanford
 District 12 Edward L. Caron, Jr., Biddeford
 District 13 Lucien A. Dutremble, Biddeford
 District 14 Charles C. Plourde, Biddeford
 District 15 Willis A. Lord, Waterboro
 District 16 James D. Libby, Buxton
 District 17 George J. Kerr, Old Orchard Beach
 District 18 Guy R. Nadeau, Saco
 District 19 Peggy A. Pendleton, Scarborough
 District 20 Joan M. Pendexter, Scarborough
 District 21 Stephen P. Simonds, Cape Elizabeth
 District 22 Santo S. DiPietro, South Portland
 District 23 Peter A. Cloutier, South Portland
 District 24 Birger T. Johnson, South Portland
 District 25 Anne M. Rand, Portland
 District 26 James V. Oliver, Portland
 District 27 Herbert C. Adams, Portland
 District 28 Fred L. Richardson, Portland
 District 29 Michael F. Brennan, Portland
 District 30 G. Steven Rowe, Portland
 District 31 Elizabeth Townsend, Portland
 District 32 Annette M. Hogle, Portland
 District 33 William B. O'Gara, Westbrook

District 34 William Lemke, Westbrook
 District 35 Gerald A. Hillock, Gorham
 District 36 Anne M. Larrivee, Gorham
 District 37 Carol A. Kontos, Windham
 District 38 Joseph B. Taylor, Cumberland
 District 39 Gary W. Reed, Falmouth
 District 40 Judith C. Foss, Yarmouth
 District 41 James Mitchell, Freeport
 District 42 Charlene B. Rydell, Brunswick
 District 43 Sophia Douglass Pfeiffer, Brunswick
 District 44 Donnell P. Carroll, Gray
 District 45 Joseph Bruno, Raymond
 District 46 Leslie Kutasi, Jr., Bridgton
 District 47 Ernest C. Greenlaw, Standish
 District 48 Harry G. True, Fryeburg
 District 49 Alvin L. Barth, Jr., Bethel
 District 50 Richard A. Bennett, Norway
 District 51 Brenda Birney Quint, Paris
 District 52 Robert A. Cameron, Rumford
 District 53 Phyllis R. Erwin, Rumford
 District 54 Conrad Heeschen, Wilton
 District 55 Edward L. Dexter, Kingfield
 District 56 Ronald C. Bailey, Farmington
 District 57 Edward L. Pineau, Jay
 District 58 Richard H. C. Tracy, Rome
 District 59 Roy I. Nickerson, Turner
 District 60 Rosalie H. Aikman, Poland
 District 61 John M. Michael, Auburn
 District 62 Constance D. Cote, Auburn
 District 63 Susan E. Dore, Auburn
 District 64 Vivian St. Onge, Greene
 District 65 John A. Aliberti, Lewiston
 District 66 Albert P. Gamache, Lewiston
 District 67 George F. Ricker, Lewiston
 District 68 Joline Landry Beam, Lewiston
 District 69 Roger M. Pouliot, Lewiston
 District 70 Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Durham
 District 71 John Jalbert, Lisbon
 District 72 Albert Gilman Stevens, Jr., Sabattus
 District 73 Lorraine N. Chonko, Topsham
 District 74 Maria Glen Holt, Bath
 District 75 Mary E. Small, Bath
 District 76 James Reed Coles, Harpswell
 District 77 Charles H. Heino, Boothbay
 District 78 Marjorie L. Kilkelly, Wiscasset
 District 79 Robert W. Spear, Nobleboro
 District 80 Richard N. Simoneau, Thomaston
 District 81 James G. Skoglund, St. George
 District 82 Rita B. Melendy, Rockland
 District 83 Lawrence F. Nash, Camden
 District 84 James S. Bowers, Washington
 District 85 Gail M. Chase, China
 District 86 Marc J. Vigue, Winslow
 District 87 Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Vassalboro
 District 88 Beverly C. Daggett, Augusta
 District 89 Patrick Paradis, Augusta
 District 90 Sumner H. Lipman, Augusta
 District 91 Susan Farnsworth, Hallowell
 District 92 Sharon Treat, Gardiner
 District 93 John F. Marsh, West Gardiner
 District 94 Wendy L. Ault, Wayne
 District 95 Omar P. Norton, Winthrop
 District 96 Thomas E. Poulin, Oakland
 District 97 Paul F. Jacques, Waterville
 District 98 Ruth Joseph, Waterville
 District 99 Dan A. Gwadosky, Fairfield
 District 100 Pamela H. Hatch, Skowhegan
 District 101 Sumner A. Jones, Jr., Pittsfield
 District 102 Andrew Ketterer, Madison
 District 103 Dorothy A. Rotondi, Athens

District 104 Richard A. Gould, Greenville
 District 105 Robert E. Hussey, Jr., Milo
 District 106 Ruel P. Cross, Dover-Foxcroft
 District 107 William F. Reed, Dexter
 District 108 Robert J. Tardy, Palmyra
 District 109 Arthur H. Clement, Clinton
 District 110 Walter E. Whitcomb, Waldo
 District 111 David Lindahl, Northport
 District 112 Robert L. Tufts, Stockton Springs
 District 113 Debra D. Plowman, Hampden
 District 114 Donald A. Strout, Corinth
 District 115 Julie Winn, Glenburn
 District 116 Jane W. Saxl, Bangor
 District 117 Mary E. Sullivan, Bangor
 District 118 Sean F. Faircloth, Bangor
 District 119 Hugh A. Morrison, Bangor
 District 120 Richard P. Ruhlin, Brewer
 District 121 Richard H. Campbell, Holden
 District 122 E. Michael Swazey, Bucksport
 District 123 Glenith C. Gray, Sedgwick
 District 124 Stephen M. Zirnkilton, Mount Desert
 District 125 Virginia Constantine, Bar Harbor
 District 126 Frank H. Farren, Jr., Cherryfield
 District 127 Ellen W. Walker, Blue Hill
 District 128 Ralph I. Coffman, Old Town
 District 129 Mary R. Cathcart, Orono
 District 130 Kathleen Stevens, Orono
 District 131 David J. Cashman, Old Town
 District 132 Clyde A. Hichborn, Howland
 District 133 Calvin A. Thompson, Lincoln
 District 134 Michael H. Michaud, East Millinocket
 District 135 Herbert E. Clark, Millinocket
 District 136 Theone F. Look, Jonesboro
 District 137 George A. Townsend, Eastport
 District 138 Joseph D. Driscoll, Calais
 District 139 Harry W. Bailey, Township 27
 District 140 Henry L. Joy, Island Falls
 District 141 Dean F. Clukey, Houlton
 District 142 Mary H. MacBride, Presque Isle
 District 143 James O. Donnelly, Presque Isle
 District 144 Richard Kneeland, Easton
 District 145 Paul R. Young, Limestone
 District 146 Julie-Marie Robichaud, Caribou
 District 147 Malachi Anderson, Woodland
 District 148 Hilda C. Martin, Van Buren
 District 149 Douglas J. Ahearne, Madawaska
 District 150 Elizabeth Pinette, Fort Kent
 District 151 John L. Martin, Eagle Lake

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused the Seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this thirtieth day of November, 1992.

S/G. William Diamond
 Secretary of State

Was read and ordered placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum, a certified roll of the Representatives-elect was called by the Clerk of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature.

The elected membership of the House being 151 and 151 having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Representative CHONKO of Topsham, Representative HICHBORN of Howland, Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Representative MARTIN of Van Buren, Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect were assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken out of order by unanimous consent:

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Order:

WHEREAS, recounts of the election results in Districts 1, 35, 38, 73, 82, 101 and 106 have been properly and duly requested and those recounts are presently pending; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices has authority to investigate the allegations of irregularities in these elections and to review the recounts of these election results; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 3 provides that the House shall determine by majority vote the qualifications and elections of its members; and

WHEREAS, the House does not now determine these disputed elections and does not now declare that the following candidates were duly elected to House seats in Districts 1, 35, 38, 73, 82, 101 and 106; now, therefore be it

Ordered, that Kenneth F. Lemont, Gerald A. Hillock, Joseph B. Taylor, Lorraine N. Chonko, Rita B. Melendy, Sumner A. Jones, Jr. and Ruel P. Cross be administered an oath of office and be permitted to temporarily assume in Districts 1, 35, 38, 73, 82, 101, and 106, respectively, pending further action and determination and declaration of that determination by majority vote of the House, after receipt of a copy of findings of fact and opinion of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, further consideration by this House or its committees, determination of the disputed elections, and declaration of the results of those elections.

Was read and passed.

Subsequently, Representative-elect CHONKO of Topsham reported that the Committee had delivered the message with which they were charged.

At this point, the Governor, the Honorable JOHN R. MCKERNAN, Jr., entered the Hall of the House, amid applause, the audience rising.

GOVERNOR MCKERNAN: Mr. Clerk and Honorable Members of the 116th Maine House of Representatives: As you can see, I am trying to get off on the right foot, I asked the Clerk if he would bang the gavel so you all wouldn't have to stand through my remarks.

It really is an honor to welcome each of you to Augusta and to your role as Representatives to the citizens of our state in what I think is the hallmark of America, as I said last night at the dinner, our form of government as a representative democracy.

I wish you only success in the months ahead. I say that because the decisions that we face during this session of the legislature will guide us out of the long and lingering recession that has gripped this state for two years now.

I was joking with the Senators as I swore them in that I wasn't sure that I should make these remarks until after I had administered the oath of office fearing that you might all decide to leave and forego being sworn in when you hear how bad things potentially are. But, unfortunately, you are embarking in state government in an era when the days we could count on economic growth to fund new programs and standard services just aren't here anymore. Instead we have to look at the fundamental changes that we must make and the way that we can revise the way government services are provided. We must continue to ask ourselves the basic questions that we began asking in earnest a couple of years ago and that is, can we afford it and will it create jobs?

One hundred and fifty years ago, Henry Clay said "government is a trust and the officers of the government are trustees and both the trust and the trustees are for the benefit of the people." We must never forget that we do not serve a single political party but rather we serve the common goals of the citizens of this state. To uphold that trust, we must set aside the partisan issues that have divided our government in the past and I can assure you today that I intend to do that.

Our challenge really is to work together, to redefine state government and to redefine it at a level that this state can afford, a level that maintains a basic safety net that is so essential for our neediest citizens but also allows businesses to prosper and to create jobs for our citizens. To make these decisions wisely, it is important that each of us understand the full extent of the challenges that this state faces in the coming years, especially from a budgetary standpoint.

You probably know that we have reached our state management team on the challenges in our 1994-95 budget that we will be presenting in January and also the decisions that we are going to have to make.

Today I want to make sure that every legislator who wishes a similar briefing has that opportunity so Sawin Millett, our Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, is available to provide a briefing to any of you who would like to receive it at whatever appropriate time and place we work out with legislative leadership and we will be doing that in the coming hours after this session is adjourned.

I am convinced that beginning the process on the budget together is a necessary first step in having the kind of successful completion that will meet the needs of our state.

So once again, I just want to welcome all of you to Augusta, to the State Legislature, to say how much I and my staff and our administration look forward to serving and working with you.

I now have the distinct pleasure to administer the oath of office to all of you as members of the 116th Maine House of Representatives. I would ask you to please stand, raise your right hand, and repeat after me (and in the appropriate place declare your own name) the oath of office.

Whereupon, the Governor administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

At this point, the Governor retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives amid applause, the audience rising.

On motion of Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative MELENDY of Rockland, Representative HICHBORN of Howland, Representative PINEAU of Jay, Representative KONTOS of Windham, Representative CHONKO of Topsham, Representative LOOK of Jonesboro and Representative FARNUM of South Berwick were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fairfield, Representative Gwadosky.

Representative GWADOSKY: Mr. Clerk and Members of the Maine House of Representatives: It is a distinct honor for me at this time to place in nomination the name of John L. Martin of Eagle Lake for the position of Speaker of the House of the 116th Maine Legislature.

Legislation to increase forest fire protection in the Maine forest district, legislation to increase the Maine minimal wage, legislation for the conservation of forest resources, bond issue for construction of housing, dining facilities at state colleges and vocational-technical institutes, legislation for the expedited aid to recipients of Social Security Survivor Benefits, overtime compensation for state employees, sponsor of Constitutional Amendment for Maine Municipal Home Rule; the Creation of the State Planning Office, legislation creating the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act, the sponsor of a bond issue for the construction and improvement of facilities for the treatment and care of the mentally ill/mentally retarded and youthful and adult offenders, a bond issue for construction of regional/technical and vocational centers, the funding to combat drug abuse, the sponsor of Property Tax Relief for the Elderly, the creation of the Department of Maine Human Resources, initiated abolition of claim by state against recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled, a forest land taxation policy using productivity approach, legislation providing for the authority of the Board of Education to establish approved occasional educational programs in designated areas, strengthening municipal officials Conflict of Interest Laws, due process of law for citizens by governmental agencies, extension of principles of sound planning, zoning and subdivision control to Unorganized and Deorganized Lands, legislation creating the Bureau of Maine's Elderly,

legislation for the Management of Public Reserved Lands, legislation calling for public access to Great Ponds, priority service program - Homemakers, Maine Home Health Day Care, meals for older citizens, services to the mentally ill/mentally retarded in transportation, legislation for the Catastrophic Illness Program, limits on campaign expenditures and donations, the establishment of occupational safety and health program, initiation of more efficient administration of the state's development and financing capability, proposed limit on storage of spent fuel at nuclear reactors, the creation of the Housing Opportunities for Maine Program, the protection of Atlantic Salmon fisheries, the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program, approved access to the Small Claims Courts, the Maine Lemon and Used Car Law Information Act, coverage of medical supplies under the Elderly Low-Cost Drug Program, the visitation of grandparents' rights, state participation in the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, the Victim Bill of Rights, the Maine Commission to Examine the Ability, Quality and Delivery of Mental Health Services for Children, equitable health care for alcoholism and drug dependency treatment, clarification for rate filing procedures and standards for Workers' Compensation Insurance, eligibility of small businesses and financing under the Finance Authority of Maine, revision of the Maine Bankholding Company Act, the Maine Rainy Day Fund, night court sessions for Small Claims Court, access to health care for uninsured, assistance for workers displaced from employment by imports, the Pine Tree Partnership Fund, a bond issue for advanced technology centers, prevention of developmental disabilities, legislation to create the Bureau of Children with Special Needs, traditional services for handicapped persons beyond school age, legislation for a veterans home in northern and southern Maine, a bond issue for Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Acquisition Fund, legislation for legal services for Maine's Elderly, the Job Protecting Act, long-term care for elderly, handicapped and at-risk citizens, staff retention in community-based residential facilities for the mentally retarded, funding for the Holocaust Human Rights Center for Maine, independent advocacy for institutionalized developmentally disabled persons, improvement of retraining opportunities for dislocated workers, Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Study Commission, the Commission for Children with Special Needs; the Maine Commission to Examine Chemical Testing of Employees, a Self-sufficiency Trust for the Mentally Disabled, the Commission on Maine's Future, the Railroad Employee Equity Act, the Maine Health Care Policy Council, legislation for the Extension of Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Circuit Breaker to both elderly and non-elderly individuals, expansion of teen pregnancy-related services, strengthening of the Maine Potato Industry, the Commission to Study Health Services in Public Schools, the Maine High Risk Insurance Organization, legislation for housing for the homeless and mentally ill, increased standard of need for low-income children, accessible health care for low-income children, the Family Medical Leave Act, the State Capitol Commission, retraining opportunities for dislocated workers, non-residential services in sheltered group homes for girls, the Maine Energy Product Policy, Solid Waste Management Assistance, legislation for the Emergency Response Planning for Storage, Use and Transportation of

Hazardous Chemicals, implementation of sound forest practices, legislation dealing with the Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Operators in Video Display Terminals — some people, ladies and gentlemen of the House, receive recognition for the words they speak; others for the accomplishments they have made.

What I have just described is a sample of legislative initiatives in which John L. Martin was instrumental in developing and passing throughout his career, a career that can only be described as brilliant.

He has perhaps more than any other member of this chamber been at the forefront of legislation touching the lives of Maine people, legislation to improve our economy, legislation to protect Maine's most vulnerable citizens, legislation to preserve our environment, legislation to create greater efficiency in state government, legislation to ensure social justice for all Maine citizens.

John Martin was born in Eagle Lake. For those of you who haven't been to Eagle Lake, it's not at the end of the world but you can see it from there. He attended local schools and received his Bachelor of Art in history and government from the University of Maine at Orono and went on to advance study in political science at the University as well.

As you know, he is an Assistant Professor of Political Science in government at the University of Maine in Fort Kent. He is also a member of the New England Political Science Association in the American Academy of Political Science.

He is a master parliamentarian, a person who has been recognized nationally for his skills, a person who has served as President of the National Conference of State Legislatures, an individual who chaired the State Federal Assembly in 1985 to 1986, a person who served as Vice-Chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures Budget and Fiscal Rules Committee, a person who chaired the Task Force for Reapportionment in 1987 and 1988, a person who served as President of the National Leaders Foundation from 1979 to 1982, and a past Chair of the New England Caucus of States. Despite his notoriety and acclaim and respect throughout this nation, John Martin still remains somewhat controversial in our state.

Yesterday, during one of the press panel discussions during our orientation, one of the members of the media had suggested that because of the competitive nature of their business that it was important to some extent that news makes good copy. I was then asked a question by a newly elected Republican State Senator as to whether or not I felt that John Martin had been unfairly treated by the media during the past couple of years and I related to the individual that the past two years have been very difficult and that Maine people have been concerned about state government and this institution as perhaps being somewhat sluggish and unresponsive during this tremendous time of transition. I also suggested that John Martin and Charlie Pray as the presiding officers of this body and John McKernan have accepted an inordinate share of the blame. Has the press played a role? I think we can all think of occasions when by playing up personality conflicts over happenings of substance that the press has contributed at times to the distress of both those like us who choose to govern and government itself, I would suggest that it is inarguably the

responsibility of the media to present a balanced news report but it is also their responsibility to go beyond the issue of personalities, to go beyond a simple presentation of comments from both sides, to explore inconsistencies when they are called for, when they are evident to offer an analysis when it is called for. A government whose citizens feels distance from their leaders is a government in trouble and an institution such as the media that draws its existence from furthering that distance ultimately serves no one but itself. Is the press alone to blame? Certainly not. Do each of us have a responsibility to accept? I, for one, accept my responsibility for the last two years and offer my commitment to change the way things have taken place.

What can we expect for the next two years? As Governor McKernan has indicated, and as we know, that the budget deficit before us — the Governor referred to it as daunting challenges for the next two years. But, as we gather here today, we do so, I believe, with a feeling that we need to tackle the problems with a renewed sense of mutual trust and cooperation and a diminished focus on partisan differences even as we retain our individual and collective ideals. I know that John Martin is approaching this term and this challenge from that perspective. He understands what our purpose must be during the next two years, governing effectively for the people we represent, for fulfilling our responsibilities as temporary guardians of this state for laying out the foundation for a more prosperous future.

John Martin has been at the forefront of change throughout his career as a member of leadership and Speaker of the House. He was instrumental in increasing the involvement in access of Maine's citizens within this process. He initiated the necessary steps to insulate this process from special interest groups. He has taken the steps necessary to modernize the technical capacity of this institution to provide the necessary information for you and I to do our jobs and to ensure that the public had an access and understanding of what we were doing and when it was happening. He also has been willing to invest in the professionalism of non-partisan staff on a full-time basis, to modernize this process so that in fact Maine continues to have a citizens legislature where people from all areas of this state with divergent backgrounds and divergent views get together for the people of this great state and then go home and live with the laws that they pass. John has always made and been a strong advocate for change within the process and to ensure that changes were made within the personnel to make that happen.

There has been a great deal of discussion about rules and the prospect for change and the need for change and many of us have made those comments. I have had the opportunity to share some of my changes with both Democrat and Republican members of this chamber, changes in the budget process to open this process up and involve more people. John Martin has been responsive to those types of changes.

Yesterday, we met with people who had offered and were going to be offering later on in joint caucuses changes to the rules and I found John to be, not only an active but an engaging participant in that. In the final analysis, no individual runs this institution, members run this institution. We do so by the rules that we adopt and more importantly, I think, by the words that we speak and by the actions that we take. In our Democratic caucus, there were

challenges for every leadership position, a tribute to the interest, energy and talents within our caucus. Representative Martin was opposed by the Representative from Wiscasset, Representative Kilkelly, who ran a campaign based on issues and ideas. In the Democratic caucus, Representative Martin received the majority of votes for Speaker of the House. After that vote was determined, Representative Kilkelly stood and moved that the nomination be unanimous and that we cast one ballot in support of John Martin as the Democratic nominee for the Speaker of the House.

My Republican colleagues have chosen in their wisdom not to offer or advance a candidate from their caucus for position of Speaker of the House as is their choice. On two occasions as Majority Leader of this caucus, it has been my privilege to present the Democratic nominee for the position of Speaker of the House and it is my honor to be able to present (for a third occasion) the name of John Martin again for Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives.

Who is John Martin? If you don't know that by now, you haven't been around here. His words, I think, are perhaps more reflective than anything that I can possibly imagine. I quote from a speech that he gave to a Camden area apprenticeship program. He said, "There was no challenge involving and criticizing from afar. Any fool can do that. The real challenge is getting involved, participating and leading by example."

In a speech to the Allagash High School graduation he said, "It matters not what role we choose to play as long as you and I all recognize our obligation to give something back to society in payment for the opportunities that society has given each of us."

Finally, in a speech to Dirigo Boys State — "We cannot continue to grow in this world without accepting our responsibility for other people. Individual growth is dependent upon our ability to help others, not as an act of charity, not simply because our hearts go out to people in need, but because we understand that all of live richer and better lives in a society that gives each of us the opportunity to achieve the best in each of us."

Is John Martin Speaker of the House controversial? Absolutely! Does he care about the people in the State of Maine? Without a question! Does he care about where this state is going? More so than you can possibly imagine. Is he qualified for this position? He is uniquely qualified for this position. Is he a leader? He is a leader for our times. He is the unique, in my personal opinion, individual most uniquely qualified to fill the position this time. He has the background, the expertise, the compassion and the understanding of the system. So, it is with great distinction that I place his name in nomination and urge your support.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Howland, Representative Hichborn.

Representative HICHBORN: Mr. Clerk, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise to second the nomination of John L. Martin of Eagle Lake for Speaker of the House of the 116th Legislature.

Representative Gwadosky has left little for me to say but I am going to say what I have anyway.

John Martin is a man of courage, he can make decisions. We may not like the decisions, some of them are difficult to make and that takes courage sometimes when you are dealing with the public but he

can do it. He is a man of fairness, he is a man of discerning judgment, a man with strong beliefs and faith in the democratic process of which you and I are now a part.

I think most important of all he is a man who places the needs and the concerns in the best interest of the people very high on his priority list. John Martin has learned through years of experience in this body and in this world where the pitfalls lie. He knows where the rocky ledges are, where the dangerous shoals lie, but even more important than that, he has a vision for the future, a vision that does necessitate change at times. He has a vision of the clear, calm waters in the future, a future that is yours and mine and a future for the people of the State of Maine. It is towards that future that he can lead us.

I would remind those of us who are so-called old-timers here as well as the new that there is something that we should remember, the Speaker's job is to lead, to point the way, but I caution you of one thing, the Speaker has only one vote and you and I have a 150 votes. Not a single bill passes this body without the support of the majority of this body and not a bill fails unless it is the wish of this body. I think that far too long we have stood back on the sidelines and let the Speaker of this House be the lightning rod for the wrath and the anger and the frustration of the people who send us here. We have let one man stand up and take a lot of the grief dished out by the media when we should have been standing side by side to take our share, as Representative Gwadosky said he has done and as many of us have tried to do. It is our fault if there have been failures in this legislature. As one who has been here for some years, I take my share of the blame for those failures. I don't want the Speaker or anyone else to take blame for the votes that I have cast. I will take my share and I think we should all do the same. He has one vote but you and I have 150.

I think the anger of the people was justified by our ridiculously poor performance during the past two years. The people have expressed their feelings at the polls but I would remind each of us that if we were a hundred miles from home and walking down the street that many of us would not be recognized at all. But let anybody speak of anything the legislature has done or has failed to do and whose name comes to mind is John Martin's name because he is the lightning rod for you and me. That is something to which you and I should address our own concerns and that is the message that we should be taking back to the people. We, the 150, should be trying to act more like statesmen, to face the real issues ourselves and to see the direction in which the leader is pointing. It is our job to consider the options and it is our responsibility for making decisions. He leads, but without him, we would be lost.

I think we should remember that it is not the General who wins the wars, it is the soldier on the bloody battlefield and in the muddy trenches, it is the G.I. Joe's of the armies of the world that win the battles but you have to have a leader. So it is in this body, we are the soldiers, we have a leader. We need a leader who is strong, who can make decisions, who will point the way, who will give us the options, who will give us an opportunity to make the decisions in a responsible manner.

I know that we all care about our people back

home, that's why we are here. We are here to serve those people and because I so strongly believe that this man is the best man, the most responsible man for the job, I am very confident and very proud to second the nomination of John L. Martin for Speaker of the Maine House of the 116th Maine Legislature.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Topsham, Representative Chonko.

Representative CHONKO: Mr. Clerk, Men and Women of the House: I am pleased to second the nomination of John L. Martin to be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I make no bones about the fact that I am proud to support John. He has received some very unfair criticism in the press, completely ignoring the tremendous contributions he has made, which was earlier outlined to us, and continues to make Maine a better place to live. He is one of the foremost parliamentarians in the country. He is nationally respected. He has served this institution and the entire State of Maine with dedication and compassion.

I ask you to join with me, Representative Gwadosky and Representative Hichborn in supporting John L. Martin for Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives for the 116th Legislature, now more than ever.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bridgton, Representative Kutasi.

Representative KUTASI: Mr. Clerk, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am Representative Kutasi, a Republican, and I want to move the name of John M. Michael of Auburn to be placed in nomination for Speaker of the House for the 116th Legislature.

You ask yourselves, why a Republican to nominate a Democrat? Why not nominate one of our own? We are realists in the Republican Party, we know that 61 members cannot elect a Speaker of the House, we know that the numbers are in favor of the Democratic Party, we know that.

This is my second term in this legislature and let me tell you my experiences in the first term and what I saw in this House. I saw in that aisle there, if you can all imagine a wall laden with bricks of partisanship, a wall that reaches into the outer stratosphere that no one can climb on either side of this aisle. Hate and animosity between us, we need that wall to come down, ladies and gentlemen, we need change in this state. There is a door in that wall, there is a door where Republicans are pushing from this side, scratching and gnawing who want change. There are Democrats on the other side pulling saying we want change, we want to be recognized, we want our ideas to come to fruition. We don't want to be squelched down upon.

The Speaker of the House is the facilitator of the House. He organizes, we have constructive debate on the floor, not destructive debate. We are all here representing the same people, 1.2 million people of this state, that's what we are here for. We all have differing opinions. We can differ on those opinions but still respect each other.

I nominate a Democrat because I want to see change in this state. I want to see new leadership. I want to see new opportunities. I want to see hope for the people of this state, to build confidence back into this institution, we need that here. We need confidence back in this institution.

Ladies and gentlemen, please, I urge you to think from your heart — I know that there is a lot of fear out there, a lot of fear of change, change is scary,

it is very secure staying in the womb and not come out. It is very secure to not see the world. Ladies and gentlemen, let's open up, let's push the wall down, let's tear this wall down of hate and animosity between parties, let's move forward, let's join hands. I reach out, join hands, Democrats, conservatives, liberals, Republicans — it makes no difference. We have one thing here and that is to move this state in an age of prosperity, of opportunity, so let's do it here today. This is the first day. We can do it here today.

I urge you all to consider your vote for Speaker of the House and vote for John M. Michael.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Mount Desert, Representative Zirkilton.

Representative ZIRNKILTON: Mr. Clerk, Members of the House: I wish to second that nomination and I wish to speak to my motion as well.

Eighteen years ago, the year was 1974, our nation was still reeling from Watergate. Richard Nixon had left the White House and the new President was Gerald Ford. Jim Longley had just been elected to his first and final term as Maine's Governor.

President-elect Bill Clinton had just graduated from law school a year earlier. He had not yet begun the journey which would lead him to our nation's highest office. Vice President-elect Al Gore, then age 25, was two years away from holding his first elected office. Most of the seniors who graduated from high schools all over Maine this past summer were born that year, 1974, and most of these young men and women voted this year for the very first time. In the world of politics, much has changed since 1974 but one of the things which has not has been the Speaker of Maine's House of Representatives, Representative John Martin. Elected to his first term as Speaker in 1974, an entire generation has grown up seeing only one man standing at that rostrum. Through good times and bad, this man has presided over the arrival and departure of hundreds optimistic legislators. If Representative Martin is elected to an unprecedented 10th term as our Speaker and should he serve the duration of this term, he will have presided over this body for 20 years.

The challenges which lie ahead are perhaps fittingly more difficult than any we may have faced before along with the trust and power which will be invested in the individual whom we choose today is an opportunity which belongs only to that person. When today's historians inscribe history for future generations, let them remember that today, here assembled, and represented in this room are the hopes and dreams of all Maine people gathered through the beauty and simplicity of grass roots campaigning. All of us have brought the memories of the faces and the stories which for us hold special meaning — these memories when fertilized by constant contact with our constituents who give us the courage and the confidence to push forward with our effort to rise above the limitations of partisan politics, a new freedom which will allow us to work together and get along for the good of the people in the state that we love.

Today we are presented with a unique opportunity to bring about the beginning of a change that the voters of this state so clearly demanded in last month's election. Representative Michael has given us that opportunity. As Republicans, the reality of our numbers tell us that running a candidate of our

own would accomplish little more than ceremonial participation. Representative Michael does not represent all of the qualities which perhaps we might like to see in a presiding officer but he does offer all of us an opportunity to break the chain of 18 years of ironfisted rule. Today when you cast your vote, remember the talks you have had with your constituents during the campaign, remember the people who have called for an end to the fighting and partisan bickering which has led this body to gridlock in the past. Ask yourself who you believe will offer us the best opportunity to create a new beginning of spirited cooperation. Ask yourself if you will be the one to give John Martin 20 years of governing his way. Ask yourself if you have the courage to change.

Our new President has challenged our nation to be optimistic, think of what we can do and not about what we cannot do, think of the opportunity. Rise to this occasion, it will wait no longer for your decision. Reach within yourself, find the same courage which led you to seek office in the first place. We all want to make a positive difference in the lives of Maine people. The time has arrived. Historians are waiting. Maine people are watching.

As President-elect Clinton said to President Bush, "I honor your service Representative Martin but after 18 years, it is time for a change."

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Michael.

Representative MICHAEL: Mr. Clerk, Ladies and Gentlemen of this fine body: I want to thank the previous speakers for placing my name in nomination and I am seconding my own nomination.

I am doing so because part of the theme of this whole election is to create freedom in this legislature, freedom where there is none. The truth is, there is no true freedom in this body to stand and speak your piece so we will not put any Democrats through the obvious exposure and endangerment of sticking their neck out in a tyranny.

First of all, I would like to apologize to any of the members of this body that I did not get to speak to personally in this quick and brief campaign which we have initiated here on short notice. I tried to reach as many people by phone, I spoke to some people here and I tried to give you as much anonymity as possible knowing that it was not safe to speak to me. I ask you, for I would like to let you know that the main ingredient of this candidacy is in the plan, not in the personality and not in the candidate, so if you are not yet fully acquainted with what we are really running here, with what we are actually offering here, then I ask you to please listen carefully, especially as we describe the plan.

Today is the first day of the 116th Legislature. It is also the most important day of this session because today we will choose whether our future path will bring us on the high road or takes us on the path well beaten. What is at stake is the very soul of this legislature, the very integrity and well-being of its members. We will be choosing whether or not we can rise above the "petty politics as usual" and bring forth our quest for a higher purpose. We will decide, as I said, whether or not we will settle for "business as usual." We will decide today who has the power in this legislature, its members or the Speaker. Everyone in this room knows that I speak the truth when I say that.

We will not only be doing our work here, we will

be doing the work of the people of the State of Maine. We will have to choose today whether we work for them or whether we work for John Martin. They know, the people of the State of Maine, they know what they want. They want a change in a Speaker. The possibility of richness in our legislative spirit, the blessings of full expression, the vital life blood of our integrity of this very institution and our basic ability to serve the people of the State of Maine to our greatest potential are all on trial today.

We will be voting, not for a Speaker, we will be voting to return to the actual elements of dignity, of respect, of fairness, that has been denied this body. We will be voting on whether we as individual and collective legislators have the power over our own political destiny or whether only the Speaker has any real power, real power.

I would like to give you a little background on myself. I am a partisan Democrat with an open mind. As a young boy, I used to attend the Androscoggin County Democratic Field Days with my parents, especially my Dad, C. M. Michael, and we would hear Ed Muskie speak. Ed Muskie would always be there and he was always my hero. I have heard Ed Muskie speak hundreds of times. I remember Ed Muskie saying one time, it must have been 10 or 15 years ago now, about being a radical in the Democratic Party 25 years ago and banding together in that small group of radicals and seeking to turn existing institutions upside down.

The Democratic Party in Maine was founded with a great spirit. To have one Speaker in power for 20 years will diminish that spirit, if not kill it.

I first entered this body in 1978 as a young, romantic maverick seeking change, believing in the system. I was also a partisan Democrat and I put my share of bills in, about 30 or 40 a year, and we passed about half of them. Some of them were good bills, some of them were bad bills but when you are young, you run on youthful energy and high spirits. But, I noticed as a young idealist, after just a few months in this legislature, that there was something missing, even back then in a period that I call "my first legislative career" after taking a five year hiatus. There was something missing in the individual's authority to express themselves and be powerful. It just didn't feel like it should feel. I carried around that certain lump in my stomach with the feeling that there was no sharing of power even back then. Each year we would have debate and we would have a talk with the Speaker and he'd say, "We are going to do this, we are going to make these changes" — well, I will tell you, 10 or 12 years ago, we had promises of never having sessions past nine o'clock, never again. Of course, things keep creeping back to the same old ways. Nothing will change, promises will be made, but nothing will change if we do not take our own power and make that change.

As the years past, I became a little bit more open-minded to other people's ideas and, as I said before, after a five year break, I began my second political career with many of you in this room, last year, after winning a Special Election, to return to this body. Though still a Democratic partisan, I cherish my ability to think for myself and no person owns me. If you are a Democrat today and you are one of those who are contemplating voting for me with the other Democrats who have said they will vote for me, then you must also be someone who cherishes your

ability to think for yourself.

There is plenty of precedence for electing a coalition Speaker of the House. I believe the most recent example is in Connecticut. A better known example would be the popular Afro-American Speaker of the House, Willie Brown of California. He was originally elected by a coalition of a strong block of Republicans and a group of liberal Democrats who came over into that block. It is a situation virtually identical to what we have here today. Willie Brown, to my knowledge, is still Speaker.

We need to put this coalition together to save this body from power growing on its own, disconnected from us, out of control, a tyranny. I decided for myself, prior to the Democratic caucus two weeks ago, that I could no longer in good conscience entertain in any way the possibility of re-electing the current Speaker. After voting for the candidacy of Representative Marge Kil Kelly, I then switched my support to Representative Tardy who was considering a race in a coalition circumstance. When he decided not to pursue that, I decided over the weekend that I would pick up the torch and give this body a clear choice.

Soon the question became, could we win a sufficient number of Republican votes to do this thing in such a short time and with a Democratic caucus absent for many years from any practice of training new leaders, would they have enough daring members to take a stand for themselves? The media reported that Representative John Michael appears as too liberal for the Republicans. They could never go with a liberal like John Michael and reports came back that we could only get 50 percent of the Republicans and we would have to pick up that many more of the Democrats. Yesterday, we talked with the Republicans, we looked eye-to-eye, we asked questions back and forth, we spoke from the heart, we developed a condition of trust — you need to think about that — a partisan group of conservative Republicans coming together in a dramatic form, in a dramatic expression in endorsing a liberal John Michael. That was an incredible gesture and I acknowledge and thank the Republican caucus for rising above partisan politics and speaking to the big picture and speaking and taking a stand for higher purpose.

They had very modest requests of us, very modest requests, humanitarian requests. They have elected 40 percent of the members of this body, the Democrats have elected 60 percent. There are 10 members on each House Committee and they would like to have four members from their caucus selected to serve on those committees and they would not like us to play any games with those appointments like has been done in the past. An extremely modest request which is incredible to think that that would be denied ever by anyone. That's what they wanted. I said, "Of course, you have four slots, tell us who you want, we will put them on. That's your right as a Representative elected by the public, you have a right to your proportionate share of those committees." Who can deny this? Who could deny this? I would like to know.

They had one other thing they talked about. They asked that I please treat the members of both parties, every individual, with respect, with respect, respect. That word keeps coming up over and over again, respect.

The Republicans have pulled their side together in a coalition. Now it is time for the Democrats to

do so.

Yesterday soon after the word of a dramatic endorsement from the Republican caucus, people began to realize "Aha, we can actually win this thing." Suddenly, tricks began happening on behalf of the opposition. Right away I had to come down and dispel rumors that we had made an agreement with the Republicans to give them Committee Chairs, something that never entered my mind and something that was never asked by the Republican caucus. They didn't want any Committee Chairs, they just wanted their four slots and some respect so I dispelled that rumor. But we knew that "business as usual" had begun. You see, they just couldn't let you think that we had gone and risen to a high spirit and put together a coalition that was fair and honorable and was the right thing to do. They just couldn't let you think that, they had to start undermining because that is the way things work around here and that is not the way they are supposed to work. We all know that. They had to make you think, they had to stick that partisan knife into people's hearts and make you think you were going to get conned by the Republican caucus. They had to bring the hate in one day before the session even started and try to kill off any possibility of a bipartisan spirit in this body — had to do that.

Then, in an act to try to confuse what should be my natural constituency, the women, efforts were made to discredit my commitment to feminine issues and papers were passed around quoting me on such things as I said in my first legislative career seven or eight years ago, in a previous lifetime, in a previous career where I made some poorly factured statements that do not represent my philosophy and were not articulately communicated at that time and certainly cannot be used to characterize my personality at this time. Times change, people change — if we are fortunate, we grow and we evolve, that's what makes us human. If we take the challenge to be human, we grow and prosper and we evolve. I do, I'm committed to that, I'm committed to your prosperity, your growth and your involvement. I have changed and I will change every day of my life.

By the way, if any apologizes have been missed for anything that I did 7 years ago or 20 years ago or 41 years ago or yesterday, I apologize. If I owe you an apologize for something, let me know, I am the kind of a guy that apologizes. I am also the kind of guy that will stick his neck out and take some risks so I promise you I will make some mistakes and I will encourage you to stick your necks out so that you will make some foolish mistakes once in a while so you will also make some gain once in awhile.

All of this is just a good example of the kinds of things that a desperate opposition will do when he realizes that a time for a change has actually come.

I want to tell you one thing that hasn't changed. As one of the nominating speakers said — what hasn't changed in 18 years is John Martin and who hasn't changed on women's issues is John Martin. I take this opportunity to promote myself with the women's agenda.

Ironically, one of the prime ways that I have made money in the last five years is by leading communication and relationship seminars here in the United States, Denmark and in Sweden, the most feminized country in the world. We have been to Holland to give speeches. We have people from Iceland, France, all over Europe and America take

these courses that I put together with some other people's ideas and some of my own and people pay up to \$500 a weekend, 20 to 40 women to be with me to be challenged to rise to their own occasions. The purpose of those seminars, incidentally, is to ground yourself, reveal your power and enrich your experience of relations, family, and community, just so you know. I am very proud, by the way, to be associated with that work. By the way, all the enrollments into that seminar are referred by friends.

Even in my old legislative career, I had an excellent women's record. I was endorsed by the National Organization of Women, I sponsored the State of Maine's first Parental Leave Bill, and I raised waitresses pay \$5 a week. I figured out a way to raise the waitresses pay \$5 a week for that group of some of the poorest and most forgotten of Maine's working women.

In the Democratic caucus, I voted for Annette Høglund for Whip and I was proud of that. I told her honorable opponent that I was going to do so and I respect the gentleman from Augusta. I did it and I did it up-front, something that not everyone did up-front and I respect you for that as well. I did that publicly and a week later or so, I voted for Representative Kilkelly for Speaker and I told the Speaker that I was going to do that, something that you don't have to do but I told him, so I support women, I support them in their magnificence, I support them growing, second to no one.

My girlfriend who moved here recently from Arkansas to be with me is a member of the Women's Political Caucus. She has drafted national child support legislation proposals. She has lobbied for tougher domestic abuse laws in Arkansas. She is here lobbying for me today. The second highest ranking female Democratic official in the State of Maine, our own Deirdre Nice, Democratic National Committee woman, is here lobbying for me today.

Last year, when Roe v. Wade was under assault, a group of us signed a petition to send to Governor McKernan asking him to bring an abortion rights bill to this body. Not everybody signed that, I signed it. I signed it having just gotten through a close election and I signed it coming from a French/Catholic district. It takes an act of political courage to do something like that. I signed that, I took the stand for women and their rights and I took the risks and I would have taken the hit had it come back to me and I had been defeated and I could have easily been defeated.

I will tell you who wasn't on that list, I will tell you who was missing because I will tell you who hasn't changed and who is never going to change and that is Representative Martin. He didn't sign it because he is not pro-choice, he is anti-choice and he is anti-women.

John Michael, pro-choice, pro-choice, pro-choice, period.

I am the only candidate that is pro-women that is running for Speaker.

I know what it is like to be truly abused by John Martin. Right to choose, that issue is so appropriate, right to choose. What it represents — it represents a sense of freedom to act your own way without having to defend yourself. Right to choose, a freedom to choose. It is the kind of energy that is lacking in this body. The members of this body do not have their own rights to freedom and full expression, that will change if I am elected

Speaker. It will not change if John Martin is elected Speaker.

So, I ask the women, please, — I am asking the Democratic women, the Republican women I have talked to are all fine with this issue, no one has been fooled by Speaker Martin into voting against themselves. I am begging my natural constituency, the Democratic women, to not be fooled into voting against yourselves and to vote for me. I ask you to take a stand for your own power. The legislature is counting on you.

As I said, we need to outline the plan that we are talking about, the very essence of my candidacy for Speaker. My politics, what I stand for, will be irrelevant if I am elected Speaker. Why? Because the first order of business if I am elected Speaker will be to turn the power of the Speaker over to this body where it belongs, where it belongs.

In the plan — first of all, I will serve one term as Speaker, just one term. I don't think that should be a precedent for other Speakers to serve one term but I will serve just one term because my job is to come here, act as a catalyst, return the power to the legislature, take any hits that come my way — you won't have to take them if we should lose for instance — get the job done and then get out. Two years from now, I look forward to the idea of coming back to this chamber, re-elected to this House, hopefully, and taking a seat in this chamber with the general body and electing a new Speaker and doing what I can to support that new Speaker, woman or man, in her or his magnificence. I look forward to that, it is a missing element in the whole notion of leadership. Leadership has become something you hold onto and keep away from other people. I say it is something to be shared. If I am Speaker, we will put people up on the podium as Speakers pro tem and we will let them train and practice in the art of being leaders. Democrats and Republicans have been held back from demonstrating their natural ability to lead and express themselves.

I will be a non-partisan Speaker. I will be a non-partisan Speaker. John Michael will be invisible at the podium.

My job will be, at least for this two years, what we want to do with the Speakership. After that, we can decide but, for my two years, I will be up there with the exclusive purpose of letting the body do its business, running a fair ship, letting the members speak their piece.

We have excellent leadership in the two corners. We have excellent potential leaders in the body. We have excellent partisan speakers, we do not need a Speaker of the House to stick his nose in. You will not need me to stick my nose in. This body is fully capable of making its own deliberations without the Speaker manipulating and coercing and dominating in an unfair way from the podium. That will not happen with me. I will remove the power and give it back to you.

We have wasted the human resources in this body, we need to revitalize the individuals so that we can utilize that talent to solve our problems in this state. It cannot be done by one leader, it needs to be done by many people in the spirit as the Republicans have asked, of coming together and pulling in the same direction.

There would be no John Michael agenda from the podium. If I have a bill that I put in, I will come down, speak on it, we will all vote. I will never

use the office of the Speaker to push my own agenda during this two years.

There will be no long roll calls, there will be no after nine o'clock sessions.

As we said before, the Republicans will be allowed to appoint their four members to the committees. But, what about the six members to be appointed? The democratic coalition caucus, those democrats who vote for me today will be the governing body that picks the members on the committee. There should be something on your desk that outlines some of this but you can probably pick it up by just listening to me.

Well, think about that — my first act will be to remove the power of appointments from the Speaker and give it to the Democratic caucus, 20, 30, 35, 40 people. Those people will have the say. If you want to take power back, vote for me, come and attend that caucus and you will have taken power back to the members of this body. That is the key to this whole candidacy, giving that power back. There is no need for the Speaker to have all that patronage power and all that manipulative power.

One other point I want to make about having a non-partisan podium — this Speaker will not allow high-powered lobbyists or high-financed lobbyists to use my office to manipulate and arm twist the members of this body. That practice will not continue if you elect me. It will continue if we do business as usual.

In conclusion, this vote today is about bringing us together as one family and taking and giving the power of the Speaker back to the legislators.

Thomas Jefferson said that "a little rebellion is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government." Rebellion is a medicine necessary for the sound health of government. Today we can be John Martin's good little boys and good little girls or we can take the high road and lead in the creation of a new order of things, a daring stand where we lead in the creation of a new order of things. I cannot force you to stand up for your rights. I cannot force you to take your own power, you will have to do that yourself. In your hearts, you know this is our only chance. Thank you and God bless you.

Representative Paradis of Augusta moved that nominations cease.

Subsequently, the Committee formed in the well of the House to receive, sort, and count votes for the Speaker.

Having attended to the duties assigned it, the Committee reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	151
John L. Martin	95
John M. Michael	56

Whereupon, John L. Martin of Eagle Lake, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 116th Legislature.

At this point, Speaker MARTIN was escorted to the rostrum where he resumed the Chair amid applause of the House, the members rising.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would thank the Fort Kent Community High School Band who sat through the whole thing this morning even though they had planned to leave at eleven o'clock. As you all know, that is my alma mater. I am very pleased to have had them here

today. I thank them for being here, good luck and have a good ride back home. (Applause)

I also would take this opportunity to thank Father Thibodeau, a former pastor of the church in my hometown a number of years ago. I won't even talk about the number of years but it is my pleasure to have him here. He is now in Bangor.

It is with a deep sense of responsibility that I accept the renomination as Speaker of the Maine House. These are not ordinary times and the problems that we must confront are not ordinary problems.

I want to make a commitment to you today to do my very best to respond to the issues we face in the spirit of cooperation so that we may work together in doing the people's business.

This institution was designed to accommodate diversity but it is up to each one of us to blend diversity into harmony. We must acknowledge our differences but we must also recognize that there is a time to put them aside for the greater good of the people we represent.

We are members of an institution that is one of three co-equal branches of government and, in order to make government work, we must define our role and maintain our independence. To fail to do so would be abdication of our responsibility, but we also have an obligation to work with all branches of government in order to make government work.

This is clearly a time to put our role into perspective, to put personalities aside now that the elections are over and to define our purpose.

The manner in which we operate the 116th Maine Legislature is dependent on each one of the individuals involved in all three branches — on our personalities, philosophies and our prejudices and, of course unfortunately, our politics. These are realities and we should accept them.

However, the responsibility that each one of us exercises in this process will determine whether or not government will function as it is intended.

It is we — individually and collectively — who control how this institution functions and how well it functions.

I pledge to you today to work with each one of you as I have in the past, to put the differences that we may have had in their proper place and to institute changes in the institution that must occur to make state government function in a more responsive manner.

In return, I ask the same commitment from each one of you today because, ultimately, all of us have the same responsibility to make this institution work even though some of us may have run against the institution. We must now make the institution work in the manner in which its founders intended.

I also urge all of us to remember that we are here to represent the people of Maine. Our people deserve no less.

Once again, my thanks to all those who gave the nominating speeches and seconding speeches, whether it be through the Democratic caucus or here today and for all of you who voted from both political parties to elect me as your Speaker. I promise I will do my best to serve as Speaker of this House of Representatives for the 116th Maine Legislature. Thank you. (Applause, members rising)

On motion of Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham,

Representative SKOGLUND of St. George, Representative ST. ONGE of Greene, Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta, Representative WALKER of Blue Hill, Representative MARSH of West Gardiner and Representative SIMONEAU of Thomaston were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Clerk of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockland, Representative Melendy.

Representative MELENDY: Mr. Speaker, I rise with great pleasure to place in nomination the name of Joseph W. Mayo of Thomaston to serve as Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 116th Maine State Legislature.

Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: For many of you, those who are returning, there is little I need to say to convince you of Joe's dedication, qualifications and integrity because you know first-hand having served with him as a fellow legislator.

For the new members who are joining us for the 116th Maine Legislature, and especially for the Republican members of this body, I want to assure you that, although Joe Mayo formerly served in the capacity of Majority Whip, he is a person of high integrity. In his position as Clerk, he must and will treat both parties equally, he cannot be partisan.

Since Joe is the same age as my eldest son and as I have observed him growing up, I have always been impressed with his fair-mindedness, his need to do the right thing regardless of what his personal feelings might have been.

Joe served in the capacity of House Clerk during our recent Special Session on Workers' Compensation and he never missed a beat. We were all very impressed with his performance, it was as though he had served in that capacity for years.

In addition, Joe's degree from the University of Maine and subsequent training as an accountant have given him a keen awareness of the importance of attention to detail which the position of Clerk of the House requires.

I hope you will all join with me in supporting Joseph W. Mayo for Clerk of the Maine House.

Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo moved that nominations cease.

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the Committee cast one vote for the House for JOSEPH W. MAYO and thereupon he was elected Clerk of the House. (Applause)

At this point, a message was received from the Senate, borne by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec of that body that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE as President, JOY J. O'BRIEN as Secretary and PAMELA E. LOVLEY as Assistant Secretary and the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

At this point, the Speaker appointed Representative PARADIS of Augusta to inform the

Senate that the House was duly organized to transact business.

Subsequently, Representative PARADIS of Augusta reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

At this point, a message came from the Senate, borne by Senator ESTY of Cumberland proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held at two o'clock in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing an Attorney General, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer and a State Auditor.

Thereupon the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention to be held at two o'clock and the Speaker appointed Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield to convey this message to the Senate.

Subsequently, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

On motion of Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta, Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative VIGUE of Winslow, Representative RUHLIN of Brewer, Representative AULT of Wayne and Representative REED of Falmouth were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Millinocket, Representative Michaud.

Representative MICHAUD: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I am proud today to have the distinct privilege of placing the name of Millicent MacFarland in nomination for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Millie is no stranger to the State Capitol. She worked in the Governor's Office from 1975 to 1978. In December of 1978, she began by working in the Clerk's Office as the House Calendar Clerk. Through her expertise in that, she became Chief Calendar Clerk and assumed the duty of training others of the staff.

You would often see Millie with a script in her hand running around these chambers giving members copies of a script on how to back up a bill, how to put an amendment on and even how to inform Committee Chairs which bills are to be referred to their committees. Through this work, Millie has learned parliamentary procedure which makes her uniquely qualified to be Assistant Clerk of the House.

Millie is one of those professionals who make the House of Representatives work. She is one of those people who is master of the technical side of state government. Millie has broad experience in the operations of the Clerk's Office. She has helped deliver services that we all need to help make our job much easier. Millie has demonstrated her competence and expertise over the years. She has risen within the ranks and deserves to be re-elected to the post of Assistant Clerk.

This is a position that is not viewed as a frontline position. However, the Assistant Clerk has to be prepared to assume the duties of the Clerk of the House. I believe strongly that Millie is able to assume those duties if the need arises.

It is with great pleasure and pride today that I rise to nominate Millie MacFarland as Assistant Clerk of the Maine House of Representatives.

Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert moved that nominations cease.

On motion of Representative PARADIS of Augusta, the Committee cast one vote for the House for MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, and thereupon she was elected Assistant Clerk of the House. (Applause)

At the request of Representative COLES of Harpswell, Representative CHONKO of Topsham, Representative GRAY of Sedgwick, Representative DORE of Auburn, Representative MELENDY of Rockland, Representative CHASE of China, Representative AULT of Wayne and Representative LORD of Waterboro escorted the Clerk-elect and the Assistant Clerk-elect to the Office of the Governor for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties as Clerk of the House and Assistant Clerk of the House.

Subsequently, Representative CHONKO of Topsham reported that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had subscribed to the necessary oaths of office to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative POULIOT of Lewiston, Representative ERWIN of Rumford, Representative BOWERS of Washington, Representative WINN of Glenburn, Representative SULLIVAN of Bangor, Representative BAILEY of Farmington and Representative AIKMAN of Poland were appointed a Committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House.

Subsequently, Representative POULIOT of Lewiston reported that the Committee had delivered the message with which it was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Augusta, Maine

November 30, 1992

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the

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State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General election held on November 3, 1992.

Respectfully,

S/G. William Diamond
Secretary of State

GENERAL ELECTION — November 3, 1992
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE DISTRICT 1 :		
ADAMS, KURT W., Kittery Democrat	1573	42.54%
LEMONT, KENNETH F., Kittery, Republican	1591	43.02%
SNOW, KENNETH S., Jr., Kittery, Independent	532	14.39%
OTHERS	2	0.05%
DISTRICT 1 TOTAL:	3698	
HOUSE DISTRICT 2 :		
OTT, DAVID N., York, Republican	4704	98.74%
OTHERS	60	1.26%
DISTRICT 2 TOTAL:	4764	
HOUSE DISTRICT 3 :		
FAULKNER, RAYMOND S., Jr., Eliot, Democrat	2369	46.47%
MARSHALL, JOHN P., Eliot, Republican	2724	53.43%
OTHERS	5	0.10%
DISTRICT 3 TOTAL:	5098	
HOUSE DISTRICT 4 :		
FARNUM, WESLEY, South Berwick, Republican	3086	58.49%
GLAZE, MARK H., North Berwick, Democrat	2190	41.51%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 4 TOTAL:	5276	
HOUSE DISTRICT 5 :		
MURPHY, ELEANOR M., Berwick, Republican	4146	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 5 TOTAL:	4146	
HOUSE DISTRICT 6 :		
CARLETON, JOSEPH G., Jr., Wells, Republican	3860	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 6 TOTAL: 3860

HOUSE DISTRICT 7 :		
ARCHIBALD, GARY B., Kennebunk, Democrat	1933	33.30%
LIBBY, JACK L., Kennebunk, Republican	3274	56.41%
MOTTA, JOSEPH R., Kennebunk, Independent	594	10.23%
OTHERS	3	0.05%

DISTRICT 7 TOTAL: 5804

HOUSE DISTRICT 8 :		
MABEE, CARLETON H., Kennebunkport, Libertarian	270	4.75%
St. ONGE, ROBERT L., Lyman, Independent	874	15.36%
ULLENBRUCH, ROBERT W., Lyman, Republican	1483	26.07%
WENTWORTH, JASON, Arundel, Democrat	3060	53.79%
OTHERS	2	0.04%

DISTRICT 8 TOTAL: 5689

HOUSE DISTRICT 9 :		
BRYANT, JAMES H., Acton, Independent	1782	36.79%
GEAN, DONALD H., Alfred, Democrat	2454	50.66%
PREVOIR, RONALD B., Shapleigh, Republican	608	12.55%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 9 TOTAL: 4844

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 :		
BAILEY, ROBERT N., Sanford, Republican	1128	33.81%
HALE, MONA WALKER, Sanford, Democrat	2208	66.19%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 10 TOTAL: 3336

HOUSE DISTRICT 11 :		
CARR, ROBERT B., Sr., Sanford, Republican	2688	56.28%
DION, GARY L., Sanford, Democrat	2088	43.72%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 11 TOTAL: 4776

HOUSE DISTRICT 12 :		
CARON, EDWARD L., Jr., Biddeford, Democrat	2551	67.88%
ROY, NORMAND E., Biddeford, Republican	1207	32.12%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 12 TOTAL: 3758

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HOUSE DISTRICT 13 :		
DUTREMBLE, LUCIEN A., Biddeford, Democrat	3195	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 13 TOTAL:	3195	
HOUSE DISTRICT 14 :		
PLOURDE, CHARLES C., Biddeford, Democrat	2870	64.48%
SEVERANCE, I. BENJAMIN, Hollis, Republican	1581	35.52%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 14 TOTAL:	4451	
HOUSE DISTRICT 15 :		
LORD, WILLIS A., Waterboro, Republican	3386	59.60%
MONTEITH, JOHN C., Waterboro, Democrat	2295	40.40%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 15 TOTAL:	5681	
HOUSE DISTRICT 16 :		
LIBBY, JAMES D., Buxton, Republican	2643	54.46%
WATERMAN, MERTON C., Buxton, Democrat	2210	45.54%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 16 TOTAL:	4853	
HOUSE DISTRICT 17 :		
KERR, GEORGE J., Old Orchard Beach, Democrat	5188	99.67%
OTHERS	17	0.33%
DISTRICT 17 TOTAL:	5205	
HOUSE DISTRICT 18 :		
NADEAU, GUY R., Saco, Democrat	4189	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 18 TOTAL:	4189	
HOUSE DISTRICT 19 :		
ANTHONY, MARK, Saco, Democrat	2541	46.40%
PENDLETON, PEGGY A., Scarborough, Republican	2935	53.60%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 19 TOTAL:	5476	
HOUSE DISTRICT 20 :		
PENDEXTER, JOAN M., Scarborough, Republican	4723	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 20 TOTAL:		4723
HOUSE DISTRICT 21 :		
MARVIN, JEAN GINN, Cape Elizabeth, Republican	2644	45.78%
SIMONDS, STEPHEN P., Cape Elizabeth, Democrat	3129	54.17%
OTHERS	3	0.05%
DISTRICT 21 TOTAL:	5776	
HOUSE DISTRICT 22 :		
DiPIETRO, SANTO S., South Portland, Democrat	2204	53.57%
LARSEN, PETER M., South Portland, Republican	798	19.40%
RECKITT, LOIS G., South Portland, Independent	1111	27.01%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 22 TOTAL:	4114	
HOUSE DISTRICT 23 :		
CARPENTER, JUDY M., South Portland, Republican	1622	35.66%
CLOUTIER, PETER A., South Portland, Democrat	2926	64.32%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 23 TOTAL:	4549	
HOUSE DISTRICT 24 :		
JOHNSON, BIRGER T., South Portland, Democrat	3092	99.71%
OTHERS	9	0.29%
DISTRICT 24 TOTAL:	3101	
HOUSE DISTRICT 25 :		
RAND, ANNE M., Portland, Democrat	3344	99.23%
OTHERS	26	0.77%
DISTRICT 25 TOTAL:	3370	
HOUSE DISTRICT 26 :		
OLIVER, JAMES V., Portland, Democrat	3003	79.78%
VERRILL, ROBINSON, Jr., Portland, Republican	761	20.22%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 26 TOTAL:	3764	
HOUSE DISTRICT 27 :		
ADAMS, HERBERT C., Portland, Democrat	2682	99.48%
OTHERS	14	0.52%
DISTRICT 27 TOTAL:	2696	
HOUSE DISTRICT 28 :		

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HARRIS, RICHARD S., Jr.,
Portland, Republican 1171 32.99%
RICHARDSON, FRED L.,
Portland, Democrat 2379 67.01%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 28 TOTAL: 3550

HOUSE DISTRICT 29 :
BRENNAN, MICHAEL F., Portland,
Democrat 4340 99.86%
OTHERS 6 0.14%

DISTRICT 29 TOTAL: 4346

HOUSE DISTRICT 30 :
DAY, ERIC R., Portland,
Republican 1124 25.17%
ROWE, G. STEVEN, Portland,
Democrat 3338 74.76%
OTHERS 3 0.07%

DISTRICT 30 TOTAL: 4465

HOUSE DISTRICT 31 :
SOULE, MORTON G., Portland,
Republican 1440 35.02%
TOWNSEND, ELIZABETH, Portland,
Democrat 2672 64.98%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 31 TOTAL: 4112

HOUSE DISTRICT 32 :
HOGLUND, ANNETTE M., Portland,
Democrat 2880 65.20%
LOWELL, JEFFREY PHILIP, Portland,
Republican 1535 34.75%
OTHERS 2 0.05%

DISTRICT 32 TOTAL: 4417

HOUSE DISTRICT 33 :
CUSHING, FRANK S., III,
Westbrook, Republican 1303 35.76%
O'GARA, WILLIAM B.,
Westbrook, Democrat 2341 64.24%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 33 TOTAL: 3644

HOUSE DISTRICT 34 :
LEMKE, WILLIAM, Westbrook,
Democrat 2575 59.09%
SMITH, ROBERT H., Westbrook,
Republican 1783 40.91%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 34 TOTAL: 4358

HOUSE DISTRICT 35 :
HILLOCK, GERALD A., Gorham,
Republican 2311 50.24%

McKEEN, ELDEN, Windham,
Democrat 2287 49.72%
OTHERS 2 0.04%

DISTRICT 35 TOTAL: 4600

HOUSE DISTRICT 36 :
HAMBLÉN, CALVIN H., Gorham,
Republican 1903 39.78%
LARRIVEE, ANNE M., Gorham,
Democrat 2881 60.22%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 36 TOTAL: 4784

HOUSE DISTRICT 37 :
KONTOS, CAROL A., Windham,
Democrat 2531 54.21%
STROUT, BARBARA E., Windham,
Republican 2138 45.79%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 37 TOTAL: 4669

HOUSE DISTRICT 38 :
RICE, DEBORAH SHAW, Cumberland,
Democrat 2811 49.78%
TAYLOR, JOSEPH B., Cumberland,
Republican 2836 50.22%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 38 TOTAL: 5647

HOUSE DISTRICT 39 :
NICE, DEIRDRE, Falmouth,
Democrat 2153 36.22%
REED, GARY W., Falmouth,
Republican 3791 63.78%
OTHERS 0 0.00%

DISTRICT 39 TOTAL: 5944

HOUSE DISTRICT 40 :
FOSS, JUDITH C., Yarmouth,
Republican 5022 99.88%
OTHERS 6 0.12%

DISTRICT 40 TOTAL: 5028

HOUSE DISTRICT 41 :
HARTNETT, ROBERT R., Freeport,
Republican 2283 45.31%
MITCHELL, JAMES, Freeport,
Democrat 2753 54.63%
OTHERS 3 0.06%

DISTRICT 41 TOTAL: 5039

HOUSE DISTRICT 42 :
DOWLING, DANIEL T., Brunswick,
Independent 1293 34.54%
RYDELL, CHARLENE B., Brunswick,
Democrat 2450 65.44%

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OTHERS	1	0.03%
DISTRICT 42 TOTAL:	3744	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 43 :		
JACOBS, THOMAS E., Brunswick, Republican	1778	45.44%
PFEIFFER, SOPHIA DOUGLASS, Brunswick, Democrat	2135	54.56%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 43 TOTAL:	3913	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 44 :		
CARROLL, DONNELL P., Gray, Democrat	3338	58.70%
PEACO, NEAL G., New Gloucester, Republican	2349	41.30%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 44 TOTAL:	5687	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 45 :		
BROWN, GREGORY B., Casco, Democrat	2530	41.34%
BRUNO, JOSEPH, Raymond, Republican	3590	58.66%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 45 TOTAL:	6120	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 46 :		
FRANK, JOSEPH C., Sebago, Democrat	2155	40.80%
KUTASI, LESLIE, Jr., Bridgton, Republican	3126	59.18%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 46 TOTAL:	5282	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 47 :		
AVERY, BRUCE V., Standish, Democrat	2175	45.49%
GREENLAW, ERNEST C., Standish, Republican	2605	54.49%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 47 TOTAL:	4781	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 48 :		
TRUE, HARRY G., Fryeburg, Republican	4032	99.95%
OTHERS	2	0.05%
DISTRICT 48 TOTAL:	4034	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 49 :		
BARTH, ALVIN L., Jr., Bethel, Republican	3206	63.42%
GRAHAM, ROCKIE, Riley Township, Democrat	1849	36.58%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

DISTRICT 49 TOTAL:	5055	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 50 :		
BENNETT, RICHARD A., Norway, Republican	3845	99.97%
OTHERS	1	0.03%
DISTRICT 50 TOTAL:	3846	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 51 :		
ADAMS, MARY RYAN, Paris, Democrat	1895	42.98%
QUINT, BRENDA BIRNEY, Paris, Republican	2514	57.02%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 51 TOTAL:	4409	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 52 :		
CAMERON, ROBERT A., Rumford, Republican	2416	57.54%
HODGKINS, SONJA L., Roxbury, Democrat	1783	42.46%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 52 TOTAL:	4199	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 53 :		
BOIVIN, J. EUGENE, Rumford, Independent	1386	37.75%
ERWIN, PHYLLIS R., Rumford, Democrat	1797	48.94%
WHITE, EDWARD R., Andover, Republican	489	13.32%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 53 TOTAL:	3672	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 54 :		
HEESCHEN, CONRAD, Wilton, Democrat	2531	57.28%
WILES, KENT C., Wilton, Republican	1888	42.72%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 54 TOTAL:	4419	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 55 :		
DEXTER, EDWARD L., Kingfield, Republican	2977	58.80%
POWERS, BASIL L., Coplin Plantation, Democrat	2071	40.90%
OTHERS	15	0.30%
DISTRICT 55 TOTAL:	5063	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 56 :		
BAILEY, RONALD C., Farmington, Republican	2680	63.99%
LANDFORD, FRANK WARREN, III, New Sharon, Democrat	1508	36.01%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

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DISTRICT 56 TOTAL:	4188	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 57 :		
PINEAU, EDWARD L., Jay, Democrat	3716	99.54%
OTHERS	17	0.46%
DISTRICT 57 TOTAL:	3733	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 58 :		
DAMBORG, PETER M., Vienna, Republican	1518	33.82%
TRACY, RICHARD H. C., Rome, Democrat	2971	66.18%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 58 TOTAL:	4489	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 59 :		
NICKERSON, ROY I., Turner, Republican	2739	54.85%
WOODWARD, CHARLES L., Leeds, Democrat	2255	45.15%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 59 TOTAL:	4994	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 60 :		
AIKMAN, ROSALIE H., Poland, Republican	2842	58.72%
LEVESQUE, RAYMOND R., Poland, Democrat	1998	41.28%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 60 TOTAL:	4840	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 61 :		
LADDERBUSH, DAVID M., Auburn, Republican	1176	35.17%
MICHAEL, JOHN M., Auburn, Democrat	2168	64.83%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 61 TOTAL:	3344	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 62 :		
COTE, CONSTANCE D., Auburn, Democrat	3605	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 62 TOTAL:	3605	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 63 :		
DORE, SUSAN E., Auburn, Democrat	2694	66.42%
POLIQUIN, BOOTS E. A., Auburn, Republican	1362	33.58%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 63 TOTAL:	4056	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 64 :		
RIDLON, STEVEN L., Wales, Republican	1725	37.18%

St. ONGE, VIVIAN, Greene, Democrat	2910	62.73%
OTHERS	4	0.09%
DISTRICT 64 TOTAL:	4639	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 65 :		
ALIBERTI, JOHN A., Lewiston, Democrat	1979	51.82%
MENDROS, STAVROS J., Lewiston, Republican	1840	48.18%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 65 TOTAL:	3819	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 66 :		
GAMACHE, ALBERT P., Lewiston, Democrat	2183	99.50%
OTHERS	11	0.50%
DISTRICT 66 TOTAL:	2194	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 67 :		
LANE, DOUGLAS A., Lewiston, Independent	769	31.08%
RICKER, GEORGE F., Lewiston, Democrat	1705	68.92%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 67 TOTAL:	2474	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 68 :		
BEAM, JOLINE LANDRY, Lewiston, Democrat	2879	69.01%
SNYDER, JOAN R., Lewiston, Republican	1291	30.94%
OTHERS	2	0.05%
DISTRICT 68 TOTAL:	4172	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 69 :		
POULIOT, ROGER M., Lewiston, Democrat	3784	99.66%
OTHERS	13	0.34%
DISTRICT 69 TOTAL:	3797	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 70 :		
FITZPATRICK, MICHAEL J., Durham, Democrat	2343	52.94%
LINNE, VICTORIA, Durham, Libertarian	365	8.25%
MADDEN, JOHN P., Brunswick, Republican	1716	38.77%
OTHERS	2	0.05%
DISTRICT 70 TOTAL:	4426	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 71 :		
JALBERT, JOHN, Lisbon, Democrat	2198	58.12%
SMITH, KEITH L., Lisbon, Republican	1584	41.88%
OTHERS	0	0.00%

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DISTRICT 71 TOTAL:	3782	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 72 :		
STEVENS, ALBERT GILMAN, Jr., Sabattus, Republican	3842	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 72 TOTAL:	3842	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 73 :		
BILLINGS, DANIEL, Bowdoinham, Republican	2515	49.86%
CHONKO, LORRAINE N., Topsham, Democrat	2527	50.10%
OTHERS	2	0.04%
DISTRICT 73 TOTAL:	5044	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 74 :		
HENNIN, PATRICIA K., Woolwich, Republican	1882	38.40%
HOLT, MARIA GLEN, Bath, Democrat	3019	61.60%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 74 TOTAL:	4901	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 75 :		
CALHOUN, ANNE K., Bath, Democrat	1271	37.92%
SMALL, MARY E., Bath, Republican	2081	62.08%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 75 TOTAL:	3352	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 76 :		
BARNES, GEORGE W., Harpswell, Republican	2629	43.64%
COLES, JAMES REED, Harpswell, Democrat	3395	56.36%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 76 TOTAL:	6024	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 77 :		
HEINO, CHARLES H., Boothbay, Republican	3420	63.62%
PAPINEAU, SUSAN M., Boothbay Harbor, Democrat	1956	36.38%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 77 TOTAL:	5376	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 78 :		
KILKELLY, MARJORIE L., Wiscasset, Democrat	3593	65.51%
MATHEWS, BRUCE, Whitefield, Republican	1891	34.48%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 78 TOTAL:	5485	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 79 :		

SPEAR, ROBERT W., Nobleboro, Republican	4297	99.77%
OTHERS	10	0.23%
DISTRICT 79 TOTAL:	4307	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 80 :		
SIMONEAU, RICHARD N., Thomaston, Republican	2312	58.52%
STRONG, JAMES W., Thomaston, Democrat	1639	41.48%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 80 TOTAL:	3951	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 81 :		
KINGSBURY, DONALD W., St. George, Republican	1405	28.82%
SKOGLUND, JAMES G., St. George, Democrat	2818	57.81%
THOMPSON, VERNON L., St. George, Independent	652	13.37%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 81 TOTAL:	4875	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 82 :		
FOWLIE, CLAYTON L., Jr., Rockland, Republican	1439	49.11%
MELENDY, RITA B., Rockland, Democrat	1491	50.89%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 82 TOTAL:	2930	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 83 :		
KELLY, EARL K., Camden, Democrat	2153	43.68%
NASH, LAWRENCE F., Camden, Republican	2776	56.32%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 83 TOTAL:	4929	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 84 :		
BOWERS, JAMES S., Washington, Democrat	2823	52.88%
TAYLOR, ANTHONY C., Union, Republican	2512	47.05%
OTHERS	4	0.07%
DISTRICT 84 TOTAL:	5339	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 85 :		
CHASE, GAIL M., China, Democrat	3118	63.07%
HEATH, MICHAEL S., China, Republican	1821	36.83%
OTHERS	5	0.10%
DISTRICT 85 TOTAL:	4944	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 86 :		
VIGUE, MARC J., Winslow, Democrat	3488	99.71%
OTHERS	10	0.29%

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DISTRICT 86 TOTAL:	3498	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 87 :		
MITCHELL, ELIZABETH H., Vassalboro, Democrat	3280	67.38%
SHORES, JAMES E., Vassalboro, Republican	1588	32.62%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 87 TOTAL:	4868	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 88 :		
DAGGETT, BEVERLY C., Augusta, Democrat	2214	61.72%
FOLSOM, FARNHAM, Augusta, Republican	1373	38.28%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 88 TOTAL:	3587	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 89 :		
PARADIS, PATRICK, Augusta, Democrat	2952	99.70%
OTHERS	9	0.30%
DISTRICT 89 TOTAL:	2961	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 90 :		
DOORE, THOMAS F., Augusta, Democrat	1455	41.23%
LIPMAN, SUMNER H., Augusta, Republican	2074	58.77%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 90 TOTAL:	3529	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 91 :		
FARNSWORTH, SUSAN, Hallowell, Democrat	2669	63.08%
WEBB, RONALD G., Pittston, Republican	1562	36.92%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 91 TOTAL:	4231	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 92 :		
BOTT, JOHN C., Gardiner, Republican	1992	46.59%
TREAT, SHARON, Gardiner, Democrat	2283	53.39%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 92 TOTAL:	4276	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 93 :		
HANLEY, PETER K., Randolph, Democrat	2373	48.18%
MARSH, JOHN F., West Gardiner, Republican	2551	51.80%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 93 TOTAL:	4925	

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HOUSE DISTRICT 94 :		
AULT, WENDY L., Wayne, Republican	3252	63.10%
LAMONTAGNE, GAETAN, Monmouth, Independent	559	10.85%
STRATTON, KENNETH G., Winthrop, Democrat	1211	23.50%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 94 TOTAL:	5154	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 95 :		
NORTON, OMAR P., Winthrop, Republican	3733	70.20%
TIBBETTS, ORAL D., Jr., Readfield, Democrat	1585	29.80%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 95 TOTAL:	5318	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 96 :		
POULIN, THOMAS E., Oakland, Democrat	3429	98.31%
PELLETIER, GILMAN (WRITE-IN)	52	1.49%
OTHERS	7	0.20%
DISTRICT 96 TOTAL:	3488	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 97 :		
JACQUES, PAUL F., Waterville, Democrat	3025	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 97 TOTAL:	3025	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 98 :		
JOSEPH, RUTH, Waterville, Democrat	2425	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 98 TOTAL:	2425	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 99 :		
GWADOSKY, DAN A., Fairfield, Democrat	3154	74.58%
TAYLOR, MICHAEL, Fairfield, Republican	1075	25.42%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 99 TOTAL:	4229	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 100:		
HATCH, PAMELA H., Skowhegan, Democrat	2230	56.66%
RICHARDSON, MAITLAND E., Skowhegan, Republican	1706	43.34%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 100 TOTAL:	3936	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 101:		

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JONES, SUMNER A., Jr., Pittsfield, Republican	2275	50.38%
TOWNSEND, LOUISE, Canaan, Democrat	2239	49.58%
OTHERS	2	0.04%
DISTRICT 101 TOTAL:	4516	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 102:		
CURTIS, KENNETH A., Madison, Republican	1700	38.39%
KETTERER, ANDREW, Madison, Democrat	2628	59.35%
CHRISTEN, DONALD, Madison (WRITE-IN)	97	2.19%
OTHERS	3	0.07%
DISTRICT 102 TOTAL:	4428	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 103:		
CAHILL, JAMES M., Moscow, Republican	1049	27.58%
PFEIFFER, PETER, Solon, Independent	729	19.17%
ROTONDI, DOROTHY A., Athens, Democrat	2025	53.25%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 103 TOTAL:	3803	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 104:		
GOULD, RICHARD A., Greenville, Democrat	3091	72.71%
HARVEY, PETER B., Greenville, Republican	1143	26.89%
OTHERS	17	0.40%
DISTRICT 104 TOTAL:	4251	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 105:		
HUSSEY, ROBERT E., Jr., Milo, Democrat	2969	70.19%
STIRLING, CAROL KEALIER, Twp. A Range 12, Republican	1261	29.81%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 105 TOTAL:	4230	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 106:		
CROSS, RUEL P., Dover-Foxcroft, Republican	2180	51.49%
GOLOB, LOUIS A., Dover-Foxcroft, Democrat	2054	48.51%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 106 TOTAL:	4234	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 107:		
REED, WILLIAM F., Dexter, Republican	3661	99.89%
OTHERS	4	0.11%
DISTRICT 107 TOTAL:	3665	

HOUSE DISTRICT 108:		
TARDY, ROBERT J., Palmyra, Democrat	3789	99.61%
OTHERS	15	0.39%
DISTRICT 108 TOTAL:	3804	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 109:		
CLEMENT, ARTHUR H., Clinton, Democrat	2312	53.46%
KNOX, STANLEY E., Unity, Republican	2006	46.38%
OTHERS	7	0.16%
DISTRICT 109 TOTAL:	4325	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 110:		
BURLEIGH, JASON P., Montville, Democrat	1470	30.12%
WHITCOMB, WALTER E., Waldo, Republican	3409	69.84%
OTHERS	2	0.04%
DISTRICT 110 TOTAL:	4881	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 111:		
HILL, JENNIFER, Belfast, Democrat	1663	42.81%
LINDAHL, DAVID, Northport, Republican	2222	57.19%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 111 TOTAL:	3885	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 112:		
TUFTS, ROBERT L., Stockton Springs, Republican	2698	55.77%
UTTING, FRANK J., Stockton Springs, Democrat	2133	44.09%
OTHERS	7	0.14%
DISTRICT 112 TOTAL:	4838	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 113:		
CHASE, PAMELA F., Hampden, Democrat	1623	33.22%
FOGG, DOUGLAS E., Dixmont, Independent	534	10.93%
PLOWMAN, DEBRA D., Hampden, Republican	2727	55.82%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 113 TOTAL:	4885	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 114:		
DUFFY, FRANCIS B., Jr., Levant, Democrat	1957	42.48%
STROUT, DONALD A., Corinth, Republican	2649	57.50%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 114 TOTAL:	4607	

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HOUSE DISTRICT 115:		
EAMES, G. CLIFTON, Bangor, Republican	2520	49.25%
WINN, JULIE, Glenburn, Democrat	2596	50.73%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 115 TOTAL:		5117

HOUSE DISTRICT 116:		
BAILEY, THOMAS R., Bangor, Republican	1319	39.54%
SAXL, JANE W., Bangor, Democrat	2017	60.46%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 116 TOTAL:		3336

HOUSE DISTRICT 117:		
BALLOU, JOHN W., Bangor, Republican	2072	42.73%
SULLIVAN, MARY E., Bangor, Democrat	2777	57.27%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 117 TOTAL:		4849

HOUSE DISTRICT 118:		
FAIRCLOTH, SEAN F., Bangor, Democrat	2570	65.86%
GARLAND, JOSEPH A., Bangor, Republican	1332	34.14%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 118 TOTAL:		3902

HOUSE DISTRICT 119:		
MORRISON, HUGH A., Bangor, Republican	2190	91.52%
BAIR, JAMES (WRITE-IN)	189	7.90%
OTHERS	14	0.59%
DISTRICT 119 TOTAL:		2393

HOUSE DISTRICT 120:		
RUHLIN, RICHARD P., Brewer Democrat	3571	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 120 TOTAL:		3571

HOUSE DISTRICT 121:		
CAMPBELL, RICHARD H., Holden, Republican	2405	50.47%
ROBERTS, JOAN M., Holden, Democrat	2360	49.53%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 121 TOTAL:		4765

HOUSE DISTRICT 122:
PIERCE, DONALD E., Jr., Orland,

Republican SWAZEY, E. MICHAEL, Bucksport, Democrat	2105	42.67%
OTHERS	2827	57.31%
	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 122 TOTAL:		4933

HOUSE DISTRICT 123:		
GRAY, GLENITH C., Sedgwick, Democrat	2683	56.19%
HUTCHINS, SHERMAN H., Penobscot, Republican	2092	43.81%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 123 TOTAL:		4775

HOUSE DISTRICT 124:		
REIFF, WILLIAM C., Mount Desert, Democrat	1767	34.28%
ZIRNKILTON, STEPHEN M., Mount Desert, Republican	3388	65.72%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 124 TOTAL:		5155

HOUSE DISTRICT 125:		
CONSTANTINE, VIRGINIA, Bar Harbor, Democrat	2663	57.29%
HORTON, MATTHEW R., Bar Harbor, Republican	1984	42.69%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 125 TOTAL:		4648

HOUSE DISTRICT 126:		
FARREN, FRANK H., Jr., Cherryfield, Republican	3347	69.51%
GRANT, WAYNE G., Cherryfield, Democrat	1468	30.49%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 126 TOTAL:		4815

HOUSE DISTRICT 127:		
SALISBURY, DEALE B., Ellsworth, Republican	2680	48.76%
WALKER, ELLEN W., Blue Hill, Democrat	2816	51.24%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 127 TOTAL:		5496

HOUSE DISTRICT 128:		
COFFMAN, RALPH I., Old Town, Democrat	2747	57.87%
RAMSAY, KIRK C., Bradley, Republican	1999	42.11%
OTHERS	1	0.02%
DISTRICT 128 TOTAL:		4747

HOUSE DISTRICT 129:
CATHCART, MARY R., Orono,

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Democrat	3038	70.21%
ROBERTSON, PHILIP D., Jr., Eddington, Republican	1287	29.74%
OTHERS	2	0.05%
DISTRICT 129 TOTAL:	4327	

HOUSE DISTRICT 130:		
COTA, RAYMOND J., Jr., Orono, Republican	1046	28.68%
STEVENS, KATHLEEN, Orono, Democrat	2600	71.29%
OTHERS	1	0.03%
DISTRICT 130 TOTAL:	3647	

HOUSE DISTRICT 131:		
CASHMAN, DAVID J., Old Town, Democrat	2953	78.31%
SNYDER, THOMAS J., Jr., Old Town, Republican	817	21.67%
OTHERS	1	0.03%
DISTRICT 131 TOTAL:	3771	

HOUSE DISTRICT 132:		
HICHBORN, CLYDE A., Howland, Democrat	2269	57.33%
SHEDD, PAUL B., Enfield, Republican	1688	42.65%
OTHERS	1	0.03%
DISTRICT 132 TOTAL:	3958	

HOUSE DISTRICT 133:		
NEAL, ROBERT S., Jr., Lincoln, Democrat	1445	37.75%
STUART, R. CULLEN, Lincoln, Green	216	5.64%
THOMPSON, CALVIN A., Lincoln, Republican	2167	56.61%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 133 TOTAL:	3828	

HOUSE DISTRICT 134:		
MICHAUD, MICHAEL H., E. Millinocket, Democrat	3401	100.00%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 134 TOTAL:	3401	

HOUSE DISTRICT 135:		
CLARK, HERBERT E., Millinocket, Democrat	3139	85.55%
THOMPSON, GENE A., Millinocket, Republican	530	14.45%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 135 TOTAL:	3669	

HOUSE DISTRICT 136:		
GILMORE, JOHN S., Jr.,		

Machias, Democrat	1630	39.81%
LOOK, THEONE F., Jonesboro, Republican	1782	43.53%
MALLAR, ROBERT L., Machias, Independent	682	16.66%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 136 TOTAL:	4094	

HOUSE DISTRICT 137:		
MARTIN, ARTHUR J., Trescott Twp., Republican	1196	33.17%
TOWNSEND, GEORGE A., Eastport, Democrat	2410	66.83%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 137 TOTAL:	3606	

HOUSE DISTRICT 138:		
DODGE, KENNETH A., Alexander, Republican	1227	39.70%
DRISCOLL, JOSEPH D., Calais, Democrat	1864	60.30%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 138 TOTAL:	3091	

HOUSE DISTRICT 139:		
BAILEY, HARRY W., Township 27, Republican	1962	50.49%
CILLEY, LONNY R., Princeton, Independent	1096	28.20%
GOODWIN, ALBION D., Pembroke, Democrat	828	21.31%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 139 TOTAL:	3886	

HOUSE DISTRICT 140:		
ELDER, ERNEST I., Sherman, Democrat	1522	41.09%
JOY, HENRY L., Island Falls, Republican	2182	58.91%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 140 TOTAL:	3704	

HOUSE DISTRICT 141:		
BELL, CATHERINE B., Houlton, Democrat	1445	42.75%
CLUKEY, DEAN F., Houlton, Republican	1935	57.25%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 141 TOTAL:	3380	

HOUSE DISTRICT 142:		
DUNLEAVY, JAMES M., Presque Isle, Democrat	1149	30.47%
MacBRIDE, MARY H., Presque Isle, Republican	2622	69.53%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 142 TOTAL:	3771	

HOUSE DISTRICT 143:		
DONNELLY, JAMES O., Presque Isle, Republican	1557	59.98%
MARTIN, DALE H., Presque Isle, Democrat	1039	40.02%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 143 TOTAL:	2596	

HOUSE DISTRICT 144:		
KNEELAND, RICHARD, Easton, Republican	1926	53.75%
MAHANY, B. CAROLYNE T., Easton, Democrat	1657	46.25%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 144 TOTAL:	3583	

HOUSE DISTRICT 145:		
HOWARD, PHILIP E., Limestone, Democrat	361	33.09%
YOUNG, PAUL R., Limestone, Republican	730	66.91%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 145 TOTAL:	1091	

HOUSE DISTRICT 146:		
BELL, WILFRED J., Caribou, Democrat	1300	47.95%
ROBICHAUD, JULIE-MARIE, Caribou, Republican	1411	52.05%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 146 TOTAL:	2711	

HOUSE DISTRICT 147:		
ANDERSON, MALACHI, Woodland, Republican	2321	66.52%
GARDNER, DAVID B., Mapleton, Democrat	1168	33.48%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 147 TOTAL:	3489	

HOUSE DISTRICT 148:		
CYR, BERNARD R., Van Buren, Republican	1168	43.89%
MARTIN, HILDA C., Van Buren, Democrat	1493	56.11%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 148 TOTAL:	2661	

HOUSE DISTRICT 149:		
AHEARNE, DOUGLAS J., Madawaska, Democrat	2489	91.34%
McHENRY, EDWARD, Madawaska (WRITE-IN)	235	8.62%
OTHERS	1	0.04%
DISTRICT 149 TOTAL:	2725	

HOUSE DISTRICT 150:		
CHAMBERLAND, ROBERT, Saint Agatha, Republican	1463	43.62%
PINETTE, ELIZABETH, Fort Kent, Democrat	1890	56.35%
OTHERS	1	0.03%
DISTRICT 150 TOTAL:	3354	

HOUSE DISTRICT 151:		
CONNORS-CARLSON, SHIRLEE, St. John Plt., Republican	963	27.07%
MARTIN, JOHN L., Eagle Lake, Democrat	2595	72.93%
OTHERS	0	0.00%
DISTRICT 151 TOTAL:	3558	

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State House Station 23
Augusta, Maine 04333

November 30, 1992

TO: Members of the 116th Legislature
Bureau of the Budget

FROM: S/Leo G. Martin, Commissioner

SUBJECT: Actual Education Costs for Base Year 1991-92

Pursuant to the provisions of 20-A MRSA section 15604, I am providing notification of the "actual education costs" as defined in subsection 1, of 20-A MRSA section 15604 for the base year 1991-92.

- A. Operating costs
 - (1) Elementary \$496,246,237
 - (2) Secondary 269,534,244
- B. Special education costs for programs operated by administrative units 93,562,745
- C. Special education tuition and board excluding medical costs 22,961,541
 - (1) Tuition and board for pupils placed by administrative units 14,171,863
 - (2) Tuition and board for State Wards and direct State placement 3,084,263
 - (3) Adjustments under

section 15612, subsection 6 (Special Education Hardship grants)	0
(4) Cost to the state for State agency clients (section 15613 subsection 5)	5,705,415
D. Vocational education costs	20,768,162
E. Transportation operating costs	55,312,091
F. Bus Purchases	
(1) Purchase of Buses-Regular Approvals	4,288,398
(2) Purchase of Buses from Bond Issue	0
G. Debt Service Costs	
(1) Principal and Interest	60,592,441
(2) Insured Value Factor	1,918,209
(3) Leased (approved)	5,264,549
(4) Other major capital costs	5,328,816
H. Cost of reimbursement for private school services	201,000
I. Cost of state expenditure for teacher retirement benefits	85,708,221
J. Early childhood educational programs	725,948

These expenditures are from state and local monies only, except that Federal P.L. 81-874 funds are included.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative DAGGETT of Augusta, the following Order:

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to invite the clergy of Augusta, Hallowell, and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House, or to invite clergy from other areas of the State as requested by any member of the House; and be it further

ORDERED, that all clergy acting as Chaplains of the House shall receive \$25 for each officiation, to be paid on payrolls to be approved by the Clerk of the House.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Representative PARADIS of Augusta, the following Order:

ORDERED, that each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Representative COLES of Harpswell, the following Order:

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Representative ROTONDI of Athens, the following Order:

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House be appointed to serve for the present biennium as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary of the Speaker; by the Clerk, a Chief Calendar Clerk, two Advance Journal and Calendar Clerks, a Roll Call and Amendment Clerk, a Journal Copy Clerk, a Telephone Receptionist, and an Office Secretary; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Speaker and the Clerk respectively are hereby authorized to accept resignations and fill any vacancies of said subordinate officers during the biennium.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Representative CLARK of Millinocket, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or television in the Hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session, or during joint conventions of the Legislature.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

LATER TODAY ASSIGNED

On Motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Order:

ORDERED, that the House Rules of the 115th Legislature be the House Rules of the 116th Legislature.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the

Representative from Fairfield, Representative Gwadosky.

Representative GWADOSKY: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: These are the Rules and I would like to ask someone at this time to table consideration of these. Since there are numerous amendments, as many as two dozen amendments, our intention would be that sometime this afternoon after we go through the Joint Convention at two o'clock to get to a point where we can go into caucus and to begin discussing those rules which are to the previous rules we had adopted. So, I would ask someone at this time to table this item until later in the session.

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, tabled pending passage and later today assigned.

On motion of Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 2)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the Clerk of the House, receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills; and be it further

ORDERED, that any tax supported public library may upon written request to the Clerk of the House receive without charge copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 3)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the rooms in the State House and State Office Building used by the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature as hearing rooms be reserved for hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Sixteenth and succeeding Legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon approval by the Chair of the Legislative Council.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 2 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Tax-exempt Borrowing Authority of the University of Maine System" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 8) (L.D. 1)

Came from the Senate under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had

suggested reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.)

Without reference to a Committee, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to Engrossing.

Bill "An Act to Approve Award of Federal Block Grant Money" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 10) (L.D. 3)

Came from the Senate under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.)

Without reference to a Committee, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to Engrossing.

Bill "An Act Relating to Compulsory Insurance Limits for Vehicles that Transport Passengers for Hire" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 9) (L.D. 2)

Came from the Senate under suspension of the rules and without reference to a Committee, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.)

Without reference to a Committee, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to Engrossing.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION

The President of the Senate, the Honorable DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE, in the Chair.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: Nominations are now in order for the office of the Secretary of State of the State of

Maine for the political years 1993-1994.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Senator CONLEY: Mr. Chairman, at this time it is my great pleasure to place in nomination the name of G. William Diamond for the office of Secretary of State.

It is my great pleasure to nominate Bill Diamond for the position for Secretary of State. He has done an excellent job for members of both parties and the people of this state as the Secretary of State. Anybody here who has gotten a speeding ticket lately or has gotten some calls from their constituents knows full-well that if you are a bad driver in the State of Maine, you won't be on the road for very long and that's thanks to Bill Diamond. He has cleaned up Maine roads, he has instituted a tough point system to make sure that we have good drivers on the roads of this state.

In his tenure in the Secretary of State's Office, he also cleaned up the Corporations Division. No longer does a constituent of ours have to wait three to four months in order to form a business. You can do so in a matter of a few days. He has done an excellent job in this area.

Furthermore, he has been out there really trying to help people learn about the importance of voting. It is hard work in this area as has been attested to by the large turnout we had in the State of Maine. As a matter of fact, in the record for the country, we lead the country in the numbers of people who voted and Bill Diamond is going to get himself a nice steak from the Secretary of State in Montana since we finished first in that very important area. He has been out there letting people register to vote at the Motor Vehicle Offices and also going around to the schools encouraging kids to participate in the electoral system.

Finally, and I say this to my good Republican friends here, you would have been very proud of Bill Diamond at the National Secretaries of State Conference this past summer when, at his suggestion, this conference adopted the Margaret Chase Smith Democracy Award. That award will be handed out every year in honor of Margaret Chase Smith for the guts and courage she showed to stand up against Joe McCarthy back in the 1950's against the hatred which he was spreading in Washington, D.C. and that award will be handed out for as long as that association is around. We now have Bill Diamond who has been recognized on a national level to thank for that.

For all those reasons, I hope we can unanimously support him for the position of Secretary of State.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Orono, Representative Cathcart.

Representative CATHCART: Mr. Chairman, Men and Women of the House and the Senate: I am very pleased to second the nomination of Bill Diamond for Secretary of State.

I have known Bill Diamond for a long time and I told him that I think he does such a great job as our Secretary of State that we sometimes don't recognize his great achievements. They are many and particularly in the area of voter registration and voter turnout, as Senator Conley has already said so well.

Bill Diamond has established public and private partnerships to encourage registration of voters through small and large businesses. He has also placed a branch of the Motor Vehicle in the Maine

Mall to allow shoppers to register their cars and register to vote, which is helpful to the businesses and helpful to us busy shoppers and voters.

So, I am very pleased to second the nomination.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Athens, Representative Rotondi.

Representative ROTONDI: Mr. Chairman, I also second the nomination of Bill Diamond as Secretary of State.

Mr. Chairman, Men and Women of the Legislature: I rise again today with great pleasure to second the nomination of G. William Diamond for Secretary of State of the State of Maine. During his four years as Secretary of State, Bill has done a tremendous job in improving the services of the office and the public's access to the essential services that it provides. For example, where it used to take three to four months to get a new corporation started, today it only takes a day or two.

Secondly, an eighth month backlog in filing corporate annual reports has now been completely eliminated under Bill Diamond's leadership.

In addition, he initiated the Motor/Voter Programs to make it easier for Maine people to register to vote, particularly for our young people and new residents. This effort helped Maine to have the highest percentage of voters participating in the November General Election for the second consecutive General Election to improve communication with individual municipalities in the area of elections and the entire structure and organization of the Division was reorganized.

Also, under Bill Diamond's direction, an Election's Advisory Committee comprised of town clerks and citizens and legislators was formed to maintain better communications.

Regardless of one's political party or other affiliations, on performance alone, it is easy to see that Bill Diamond has shown his abilities and is a top-notch Secretary of State, time and time again. Therefore, I am proud to second the nomination of Bill Diamond for Secretary of State.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waldo, Representative Whitcomb.

Representative WHITCOMB: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Joint Convention: It has been noted by several about the absence of the Republican nominees of candidates for Maine's Constitutional officers and I would like to make some notes about their absence.

I only want to make some comments before I conclude the nomination. It seems ironic to me, hearing the good Senator from Cumberland talk about the national award that the Secretary of State just received, which is fitting public recognition of this state as being the best in the nation for voter turnout, that this election for this candidate is not a public election, that this election is only a political party election. The reason that the Republican members of this Joint Convention did not offer a candidate is that we wanted to draw attention to the fact that that is not consistent with the pride and the heritage and really the outstanding aspect of the State of Maine in terms of voter turnout. It is a bit of irony. We make these comments and make this statement, not as a reflection on the individual nominated for this office or frankly for the other Constitutional Offices, but only wish to make these comments in the hope that this whole Convention would join together and change what we think is an outdated method of electing

Constitutional Officers, which would obviously require a Constitutional change.

It seems to me that this body and this state which does have such an outstanding voter turnout turns it back on one tiny aspect of elections of some very high, very important public officials and we create a little bit of a skepticism in the minds of the people about how pure the process here is in the State of Maine. That, coupled with some very unflattering publicity that has been headed the way of the Constitutional Officers about how they used funds that they are very legitimately and legally allowed to assemble for political contributions, sort of casts a cloud over what otherwise would be an important part of our public election process. We think it is very significant that one of the Constitutional Officers has chosen by himself to do away with his political action committee and we hope the others join suit.

The point today, the reason that the Republican members of this Convention are not offering candidates, knowing full-well that they would be defeated on party lines in this election, is because we do not believe it is a process that is fair to the public and we wish to make that statement. Having made that statement Mr. Chairman, I move that nominations cease.

On motion of Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, the following members were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count votes for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994.

Representatives: CATHCART of Orono
 ROTONDI of Athens
 WHITCOMB of Waldo
 ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert
 AULT of Wayne

Representative Aliberti of Lewiston moved that one ballot be cast for the position of Secretary of State.

Representative Whitcomb of Waldo requested a Division.

The CHAIRMAN: The pending question before the Convention is the motion of the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Aliberti, that one ballot be cast for the nomination of G. William Diamond for the position of Secretary of State for the political years 1993-1994. Those in favor will vote yes; those will vote no.

A vote of the Joint Convention was taken.

125 having voted in the affirmative and 54 in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Subsequently, one vote was cast by the Committee and G. William Diamond was duly elected Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994.

The CHAIRMAN: Nominations are now in order for the office of Attorney General for the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Windham, Representative Kontos.
 Representative KONTOS: Mr. Chairman, I would

like to nominate Michael E. Carpenter of Houlton for the office of Attorney General for the political years 1993-1994.

Mr. Chairman, Men and Women of this Esteemed Body: It is my privilege to nominate Mike Carpenter. Unlike some of you, my history with Mike is relatively short, I met him for the first time two years ago when he ran in a very energetic and highly publicized race with two opponents for the seat that he currently holds.

Previous to that, as many of you know, he served for 14 years in the legislature, came to the position of Attorney General with the kinds of qualifications that most of us have learned are appropriate to expect.

Because I didn't know Mike personally and because I had had no experience with the Attorney General's Office per se, it took me awhile to understand what many of you had learned over the years of working with him in the House and in the Senate.

Mike is a man of compassion and sensitivity, a man capable of making tough decisions, a man mindful of the law and dedicated to preserving it. In my judgment and the judgment of many of you, he is a man of integrity, a man we would call honorable.

My most recent experience with him, as many of you heard me say yesterday, was when he asked me to serve on a Task Force that he convened to examine the use of physical force by law enforcement after the tragedy in Jackman. It was during that time that I saw the kind of staff that Mike was able to attract and retain in the Attorney General's Office and realized that he had created a process and then stepped out of the way in order for us to do our jobs and make our recommendations to him. It was during that time that I appreciated (again) his professional and personal respect for the law, his clear sense of what the jurisdiction is in the Attorney General's Office, and the idea that the Attorney General's Office had to be accessible and responsive to the constituency it served, namely the same constituency that you and I are sent here to serve.

In closing, I would remind you that the Attorney General's position is one that is frequently controversial but that Mike Carpenter understands that, faces it head-on and is able to stand up for whatever decisions he has made and defend them, explain them and be open to the kinds of criticism that are easily leveled at someone holding that position. He is a man of integrity, he is honest, he is bold and I believe he is the right person to continue to hold this position. So, I hope you join me in re-electing Mike Carpenter for the position of Attorney General.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bustin.

Senator BUSTIN: Mr. Chairman, I second that nomination.

Mr. Carpenter, Mike, was my seatmate for a number of years in the Maine Senate. He has been a good friend of mine but I have to tell you that in the first two times that he ran for this public office, I did not vote for him. It wasn't because I didn't like Mike Carpenter and it wasn't because I don't concur with everything that Representative Kontos has said, it was because he was running against two other good friends of mine, Barry Hobbins and Jim Tierney, and I opted to support those two people rather than Mike.

Mike won the election last time despite not

having my support. Mike has earned my support in the two years he has been the Attorney General. He has earned his stripes with me. He has shown us that he had the integrity, the managerial skills, he is effective and he is efficient in running the Attorney General's Office. I appreciate what he is doing, I appreciate him being there and being able to be so responsive. So, I hope that you also will agree with me that Mike Carpenter has indeed earned his stripes as Attorney General and again vote him in. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Greenville, Representative Gould.

Representative GOULD: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention: I also second that nomination and I will speak very briefly.

Mike Carpenter is a quality human being, a quality person who heads a quality organization. And, as that quality person and as a quality organization, he has provided a very valuable service to the people of the legislature, to the people of the Executive Branch and, most importantly, to the people of the State of Maine. So, it is with a great deal of honor and a great deal of pleasure that I urge you to support the nomination of Mike Carpenter for Attorney General. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative Larrivee.

Representative LARRIVEE: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Joint Convention: I would also like to second the nomination of Mike Carpenter. The reason I would like to do that is because an important part of that job is the public perception of the Attorney General's Office, it is a very public office and the people in the State of Maine have come to have a great deal of confidence because of the way, during these last two tumultuous years that Mike has handled the very difficult issues that have come his way. He is honest, he is direct and I am very pleased to second his nomination. Thank you.

Representative Whitcomb of Waldo moved that nominations cease.

Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield moved that one ballot be cast for Michael E. Carpenter for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-94.

Subsequently, one vote was cast and Michael E. Carpenter was duly elected Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994. (Applause, members rising)

The CHAIRMAN: Nominations are now in order for the office of Treasurer of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Jacques.

Representative JACQUES: Mr. Chairman, Men and Women of the Joint Convention: I would like to place the name of Samuel Shapiro of Waterville in nomination for the position of Treasurer of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-94.

As I am sure you are all aware, I also come from the City of Waterville. Mr. Shapiro asked me if he could put together a small list of his accomplishments because I think he felt a little slighted the other day when the nominators of the other Constitutional Officers went into a somewhat lengthy dissertation about their accomplishments. I

respectfully declined that request from Mr. Shapiro and one of the reasons I did was because I told him, "Sam, there is nobody running against you as far as I know, so let's spare everybody the long list of your many accomplishments because I will admit you have some." Those of you that know Sam know his politics, we make no bones about that.

Putting that aside since we have heard a lot of rhetoric about putting everything aside today, we have to look at what the man has accomplished and the job he has done as Treasurer for the State of Maine.

As I told my caucus yesterday, here is a gentleman that has jumped into his job with all the vim and vigor that could be asked of him. He has performed his job admirably, he has saved the State of Maine millions of dollars by being sharp, tough, being there when we needed him and negotiating on our behalf. I believe he has performed his job in many of the ways that we, the people of Maine, expect him to do.

I know he has never failed me. This is the seventh time I have nominated him for this position. I have never been disappointed in his job performance. I certainly think performance speaks for itself and, in this case, clearly at this time, we certainly need a man with his experience, his background, his dedication and his ability to lead the State of Maine during the next two years from the Treasurer's Office. That is why I nominate him one more time and respectfully request that you all support me in supporting him.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Carey.

Senator CAREY: Mr. Chairman, I take pride in being able to second the nomination of Sam Shapiro.

Sam thought sure that Representative Jacques would not say too much about him so he asked me to back him up. I would point out that without Sam's help, the Lottery would not have brought in some \$35 million to the state's fund last year. He was extremely helpful to me while I served as Director of the Lottery Commission and we were able to get out of a banking system that was really strangling us. Sam's ability to deal with the banking system was extremely helpful to us.

In his Abandoned Property Division, he has returned during his tenure some \$16 million to the General Fund of the State of Maine.

His service on several boards and commissions has been extremely beneficial with their investment and their borrowing abilities. He has saved them hundreds of thousands of dollars; thus saving the State of Maine hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is for that reason that I take great pride in being able to second the nomination.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Joseph.

Representative JOSEPH: Mr. Chairman, Members of the 116th Legislature: I am pleased to second the nomination of Samuel Shapiro of Waterville for State Treasurer, affectionately known as Sam.

Sam Shapiro has made for all of us and the citizens of this state valuable contacts in the fiscal world for the State of Maine. He has developed a good working relationship with the financiers in New York and other places.

Sam Shapiro is known for his ability to negotiate the best deal for the State of Maine. Maine's bond rating is a direct result of Sam Shapiro's good management, hard work, negotiations and pointing out

to others Maine's fiscal strengths and Maine's fiscal potential.

Sam, as well, is a long time friend, neighbor and constituent. I urge all of us to support Sam Shapiro as our State Treasurer.

Representative Whitcomb of Waldo moved that nominations cease.

Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield moved that two ballots be cast for Samuel Shapiro of Waterville for the office of Treasurer of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994.

Representative Whitcomb of Waldo requested a Division on the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: The pending question before the Joint Convention is the motion of the Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield that two ballots be cast for Samuel Shapiro for the office of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the Joint Convention was taken.

107 having voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Subsequently, one vote was cast by the Committee and Samuel Shapiro was duly elected Treasurer of the State of Maine for the political years 1993-1994. (Applause, members rising)

The CHAIRMAN: Nominations are now in order for the Office of State Auditor of the State of Maine for the political years 1993, 1994, 1995 & 1996.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Howland, Representative Hichborn.

Representative HICHBORN: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Convention: I rise to nominate Rodney L. Scribner of Augusta for the Office of State Auditor for the political years 1993, 1994, 1995 & 1996.

In view of what I would expect to read in the papers in the morning, I decline to speak at all but I certainly hope that you will vote for Rodney Scribner, the best qualified man for the State of Maine.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Erwin.

Representative ERWIN: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Joint Convention: It is an honor and privilege for me to second the nomination of Rodney L. Scribner as State Auditor.

Rod has an outstanding background with 27 years of experience in federal, state and local government financial management. We are indeed fortunate to have such a capable person as a Constitutional Officer. He has served this state well, two terms as State Auditor. I highly respect his expertise and I urge you to support his candidacy.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Augusta, Senator Bustin.

Senator BUSTIN: Mr. Chairman, I second that nomination.

Rodney Scribner — I have known him since the Curtis years when we first started attending Democratic Conventions together. It seems like I haven't served in public office or attended any meetings without Rodney Scribner being there. He has been a friend, a counselor, an endearing help to me throughout the years.

Beside all that on the personal level, he is held

in the highest esteem in his field. He has never let us down, he has always given us right figures. As someone said over and over again, if you give him a pocket calculator, he would be able to figure out the finances of the state in about five minutes. I doubt that is true, but it sounds good and sounds like the confidence that Rod Scribner comes to us with.

He is always available to us. He is always ready. I know as Chair of Audit and Program Review, the Senate Chair, when we asked him to assist us in things having to do with Audit, he has always been more than willing to bend over backwards and help us through whatever problems we have had.

So, I concur with the other people making the nomination and would hope that you would go along with this very capable man holding the office of State Auditor.

Representative Whitcomb of Waldo moved that nominations cease.

Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield moved that one ballot be cast for Rodney Scribner for State Auditor for the political years 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

Representative Whitcomb of Waldo requested a Division of the motion.

Representative Tracy of Rome requested a roll call vote.

The CHAIRMAN: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of more than one-fifth of the members present and voting. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the Joint Convention was taken and less than one-fifth of the members present and voting having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was not ordered.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair will order a vote. The pending question before the Joint Convention is the motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield that one vote be cast for Rodney Scribner as Auditor of the State of Maine for the political years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the Joint Convention was taken.

114 having voted in the affirmative and 53 in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Subsequently, one vote was cast by the Committee and Rodney Scribner was duly elected State Auditor of the State of Maine for the political years 1993, 1994, 1995, & 1996. (Applause, members rising)

On motion of Senator Bustin of Kennebec, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable G. William Diamond of his election as Secretary of State; the Honorable Michael E. Carpenter of his election as Attorney General and the Honorable Samuel Shapiro of his election as State Treasurer and Rodney L. Scribner of his election of State Auditor.

Was read and passed.

Subsequently, the Secretary reported that she had notified the officers as directed.

On motion of Senator Esty of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Governor of the election of the Honorable G. William Diamond as Secretary of State; the Honorable Samuel Shapiro as State Treasurer; the Honorable Michael E. Carpenter as Attorney General and the Honorable Rodney L. Scribner as State Auditor.

Was read and passed.

Subsequently, the Secretary reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

The CHAIRMAN: Before we adjourn, I will say it is a pleasure for me to be back in this body after having served here in 1979 and 1980. I do want to recognize my father in the back row. Thanks for everything. (Applause)

The purpose for which this Convention was assembled, having been accomplished, I now declare the same dissolved.

Subsequently, the Senate retired to its Chamber amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

(Off Record Remarks)

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 3 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 1)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a sufficient number of the Legislative Record for the 116th Legislature be printed. One copy for each of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who so desires, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited with the State Law Librarian for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Revisor of Statutes.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 2)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House respectively, purchase such services, supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and the House, respectively.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 3)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be prepared, after adjournment of the present session, by the Legislative Information Coordinator, a Register of all the Bills and Resolves considered by both branches of the Legislature, showing the history and final disposition of each Bill and Resolve and that there be printed sufficient copies to meet the needs of the Legislature. The Legislative Information Coordinator shall mail a copy of the Register to each member and officer of the Legislature and the State Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 4)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 5)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that telephone service may be provided for each member of the Senate and House, and each Representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature for a reasonable number of calls, of reasonable duration, as determined by the President of the Senate as to members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as to members of the House and the Representatives from the Indian Tribes, to points within the limits of the State of Maine. The privilege granted to be a personal privilege not to be exercised by other than the members or representatives, that each member of the Senate and House, and each Representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, may be provided with a credit card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House may, upon a finding of abuse of the privilege of telephone service by a member of the Senate or a member of the House, respectively, temporarily suspend or terminate the privilege of said telephone service to that number.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Representative Tracy of Rome,
Adjourned at 7:50 p.m. to Wednesday, December 3,
1992, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 6)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to her by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, and deliver the same to the State Controller for processing and payment, in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable space in her office for the filing and safekeeping of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 7)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and the House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, 12 payments on a biweekly basis commencing January 6, 1993, in the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five dollars (\$875), according to lists certified to the State Controller by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

(Off Record Remarks)