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OF THE
One Hundred And Seventeenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

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Senate

June 19, 1995 to June 30, 1995

FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION

September 14, 1995

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

House of Representatives

November 28, 1995 to November 30, 1995

Senate

November 28, 1995 to November 30, 1995

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
September 14, 1995

Senate called to Order by the President, Jeffrey H. Butland of Cumberland.

Off Record Remarks

Prayer by Pastor Emeritus Winifred Reynolds, Windsor Memorial Baptist Church.

PASTOR EMERITUS WINIFRED REYNOLDS: Shall we pray. Our God, to whom we come with thanksgiving this day for all that Thou has done for us and all that Thou art doing. We thank Thee for the seed time and the harvest. We thank Thee for the sunshine and the rain. We pray for these whom Thou has put in places of authority to make decisions for us. May those decisions be made justly and without self-seeking. Give wisdom and understanding in all of the deliberations of this day. We remember the people of this great State of Maine and pray for their success and happiness on this day. May we be just and honorable in all of our dealings and obedient to what you have taught us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by **SENATOR ESTY** of Cumberland.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
**THE MAINE SENATE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

August 3, 1995

The Honorable May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Thursday, September 14, 1995 at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of the various appointments made by the Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,
S/Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate
S.C. 289

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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

ROLL CALL

Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE,
RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS,
and the PRESIDENT, Senator
BUTLAND

33 Senators having answered to the Roll, the President declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, Governor Angus S. King, Jr., informing him that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled for consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

S.O. 28

Which was **READ** and **PASSED**.

The President appointed the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **KIEFFER** to deliver the message.

Subsequently, the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **KIEFFER** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001**

August 3, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jeffrey O. Smith of Presque Isle and Thomas Saviello of Wilton for reappointments and Jo D. Saffair of Pownal for appointment as members of the Pesticides Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA Section 1471-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 290

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 3, 1995

Senator Vinton E. Cassidy
 Representative Marge L. Kilkelly
 Chairpersons
 Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
 and Forestry
 117th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Cassidy and Representative Kilkelly:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Jeffrey O. Smith of Presque Isle and Thomas Saviello of Wilton for reappointment and Jo D. Saffair of Pownal for appointment as members of the Pesticides Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. Section 1471-B, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
 S/May M. Ross
 Secretary of the Senate
 S.C. 291

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
 September 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Jeffrey Smith of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Pesticides Control Board.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 2	Cassidy of Washington, Lord of York
	Rep. 9	Kilkelly of Wiscasset, Heeschen of Wilton, Hichborn of Lagrange, Tyler of Windham, Spear of Nobleboro, Strout of Corinth, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Kneeland of Easton, Dexter of Kingfield

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Paradis of Aroostook, Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jeffrey Smith of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Pesticides Control Board be confirmed.

Signed:
 S/Marjorie L. Kilkelly
 House Chair
 S.C. 349

S/Vinton E. Cassidy
 Senate Chair

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Chair noted the presence of Senator O'DEA of Penobscot.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** has recommended the nomination of Jeffrey Smith of Presque Isle be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Jeffrey Smith, for reappointment to the Pesticides Control Board, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
 September 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas Saviello of Wilton, for reappointment to the Pesticides Control Board.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 2	Cassidy of Washington, Lord of York
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Rep. 9 Kilkelly of Wiscasset,
Heeschen of Wilton,
Hichborn of Lagrange, Tyler
of Windham, Spear of
Nobleboro, Strout of
Corinth, Cross of
Dover-Foxcroft, Kneeland of
Easton, Dexter of Kingfield

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas Saviello of Wilton, for reappointment to the Pesticides Control Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Vinton E. Cassidy S/Marjorie L. Kilkelly
Senate Chair House Chair
S.C. 350

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY has recommended the nomination of Thomas Saviello of Wilton be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Thomas Saviello, for reappointment to the Pesticides Control Board, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
September 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Jo D. Saffier of Pownal, for appointment to the Pesticides Control Board.

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

YEAS: Sen. 2 Cassidy of Washington, Lord
of York

Rep. 9 Kilkelly of Wiscasset,
Heeschen of Wilton,
Hichborn of Lagrange, Tyler
of Windham, Spear of
Nobleboro, Strout of
Corinth, Cross of
Dover-Foxcroft, Kneeland of
Easton, Dexter of Kingfield

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2

Sen. Paradis of Aroostook,
Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jo D. Saffier of Pownal, for appointment to the Pesticides Control Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Vinton E. Cassidy S/Marjorie L. Kilkelly
Senate Chair House Chair
S.C. 351

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY has recommended the nomination of Jo D. Saffier of Pownal be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

September 1, 1995

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Jo D. Saffair, for appointment to the Pesticides Control Board, was **CONFIRMED**.
The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

The Following Communication:
**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001**

August 4, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Paul Murphy of Windham for reappointment and Juelle D. Clark of Bucksport for appointment as members of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to Title 7, MRSA Section 3906-C, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 292

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 4, 1995

Senator Vinton E. Cassidy
Representative Marge L. Kilkelly
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Cassidy and Representative Kilkelly:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Paul Murphy of Windham for reappointment and Juelle D. Clark of Bucksport for appointment as members of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to Title 7, MRSA Section 3906-C, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 293

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Paul A. Murphy of Windham, for reappointment to the Animal Welfare Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 2	Cassidy of Washington, Lord of York
	Rep. 9	Kilkelly of Wiscasset, Heeschen of Wilton, Hichborn of Lagrange, Tyler of Windham, Spear of Nobleboro, Strout of Corinth, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Kneeland of Easton, Dexter of Kingfield

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Paradis of Aroostook, Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul A. Murphy of Wilton, for reappointment to the Animal Welfare Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Vinton E. Cassidy Senate Chair	S/Marjorie L. Kilkelly House Chair S.C. 352
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Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** has recommended the nomination of Paul A. Murphy of Windham be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Paul A. Murphy, for reappointment to the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
September 1, 1995**

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Juelle D. Clark of Bucksport, for appointment to the Animal Welfare Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 2	Cassidy of Washington, Lord of York
	Rep. 9	Kilkelly of Wiscasset, Heeschen of Wilton, Hichborn of Lagrange, Tyler of Windham, Spear of Nobleboro, Strout of Corinth, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Kneeland of Easton, Dexter of Kingfield

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Paradis of Aroostook, Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Juelle D. Clark of Bucksport, for appointment to the Animal Welfare Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Vinton E. Cassidy Senate Chair	S/Marjorie L. Kilkelly House Chair S.C. 353
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Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** has recommended the nomination of Juelle D. Clark of Bucksport be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, O'DEA

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Juelle D. Clark for appointment to the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001**

August 9, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Malachi Anderson of Caribou for appointment as a member of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA Section 683, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 294

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 9, 1995

Senator Vinton E. Cassidy
Representative Marge Kilkelly
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Cassidy and Representative Kilkelly:
Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Malachi Anderson of Caribou for appointment as a member of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA Section 683, this nomination will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 295

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
September 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Malachi Anderson of Caribou, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

YEAS: Sen. 2 Cassidy of Washington, Lord of York
Rep. 8 Kilkelly of Wiscasset, Hichborn of Lagrange, Tyler of Windham, Spear of Nobleboro, Strout of Corinth, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Kneeland of Easton, Dexter of Kingfield

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Sen. Paradis of Aroostook, Rep. Heesch of Wilton, Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Malachi Anderson of Caribou, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Vinton E. Cassidy
Senate Chair

S/Marjorie L. Kilkelly
House Chair
S.C. 354

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY has recommended the nomination of Malachi Anderson of Caribou be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Malachi Anderson, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John C. Harris of Newcastle for reappointment to the Real Estate Commission.

Pursuant to Title 32, MRSA Section 13062, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 296

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 1, 1995

Senator Philip E. Harriman
Representative G. Steven Rowe
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Harriman and Representative Rowe:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated John C. Harris of Newcastle for reappointment as a member of the Real Estate Commission.

Pursuant to Title 32, MRSA Section 13062, this nomination will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 297

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of John C. Harris of Newcastle, for reappointment to the Real Estate Commission.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Harriman of Cumberland
	Rep. 10	Rowe of Portland, Kontos of Windham, Brennan of Portland, Davidson of Brunswick, Povich of Ellsworth, Sirois of Caribou, Libby of Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter, Cameron of Rumford, Birney of Paris

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock, Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John C. Harris of Newcastle, for reappointment to the Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

Signed:
S/G. Steven Rowe
House Chair
S.C. 355

S/Philip E. Harriman
Senate Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT has recommended the nomination of John C. Harris of Newcastle be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of John C. Harris, for reappointment to the Real Estate Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 2, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joel B. Russ of Cape Elizabeth, Paul R. McConnell of Cape Elizabeth and Jane K. Havey of Yarmouth for appointments as members of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 13122-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 298

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 2, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter C. Dyer of Mechanic Falls for appointment as a member of the Adaptive Equipment Loan Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 373, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 299

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 2, 1995

Senator Philip E. Harriman
Representative G. Steven Rowe
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Harriman and Representative Rowe:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the following:

Joel B. Russ of Cape Elizabeth, Paul R. McConnell of Cape Elizabeth and Jane K. Havey of Yarmouth for appointment as members of the Maine Science and Technology Commission, pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 13122-C;

Peter C. Dyer of Mechanic Falls for appointment as a member of the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board, pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 373;

These nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 300

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Joel B. Russ of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Harriman of Cumberland
	Rep. 10	Rowe of Portland, Kontos of Windham, Brennan of Portland, Davidson of Brunswick, Povich of Ellsworth, Sirois of Caribou, Libby of Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter, Cameron of Rumford, Birney of Paris

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock, Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joel B. Russ of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Philip E. Harriman Senate Chair	S/G. Steven Rowe House Chair S.C. 356
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Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** has recommended the nomination of Joel B. Russ of Cape Elizabeth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Joel B. Russ, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Paul R. McConnell of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Harriman of Cumberland
	Rep. 10	Rowe of Portland, Kontos of Windham, Brennan of Portland, Davidson of Brunswick, Povich of Ellsworth, Sirois of Caribou, Libby of Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter, Cameron of Rumford, Birney of Paris

NAYS:	0
ABSENT:	2

Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock,
 Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul R. McConnell of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Philip E. Harriman Senate Chair	S/G. Steven Rowe House Chair S.C. 357
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Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** has recommended the nomination of Paul R. McConnell of Cape Elizabeth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLY, LORD, MCCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Paul R. McConnell, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Jane Havey of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Harriman of Cumberland
	Rep. 10	Rowe of Portland, Kontos of Windham, Brennan of Portland, Davidson of Brunswick, Povich of Ellsworth, Sirois of Caribou, Libby of Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter, Cameron of Rumford, Birney of Paris

NAYS:	0
ABSENT:	2

Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock,
 Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jane Havey of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Science and Technology Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Philip E. Harriman Senate Chair	S/G. Steven Rowe House Chair S.C. 358
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Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** has recommended the nomination of Jane Havey of Yarmouth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY,
FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT,
HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN,
HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE,
LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK,
MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS,
PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, CARPENTER
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33
Senators having voted in the negative, with 2
Senators being absent, and None being less than
two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote
of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be
ACCEPTED and the nomination of Jane Havey, for
appointment to the Maine Science and Technology
Commission, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and
with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature,
the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development has had under consideration the
nomination of Peter C. Dyer of Mechanic Falls, for
appointment to the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program
Fund.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Harriman of Cumberland
Rep. 10 Rowe of Portland, Kontos of
Windham, Brennan of
Portland, Davidson of
Brunswick, Povich of
Ellsworth, Sirois of
Caribou, Libby of
Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter,
Cameron of Rumford, Birney
of Paris

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock,
Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in
the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the
vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter C.
Dyer of Mechanic Falls, for appointment to the
Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Philip E. Harriman
Senate Chair

S/G. Steven Rowe
House Chair
S.C. 359

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT has recommended the
nomination of Peter C. Dyer of Mechanic Falls be
confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is:
"Shall the recommendation of the Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature,
the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the
recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the
recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34
Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator
being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of
the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate
that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and
the nomination of Peter C. Dyer, for appointment to
the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board, was
CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 3, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today
renominating Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth
for appointment and nominating James T.X. Wellehan of
Auburn for appointment as a members of the Finance
Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, M.R.S.A. Section 965, these
nominations will require review by the Joint Standing
Committee on Business and Economic Development and
confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 301

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 3, 1995

Senator Philip E. Harriman
Representative G. Steven Rowe
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Harriman and Representative Rowe:
Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King,
Jr. has renominated Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape
Elizabeth for appointment and nominated James T.X.
Wellehan of Auburn for appointment as members of the
Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 965, these
nominations will require review by your Committee and
confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 302

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 23, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Title 10, MRSA
Section 965, that I am withdrawing my nomination of
James T.X. Wellehan for appointment as a member of
the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 345

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 24, 1995

Senator Philip E. Harriman
Representative G. Stephen Rowe
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Harriman and Representative Rowe:
Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King,
Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of James T.X.
Wellehan of Auburn for appointment as a member of
Finance Authority of Maine.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 346

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and
with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature,
the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development has had under consideration the
nomination of Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape
Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority
of Maine.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Harriman of Cumberland
	Rep. 10	Rowe of Portland, Kontos of Windham, Brennan of Portland, Davidson of Brunswick, Povich of Ellsworth, Sirois of Caribou, Libby of Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter, Cameron of Rumford, Birney of Paris

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock, Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in
the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the
vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard
J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to
the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Philip E. Harriman
Senate Chair
S/G. Steven Rowe
House Chair
S.C. 360

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT has recommended the
nomination of Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth
be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is:
 "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature,
 the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the
 recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the
 recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
 CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
 FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
 HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
 KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
 LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
 PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
 STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
 Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
 No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34
 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator
 being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of
 the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate
 that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and
 the nomination of Richard J. McGoldrick, for
 appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine, was
CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 14, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
 Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating
 Anne B. Pringle of Portland and Dana F. Connors of
 East Winthrop for appointments as members of the
 Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 13080-B, these
 nominations will require review by the Joint Standing
 Committee on Business and Economic Development and
 confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
 S/Angus S. King, Jr.
 Governor
 S.C. 303

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 14, 1995

Senator Philip E. Harriman
 Representative G. Steven Rowe
 Chairpersons
 Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
 Development
 117th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Harriman and Representative Rowe:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King,
 Jr. has nominated Anne B. Pringle of Portland and
 Dana F. Connors of East Winthrop for appointment as
 members of the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 13080-B, these
 nominations will require review by your Committee and
 confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
 S/May M. Ross
 Secretary of the Senate
 S.C. 304

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and
 with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature,
 the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
 Development has had under consideration the
 nomination of Anne B. Pringle of Portland, for
 appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Harriman of Cumberland
	Rep. 10	Rowe of Portland, Kontos of Windham, Brennan of Portland, Davidson of Brunswick, Povich of Ellsworth, Sirois of Caribou, Libby of Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter, Cameron of Rumford, Birney of Paris

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock, Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in
 the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the
 vote of the Committee that the nomination of Anne B.
 Pringle of Portland, for appointment to the Loring
 Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Philip E. Harriman	S/G. Steven Rowe
Senate Chair	House Chair
	S.C. 361

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT has recommended the
 nomination of Anne B. Pringle of Portland be
 confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is:
 "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature,
 the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the
 recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the
 recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
 CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
 FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
 HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
 KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
 LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
 PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
 STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
 Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34
 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator
 being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of
 the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate
 that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and
 the nomination of Anne B. Pringle, for appointment to
 the Loring Development Authority, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 August 31, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and
 with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature,
 the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
 Development has had under consideration the
 nomination of Dana F. Connors of E. Winthrop, for
 appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Harriman of Cumberland
 Rep. 10 Rowe of Portland, Kontos of
 Windham, Brennan of
 Portland, Davidson of
 Brunswick, Povich of
 Ellsworth, Sirois of
 Caribou, Libby of
 Kennebunk, Reed of Dexter,
 Cameron of Rumford, Birney
 of Paris

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 2 Sen. Goldthwait of Hancock,
 Sen. Cianchette of Somerset

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in
 the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the
 vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dana F.
 Connors of East Winthrop, for appointment to the
 Loring Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed:
 S/Philip E. Harriman S/G. Steven Rowe
 Senate Chair House Chair
 S.C. 362

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT has recommended the
 nomination of Dana F. Connors of E. Winthrop be
 confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is:
 "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature,
 the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the
 recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the
 recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
 CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
 FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
 HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
 KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
 LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
 PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
 STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
 Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34
 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator
 being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of
 the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate
 that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and
 the nomination of Dana F. Connors, for appointment to
 the Loring Development Authority, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
 Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating
 Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick for reappointment and
 Weston L. Bonney of Portland and James E. Rier, Jr.
 of Machias for appointment as members of the State
 Board of Education.

MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 1, 1995

Pursuant to Title 20A, MRSA Section 401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 305

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David S. Loeb of Olympic Valley, California for appointment as a member and Jeremy B. Weirich of Castine for appointment as the student member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 306

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lana Waters of Fairfield for appointment as the student member of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 12705, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 307

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

Senator Mary E. Small
Representative John L. Martin
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Small and Representative Martin:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the following:

Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick for reappointment, Weston L. Bonney of Portland and James E. Rier, Jr. for appointment as members of the State Board of Education, pursuant to Title 20A, MRSA Section 401;

David S. Loeb of Olympic Valley, California for appointment as a member and Jeremy Weirich of Castine for reappointment as a student member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428;

Lana Waters of Fairfield for appointment as a student member to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees, pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 12705.

These nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 308

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 3, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating William H. Beardsley of Bangor for reappointment and Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich and W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle for appointment as members of the Maine Education Assistance Board.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 1016, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 309

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 3, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Wickham Skinner of St. George, Donald L. McDowell of Portland and Esther N. Rauch of Orono for appointments as members of the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Private and Special Law 1967, Chapter 229, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 310

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 3, 1995

Senator Mary E. Small
Representative John L. Martin
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Small and Representative Martin:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the following:

William H. Beardsley of Bangor, for reappointment, Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich and W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle for appointment as members of the Maine Education Assistance Board, pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 1016;

Wickham Skinner of St. George, Donald L. McDowell of Portland and Esther N. Rauch of Orono for appointments as members of the University of Maine Board of Trustees, pursuant to Private and Special Law 1967, Chapter 229.

These nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 311

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001**

August 4, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias for reappointment as a member of the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 11415, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 312

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 4, 1995

Senator Mary E. Small
Representative John L. Martin
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Small and Representative Martin:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias for reappointment as a member of the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 11415, this nomination will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 313

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001**

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today withdrawing and renominating Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias for reappointment as a member of the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 11415, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 314

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today withdrawing and renominating Wickham Skinner of St. George, Donald L. McDowell of Portland and Esther N. Rauch of Orono for appointments as members of the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Private and Special Law 1967, Chapter 229, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 315

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today withdrawing and renominating William H. Beardsley of Bangor for reappointment and Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich and W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle for appointment as members of the Maine Education Assistance Board.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 1016, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 316

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today withdrawing and renominating Lana Waters of Fairfield for appointment as the student member of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 12705, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 317

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today withdrawing and renominating David S. Loeb of Olympic Valley, California for appointment as a member and Jeremy B. Weirich of Castine for appointment as the student member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P.L. Law 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 318

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today withdrawing and renominating Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick for reappointment and Weston L. Bonney of Portland and James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias for appointment as members of the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 401, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 319

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 17, 1995

Senator Mary E. Small
Representative John L. Martin
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
Affairs
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Small and Representative Martin:
Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn and renominated the following:
Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias for reappointment as a member of Maine Educational Loan Authority, pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 11415;

Wickham Skinner of St. George, Donald L. McDowell of Portland and Esther N. Rauch of Orono for appointment as members of the University of Maine Board of Trustees, pursuant to Private and Special Law 1967, Chapter 229;

William H. Beardsley of Bangor for reappointment and Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich and W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle for appointment as members of the Maine Education Assistance Board, pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 1016;

Lana Waters of Fairfield for appointment as the student member of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees, pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 12705.

David S. Loeb of Olympic Valley, California for appointment as a member and Jeremy B. Weirich of Castine for reappointment as a student member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428;

Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick for reappointment and Weston L. Bonney of Portland and James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias for appointment as members of the State Board of Education, pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA Section 401;

These nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 320

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 23, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428, that I am withdrawing my nomination of David S. Loeb of Olympic Valley, CA for appointment as a member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 343

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 24, 1995

Senator Mary E. Small
Representative John L. Martin
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
Affairs
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Small and Representative Martin:
Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of David S. Loeb of Olympic Valley, California for appointment as a member of Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 344

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:
In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick, for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
Rep. 9 Martin of Eagle Lake,
Stevens of Orono, Brennan
of Portland, Winn of
Glenburn, Desmond of
Mapleton, Ault of Wayne,
Barth of Bethel, Libby of
Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Sen. Abromson of
Cumberland, Sen. Esty of
Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier
of South Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick, for reappointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small
Senate Chair

S/John L. Martin
House Chair
S.C. 371

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** has recommended the nomination of Philip A. Dionne of Brunswick be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Philip A. Dionne, for reappointment to the State Board of Education, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Weston L. Bonney of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
Rep. 9 Martin of Eagle Lake,
Stevens of Orono, Brennan
of Portland, Winn of
Glenburn, Desmond of
Mapleton, Ault of Wayne,
Barth of Bethel, Libby of
Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Sen. Abromson of
Cumberland, Sen. Esty of
Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier
of South Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Weston L. Bonney of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small
Senate Chair

S/John L. Martin
House Chair
S.C. 372

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** has recommended the nomination of Weston L. Bonney of Portland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Weston L. Bonney, for appointment to the State Board of Education, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
 September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Small of Sagadahoc
	Rep. 9	Martin of Eagle Lake, Stevens of Orono, Brennan of Portland, Winn of Glenburn, Desmond of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne, Barth of Bethel, Libby of Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Sen. Abromson of Cumberland, Sen. Esty of Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier of South Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed:
 S/Mary E. Small
 Senate Chair
 S/John L. Martin
 House Chair
 S.C. 373

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of James E. Rier, Jr. of Machias be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BERUBE, CARPENTER, CLEVELAND, FERGUSON, HANLEY, KIEFFER, LORD, O'DEA, PINGREE, STEVENS,	BEGLEY, BUSTIN, CASSIDY, ESTY, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, LAWRENCE, McCORMICK, PARADIS, RAND, RUHLIN, and the	BENOIT, CAREY, CIANCHETTE, FAIRCLOTH, HALL, HATHAWAY, LONGLEY, MILLS, PENDEXTER, SMALL, PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND
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ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
 No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of James E. Rier, Jr., for appointment to the State Board of Education, was CONFIRMED.
 The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
 September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jeremy B. Weirich of Castine, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, Student Member.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Small of Sagadahoc
	Rep. 8	Martin of Eagle Lake, Stevens of Orono, Brennan of Portland, Desmond of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne, Barth of Bethel, Libby of Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	4	Sen. Abromson of Cumberland, Sen. Esty of Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier of South Portland, Rep. Winn of Glenburn

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jeremy B. Weirich of Castine, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, Student Member be confirmed.

Signed:
 S/Mary E. Small
 Senate Chair
 S/John L. Martin
 House Chair
 S.C. 378

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** has recommended the nomination of Jeremy B. Weirich of Castine be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
 CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
 FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
 HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
 KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
 LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
 PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
 STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
 Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
 No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Jeremy B. Weirich, for reappointment as the Student Member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.
 The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
 September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lana Waters of Fairfield, for appointment to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees, Student Member.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc

Rep. 8 Martin of Eagle Lake,
 Stevens of Orono, Brennan
 of Portland, Desmond of
 Mapleton, Ault of Wayne,
 Barth of Bethel, Libby of
 Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 4 Sen. Abromson of
 Cumberland, Sen. Esty of
 Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier
 of South Portland, Rep.
 Winn of Glenburn

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lana Waters of Fairfield, for appointment to the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees, Student Member be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small S/John L. Martin
 Senate Chair House Chair
 S.C. 377

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** has recommended the nomination of Lana Waters of Fairfield be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
 CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
 FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
 HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
 KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
 LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
 PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
 STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
 Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
 No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Lana Waters, for appointment as the Student Member of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.
 The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
 September 11, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William H. Beardsley of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
 Rep. 7 Martin of Eagle Lake, Winn of Glenburn, Desmond of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne, Barth of Bethel, Libby of Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 5 Sen. Abromson of Cumberland, Sen. Esty of Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier of South Portland, Rep. Stevens of Orono, Rep. Brennan of Portland

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of William H. Beardsley of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small
 Senate Chair

S/John L. Martin
 House Chair
 S.C. 379

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of William H. Beardsley of Bangor be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of William H. Beardsley, for reappointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

September 11, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich, for appointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
 Rep. 7 Martin of Eagle Lake, Winn of Glenburn, Desmond of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne, Barth of Bethel, Libby of Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 5 Sen. Abromson of Cumberland, Sen. Esty of Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier of South Portland, Rep. Stevens of Orono, Rep. Brennan of Portland

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich, for appointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small
 Senate Chair

S/John L. Martin
 House Chair
 S.C. 380

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of Marilyn J. Weinberg of Woolwich be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Marilyn J. Weinberg, for appointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

September 11, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
Rep. 7 Martin of Eagle Lake, Winn
of Glenburn, Desmond
of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne,
Barth of Bethel, Libby of
Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 5 Sen. Abromson of
Cumberland, Sen. Esty of
Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier
of South Portland, Rep.
Stevens of Orono, Rep.
Brennan of Portland

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small
Senate Chair

S/John L. Martin
House Chair
S.C. 381

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of W. Michael Easton of Presque Isle be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PARADIS, PENDEXTER,
PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL,
STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT,
Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senator: AMERO
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of W. Michael Easton, for appointment to the Maine Education Assistance Board, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Wickham Skinner of St. George, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
Rep. 9 Martin of Eagle Lake,
Stevens of Orono, Brennan
of Portland, Winn of
Glenburn, Desmond of
Mapleton, Ault of Wayne,
Barth of Bethel, Libby of
Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Sen. Abromson of
Cumberland, Sen. Esty of
Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier
of South Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Wickham Skinner of St. George, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small Senate Chair
S/John L. Martin House Chair
S.C. 376

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of Wickham Skinner of St. George be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Wickham Skinner, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

September 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Donald L. McDowell of Portland, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Small of Sagadahoc
Rep. 9 Martin of Eagle Lake,
Stevens of Orono, Brennan
of Portland, Winn of
Glenburn, Desmond of
Mapleton, Ault of Wayne,
Barth of Bethel, Libby of
Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3 Sen. Abromson of
Cumberland, Sen. Esty of
Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier
of South Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Donald L. McDowell of Portland, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small Senate Chair
S/John L. Martin House Chair
S.C. 375

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of Donald L. McDowell of Portland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Donald L. McDowell, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
September 8, 1995**

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Esther N. Rauch of Orono, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Small of Sagadahoc
	Rep. 9	Martin of Eagle Lake, Stevens of Orono, Brennan of Portland, Winn of Glenburn, Desmond of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne, Barth of Bethel, Libby of Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Sen. Abromson of Cumberland, Sen. Esty of Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier of South Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Esther N. Rauch of Orono, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small Senate Chair	S/John L. Martin House Chair S.C. 374
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Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** has recommended the nomination of Esther N. Rauch of Orono be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Esther N. Rauch, for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
September 11, 1995**

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Small of Sagadahoc
	Rep. 7	Martin of Eagle Lake, Winn of Glenburn, Desmond of Mapleton, Ault of Wayne, Barth of Bethel, Libby of Buxton, McElroy of Unity

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	5	Sen. Abromson of Cumberland, Sen. Esty of Cumberland, Rep. Cloutier of South Portland, Rep. Stevens of Orono, Rep. Brennan of Portland

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Mary E. Small Senate Chair	S/John L. Martin House Chair S.C. 382
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Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS has recommended the nomination of Frederic A. Reynolds of Machias be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS
 No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Frederic A. Reynolds, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 4, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
 Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Linda E. Abromson of Portland and Kim C. Millick of Falmouth for appointment as members of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 4561, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
 S/Angus S. King, Jr.
 Governor
 S.C. 321

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 4, 1995

Senator S. Peter Mills
 Representative Sharon Treat
 Chairpersons
 Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
 117th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Mills and Representative Treat:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Linda E. Abromson of Portland and Kim C. Millick of Falmouth for appointment as members of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 4561, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
 S/May M. Ross
 Secretary of the Senate
 S.C. 322

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Linda E. Abromson of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 1	Mills of Somerset
	Rep. 9	Treat of Gardiner,
		Richardson of Portland,
		Jones of Bar Harbor,
		LaFountain of Biddeford,
		Watson of Farmingdale,
		Plowman of Hampden,
		Hartnett of Freeport,
		Madore of Augusta, Nass of Acton

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Sen. Pendexter of Cumberland, Sen. Faircloth of Penobscot, Rep. Lemke of Westbrook

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Linda E. Abromson of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed:
 S/S. Peter Mills S/Sharon Anglin Treat
 Senate Chair House Chair
 S.C. 363

YEAS: Sen. 1 Mills of Somerset
 Rep. 9 Treat of Gardiner,
 Richardson of Portland,
 Jones of Bar Harbor,
 LaFountain of Biddeford,
 Watson of Farmingdale,
 Plowman of Hampden,
 Hartnett of Freeport,
 Madore of Augusta, Nass of
 Acton

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.
THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on
JUDICIARY has recommended the nomination of Linda E.
 Abromson of Portland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is:
 "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on
JUDICIARY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature,
 the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the
 recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the
 recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

Senator **ABROMSON** of Cumberland was **EXCUSED** from
 the following Roll Call vote, pursuant to Senate Rule
 28.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN,
 CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY,
 CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY,
 FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT,
 HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
 KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
 LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
 RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
 PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS
 EXCUSED: Senator: ABROMSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31
 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3
 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been
 excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the
 Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate
 that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and
 the nomination of Linda E. Abromson, for appointment
 to the Maine Human Rights Commission, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and
 with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature,
 the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had
 under consideration the nomination of Kim C. Millick
 of Falmouth, for appointment to the Human Rights
 Commission.

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

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 3 Sen. Pendexter of
 Cumberland, Sen. Faircloth
 of Penobscot, Rep. Lemke of
 Westbrook

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the
 affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote
 of the Committee that the nomination of Kim C.
 Millick of Falmouth, for appointment to the Human
 Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/S. Peter Mills S/Sharon Anglin Treat
 Senate Chair House Chair
 S.C. 364

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on
JUDICIARY has recommended the nomination of Kim C.
 Millick of Falmouth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is:
 "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on
JUDICIARY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature,
 the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the
 recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the
 recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
 CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
 FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
 HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER,
 LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
 McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
 RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
 PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32
 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3
 Senators being absent, and None being less than
 two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote
 of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be
ACCEPTED and the nomination of Kim C. Millick, for
 appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission, was
CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 9, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Evan D. Richert of South Portland and John M.R. Paterson of Freeport for appointment as members of the Maine Indian State Tribal Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30, MRSA Section 6212, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 323

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 9, 1995

Senator S. Peter Mills
Representative Sharon Treat
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Mills and Representative Treat:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Evan D. Richert of South Portland and John M.R. Paterson of Freeport for appointment as members of the Maine Indian State Tribal Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30, MRSA Section 6212, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 324

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

September 12, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Evan D. Richert of South Portland, for appointment to the Indian Tribal State Commission.

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

YEAS: Sen. 2 Mills of Somerset,
Faircloth of Penobscot

Rep. 8

Treat of Gardiner, Lemke of
Westbrook, Richardson of
Portland, Jones of Bar
Harbor, Watson of
Farmingdale, Hartnett of
Freeport, Madore of
Augusta, Nass of Acton
Rep. Plowman of Hampden
Sen. Pendexter of
Cumberland, Rep. LaFountain
of Biddeford

NAYS: 1
ABSENT: 2

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Evan D. Richert of South Portland, for appointment to the Indian Tribal State Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/S. Peter Mills
Senate Chair

S/Sharon Anglin Treat
House Chair
S.C. 393

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended the nomination of Evan D. Richert of South Portland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER,
LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS, SMALL
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Evan D. Richert, for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**
September 12, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of John M.R. Paterson of Freeport, for appointment to the Indian Tribal State Commission.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Mills of Somerset
Rep. 2 Hartnett of Freeport, Nass of Acton

NAYS: 8 Sen. Faircloth of Penobscot, Rep. Treat of Gardiner, Rep. Lemke of Westbrook, Rep. Richardson of Portland, Rep. Jones of Bar Harbor, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale, Rep. Madore of Augusta, Rep. Plowman of Hampden

ABSENT: 2 Sen. Pendexter of Cumberland, Rep. LaFountain of Biddeford

Three members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John M.R. Paterson of Freeport, for appointment to the Indian Tribal State Commission be denied.

Signed:

S/S. Peter Mills Senate Chair
S/Sharon Anglin Treat House Chair
S.C. 394

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Title 30, MRSA Section 6212, that I am withdrawing my nomination of John M.R. Paterson of Freeport for appointment as a member of the Indian State Tribal Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 395

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 2, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter M. Leslie of Cape Elizabeth for appointment and Eunice Cotton of Augusta for reappointment as members of the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 17102, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 325

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 2, 1995

Senator Charles M. Begley
Representative Pamela H. Hatch
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Labor
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Begley and Representative Hatch:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Peter M. Leslie of Cape Elizabeth for appointment and Eunice Cotton of Augusta for reappointment as members of the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 17102, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 326

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Peter M. Leslie of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Sen. 2 Begley of Lincoln, Rand of Cumberland
Rep. 7 Hatch of Skowhegan, Chase of China, Joy of Crystal, Joyce of Biddeford, Pendleton of Scarborough, Stedman of Hartland, Winsor of Norway

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 4 Sen. Mills of Somerset, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Lemaire of Lewiston, Rep. Samson of Jay

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter M. Leslie of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Charles M. Begley Senate Chair
S/Pamela H. Hatch House Chair
S.C.327

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on LABOR has recommended the nomination of Peter M. Leslie of Cape Elizabeth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on LABOR be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS
No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Peter M. Leslie, for appointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Eunice Cotton of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS: Sen. 1 Begley of Lincoln
Rep. 7 Hatch of Skowhegan, Chase of China, Joy of Crystal, Joyce of Biddeford, Pendleton of Scarborough, Stedman of Hartland, Winsor of Norway

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 5 Sen. Mills of Somerset, Sen. Rand of Cumberland, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Lemaire of Lewiston, Rep. Samson of Jay

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Eunice Cotton of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Charles M. Begley Senate Chair
S/Pamela H. Hatch House Chair
S.C. 328

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President noted the absence of Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset and excused him from today's Roll Call votes.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on LABOR has recommended the nomination of Eunice Cotton of Augusta be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on LABOR be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Eunice Cotton, for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement System Board of Trustees, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 4, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Marvin W. Ewing of Windham for reappointment as the Labor Representative to the Unemployment Insurance Commission and James A. Hilly of Portland as the Employer Representative of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA Section 1081, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 329

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 4, 1995

Senator Charles M. Begley
Representative Pamela H. Hatch
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Labor
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Begley and Representative Hatch:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Marvin W. Ewing of Windham for reappointment as the Labor Representative and James A. Hilly of Portland for appointment as the Employer Representative of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA Section 1081, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 330

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR
August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Marvin W. Ewing of Windham, for reappointment to the Unemployment Insurance Commission as the Labor Representative.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Begley of Lincoln, Mills of Somerset, Rand of Cumberland
Rep. 8 Hatch of Skowhegan, Chase of China, Lemaire of Lewiston, Joy of Crystal, Joyce of Biddeford, Pendleton of Scarborough, Stedman of Hartland, Winsor of Norway

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Samson of Jay

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Marvin W. Ewing of Windham, for reappointment to the Unemployment Insurance Commission as the Labor Representative be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Charles M. Begley S/Pamela H. Hatch
Senate Chair House Chair
S.C. 331

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on LABOR has recommended the nomination of Marvin W. Ewing of Windham be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on LABOR be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, CASSIDY, HANLEY, PARADIS
 EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Marvin W. Ewing, for reappointment as the Labor Representative to the Unemployment Insurance Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON LABOR

August 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of James A. Hilly of Portland, for appointment to the Unemployment Insurance Commission as the Employer Representative.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Begley of Lincoln, Mills of Somerset, Rand of Cumberland Hatch of Skowhegan, Lemaire of Lewiston Joy of Crystal, Joyce of Biddeford, Pendleton of Scarborough, Stedman of Hartland, Winsor of Norway
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	3	Rep. Chase of China, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Samson of Jay

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James A. Hilly of Portland, for appointment to the Unemployment Insurance Commission as the Employer Representative be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Charles M. Begley
 Senate Chair

S/Pamela H. Hatch
 House Chair
 S.C. 332

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on LABOR has recommended the nomination of James A. Hilly of Portland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on LABOR be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, FAIRCLOTH, HANLEY, PARADIS

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of James A. Hilly, for appointment as the Employer Representative to the Unemployment Insurance Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 1 STATE HOUSE STATION
 AUGUSTA, MAINE
 04333-0001

August 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
 Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Hastings of Hampden for reappointment and Roger F. Woodman, Jr. of Portland, Francis P. Kulle of West Rockport, Charlton H. Ames of Cumberland Foreside, Stanley C. Sargent of Milbridge, Donald W. Perkins, Jr. of Westbrook and Charles E. Fuller, III of Boothbay for appointments as members of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 382, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 333

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 8, 1995

Senator Jeffrey H. Butland
Representative Peter A. Cloutier
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Butland and Representative Cloutier:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Michael Hastings of Hampden for reappointment and Roger F. Woodman, Jr. of Portland, Francis P. Kulle of West Rockport, Charlton H. Ames of Cumberland Foreside, Stanley C. Sargent of Milbridge, Donald W. Perkins, Jr. of Westbrook and Charles E. Fuller, III of Boothbay for appointments as members of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Public Law 1995, Chapter 382, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 334

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Hastings of Hampden, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Butland of Cumberland,
Goldthwait of Hancock,
Pingree of Knox
Rep. 9 Adams of Portland, Benedikt
of Brunswick, Etnier of
Harpowell, Volenik of
Sedgwick, Look of
Jonesboro, Bigl of
Bucksport, Layton of
Cherryfield, Pinkham of
Lamoine, Rice of South
Bristol

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 Rep. Cloutier of South
Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael Hastings of Hampden, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
Senate Chair

S/Peter A. Cloutier
House Chair
S.C. 383

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Michael Hastings of Hampden be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND,
ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON,
GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN,
HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE,
LONGLEY, LORD, MCCORMICK,
MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA,
PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Michael Hastings, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Roger F. Woodman of Portland, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Butland of Cumberland, Goldthwait of Hancock, Pingree of Knox
	Rep. 9	Adams of Portland, Benedikt of Brunswick, Etnier of Harpowell, Volenik of Sedgwick, Look of Jonesboro, Bigl of Bucksport, Layton of Cherryfield, Pinkham of Lamoine, Rice of South Bristol
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Cloutier of South Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Roger F. Woodman of Portland, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland Senate Chair	S/Peter A. Cloutier House Chair S.C. 384
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Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Roger F. Woodman of Portland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND
ABSENT:	Senators:	AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED:	Senator:	CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Roger F. Woodman, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Francis P. Kulle of West Rockport, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Butland of Cumberland, Goldthwait of Hancock, Pingree of Knox
	Rep. 9	Adams of Portland, Benedikt of Brunswick, Etnier of Harpowell, Volenik of Sedgwick, Look of Jonesboro, Bigl of Bucksport, Layton of Cherryfield, Pinkham of Lamoine, Rice of South Bristol
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Cloutier of South Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Francis P. Kulle of West Rockport, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland Senate Chair	S/Peter A. Cloutier House Chair S.C. 385
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Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Francis P. Kulle of West Rockport be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER,
LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, CARPENTER, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Francis P. Kulle, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Charlton H. Ames of Cumberland Foreside, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Butland of Cumberland,
Goldthwait of Hancock,
Pingree of Knox
Rep. 6 Adams of Portland, Benedikt
of Brunswick, Etnier of
Harpwell, Volenik of
Sedgwick, Bigl of
Bucksport, Rice of South
Bristol
NAYS: 2 Layton of Cherryfield,
Pinkham of Lamoine
ABSENT: 1 Rep. Cloutier of South
Portland

ABSTAINS: 1 Rep. Look of Jonesboro

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charlton H. Ames of Cumberland Foreside, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
Senate Chair

S/Peter A. Cloutier
House Chair
S.C. 386

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Charlton H. Ames of Cumberland Foreside be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Goldthwait.

Senator **GOLDTHWAIT:** Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. On this particular nomination, although I supported it in the Committee meeting, I plan to cast a vote against that; because several of my colleagues on the Committee expressed reservations about this particular nomination and have no other way to have their voice heard on this, except through this vote. Thank you.

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senator: GOLDTHWAIT
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, HALL, HARRIMAN,
HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE,
LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK,
MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA,
PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, CARPENTER, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

One Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Charlton H. Ames, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Stanley C. Sargent of Milbridge, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Butland of Cumberland, Goldthwait of Hancock, Pingree of Knox
	Rep. 9	Adams of Portland, Benedikt of Brunswick, Etnier of Harpowell, Volenik of Sedgwick, Look of Jonesboro, Bigl of Bucksport, Layton of Cherryfield, Pinkham of Lamoine, Rice of South Bristol

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Cloutier of South Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Stanley C. Sargent of Milbridge, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
Senate Chair

S/Peter A. Cloutier
House Chair
S.C. 387

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Stanley C. Sargent of Milbridge be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND
ABSENT:	Senators:	AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED:	Senator:	CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Stanley C. Sargent, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Donald W. Perkins of Westbrook, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Butland of Cumberland, Goldthwait of Hancock, Pingree of Knox
	Rep. 9	Adams of Portland, Benedikt of Brunswick, Etnier of Harpowell, Volenik of Sedgwick, Look of Jonesboro, Bigl of Bucksport, Layton of Cherryfield, Pinkham of Lamoine, Rice of South Bristol

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Rep. Cloutier of South Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Donald W. Perkins of Westbrook, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
Senate Chair

S/Peter A. Cloutier
House Chair
S.C. 388

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Donald W. Perkins of Westbrook be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BERUBE,
BUSTIN, CARPENTER, CASSIDY,
CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL,
HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER,
LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, BENOIT, CAREY, HANLEY,
PARADIS

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Donald W. Perkins, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Charles E. Fuller, III of Boothbay, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Butland of Cumberland,
Goldthwait of Hancock,
Pingree of Knox
Rep. 9 Adams of Portland, Benedikt
of Brunswick, Etnier of
Harpsswell, Volenik of
Sedgwick, Look of
Jonesboro, Bigl of
Bucksport, Layton of
Cherryfield, Pinkham of
Lamoine, Rice of South
Bristol

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 Rep. Cloutier of South
Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charles E. Fuller, III of Boothbay, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
Senate Chair

S/Peter A. Cloutier
House Chair
S.C. 389

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Charles E. Fuller, III of Boothbay be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
BERUBE, BUSTIN, CARPENTER,
CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY,
FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT,
HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY,
KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY,
LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, CAREY, HANLEY, PARADIS
EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Charles E. Fuller, III, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 8, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating L. Philip Soucy of Fort Kent and and Charles E. Stickney, Jr. of Yarmouth for reappointment as members of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. Section 341-C, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 335

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 8, 1995

Senator Willis A. Lord
Representative Richard A. Gould
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Lord and Representative Gould:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated L. Philip Soucy of Fort Kent and Charles E. Stickney, Jr. of Yarmouth for reappointment as members of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA Section 341-C, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 336

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of L. Philip Soucy of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Lord of York, Hathaway of York, Ruhlin of Penobscot
	Rep. 8	Gould of Greenville, Saxl of Bangor, Berry of Livermore, Shiah of Bowdoinham, Greenlaw of Standish, Damren of Belgrade, Nickerson of Turner, Marshall of Eliot
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Poulin of Oakland, Rep. Meres of Norridgewock

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of L. Philip Soucy of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Willis A. Lord
Senate Chair

S/Richard A. Gould
House Chair
S.C. 369

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of L. Philip Soucy of Fort Kent be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of L. Philip Soucy, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Charles E. Stickney of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 14, 1995

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

YEAS: Sen. 2 Lord of York, Hathaway of York
Rep. 6 Gould of Greenville, Berry of Livermore, Greenlaw of Standish, Damren of Belgrade, Nickerson of Turner, Marshall of Eliot
NAYS: 3 Sen. Ruhlin of Penobscot, Rep. Saxl of Bangor, Rep. Shiah of Bowdoinham
ABSENT: 2 Rep. Poulin of Oakland, Rep. Meres of Norridgewock

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charles E. Stickney of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Willis A. Lord Senate Chair
S/Richard A. Gould House Chair
S.C. 368

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES has recommended the nomination of Charles E. Stickney of Yarmouth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: CAREY, LAWRENCE, RAND, RUHLIN
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, HANLEY, PARADIS, SMALL

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

Four Senators having voted in the affirmative and 26 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and 4 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Charles E. Stickney, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland for appointment and Alice H. Rand of Cape Elizabeth, Robert E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, Marion Fuller Brown of York, Clinton B. Townsend of Canaan and Richard J. Warren of Bangor for reappointments as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 6204, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 337

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 14, 1995

Senator Willis A. Lord
Representative Richard A. Gould
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Lord and Representative Gould:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Roger Milliken, Jr. of Cumberland for appointment and Alice H. Rand of Cape Elizabeth, Robert E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, Marion Fuller Brown of York, Clinton B. Townsend of Canaan and Richard J. Warren of Bangor for reappointment as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 6204, these nominations will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 338

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

August 24, 1995

Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 6204, that I am withdrawing my nomination of Alice H. Rand of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as a member of the Land for Maine's Future Board. We will be reposting her at a later date.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 391

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

September 5, 1995

Senator Willis A. Lord
Representative Richard A. Gould
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Lord and Representative Gould:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of Alice H. Rand of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as a member of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 392

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 23, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 6204, that I am withdrawing my nomination of Richard J. Warren of Bangor and Clinton B. Townsend of Canaan for reappointments as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

These nominations are currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 347

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

Senator Willis A. Lord
Representative Richard A. Gould
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Lord and Representative Gould:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nominations of Richard J. Warren of Bangor and Clinton B. Townsend of Canaan for reappointment as members of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 348

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Roger Milliken of Cumberland, for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 3	York, Hathaway of York, Ruhlin of Penobscot
	Rep. 8	Gould of Greenville, Saxl of Bangor, Berry of Livermore, Shiah of Bowdoinham, Greenlaw of Standish, Damren of Belgrade, Nickerson of Turner, Marshall of Eliot

NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	2	Rep. Poulin of Oakland, Rep. Meres of Norridgewock

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Roger Milliken of Cumberland, for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Willis A. Lord
Senate Chair

S/Richard A. Gould
House Chair
S.C. 366

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES has recommended the nomination of Roger Milliken of Cumberland be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND,
 ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON,
 GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY,
 HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER,
 LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
 McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
 RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
 PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Roger Milliken, for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Robert E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Lord of York, Hathaway of
 York, Ruhlin of Penobscot
 Rep. 8 Gould of Greenville, Saxl
 of Bangor, Berry of
 Livermore, Shiah of
 Bowdoinham, Greenlaw of
 Standish, Damren of
 Belgrade, Nickerson of
 Turner, Marshall of Eliot

NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 2 Rep. Poulin of Oakland,
 Rep. Meres of Norridgewock

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Willis A. Lord
 Senate Chair

S/Richard A. Gould
 House Chair
 S.C. 365

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Robert E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT,
 BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY,
 CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND,
 ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON,
 GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY,
 HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER,
 LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
 McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
 O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND,
 RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the
 PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Robert E. Suminsby, for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

August 30, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Marion Fuller Brown of York, for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Lord of York, Hathaway of York, Ruhlin of Penobscot
Rep. 8 Gould of Greenville, Saxl of Bangor, Berry of Livermore, Shiah of Bowdoinham, Greenlaw of Standish, Damren of Belgrade, Nickerson of Turner, Marshall of Eliot

NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 Rep. Poulin of Oakland, Rep. Meres of Norridgewock

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Marion Fuller Brown of York, for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Willis A. Lord
Senate Chair

S/Richard A. Gould
House Chair
S.C. 367

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** has recommended the nomination of Marion Fuller Brown of York be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS
EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Marion Fuller Brown, for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

August 4, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stephen J. Podgajny of Brunswick for appointment as Chair, Cultural Affairs Committee.

Pursuant to Title 27, MRSA Section 553, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor
S.C. 339

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
STATE HOUSE STATION #3
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 4, 1995

Senator Jane A. Amero
Representative Beverly C. Daggett
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Amero and Representative Daggett:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Stephen J. Podgajny of Brunswick for appointment as Chair of the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Pursuant to Title 27, MRSA Section 553, this nomination will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
S.C. 340

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

September 5, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate of Maine
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Stephen J. Podgajny of Brunswick, for appointment to the Cultural Affairs Committee.

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

YEAS: Sen. 3 Amero of Cumberland, Carpenter of York, Longley of Waldo
 Rep. 5 Daggett of Augusta, Gerry of Auburn, Rosebush of East Millinocket, Lane of Enfield, Savage of Union
 NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 5 Rep. Ahearne of Madawaska, Rep. Lemke of Westbrook, Rep. Saxl of Bangor, Rep. Robichaud of Caribou, Rep. Yackobitz of Hermon

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Stephen J. Podgajny of Brunswick, for appointment to the Cultural Affairs Committee be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Jane A. Amero Senate Chair
 S/Beverly C. Daggett House Chair
 S.C. 370

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT has recommended the nomination of Stephen J. Podgajny of Brunswick be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: None
 NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BENOIT, BERUBE, BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER, CASSIDY, CLEVELAND, ESTY, FAIRCLOTH, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN, HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD, McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS, O'DEA, PENDEXTER, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, STEVENS, and the PRESIDENT, Senator BUTLAND

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, PARADIS

EXCUSED: Senator: CIANCHETTE

No Senator voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Stephen J. Podgajny, for appointment as Chair of the Cultural Affairs Committee, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 1 STATE HOUSE STATION
 AUGUSTA, MAINE
 04333-0001

August 1, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey Butland
 President of the Senate
 #3 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Heather F. Hunt of Enfield, Connecticut for appointment as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA Section 105, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
 S/Angus S. King, Jr.
 Governor
 S.C. 341

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

MAINE STATE SENATE
 STATE HOUSE STATION #3
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

August 1, 1995

Senator David L. Carpenter
 Representative Carol A. Kontos
 Chairpersons
 Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy
 117th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Carpenter and Representative Kontos:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Heather F. Hunt of Enfield, Connecticut for appointment as Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA Section 105, this nomination will require review by your Committee and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
 S/May M. Ross
 Secretary of the Senate
 S.C. 342

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY

August 28, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
 President of the Senate of Maine
 117th Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of Heather F. Hunt of Enfield, Connecticut, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

YEAS:	Sen. 2	Carpenter of York, Cleveland of Androscoggin
	Rep. 9	Kontos of Windham, Adams of Portland, Luther of Mexico, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Heesch of Wilton, O'Neal of Limestone, Taylor of Cumberland, Gieringer of Portland, Stone of Bangor
NAYS:	2	Sen. Harriman of Cumberland, Rep. Poirier of Saco
ABSENT:	0	

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Heather F. Hunt of Enfield, Connecticut, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed:

S/David L. Carpenter Senate Chair	S/Carol A. Kontos House Chair S.C. 390
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Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY has recommended the nomination of Heather F. Hunt of Enfield, Connecticut, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 117th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Harriman.

Senator HARRIMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It's good to see all of you here again. If you would, please allow me just a few moments to share with you my firsthand observations and thoughts about the crucial decision before us. As you know, confirmation of the Public Utilities Commissioner is the last step in the journey that puts a new Commissioner outside of the Legislative and Executive Branch decision-making process. In my opinion, this position is more powerful, in many respects, than a judge. I say this because the PUC Commissioner not only passes judgement on issues that come before it, it also writes the rules that guide their policies, procedures and philosophies. It is for these reasons that I offer the following comments for your consideration.

Let me begin by saying that, from my position as Senate Chair of the Business and Economic Development Committee, as a small business owner, and as a member of the Utilities and Energy Committee, utility rates are one of the major factors that continue to inhibit our economic resurgence. Past PUC actions has put Maine's economy, and our electric utilities, in

harm's way. Because I believe so deeply that fixing these mistakes is crucial to our future, I wrote to Governor King's Chief Operating Officer way back in June, expressing my hope that the nomination for PUC Commissioner would be someone from Maine. I hoped it would be someone who understood our economic and geographical diversity, and someone who could bring the experience of working in, and with, our economy. When Miss Hunt was introduced to the press, and before the Governor formally posted her name, Senator Carpenter and I offered a letter directed to Governor King, asking that he reconsider and to meet with us to discuss our concerns. That letter went unanswered. However, before the confirmation hearing, I did spend a couple of hours with Miss Hunt. We discussed a wide range of things, including her background and her experience. I came away from that encounter genuinely liking Heather Hunt. Heather is poised, she is sincere, she is bright. Further, I had a chance to meet with Governor King; and, of course, he is confident that Heather is the best choice. As we talked, he, too, offered that he had some of the very same concerns about her experience that I had; but after talking with her at length, she was, in his view, going to be a star in the regulatory field. All he asked of me was that I keep an open mind and judge her on the responses she gave to the questions we asked. I have kept my promise to Governor King. In fact, I have approached this decision with a desire to find reasons to support her nomination, not to look for reasons to justify voting against her. During the day-long hearing we learned, in detail, about the process the Governor used in selecting Miss Hunt. As a foundation, Mr. Hewitt, from Governor King's office, asserted that the Governor believes that this is one of his most important appointments for his term. When asked, Mr. Hewitt stated that Miss Hunt's resume rose to the top, one of twelve out of one hundred and eighty five, or so, applications; because her resume was concise and that Chairman Welsh knew of her work in Connecticut, not because it possessed overwhelming skills and experience as compared to all others.

The selection criteria used by the search committee included a list of thirteen items. In no particular order they were: experience in electrical regulatory issues, oriented toward economic development; commitment to Maine; supporter of competitive markets; strong professional personality; knowledge of the benefit of old style regulations; not overly dependent on staff support; experience in the regulatory process; advanced degree preferred; a proven implementer; decisive; not trapped in precedent; and a consensus builder but comfortable in an adversarial situation. Yet the ad that appeared in publications did not mention anything about these special qualities that they were seeking. In fact, the ad read, "The State of Maine seeks applicants for the position of Commissioner of Maine's Public Utilities Commission, commencing as soon after March 31, 1995 as possible. The Commissioner position is a six-year appointment by the Governor of Maine under Section M.R.S.A. et cetera, et cetera, "The three-member Commission is responsible for policy development and regulation of all Maine public utilities. Submit a letter of interest and resume". No mention of the criteria. This is what I learned from the hearing. Miss Hunt was instrumental, and richly deserves credit, for developing a rating system for utility customer service, which was

distributed to the public in Connecticut. She assisted in the creation of a fully competitive telecommunications market. She believes that rate relief should be available to entities who have the option of leaving Maine, and those who do not have the option should pay the rates as a price for being here. As someone who believes that utility problems would be solved by economic development, I wholeheartedly agree with, she testified that she is a "purist" as it relates to the components that make up rates. She stated that removing hidden costs was within her philosophy, yet later testified that burying some cost was important, if for social or other reasons. She acknowledged her lack of private sector work experience, her lack of understanding of Maine people, our economy and our geography was something that she needed, and would spend time on.

While I think these weaknesses are reason for pause, they, at least to me, are not reasons to deny confirmation. But, when coupled with the fact that there was a not a well articulated position on such critical matters as stranded investments, retail wheeling, and externalities, to name but a few, it did cause me reason to pause. She volunteered that her technical ability is weak and has very little expertise in electric utility matters. She was not familiar with and had no opinion of the issues surrounding the non-utility generators, or the issues surrounding nuclear decommissioning costs, and, in fact, suggested that there may not be a nuclear decommissioning in Maine. Similar concerns, on my part at least, were raised around the issues regarding municipal electric districts and the regulation of ferry services and water districts. As I stated at the beginning, I view this PUC position as one of the most important positions in determining our economic future. We are about to vote on someone who possesses integrity, maturity, and intelligence; and that is as it should be; but if we want to give someone like this nominee a chance to determine our future, then I stand before you today to speak up in support of a Maine woman who is in possession of these admirable characteristics, and also has the local knowledge of our citizens, our economy, and our geographical uniqueness.

Imagine, if you will, the reaction from the State of Connecticut to someone from Frenchville, or Farmington, or Freeport, coming before them to be put in the position of guiding them into the twenty-first century. I think they would have the same reaction that I have. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Thank you, Mr. President, Women and Men of the Maine Senate. I hope you are all from the State of Maine. I'm not. This confirmation hearing, I want to put it in perspective a little bit, from some other confirmation hearings. For instance, in State and Local I worked very hard to extend that hearing to half an hour. This hearing I worked hard to keep it under eight hours, and I didn't, but it was close. It's an intense hearing. It was, obviously, a very long hearing. My good friend, Senator Harriman from Cumberland, and I agreed on many, many things leading up to the hearing. The process of the Governor and his staff, which we didn't feel was handled correctly. The process of telling me, and others, in advance, before announcing it in the newspaper, who would be his nomination. But I consider myself a semi-fair person

and I got over the hurt that I was ignored on that and asked for more information and more meetings. My meetings with the Governor started in February, talking to him about quite possibly the most important nomination he would have in his four-year cycle. He agreed and he did another thing that I know isn't done all of the time. He formed a committee to help him search the country, and the State of Maine, for many qualified candidates. Other governors just appoint a person that is a good friend, somebody they have known for years, somebody they have served with. They appoint them as Commissioner of the PUC. They don't always get confirmed, as I know, spending eight years in the Utilities and Energy Committee. I think I did go into the hearing with a completely open mind. I agree that the resume wasn't overpowering, and I did find out that Tom Welsh picked resumes from anybody that had service in other PUC's. That's where the interview came from. In speaking with members of this Committee about the interview process, I am very satisfied that they picked whoever they thought was certainly the best person for this job.

In the hearings we had, I believe it was six people who travelled from Connecticut. Their equivalent of the PUC came up to testify in her favor. A cable company came to testify in her favor, even though she had opposed a rate result; and the same for telecommunications, I think it is Southern New England Telephone. I was impressed with the people who came to support her. That's a very political position down there, much more so than it is here. When one governor is out, you are out. They came and supported her. We didn't get any negative testimony at all, not one bit. Not one person came and said she can't do it. I didn't get letters. I got letters that said we were right to do a complete questioning of her, in that it appeared that she was very young and very inexperienced. A lot of people dwelled on her inexperience in the electric utility rate setting cases. That bothered me, too. That was probably the number one thing, for a period of time, that bothered me. I was sitting in the Committee listening to people question her about her experience in electrical matters; and I just said to myself, for her to give an opinion on a lot of these items wouldn't really be correct. She is going to go on to a PUC Commission that will hear rates and give their qualified opinion in the rate setting procedure, not just without a Committee and on her own. I think that was probably a wise move.

The other move that wasn't intentional, I know, on her part, she doesn't have any real experience in the electrical industry. At first I thought how horrible that was; but then I thought where we are right now, and who set the priorities. It was back in the 1980's when we did have a bunch of so-called electrical experts running the PUC, and it doesn't look too great right now. I really hope that you will vote to sustain the Committee's eleven to two vote. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Cleveland.

Senator **CLEVELAND:** Thank you, Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. If you would bear with me for a few minutes, as a member of the Utilities Committee, one of the longer serving members, I would like to share a few of my thoughts with you, as well; because this appointment is so critical; and because I think the Governor has nominated an outstanding

individual who will serve this State very well. First of all, I would like to commend Senator Carpenter, and the House Chair, for running an excellent nomination process. It was very extensive. It went from 9 o'clock in the morning until after 6 o'clock in the evening. It was very thorough and in depth. To my knowledge, not one member of that Committee entered that room with a commitment pre-made that they were supporting that nominee, but with the intention of looking at the qualifications and asking the hard questions, and coming to those decisions that would indicate whether she deserved our confirmation.

Let me give you an example of that I think some of the characteristics are for us to look for, and what I believe the Committee looked at. One is the nominee ought to have judicial temperament. This is a quasi-judicial position, and they ought to have that ability to be fair. They need to be highly intelligent. They need some knowledge and background of regulatory issues. They need to appreciate the economic consequences of both business and consumers. They need to be a mature individual with sound judgement, and they need to be an independent thinker. They also need to understand the appropriate role of the Legislature to set policy. I think you will see, in a moment, that she met everyone of those tests. As we try to judge it, who best to talk about Heather Hunt than people who have worked with her for years and who know her intimately and who have worked with her under very grueling and difficult situations and can judge her actions in a crisis and in the heat of an event. Again, as Senator Carpenter has indicated, scores of individuals came forward to support her. Some of those included Mr. Fitzgerald of the Bath Iron Works, Mrs. Smith who is the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Benedict who is a member of the Public Utilities Commission in Connecticut, Owen Wells who is a distinguished attorney and who was on the selection committee chosen by the Governor and who is a very careful and prudent individual, Michael Kenney who is a former Commissioner of the PUC. I might mention to you, to a person, those Commissioners came to us and said when she was appointed to the Connecticut PUC, we had grave concerns about her abilities. We have none now. She has exceeded all of our expectations. We have had representatives from the cable industry in Connecticut, including a southern Connecticut telephone company, and the Chief Legal Counsel for the Department of Public Utilities in Connecticut. Let me share with you just a few of the things they said. These were reiterated speaker after speaker. She is extremely bright and a very quick study. "She is the hardest working clerk that I have ever had." That was from Thomas Fahey, a principal in Leary and Fahey, where she clerked. "Rarely have I met anyone with the aptitude and the skills exhibited for this Commission." "Her character and integrity are absolutely unimpeachable." "Her work ethic is nothing short of unbelievable." "You are lucky to be getting her as a Commissioner. You have scored a real coup." Here is what one of the representatives of the New England Cable Television Association said about her. He was there to testify on her behalf. He did not appreciate her ruling, because it did not go the way they liked it, but she thought it was fair. Here is what he said about her. His organization brought up some highly paid Washington

D.C. lawyers, expecting to bowl her over because she was chairing the committee who was setting the regulations and rules. "Heather Hunt single-handedly kicked the daylights out of the entire bunch of D.C. lawyers." I think, as you can see from some of these quotes, that what you find is that she is an independent person, highly intelligent, an individual who is fair, who does not pre-judge an issue but looks at the facts of the case before they come there. She has a real appreciation for the impact of her decisions, is mature in her judgements and determined to go to the extra length to find out the facts and do her homework before she makes a decision and will stand up to anybody when she thinks she is right. She has done so when she was on the Commission there and that was testified to by the Commissioners who came up and who later said that she was right and they were wrong.

I think one of the best ways to judge individuals, though, is not to look at individual cases and individual circumstances, because they change and we don't know in the next six years what they all will be. You want to look at the middle of an individual's character. How do they make judgements? I asked her about herself and asked her to describe to me her experience. I found it extremely moving when she said to us that as a young teenager, the youngest of four children in her family, her father died very unexpectedly, leaving a widow, who was primarily a homemaker, to raise and care and provide for those four daughters. It was not an easy time in that family's life. But, as a very young teenager, she knew that she had to stand up, she had to meet the test, be disciplined, work hard, be contributive, be mature, and make tough decisions. She did that. She worked unbelievably hard in high school and college, did an outstanding job in law school, and was an outstanding performer for the Governor's office in Connecticut. Those are the kinds of traits of individuals who had the test put to them at a young age, who know what it takes to make tough interventive decisions and are mature enough to stand up on their own with independence. That's the kind of people we need. I have no doubt that she will meet all of the qualifications; and in my opinion, not only do I think she will be a good Commissioner, I think she has the potential to be a star in the State of Maine. I think we are going to be proud of the job she does. I hope you will support her nomination. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Benoit.

Senator **BENOIT:** Thank you, Mr. President. May it please the Senate. The good Senator from Cumberland, Senator Harriman, made a correct assessment a moment ago when he said that this Commission position for the Public Utilities Commission is as important, if not more so, than the position of a judge. Those were hard words for me to listen to and accept, but he is right. As a judge for sixteen years, with mainly two parties before the court, and deciding for one side, I was 50% of the time right. On the PUC, the Commissioners must be right more than 50% of the time in the work that they do. I will not be able to vote to confirm the nomination for several reasons that trouble me. This is a hard thing for me to do, to stand here and talk about these things; but when I feel that the Governor is right, I support him. When I feel he is wrong, I feel it is our duty to say so. I am troubled by the

amount of experience that the nominee possesses. Twenty-one months in Connecticut on the Commission. You have to ask yourself, has she gotten her feet wet, really, in this kind of work? I understand that the cases that she has worked on mainly have been cable cases in Connecticut. That is a jurisdiction that I believe our Commission does not have. I am really troubled by her resume. I want to share this with you, a particular in her resume, where she indicates, as far as her past experience goes, that from September of 1991 to October of 1993 she held the position of Deputy Legal Counsel. I'm troubled by that because part of that time she was still a law student, as well as during part of that time she had yet to pass the Connecticut, or any other state, bar exam. She tells us she held the position of Deputy Legal Counsel, words of art, if you will.

In a letter to the Committee, written by Mr. Halloran, in the third paragraph of his letter, he writes something that bothers me. It's kind of self-serving. He writes, "You may be sure that Miss Hunt officially functioned as the Deputy Legal Counsel." Then, contrary to that, is another writing from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services, the Bureau there in the Department of Employee Relations. They write, "Our records do not reflect any reference to a title of Deputy Legal Counsel." So, Mr. Halloran says she had an official function and position; but this bureau, charged with giving titles to positions, does not record such a title. Her real title is as follows, according to the Bureau, not Deputy Legal Counsel, but Executive Office Administrative Aide - Governor's Office. So, I am disturbed that she would give us a resume that seemingly carries a legal counsel title at a time when she was not entitled to carry that job description. Moreover, in Mr. Halloran's letter, in the last paragraph, and I think you have to read his letter with this flavor, he writes something that really bothers me. It begs the question. He says, "In other states, many states permit law students to appear in court and otherwise function as attorneys while under direct supervision of licensed practitioners." Then he writes that Connecticut doesn't recognize this particular principle. As if to say some states do recognize the principle, but here in Connecticut we don't. To me, that begs the question, why mention it? It's not applicable. It is, to me, a self-serving statement given in her behalf. So, on the basis of experience, and on the basis of these other things, her resume and some of these other things that I have been reading, I am wondering if we have the best person for the people of the State that we can get. You have to understand that I am not opposed to people from away coming to Maine and working in the Executive Branch. Joseph Lehman came here from Pennsylvania as our Commissioner of Corrections, a leading authority in the country, a good man. He will do a good job. He is doing a good job. Commissioner Concannon came to us from Oregon. He had prior contacts in Maine but we brought him back home from Oregon to head up the Department of Human Services. We want the best people we can get, whether they are in Maine or whether they are from away. I'm just asking myself, what is it about this nominee that tells me this is the best person that we can get, given the whole picture of resume, statements in her behalf by Mr. Halloran and so forth. I would respectfully say to the Governor, by reason of my vote today, please go

back to the drawing board and see if you can't find a nominee that has the experience for our people, a person who will do the best job. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Lord.

Senator LORD: Thank you, Mr. President, my Learned Colleagues. When I first read in the paper about this nominee, I was a little bit disturbed. I thought that she was kind of young, maybe she didn't have the experience. But, when I found out that out of a hundred and eighty odd, a select committee of technical people, business people in the State of Maine, picked her as one of the top three; and they must have given them all a gosh darn good going over to see what their qualifications were; and she came out as one of the top three. I met her a while back; and when I took her hand, she shook my hand like she meant business. I shook it again today and she meant business. When I shake a hand with somebody and it isn't like a dishrag or something, they mean business. I think this young lady means business and I am going to vote for her. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Cleveland.

Senator CLEVELAND: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to take just a few moments to make it quite clear, because there have been some allegations raised in regards to her resume and whether it speaks correctly to her experiences and training. I want to assure you that I have no reservations that it does and that she has represented her experience exactly as what it has been. I think the question is two-fold. Number one, did she hold the position of Deputy Counsel that she said that she did, for the period that she did? Secondly, was she entitled to hold that position? In response to the first question, Mr. Halloran, which she worked for for the entire time, who was Counsel for the Governor, says in his letter, unequivocally, that he recommended her and that the Governor appointed her to that position and that was the title of the position, Deputy Counsel. In general categories on the personnel area, they have broad categories in which they put individuals, not each individual title. It is not unusual to expect that she may have been in a broader category, defined under the Executive Branch, as opposed to her specific title. There is no question about the fact that she held that. We also have a letter from Michael Blaney, who is a counsel lawyer in Connecticut, of which an opinion regarding this issue was asked of him, to once again make absolutely clear that there was no question about any violation of law, or the practice within, in Connecticut. Let me just briefly summarize his opinion. Number one, and this is referring to Heather Hunt, she did nothing that any third-year law student could not have done in any law firm, in participating as a Deputy Counsel. Two, her work was totally supervised by a member of the bar, her boss, Mr. Halloran. Three, the job title was given to you by the Governor and his counsel for the purpose of designating your function in the office, not for the purpose of deceiving anyone. She never did. She was straightforward to us about what her education was, where she was in her education process when she got the title, when she passed the bar, and what she did. There was no attempt, whatsoever, to deceive anyone. Fourth, she didn't practice law under any recognized definition of that term until after she passed the bar. Her resume was completely accurate

on its face. She does not hold herself out to the public as a lawyer.

Further, Mr. Halloran, who she worked for from September of 1991 until 1993 said of her, "She demonstrated the personal maturity and technical skills on a par with far more senior members of this staff. There was never any questions about her competence or ability." They were always very pleased about her work and her recommendations. So, on the first point, clearly she had that title. It was given to her by the Governor and recommended to her by the person that she worked for. Secondly, according to the laws of Connecticut and the opinions of the counsel there, it was appropriate for her to function in the role that she did and to assist in the way that she was asked to assist in those areas, and never represented herself as having completed law school or passed the bar until those activities had occurred. She never misrepresented that to this Committee and we asked her clearly about those points. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Hanley.

Senator **HANLEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. One of the frailties of our legislative process is that we can't sit in the Committee room to hear every bill, to hear all of the input from the public, from the various State employees, members of the administration. Oftentimes we have to rely on the recommendations we have from our fellow colleagues. Usually the process works fairly well. Witness the last three hours, all of the confirmations this Senate has reviewed. But, there are times when not all members of a Committee agree, and that requires those of us who didn't have the opportunity to sit through the hearing to sit through the confirmation process, to pay a little bit more attention to what is at hand and to what is at stake. In this instance I relied on the comments from my good friends and colleagues, the Senator from York, the Senator from Androscoggin, and the Senator from Cumberland. Because they were not unified, it caused me to review this nominee with a, maybe, finer process than those who have preceded her this afternoon.

Let me first state, for the members of this Senate, that I have two biases. I think the biases counter themselves. My first bias is a personal bias that I think people of tender years, people in their twenties and early thirties, can have a significant impact, be policy makers, be put in a position where you can make important decisions. There may be members of this Legislature who have maybe criticized other members of the Legislature for being of tender years and maybe not up to this task. Having been on the receiving end of that myself, I can understand Miss Hunt's concerns as far as trying to break, not a glass ceiling, but an age ceiling. For that, I have a bias towards Miss Hunt; because I have lived it; and I have lived through members of the Legislature who, for one reason or another, think that if you don't have the age experience, maybe you can't do as competent a job. My second bias, which counters that, is that I agree with Governor King when he says the greatest export in our State is our youth. I have to be concerned, as I shared with my Caucus: We have very competent, young, female attorneys here in the State that graduated from the University of Maine School of Law, as I did, who, I think, share the same attributes as the nominee. I realize it is the Governor's prerogative to appoint who he will to these

positions. I feel it does send an inappropriate message when you have a limited number of very important positions here in the State, and we seek out people, and we give those positions to people who aren't Maine residents, who haven't lived in Maine and who don't have the experience of what it is like to pay the rate structures in Maine, to live in such a rural community, in a rural state, which is so dependent on our electrical rates. So, those are my biases, and I think they counter one another. I went as far as how important is this position that I should defer to the Chief Executive of our State, as I have in the past, and say, "Governor, this is your choice. You need an opportunity to show your leadership, to leave your mark on our State." Well, I compared this position with the position I hold myself here in the Maine Senate. I guess I would argue that the position of a PUC Commissioner is right up there with that of a State Senator here in Maine. Every two years the people of western Maine have had the opportunity to decide whether or not they wanted to send Dana Hanley to the Maine Legislature. If they didn't like the job I was doing, then in two years they could keep me at home. In this instance it is a six-year appointment. She will go through another administration. She will go through three legislatures. If we do not make the proper decision today, we don't have any recourse for six years. That's a concern. When you start mounting it up with the fact that, in reviewing her resume, and once again I will share my concerns, and it's not going to be new to this Chamber, those who have not engaged in private sector experience do not fully realize the ramifications of some of their decisions. And some members of this Senate, I would argue, come from a different life experience, and don't see the importance of that role and see the importance of having lived on the private sector end, where you try and meet your budget. One of the highest elements, and one of the most deleterious aspects of doing business here in the State that I have run into with businesses, is the cost of electricity. I guess I would like to see someone in that position, as the Commissioner of the PUC, who has had some private sector experience, who realizes that every decision they have is going to have an impact on, not only the residential customers, but the business customers, as well, and those will translate directly to how many people can John Doe's Widget factory employ?

I have tried to balance off the role of a new Commissioner on the PUC with the attributes that Miss Hunt has, that I have heard extolled by members of this Legislature, that I have had the opportunity to review from those who had submitted written testimony at the hearing. I do, in fact, believe that Miss Hunt is a qualified candidate, but is she the best candidate for Maine at this point in time? I would have to say that no, I don't believe so, based on all of the information that has been presented. Because of that, I will be voting against the nomination this afternoon. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the nomination of Heather F. Hunt for appointment as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

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

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: BENOIT, HALL, HANLEY, HARRIMAN,
HATHAWAY, KIEFFER, PENDEXTER,
and the PRESIDENT, Senator
BUTLAND

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, BEGLEY, BERUBE,
BUSTIN, CAREY, CARPENTER,
CASSIDY, CIANCHETTE, CLEVELAND,
ESTY, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT,
LAWRENCE, LONGLEY, LORD,
McCORMICK, MICHAUD, MILLS,
O'DEA, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN,
SMALL, STEVENS

ABSENT: Senators: AMERO, FAIRCLOTH, PARADIS

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and 24 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and 8 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Heather F. Hunt, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission, was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

ORDER

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, Governor Angus S. King, Jr., informing him that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

S.O. 29

Which was **READ** and **PASSED**.

The President appointed the Senator from York, Senator **LAWRENCE** to deliver the message.

Senator **CAREY** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **CAREY**: Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Helen and I wanted to express our very heartfelt thanks for the overpowering display of kindness that you displayed towards us, as well as towards other members of our family, during our recent tragic loss of our son. Your cards and letters and calls, visits to the funeral home, attendance at the mass of burial, and the offering up of masses and prayers, has made the both of us compelled to tell everyone how we do come together at times such as these; that party lines simply melt away, as do personal differences; and that this body, as well as the other body, are made up of compassionate and caring people. This also includes the entire legislative staff, we have found. I want to thank you for the continual reminder that people do care about others. Thank you.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

At this point, the Senator from York, Senator **LAWRENCE** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Lord.

Senator **LORD**: Thank you, Mr. President. I think I have said "no" more today than I have in my whole life. I remember, as a young lad, I used to say "no" to my mother two or three times when she asked me to do something; and I landed out in the woodshed. I hope tonight, when I go to bed, I don't say "no" all night long; because I might land out in the woodshed for that, also.

It is my duty and pleasure to say that the business has been transacted; and this Special Session of the Senate is now adjourned, sine die.

Thereupon, at 4:50 p.m., on Thursday, September 14, 1995, the Honorable **JEFFREY H. BUTLAND**, President of the Senate, declared the Senate of the 117th Maine Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE**.