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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
October 30, 2003

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at 1:30 in the afternoon and was called to order by the President **BEVERLY C. DAGGETT** of Kennebec County.

Prayer by Senator Betheda G. Edmonds of Cumberland County.

SENATOR EDMONDS: Good afternoon. I hope you will join me.

Creator, open our hearts to peace and healing between all people. Creator, open our hearts to provide and protect all children of the earth. Creator, open our hearts to respect the earth and all the gifts of the earth. Creator, open our hearts to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all. Thank You for the gifts of this day and every day. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dennis Damon of Hancock County.

The Following Senate Communication: S.C. 321

**121ST LEGISLATURE
SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

September 24, 2003

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

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, October 30, 2003 at 1:30 in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely yours,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **CARPENTER** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

QUORUM CALL

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#198)

PRESENT: Senators: BLAIS, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

27 Senators having answered the Roll with 1 Senator being excused, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 28

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

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 322

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

October 10, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Seth H. Bradstreet III of Newport for appointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 323

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 10, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative McKee:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Seth H. Bradstreet III of Newport for appointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. Section 1471-B, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 324

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

October 24, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Seth H. Bradstreet III of Newport, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bryant of Oxford, Kneeland of Aroostook, Youngblood of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Churchill of Orland, Fletcher of Winslow, Honey of Boothbay, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Pineau of Jay, Piotti of Unity, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McKee of Wayne, Rep. Carr of Lincoln, Rep. Eder of 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 Seth H. Bradstreet III of Newport, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#199)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Seth H. Bradstreet III** of Newport, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 325

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

October 10, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Daniel J. Simonds of Rangeley for appointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 326

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 10, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative McKee:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Daniel J. Simonds of Rangeley for appointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. Section 1471-B, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 327

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

October 24, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Daniel Simonds for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 328

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 24, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative McKee:

Please be advised that pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn the nomination of Daniel Simonds of Rangeley for appointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 329

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

October 10, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 330

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 10, 2003

Hon. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
Hon. Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Sullivan:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 331

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

October 28, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment 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	Senators	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Hall of Lincoln, Shorey of Washington
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Representatives	8	Sullivan of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Berube of Lisbon, Duprey of Medway, O'Brien of Lewiston, Pellon of Machias, Rector of Thomaston, Smith of Monmouth
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NAYS	0
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ABSENT	2	Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Rep. Rogers of Brewer
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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 Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#200)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
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NAYS:	Senators:	BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT
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ABSENT:	Senators:	BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO
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EXCUSED:	Senator:	CARPENTER
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No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Shepard Lee** of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 332

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

October 10, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell for appointment as a member of the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.
Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 333

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 10, 2003

Hon. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
Hon. Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development

121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Sullivan:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell for appointment as a member of the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. Section 13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 334

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

October 28, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell, for appointment as a member of the Loring Development 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	Senators	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Hall of Lincoln, Shorey of Washington
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Representatives 8 Sullivan of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Berube of Lisbon, Duprey of Medway, O'Brien of Lewiston, Pellon of Machias, Rector of Thomaston, Smith of Monmouth

nomination of **Kathryn J. Rand** of Hallowell, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 335

ABSENT 2 Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Rep. Rogers of Brewer

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

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 Kathryn J. Rand of Hallowell, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority be confirmed.

October 9, 2003

Signed,

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair

Dear President Daggett:

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Charles L. Johnson III of Hallowell for reappointment as member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

Pursuant to P&SL 1865, c. 532, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.
Sincerely,

The Secretary opened the vote.

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

ROLL CALL (#201)

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

YEAS: Senators: None

The Following Communication: S.C. 336

NAYS: Senators: BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

Hon. Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Glenn A. Cummings
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the

Dear Senator Douglass and Representative Cummings:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Charles L. Johnson III of Hallowell for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1865, c. 532, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 337

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

October 9, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Victoria Murphy of Portland for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1865, c. 532, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 338

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

Hon. Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Glenn A. Cummings
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Douglass and Representative Cummings:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Victoria Murphy of Portland for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1865, c. 532, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 339

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

October 9, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Margaret Weston of Yarmouth for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1865, c. 532, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 340

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

Hon. Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Glenn A. Cummings
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Douglass and Representative Cummings:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Margaret Weston of Yarmouth for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1865, c. 532, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 341

**121st LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

October 27, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Maine Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear President Daggett:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs was unable to complete its consideration of the following nominations within the statutory period as required by 3 MRSA, section 157.

Nominated October 9, 2003: Charles L. Johnson, III of Hallowell and Margaret Weston of Yarmouth for reappointment, and Victoria Murphy of Portland for appointment to the University of Maine, Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

S/Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair

S/Glenn Cummings
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 342

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

October 10, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard P. Ruhlin of Brewer for appointment as a member of the Atlantic Salmon Board.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. § 9902-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 343

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 10, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Matthew Dunlap
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Richard P. Ruhlin of Brewer for appointment as a member of the Atlantic Salmon Board.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 9902-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 344

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

October 28, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Richard P. Ruhlin for appointment to the Atlantic Salmon Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 345

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 28, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Matthew Dunlap
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn the nomination of Richard P. Ruhlin for appointment to the Atlantic Salmon Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 346

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

October 14, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Harlow Floyd of Holden for appointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. § 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 347

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 14, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Matthew Dunlap
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Harlow Floyd of Holden for appointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 348

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Harlow Floyd of Holden, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bryant of Oxford, Kneeland of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Tobin of Dexter, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery, Wotton of Littleton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Dunlap of Old Town, Sen. Carpenter of York, Rep. McGlocklin of Embden, Rep. Richardson of Greenville, Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro

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 Harlow Floyd of Holden, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Matthew Dunlap
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#202)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Harlow Floyd** of Holden, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 349

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

October 14, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Raymond Picard of Newcastle for appointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. § 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 350

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 14, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Matthew Dunlap
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Raymond Picard of Newcastle for appointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 351

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Raymond Picard of Newcastle, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bryant of Oxford, Kneeland of Arostook
	Representatives	6	Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Tobin of Dexter, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery, Wotton of Littleton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Dunlap of Old Town, Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro, Sen. Carpenter of York, Rep. McGlocklin of Embden, Rep. Richardson of Greenville

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 Raymond Picard of Newcastle, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Matthew Dunlap
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#203)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,

TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Raymond Picard** of Newcastle, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 352

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

October 14, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David A. Wardwell of Penobscot for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. § 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 353

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 14, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Matthew Dunlap
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated David A. Wardwell of Penobscot for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 354

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of David A. Wardwell of Penobscot, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bryant of Oxford, Kneeland of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Tobin of Dexter, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery, Wotton of Littleton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Dunlap of Old Town, Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro, Sen. Carpenter of York, Rep. McGlocklin of Embden, Rep. Richardson of Greenville

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 David A. Wardwell of Penobscot, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Matthew Dunlap
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#204)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT
ABSENT:	Senators:	BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO
EXCUSED:	Senator:	CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David A. Wardwell** of Penobscot, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 355

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

October 14, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. §7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 356

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 14, 2003

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Matthew Dunlap

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City for reappointment as a member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 7033-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 357

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bryant of Oxford, Kneeland of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Tobin of Dexter, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery, Wotton of Littleton
NAYS		0	

ABSENT 5 Rep. Dunlap of Old Town,
Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro,
Sen. Carpenter of York, Rep.
McGlocklin of Embden, Rep.
Richardson of Greenville

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 Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Matthew Dunlap
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#205)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY,
BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS,
DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN,
HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN,
MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER,
SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,
TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL,
PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lance S. Wheaton** of Forest City, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 358

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

September 22, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dana Connors of Winthrop for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.
Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 359

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 22, 2003

Hon. Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
Hon. Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator LaFountain and Representative O'Neil:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Dana Connors of Winthrop for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 360

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Dana Connors of Winthrop, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	LaFountain of York, Douglass of Androscoggin, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	O'Neil of Saco, Breault of Buxton, Canavan of Waterville, Glynn of South Portland, Perry of Bangor, Perry of Calais, Snowe-Mello of Poland, Woodbury of Yarmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Vaughan of Durham, Rep. Young of Limestone

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 Connors of Winthrop, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#206)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, WESTON, WOODCOCK

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

9 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 20 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 9 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Dana Connors** of Winthrop, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber the new appointee to the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health, Dana Connors. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 361

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

September 22, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mary Henderson of Wales for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 362

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 22, 2003

Hon. Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
Hon. Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator LaFountain and Representative O'Neil:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Mary Henderson of Wales for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 363

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Mary Henderson of Wales, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	LaFountain of York, Douglass of Androscoggin, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	7	O'Neil of Saco, Breault of Buxton, Canavan of Waterville, Glynn of South Portland, Perry of Bangor, Perry of Calais, Woodbury of Yarmouth
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Snowe-Mello of Poland
ABSENT		2	Rep. Vaughan of Durham, Rep. Young of Limestone

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 Mary Henderson of Wales, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#207)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, NASS,
SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, TURNER,
WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT,
CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS,
GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, STANLEY,
STRIMLING, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL,
PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

11 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 11 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mary Henderson** of Wales, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber the new appointee to the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health, Mary Henderson. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 364

September 22, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Carl Leinonen of Scarborough for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 365

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

September 22, 2003

Hon. Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
Hon. Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator LaFountain and Representative O'Neil:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Carl L. Leinonen of Scarborough for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 366

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Carl L. Leinonen of Scarborough, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	LaFountain of York, Douglass of Androscoggin, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	O'Neil of Saco, Breault of Buxton, Canavan of Waterville, Glynn of South Portland, Perry of Bangor, Perry of Calais, Snowe-Mello of Poland, Woodbury of Yarmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Vaughan of Durham, Rep. Young of Limestone

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 Carl L. Leinonen of Scarborough, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#208)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

10 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 19 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 10 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carl L. Leinonen** of Scarborough, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 367

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

September 22, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert McAfee of Portland for appointment as chair of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24, M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 368

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 22, 2003

Hon. Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
Hon. Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator LaFountain and Representative O'Neil:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Dr. Robert E. McAfee of Portland for appointment as chair of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 369

121ST LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

October 1, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Robert E. McAfee of Portland, for appointment as chair of the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	LaFountain of York, Douglass of Androscoggin, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	O'Neil of Saco, Breault of Buxton, Canavan of Waterville, Glynn of South Portland, Perry of Bangor, Perry of Calais, Snowe-Mello of Poland, Woodbury of Yarmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Vaughan of Durham, Rep. Young of Limestone

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 Dr. Robert E. McAfee of Portland, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#209)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, NASS,
SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, WESTON,
WOODCOCK

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT,
CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS,
GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, STANLEY,
STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, YOUNGBLOOD,
THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL,
PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

9 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 20 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 9 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Dr. Robert E. McAfee** of Portland, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Robert E. McAfee, the new Chair of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 370

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

September 22, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Charlene Rydell of Brunswick for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 371

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 22, 2003

Hon. Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
Hon. Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Insurance and Financial Services
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator LaFountain and Representative O'Neil:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Charlene B. Rydell of Brunswick for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health.

Pursuant to Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 372

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Charlene B. Rydell of Brunswick, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	LaFountain of York, Douglass of Androscoggin
	Representatives	6	O'Neil of Saco, Breault of Buxton, Canavan of Waterville, Perry of Bangor, Perry of Calais, Woodbury of Yarmouth
NAYS	Senators	1	Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	3	Glynn of South Portland, Snowe-Mello of Poland, Vaughan of Durham
ABSENT		1	Rep. Young of Limestone

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charlene B. Rydell of Brunswick, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Christopher P. O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#210)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, KNEELAND, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

12 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 12 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Charlene B. Rydell** of Brunswick, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Charlene B. Rydell. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 373

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

October 9, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Paul K. Vestal, Jr. of Plymouth for reappointment as a member of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Public Law 1971, chapter 501 §4561, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 374

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

Hon. Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
Hon. William S. Norbert
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Norbert:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Paul K. Vestal, Jr. of Plymouth for reappointment as a member of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Public Law 1971, chapter 501 Section 4561, this nomination 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 375

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

October 23, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Paul K. Vestal, Jr. of Plymouth, for reappointment 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	Senators	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Cathcart of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Norbert of Portland, Bennett of Caribou, Bryant- Deschenes of Turner, Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Sherman of Hodgdon, Simpson of Auburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bull of Freeport, Rep. Carr of Lincoln, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Mills of Farmington, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

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 Paul K. Vestal, Jr. of Plymouth, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/William S. Norbert
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#211)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT
ABSENT:	Senators:	BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Paul K. Vestal, Jr.** of Plymouth, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 376

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

October 9, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Nancy C. Anderson of Falmouth for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. §341-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 377

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

Hon. John L. Martin
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Natural Resources

Hon. Theodore Koffman
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Natural Resources
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Martin and Representative Koffman:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Nancy C. Anderson of Falmouth for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. Section 341-C, this nomination 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 378

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Nancy C. Anderson of Falmouth, for appointment 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	Senators	2	Martin of Aroostook, Sawyer of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Koffman of Bar Harbor, Annis of Dover-Foxcroft, Hutton of Bowdoinham, Saviello of Wilton, Thompson of South China, Tobin of Windham, Twomey of Biddeford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Daigle of Arundel, Sen.
Edmonds of Cumberland,
Rep. Joy of Crystal, Rep.
Makas of Lewiston

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 Nancy C. Anderson of Falmouth, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Martin
Senate Chair

S/Theodore Koffman
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#212)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, NASS,
SHOREY, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT,
CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS,
GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, SAVAGE,
SAWYER, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,
TURNER, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL,
PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

8 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 21 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 8 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Nancy C. Anderson** of Falmouth, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 379

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

October 9, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Virginia N. Plummer of Turner for reappointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. §341-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 380

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

Hon. John L. Martin
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Natural Resources
Hon. Theodore Koffman
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Natural Resources
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Martin and Representative Koffman:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Virginia N. Plummer of Turner for reappointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. Section 341-C, this nomination 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 381

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Virginia N. Plummer of Turner, 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	Senators	2	Martin of Aroostook, Sawyer of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Koffman of Bar Harbor, Annis of Dover-Foxcroft, Hutton of Bowdoinham, Saviello of Wilton, Thompson of South China, Tobin of Windham, Twomey of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Daigle of Arundel, Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland, Rep. Joy of Crystal, Rep. Makas of Lewiston

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 Virginia N. Plummer of Turner, for

reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Martin
Senate Chair

S/Theodore Koffman
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#213)

YEAS: Senators: BLAIS, DAVIS, GILMAN, NASS, SHOREY, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, SAVAGE, SAWYER, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

8 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 21 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 8 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Virginia N. Plummer** of Turner, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Virginia N. Plummer, accompanied by her father, Major John Norman, both from Turner. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 382

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

October 9, 2003

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard Wardwell of Orono for reappointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. §341-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 383

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

October 9, 2003

Hon. John L. Martin
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Natural Resources
Hon. Theodore Koffman
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Natural Resources
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Martin and Representative Koffman:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Richard Wardwell of Orono for reappointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. Section 341-C, this nomination 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 384

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

October 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Richard Wardwell of Orono, 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	Senators	2	Martin of Aroostook, Sawyer of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Koffman of Bar Harbor, Annis of Dover-Foxcroft, Hutton of Bowdoinham, Saviello of Wilton, Thompson of South China, Tobin of Windham, Twomey of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Daigle of Arundel, Sen. Edmonds of Cumberland, Rep. Joy of Crystal, Rep. Makas of Lewiston

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 Richard Wardwell of Orono, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Martin
Senate Chair

S/Theodore Koffman
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#214)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BLAIS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MAYO, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BENNETT, LEMONT, MITCHELL, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO

EXCUSED: Senator: CARPENTER

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard Wardwell** of Orono, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:

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ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **SAVAGE** of Knox, the Honorable **BEVERLY C. DAGGETT**, President of the Senate, declared the First Confirmation Session of the 121st Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 2:24 in the afternoon.