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

In Senate Chamber
Monday
September 11, 2006

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 one o'clock in the afternoon and was called to order by President **BETH EDMONDS** of Cumberland County.

Prayer by CDR George L. Hodgkins, Jr., CHC, USN (RC) of Skowhegan.

COMMANDER HODGKINS: Let us pray. Gracious and all wise God, we call upon You this day as we begin this session of our Maine State Senate. We acknowledge You and Your infinite wisdom. Do guide us in these confirmations of this day. Inspire us in all that we say and do, that all we do this day will bring about only that which is best for the people of Maine. We ask all this in Your name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Paul T. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis County.

The Following Communication: S.C. 698

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 STATEHOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 28, 2006

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 Monday, September 11, 2006 at 1:00 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/Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#499)

PRESENT: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

34 Senators having answered the Roll, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 51

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 Cumberland, Senator **BRENNAN** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 699

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Wiers of St. Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7 M.R.S.A. §2952, this nomination will require review by 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. 700

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. John Nutting
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. John Piotti
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Piotti:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Michael Wiers of St. Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7 M.R.S.A. §2952, 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. 701

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

September 8, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk 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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Raye of Washington
	Representatives	10	Carr of Lincoln, Edgecomb of Caribou, Flood of Winthrop, Jennings of Leeds, Jodrey of Bethel, Lundeen of Mars Hill, Marean of Hollis, Piotti of Unity, Sherman of Hodgdon, Twomey of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Bryant of Oxford

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 A. Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/John F. Piotti
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#500)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael A. Wiers** of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 702

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Peters of Dixfield for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §261-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee of 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. 703

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stanley Kuklinski of Farmington for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §261-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee of 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. 704

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. John Nutting
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. John Piotti
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Piotti:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Michael Peters of Dixfield for appointment and Stanley Kuklinski of Farmington for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §261-A, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 705

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

September 8, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Stanley P. Kuklinski of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing 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 3 Bryant of Oxford, Nutting of
Androscoggin, Raye of
Washington
Representatives 10 Carr of Lincoln, Edgecomb of
Caribou, Flood of Winthrop,
Jennings of Leeds, Jodrey of
Bethel, Lundeen of Mars Hill,
Marean of Hollis, Piotti of
Unity, Sherman of Hodgdon,
Twomey of Biddeford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen 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 P. Kuklinski of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/John F. Piotti
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#501)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY,
BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER,
DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON,
HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS,
MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,
PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING,
SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Stanley P. Kuklinski** of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission 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 Stanley P. Kuklinski of Farmington. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 706

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

September 8, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Michael Peters for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission at his request.

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. 734

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

September 8, 2006

Hon. John Nutting
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. John Piotti
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Piotti:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Michael Peters of Dixfield for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

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

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 707

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Maynard St. Peter of Caribou for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

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. 708

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Donnelly of Brewer for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

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. 709

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
Hon. Nancy Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Maynard St. Peter of Caribou for appointment and James Donnelly of Brewer for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13080-B, these nominations 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. 710

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of James O. Donnelly of Brewer, for reappointment to 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, Dow of Lincoln, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	7	Austin of Gray, Farrington of Gorham, Jacobsen of Waterboro, O'Brien of Lewiston, Rector of Thomaston, Robinson of Raymond, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. Berube of Lisbon, Rep. Crosby of Topsham

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 O. Donnelly of Brewer, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#502)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James O. Donnelly** of Brewer, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 711

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Maynard D. St. Peter of Caribou, 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	Senators	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Dow of Lincoln, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	7	Austin of Gray, Farrington of Gorham, Jacobsen of Waterboro, O'Brien of Lewiston, Rector of Thomaston, Robinson of Raymond, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. Berube of Lisbon, Rep. Crosby of Topsham

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 Maynard D. St. Peter of Caribou, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#503)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Maynard D. St. Peter** of Caribou, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 712

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Janine Bisailon-Cary of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine International Trade Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13070-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

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. 713

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
Hon. Nancy Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Janine Bisailon-Cary of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine International Trade Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13070-C, 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. 714

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Janine Bisailon-Cary of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as the Director of the Maine International Trade 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Dow of Lincoln, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	7	Austin of Gray, Farrington of Gorham, Jacobsen of Waterboro, O'Brien of Lewiston, Rector of Thomaston, Robinson of Raymond, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. Berube of Lisbon, Rep. Crosby of Topsham

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 Janine Bisailon-Cary of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as the Director of the Maine International Trade Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Bromley.

Senator **BROMLEY:** Thank you, Madame President. Before we take this vote today I rise to put some brief remarks on the record regarding this nominee, and my constituent, Janine Bisailon-Cary. It was a unanimous vote in our committee and a hearty one. We put exclamation points and affirmations after the vote for a couple of reasons. First of all because of the experience and the exuberance of this nominee, but also because of how she helped us understand the place that Maine is now in and the place that we will be taken in international trade. That was an exciting fact all in its own. She helped us understand that exports have grown 27.5% over the past 5 years with \$2.3 billion of Maine's products sold internationally. That was news to the committee. We also learned that export is an economic driver for this state. That was not news, but the fact that it supports 25,000 jobs was. Ms. Bisailon-Cary is in the Chamber today because of her exuberance on this issue, and in addition to your vote in support of this nominee, I hope you will get to meet her and hear

more about this very exciting Maine International Trade Center. Thank you.

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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#504)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Janine Bisailon-Cary** of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as the Director of the Maine International Trade Commission 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 Janine Bisailon-Cary of Cape Elizabeth. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 715

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Frances Frost of Portland for appointment to the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §7406, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

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. 716

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating George Entwistle of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §7406, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

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. 717

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. Elizabeth Mitchell
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Jacqueline Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Mitchell and Representative Norton:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Frances Frost of Portland and George Entwistle of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §7406, 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 718

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 7, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of George H. Entwistle of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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	Mitchell of Kennebec, Schneider of Penobscot, Turner of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Cain of Orono, Davis of Falmouth, Edgecomb of Caribou, Finch of Fairfield, Goldman of Cape Elizabeth, Lansley of Sabattus, Makas of Lewiston, Merrill of Appleton, Norton of Bangor, Stedman of Hartland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 George H. Entwistle of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#505)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **George H. Entwistle** of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 719

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

August 23, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Frances Frost for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 720

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

August 23, 2006

Hon. Elizabeth Mitchell
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Jacqueline Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

The Following Communication: S.C. 722

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. Elizabeth Mitchell
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Jacqueline Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Mitchell and Representative Norton:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Frances Frost of Portland for appointment to the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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

Sincerely,

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Dear Senator Mitchell and Representative Norton:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Elizabeth Warren of Bangor for appointment to 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/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 721

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth Warren of Bangor for appointment to 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 of Education and Cultural Affairs.

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. 723

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 7, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth C. Warren of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Mitchell of Kennebec, Schneider of Penobscot, Turner of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Cain of Orono, Davis of Falmouth, Edgecomb of Caribou, Finch of Fairfield, Goldman of Cape Elizabeth, Lansley of Sabattus, Makas of Lewiston, Merrill of Appleton, Norton of Bangor, Stedman of Hartland

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen 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 Elizabeth C. Warren of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees, be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "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 506 of the 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#506)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Elizabeth C. Warren** of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 724

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Raymond Poulin of Ripley for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A. §10151, this nomination will require review by 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. 725

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Witte of New Harbor for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A. §10151, this nomination will require review by 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. 726

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

August 18, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stephen Philbrick of Oquossoc for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A. §10151, this nomination will require review by 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. 727

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

August 18, 2006

Hon. Bruce Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Hon. Thomas Watson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative Watson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council:

Raymond Poulin of Ripley for reappointment
Michael Witte of New Harbor for appointment
Stephen Philbrick of Oquossoc for appointment

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A §10151, these nominations 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. 728

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 8, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Stephen C. Philbrick of Oquossoc, 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, Perry of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Lundeen of Mars Hill, Richardson of Greenville, Richardson of Carmel, Sykes of Harrison, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent, Rep. Moody of Manchester, Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro, 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 Stephen C. Philbrick of Oquossoc, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Thomas R. Watson
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#507)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Stephen C. Philbrick** of Oquossoc, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 729

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 8, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Raymond H. Poulin, Jr. of Ripley, 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, Perry of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Lundeen of Mars Hill, Richardson of Greenville, Richardson of Carmel, Sykes of Harrison, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent, Rep. Moody of Manchester, Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro, 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 Raymond H. Poulin, Jr. of Ripley, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Thomas R. Watson
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#508)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Raymond H. Poulin, Jr.** of Ripley, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 730

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 8, 2006

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd 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 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Michael J. Witte of New Harbor, 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, Perry of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Lundeen of Mars Hill, Richardson of Greenville, Richardson of Carmel, Sykes of Harrison, Watson of Bath, Wheeler of Kittery

NAYS 0

ABSENT	5	Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Jackson of Fort Kent, Rep. Moody of Manchester, Rep. Trahan of Waldoboro, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin
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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 Michael J. Witte of New Harbor, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Thomas R. Watson
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 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#509)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

The Following Communication: S.C. 732

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

August 8, 2006

ABSENT: Senator: ANDREWS

Hon. Kenneth Gagnon
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs
Hon. John Patrick
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs
122nd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael J. Witte** of New Harbor, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

Dear Senator Gagnon and Representative Patrick:

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Michael J. Witte and his family, wife, and son. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Michael Friedman of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 731

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

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

August 8, 2006

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Following Communication: S.C. 733

Dear President Beth Edmonds:

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Friedman of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

August 29, 2006

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
122nd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Dear Madame President:

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 122nd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Michael P. Friedman of Bangor, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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	Gagnon of Kennebec, Mitchell of Kennebec, Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	10	Brown of South Berwick, Fisher of Brewer, Hotham of Dixfield, Moore of Standish, Nass of Acton, Ott of York, Patrick of Rumford, Pinkham of Lexington Township, Tuttle of Sanford, Valentino of Saco
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 P. Friedman of Bangor, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon Senate Chair	S/John L. Patrick House Chair
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READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 122nd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#510)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS
ABSENT:	Senator:	ANDREWS

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 and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael P. Friedman** of Bangor, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 52

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 Cumberland, Senator **BRENNAN** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

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

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **DAVIS**: Thank you, Madame President. I'd like to read into the record today the following Senate Proclamation.

IN HONOR OF THE VICTIMS OF AND ALL THOSE WHO SERVED IN RESPONSE TO THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four airplanes and forcibly crashed them into American soil: the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in the Commonwealth of Virginia and in a field near Shanksville in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

There were more than 3,000 innocent people, including people from our State of Maine and many other states and countries, who were killed as a result of these atrocities; and

We, Senators in the State of Maine, feel compassion and sympathy for the families and friends of those who so tragically lost their lives in these events; and

We wish to recognize the sacrifice of the thousands of first responders and citizens who immediately and selflessly rushed to the assistance of those suffering in those disasters; and

We wish to honor those who gave their lives as they helped in the rescue efforts in the wake of these events; and

Many citizens of Maine and America volunteered to assist in the long-term recovery of families and first responders affected by these catastrophes; and

The people of Maine are appreciative of the sacrifices of the United States Army, the volunteers of the Maine Army National Guard and the Maine Air National Guard and that their families have made in order to protect our freedoms; and

The people of Maine have the utmost respect for all the individuals who put their lives in danger for the sake of the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

That We, the Members of the Maine State Senate of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Legislature, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to express our sympathy to the families and friends of those killed in the disasters of September 11, 2001 and our overwhelming appreciation to those who helped in the immediate response and long-term recovery from those events.

Thank you very much, Madame President.

On motion by Senator **SAVAGE** of Knox, in memory of and lasting tribute to those who lost their lives five years ago today, the Honorable **BETH G. EDWARDS**, President of the Senate, declared the First Confirmation Session of the 122nd Legislature **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 1:35 in the afternoon.