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STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE APPENDIX OF THE SENATE

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate during the interim and placed on file or with accompanying papers placed on file:

S.C. 628

STATE OF MAINE 125TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 19, 2011

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton, Jr Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2011, Chapter 304, Section 90-T, I am pleased to appoint Michael Cote of Embden to the Regulatory Fairness Board. Mr. Cote will be serving as a public member appointed by the President of the Senate.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 447

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

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125thMaine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

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READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 448

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

June 27, 2011

S/Peter E. Edgecomb

House Chair

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers			48
Unanimous Reports		15	
Ought to Pass	1		
Ought to Pass as Amended	6		
Ought Not to Pass	8		
Divided Reports		0	

Leave to Withdraw	2		
Carried Over	30		
Gubernatorial Nominations	1	S.C	C. 450
Respectfully submitted,		STATE OF MAI	
S/Richard W. Rosen		ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-F COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND	
Senate Chair		COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND	COLTONAL AFFAIRS
Genate Gnan		June 27, 2011	
S/Patrick S. Flood		Gano 27, 2011	
House Chair		The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Presider	nt of the Senate
		The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Spea	
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON F	TLE.	125th Maine Legislature	
		Augusta, Maine04333	
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0	C 440	Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutt	ting:
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STATE OF MA	INF	We are pleased to report that all busine before the Joint Standing Committee or	
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-	··· ·	Affairs during the First Regular Session	
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTIC		has been completed. The breakdown of	
		our committee follows:	- по
June 28, 2011			
		Total Number of Bills and Papers	147
The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Preside			
The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Spe	eaker of the House	Unanimous Reports	92
125th Maine Legislature		Ought to Pass	10
Augusta, Maine04333		Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	36
Dear President Raye and Speaker Nu	ttina:	Referred to Another Committee	44 2
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We are pleased to report that all busin	ess which was placed	Divided Reports	40
before the Joint Standing Committee of			
Safety during the First Regular Session		Leave to Withdraw	1
has been completed. The breakdown	of bills and papers before	Carried Over	8
our committee follows:		Gubernatorial Nominations	6
Total Number of Pills and Daners	447	Deep estfully submitted	
Total Number of Bills and Papers	117	Respectfully submitted,	
Unanimous Reports	78	S/Brian D. Langley	
Ought to Pass	5	Senate Chair	
Ought to Pass as Amended	34		
Ought Not to Pass	38	S/David E. Richardson	
Referred to Another Committee	1	House Chair	
Divided Reports	28		
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Leave to Withdraw	2		
Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	5 4		
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Respectfully submitted,		5.0	J. 101
		STATE OF MAI	INE
S/Garrett P. Mason		ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-F	
Canata Chair		COMMITTEE ON ENERGY LITH ITH	EC AND TECHNOLOGY

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

Senate Chair

S/Gary E. Plummer House Chair

June 27, 2011

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment & Natural Resources during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers			82
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	3 18 32	53	
Divided Reports		21	
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations		1 6 1	

Respectfully submitted,

S/Thomas B. Saviello Senate Chair

S/James M. Hamper House Chair

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 452

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities & Technolocy during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

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S.C. 453

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health & Human Services during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers			147
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass Referred to Another Committee	12 50 43 1	106	
Divided Reports		31	
Joint Study Order Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations		1 8 1	

Respectfully submitted, STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE S/Earle L. McCormick **COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** Senate Chair June 27, 2011 S/Meredith N. Strang Burgess House Chair The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: S.C. 454 We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial STATE OF MAINE Services during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: June 27, 2011 Total Number of Bills and Papers 89 The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House **Unanimous Reports** 67 125th Maine Legislature Ought to Pass 11 Augusta, Maine04333 Ought to Pass as Amended 14 Ought Not to Pass 42 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: **Divided Reports** 14 We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Pursuant to Joint Order Wildlife during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature Carried Over 5 has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before **Gubernatorial Nominations** 2 our committee follows: Respectfully submitted, 91 Total Number of Bills and Papers S/Rodney L. Whittemore **Unanimous Reports** 53 Senate Chair Ought to Pass 4 Ought to Pass as Amended S/Wesley E. Richardson 15 Ought Not to Pass House Chair 34 **Divided Reports** 25 **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**. Leave to Withdraw 1 Carried Over 7 **Gubernatorial Nominations** 5 S.C. 456 Respectfully submitted, STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE S/Thomas H. Martin Jr. **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY** Senate Chair June 27, 2011 S/Paul T. Davis Sr. House Chair The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

S.C. 455

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE APPENDIX

We are pleased to report that all busi before the Joint Standing Committee Regular Session of the 125th Legisla The breakdown of bills and papers be	on Judiciary during the First ture has been completed.	Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Taken Pursuant to Jr. Rule 309 Gubernatorial Nominations	3 11 1 6
Total Number of Bills and Papers	113	Respectfully submitted,	
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	77 11 33 33	S/Christopher W. Rector Senate Chair S/Kerri L. Prescott House Chair	
Divided Reports	24		EU E
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	1 10 1	READ and ORDERED PLACED ON	S.C. 458
Respectfully submitted,		STATE OF M	IAINE
S/David R. Hastings III Senate Chair		STATE OF M ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COMMITTEE ON MARIN	/-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
S/Joan M. Nass House Chair		June 27, 2011	
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON	FILE.	The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Presic The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Sp 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333	
8	S.C. 457	Dear President Raye and Speaker N	utting:
STATE OF M ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMM ECONOMIC DEVE	-FIFTH LEGISLATURE ERCE, RESEARCH AND	We are pleased to report that all busi before the Joint Standing Committee the First Regular Session of the 125t completed. The breakdown of bills a committee follows:	on Marine Resources during h Legislature has been
June 27, 2011		Total Number of Bills and Papers	29
The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Presid The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Sp 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333	eaker of the House	Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	22 1 11 10
Dear President Raye and Speaker No	utting:	Divided Reports	4
We are pleased to report that all busi before the Joint Standing Committee Research & Economic Development Session of the 125th Legislature has breakdown of bills and papers before	on Labor, Commerce, during the First Regular been completed. The	Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	1 1 1
Total Number of Bills and Papers	127	Respectfully submitted,	

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S/Lois A. Snowe-Mello Senate Chair

S/Windol C. Weaver House Chair

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Unanimous Reports

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Ought to Pass

Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass

Referred to Another Committee

S.C. 459 STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT June 27, 2011 The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: Total Number of Bills and Papers 96 Unanimous Reports 63 Ought to Pass 4 Ought to Pass as Amended 26 Ought Not to Pass 33 **Divided Reports** 27 Leave to Withdraw 2 Carried Over 4 Respectfully submitted, S/Douglas A. Thomas Senate Chair S/H. David Cotta House Chair READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. S.C. 460 STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers			150
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	5 23 63	91	
Divided Reports	03	47	
Carried Over		12	
Respectfully submitted,			
S/A. David Trahan Senate Chair			
S/L. Gary Knight House Chair			
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READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 461

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers			119
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	10 31 53	94	
Divided Reports		16	
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations		2 5 2	

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting. Speaker of the House

June 27, 2011

125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333

Respectfully submitted, S/Ronald F. Collins Senate Chair			STATE OF MA ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-I JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON RI AND REFOR	FIFTH LEGISLATURE EGULATORY FAIRNESS
S/Richard M. Cebra House Chair			June 27, 2011 The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Preside	
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON F	ILE.		The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Spe 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333	aker of the House
S.	C. 462		Dear President Raye and Speaker Nut	ting:
STATE OF MA ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-I COMMITTEE ON VETERANS A June 27, 2011	FIFTH LEGISLAT	_	We are pleased to report that all busine before the Joint Select Committee on F Reform during the First Regular Session has been completed. The breakdown our committee follows:	Regulatory Fairness and on of the 125th Legislature
	nt of the Coneta		Total Number of Pills and Daners	3
The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Preside The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Spe 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333		e	Total Number of Bills and Papers Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass	0
Dear President Raye and Speaker Nut	ting:		Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	1 2
We are pleased to report that all busine before the Joint Standing Committee o during the First Regular Session of the been completed. The breakdown of bi committee follows:	n Veterans & Leg 125th Legislature	gal Affairs e has	Divided Reports Respectfully submitted, S/Jonathan T.E. Courtney	0
Total Number of Bills and Papers		107	Senate Chair	
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended	65 2 37		S/Jonathan B. McKane House Chair READ and ORDERED PLACED ON F	ILE.
Ought Not to Pass	26			
Divided Reports	27		S.	C. 464
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	3 10 2		STATE OF MA ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-I JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE	FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Respectfully submitted,			June 27, 2011	
S/Nichi S. Farnham Senate Chair			The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Preside The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Spe	
S/Michael G. Beaulieu House Chair			125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine04333	
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON F	ILE.		Dear President Raye and Speaker Nut	ting:
S.	C. 463		We are pleased to report that all busine before the Joint Select Committee on F Regular Session of the 125th Legislatu The breakdown of bills and papers before the second	Rules during the First re has been completed.

Total Number of Bills and Papers 5 Unanimous Reports 0 Ought to Pass 0 Ought to Pass as Amended 0	STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
Ought Not to Pass 0	
Divided Reports 0	May 15, 2012
Carried Over 5 Respectfully submitted,	The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333
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S/Jonathan T. Courtney Senate Chair	Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:
S/Andre E. Cushing III House Chair READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.	We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:
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	Total Number of Bills and Papers 24
S.C. 848 STATE OF MAINE 125 TH LEGISLATURE	Unanimous Reports 14 Ought to Pass 2 Ought to Pass as Amended 10 Ought Not to Pass 2
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	Divided Reports 2
April 19, 2012	Pursuant to Chaptered Law 2 Pursuant to Statute 1 Gubernatorial Nominations 5
Honorable Joseph G. Carleton	
Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station	Respectfully Submitted,
Augusta, Maine 04333	S/Roger L. Sherman Senate Chair
Dear Secretary Carleton:	S/Peter E. Edgecomb House Chair
Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2012, Chapter 145, LD 1003, I am pleased to appoint Robert Nadeau of Scarborough to the Joint department of Health and Human Services and	READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.
Department of Education work group. With this appointment Mr. Nadeau will be serving as a non-voting member representing	
directly affected local school administrative units.	S.C. 850
Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.	STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
Sincerely,	May 16, 2012
S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate	The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.	Augusta, Maine 04333
	Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

S.C. 849

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed **Gubernatorial Nominations** 1 before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Respectfully Submitted, Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: S/Garrett P. Mason Senate Chair Total Number of Bills and Papers 43 S/Gary E. Plummer House Chair **Unanimous Reports** 33 Ought to Pass 0 Ought to Pass as Amended 6 READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. Ought Not to Pass 25 Referred to Another Committee **Divided Reports** 7 S.C. 852 Pursuant to Statute STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE Pursuant to Joint Order **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS Gubernatorial Nominations** Respectfully submitted, May 15, 2012 S/Richard W. Rosen The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate Senate Chair The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature S/Patrick S. Flood Augusta, Maine 04333 House Chair Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 125th S.C. 851 Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE Total Number of Bills and Papers 48 **COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY Unanimous Reports** 29 May 15, 2012 Ought to Pass 4 Ought to Pass as Amended 19 The Honorable Kevin L. Rave. President of the Senate **Ought Not to Pass** 5 The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House Referred to Another Committee 1 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333 **Divided Reports** 9 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: Pursuant to Chaptered Law We are pleased to report that all business which was placed Pursuant to Statute 1 before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Pursuant to Joint Order Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and **Gubernatorial Nominations** papers before our committee follows: Respectfully Submitted, Total Number of Bills and Papers 41 Unanimous Reports 29 S/Brian D. Langley Ought to Pass 5 Senate Chair Ought to Pass as Amended 16 Ought Not to Pass 8 S/David E. Richardson House Chair

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

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Divided Reports

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment & Natural Resources during the Second Regular Session of the 125th

S.C. 853 Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE Total Number of Bills and Papers 22 **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** 10 **Unanimous Reports** Ought to Pass May 15, 2012 2 Ought to Pass as Amended 4 The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate Ought Not to Pass The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature **Divided Reports** 9 Augusta, Maine 04333 **Gubernatorial Nominations** 3 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: Respectfully Submitted, We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and S/Thomas B. Saviello Technology during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Senate Chair Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: S/James M. Hamper House Chair Total Number of Bills and Papers 28 **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**. **Unanimous Reports** 24 Ought to Pass 2 Ought to Pass as Amended 16 Ought Not to Pass 5 S.C. 855 Referred to Another Committee 1 STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **Divided Reports** 4 **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** Respectfully Submitted, May 15, 2012 S/Michael D Thibodeau Senate Chair The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House S/Stacev A. Fitts 125th Maine Legislature House Chair Augusta, Maine 04333 READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health & Human Services during the Second Regular Session of the 125th S.C. 854 Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and STATE OF MAINE papers before our committee follows: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL** Total Number of Bills and Papers 43 **RESOURCES Unanimous Reports** 28 May 15, 2012 Ought to Pass 3 Ought to Pass as Amended 15 Ought Not to Pass The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate 9 The Honorable Robert W. Nutting. Speaker of the House Referred to Another Committee 1 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333 **Divided Reports** 11

Pursuant to Chaptered Law

Pursuant to Joint Rule 353

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Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

Respectfully Submitted, S/Earle L. McCormick Senate Chair S/Meredith N. Strang Burgess House Chair READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. S.C. 856 **STATE OF MAINE** ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** May 15, 2012 The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: Total Number of Bills and Papers 15 **Unanimous Reports** 13 Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended 10 Ought Not to Pass 3 **Divided Reports** Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309 Respectfully Submitted, S/Thomas H. Martin Jr. Senate Chair S/Paul T. Davis Sr. House Chair **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

S.C. 857

May 15, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial Services during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers			18
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	0 5 3	8	
Divided Reports		9	
Gubernatorial Nominations		1	
Respectfully Submitted,			
S/Rodney L. Whittemore Senate Chair			
S/Wesley E. Richardson House Chair			
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FIL	-E.		

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S.C. 858

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES

May 31, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

The following business which was placed before the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules during the 125th Legislature was not reported out of committee before the legislature adjourned sine die.

L.D. 1335 An Act Relating to the Authority of the Legislative Council over the Fiscal Note Process

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE APPENDIX

H.P. 122	Joint Order, To Amend	d Joint Rule 310 b	by	Gubernatorial Nominations	6	
	Adding Subsection 7 To Permit Committees To Attach Cosponsors to Bills			Respectfully submitted,		
H.P. 1049	Joint Order, To Amend the Joint Rules To Require Review of a Proposal To Create a New			S/David R. Hastings III Senate Chair		
Crime or Enhance an Existing Criminal Per				S/Joan M. Nass House Chair		
H.P. 1080	Joint Order, To Amend Eliminate Concept Dra	the Joint Rules fts	То	READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.		
H.P. 1280	Joint Order to amend t Joint Rule 319 review expenditures		y adding	S.C. 860		
S.P. 237	Joint Order, Proposing Joint Rules Regarding		to the	STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE		
Sincerely,				COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
S/Jonathan T.E. Senate Chair	Courtney			May 15, 2012		
S/Andre E. Cushing III House Chair READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.				The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333		
				Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:		
S.C. 859 STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY			JRE	We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:		
May 15, 2012				Total Number of Bills and Papers	56	
The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333				Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass 7 Ought to Pass as Amended 21 Ought Not to Pass 3 Referred to Another Committee 1	32	
	Raye and Speaker Nuttir	ng:		Divided Reports	12	
We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:				Pursuant to Chaptered Law Pursuant to Joint Order Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309 Gubernatorial Nominations Respectfully Submitted,	2 1 1 8	
Total Number of	Bills and Papers		37	S/Christopher W. Rector Senate Chair		
Unanimous Rep Ought to Pa Ought to Pa Ought Not to	ss ss as Amended	21 2 11 8		S/Kerri L. Prescott House Chair		
Divided Reports		10		READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.		

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STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

May 15, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers 12 **Unanimous Reports** 8 Ought to Pass 1 Ought to Pass as Amended 5 Ought Not to Pass 2 **Divided Reports** 0 **Gubernatorial Nominations**

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Lois A. Snowe-Mello Senate Chair

S/Windol C. Weaver House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

May 15, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers					
Unanimous Reports Ought to Pass Ought to Pass as Amended Ought Not to Pass	3 5 4	12			
Divided Reports		6			
Gubernatorial Nominations		2			
Respectfully Submitted,					
S/Douglas A. Thomas Senate Chair					
S/H. David Cotta House Chair					
READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.					

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STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

May 15, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers				
Unanimous Reports	0	17		
Ought to Pass	2			
Ought to Pass as Amended	11			
Ought Not to Pass	4			
Divided Reports	18			

Respectfully Submitted, May 15, 2012 S/Jonathan T. Courtney The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate Senate Chair The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333 S/L. Gary Knight House Chair Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans & Legal Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has S.C. 864 been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE Total Number of Bills and Papers 32 **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION Unanimous Reports** 23 Ought to Pass 2 May 15, 2012 Ought to Pass as Amended 13 Ought Not to Pass The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate 6 The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House Referred to Another Committee 2 125th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333 **Divided Reports** 7 Dear President Raye and Speaker Nutting: Pursuant to Chaptered Law We are pleased to report that all business which was placed **Gubernatorial Nominations** before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature has been Respectfully Submitted, completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows: S/Nichi S. Farnham Senate Chair Total Number of Bills and Papers 27 S/Michael G. Beaulieu **Unanimous Reports** 20 House Chair Ought to Pass 2 Ought to Pass as Amended READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. 8 Ought Not to Pass 10 **Divided Reports** 6 S.C. 936 Leave to Withdraw 1 STATE OF MAINE Respectfully Submitted, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR S/Ronald F. Collins August 20, 2012 Senate Chair The Honorable Kevin Raye President of the Senate S/Richard M. Cebra 3 State House Station House Chair Augusta, Maine 04333 **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**. Dear President Raye, This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Quality S.C. 865 Forum Advisory Council.

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

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Services.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, MRSA §6952, this appointment will require

review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human

S/Sincerely,
Paul R. LePage
Governor

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READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 937

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDREED AND TWENTY FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

September 5, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate Honorable Robert W. Nutting Speaker of the House 125th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with 24-A M.R.S.A., §6952, the Joint Standing Committee on Health & Human Services has had under consideration the appointment of Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor, to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council.

After discussion on this appointment, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to approve with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3

McCormick of Kennebec, Craven of Androscoggin, Farnham of Penobscot

Representatives 8

Eves of North Berwick, Fossel of Alna, Malaby of Hancock, O'Connor of Berwick, Sanborn of Gorham, Sanderson of Chelsea, Sirocki of Scarborough, Stuckey of

Portland

NAYS 0

ABSENT

2 Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland, Rep. Peterson

of Rumford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the appointment of Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor, to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council be approved. Signed,

S/Earle L. McCormick Senate Chair

S/Meredith N. Strang Burgess House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 953

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Kevin Raye President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Gail Lamb of Guilford for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12106, this appointment is contingent on review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

S/Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage Governor

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 954

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

September 5, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate of Maine 125th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 20-A M.R.S.A., §12106, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the appointment of Dr. Gail Lamb of Guilford, to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.

After discussion on this appointment, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to approve with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Alfond of Cumberland,

Mason of Androscoggin

Representatives 7 Richardson of Carmel,

Johnson of Greenville, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram, Wagner of Lewiston

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Sen. Langley of Hancock,

Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Lovejoy of Portland, Rep. McFadden of Dennysville

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the appointment of Dr. Gail Lamb of Guilford, to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education be approved.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley Senate Chair

S/David E. Richardson House Chair

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 959

STATE OF MAINE 12TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 2012

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2001, Chapter 162, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, as a representative of a community-based youth-serving organization.

Joan McDonald of Biddeford

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 960

STATE OF MAINE 12TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 2012

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2001, Chapter 162, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, to serve as a member of a statewide coalition against sexual assault.

Destie Hohman Sprague of Bath

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 961

STATE OF MAINE 12TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 2012

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2001, Chapter 162, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, to serve as a representative of a statewide professional teacher's organization.

Susan Johnson of Robbinston

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 962

STATE OF MAINE 12TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 2012

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2001, Chapter 162, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children.

Senator Garrett Mason of Androscoggin, Chair Senator G. William Diamond of Cumberland

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 963

STATE OF MAINE 12TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 10, 2012

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2001, Chapter 162, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children.

Sergeant Jason D. Richards

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 964

STATE OF MAINE 12TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 23, 2012

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2012, Chapter 698, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund task Force:

Professor Brain Beal James S. Ward IV

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

S.C. 847

STATE OF MAINE JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP

June 4, 2012

Dear Governor Paul R. LePage and Members of the 125th Legislature:

The statutorily created Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG) of Maine presents to you the 2011 Annual Report. We think you will find the information quite enlightening with regard to the activities of the JJAG and its work in the criminal justice arena as it impacts Maine's most precious commodity, out youth.

Over the years, the JJAG has gone through many changes and made many improvement. You can see from our membership that we are quite diverse and look at the criminal justice system from a variety of perspectives, always seeking better solutions and methods of dealing with juveniles who become involved with the criminal justice system.

It is truly a great honor for each and every one of us to serve the state and its youth in our appointed capacities. We hope you find the information valuable and useful to you in your coming deliberations.

Sincerely.

S/Paul K. Vestal, Jr. Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

H.C. 398

STATE OF MAINE CLERK'S OFFICE 2 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

May 31, 2012

The Honorable Joseph G. Carleton, Jr. Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Please be advised that pursuant to House Rule 201.1, (I) the Speaker made changes to the following Committees effective immediately.

The appointment of Representative Emily Ann Cain of Orono to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was rescinded and Representative Sara R. Stevens of Bangor was reappointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Heather J.R. Priest Clerk of the House

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.