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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
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 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:

Total Number of Bills and Papers		62
Unanimous Reports		44
Ought to Pass	2	
Ought to Pass as Amended	21	
Ought Not to Pass	21	
Divided Reports		8
Leave to Withdraw		2
Carried Over		3
Gubernatorial Nominations		5

Respectfully submitted,

S/Roger L. Sherman
Senate Chair

S/Peter E. Edgecomb
House Chair

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

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. 450

Respectfully submitted,

S/Richard W. Rosen
 Senate Chair

S/Patrick S. Flood
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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 Education and Cultural 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	147
Unanimous Reports	92
Ought to Pass	10
Ought to Pass as Amended	36
Ought Not to Pass	44
Referred to Another Committee	2
Divided Reports	40
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	8
Gubernatorial Nominations	6

Respectfully submitted,

S/Brian D. Langley
 Senate Chair

S/David E. Richardson
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 451

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

June 27, 2011

S.C. 449

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

June 28, 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 Criminal Justice & Public Safety 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	117
Unanimous Reports	78
Ought to Pass	5
Ought to Pass as Amended	34
Ought Not to Pass	38
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	28
Leave to Withdraw	2
Carried Over	5
Gubernatorial Nominations	4

Respectfully submitted,

S/Garrett P. Mason
 Senate Chair

S/Gary E. Plummer
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE APPENDIX

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	53
Ought to Pass	3
Ought to Pass as Amended	18
Ought Not to Pass	32
Divided Reports	21
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	6
Gubernatorial Nominations	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 & Technology 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	93
Unanimous Reports	78
Ought to Pass	5
Ought to Pass as Amended	36
Ought Not to Pass	37
Divided Reports	9
Leave to Withdraw	2
Carried Over	2
Taken Pursuant to Jt. Rule 309	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	1

Respectfully submitted,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
 Senate Chair

S/Stacey A. Fitts
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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	106
Ought to Pass	12
Ought to Pass as Amended	50
Ought Not to Pass	43
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	31
Joint Study Order	1
Carried Over	8
Gubernatorial Nominations	1

Respectfully submitted,

S/Earle L. McCormick
Senate Chair

S/Meredith N. Strang Burgess
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 454

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

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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 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	91
Unanimous Reports	53
Ought to Pass	4
Ought to Pass as Amended	15
Ought Not to Pass	34
Divided Reports	25
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	7
Gubernatorial Nominations	5

Respectfully submitted,

S/Thomas H. Martin Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Paul T. Davis Sr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 455

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL 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 Insurance & Financial 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	89
Unanimous Reports	67
Ought to Pass	11
Ought to Pass as Amended	14
Ought Not to Pass	42
Divided Reports	14
Pursuant to Joint Order	1
Carried Over	5
Gubernatorial Nominations	2

Respectfully submitted,

S/Rodney L. Whittemore
Senate Chair

S/Wesley E. Richardson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 456

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

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:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE APPENDIX

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 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	113
Unanimous Reports	77
Ought to Pass	11
Ought to Pass as Amended	33
Ought Not to Pass	33
Divided Reports	24
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	10
Gubernatorial Nominations	1

Respectfully submitted,

S/David R. Hastings III
Senate Chair

S/Joan M. Nass
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 457

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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 Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development 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	127
Unanimous Reports	87
Ought to Pass	10
Ought to Pass as Amended	33
Ought Not to Pass	41
Referred to Another Committee	3
Divided Reports	19

Leave to Withdraw	3
Carried Over	11
Taken Pursuant to Jr. Rule 309	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	6

Respectfully submitted,

S/Christopher W. Rector
Senate Chair

S/Kerri L. Prescott
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 458

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE 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 Marine 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	29
Unanimous Reports	22
Ought to Pass	1
Ought to Pass as Amended	11
Ought Not to Pass	10
Divided Reports	4
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	1

Respectfully submitted,

S/Lois A. Snowe-Mello
Senate Chair

S/Windol C. Weaver
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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**

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 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	91
Ought to Pass	5
Ought to Pass as Amended	23
Ought Not to Pass	63
Divided Reports	47
Carried Over	12

Respectfully submitted,

S/A. David Trahan
Senate Chair

S/L. Gary Knight
House Chair

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	94
Ought to Pass	10
Ought to Pass as Amended	31
Ought Not to Pass	53
Divided Reports	16
Leave to Withdraw	2
Carried Over	5
Gubernatorial Nominations	2

Respectfully submitted,

S/Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Richard M. Cebra
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 462

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

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 Veterans & Legal 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	107
Unanimous Reports	65
Ought to Pass	2
Ought to Pass as Amended	37
Ought Not to Pass	26
Divided Reports	27
Leave to Withdraw	3
Carried Over	10
Gubernatorial Nominations	2

Respectfully submitted,

S/Nichi S. Farnham
Senate Chair

S/Michael G. Beaulieu
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 463

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY FAIRNESS
AND REFORM**

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 Select Committee on Regulatory Fairness and Reform 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	3
Unanimous Reports	0
Ought to Pass	0
Ought to Pass as Amended	1
Ought Not to Pass	2
Divided Reports	0

Respectfully submitted,

S/Jonathan T.E. Courtney
Senate Chair

S/Jonathan B. McKane
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 464

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

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 Select Committee on Rules 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 5

Unanimous Reports 0
 Ought to Pass 0
 Ought to Pass as Amended 0
 Ought Not to Pass 0

Divided Reports 0

Carried Over 5

Respectfully submitted,

S/Jonathan T. Courtney
 Senate Chair

S/Andre E. Cushing III
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 848

**STATE OF MAINE
 125TH LEGISLATURE
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

April 19, 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 145, LD 1003, I am pleased to appoint Robert Nadeau of Scarborough to the Joint department of Health and Human Services and 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.

Please let me know 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. 849

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

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 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:

Total Number of Bills and Papers 24

Unanimous Reports 14
 Ought to Pass 2
 Ought to Pass as Amended 10
 Ought Not to Pass 2

Divided Reports 2
 Pursuant to Chaptered Law 2
 Pursuant to Statute 1
 Gubernatorial Nominations 5

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Roger L. Sherman
 Senate Chair

S/Peter E. Edgecomb
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 850

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

May 16, 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:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE APPENDIX

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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	43
Unanimous Reports	33
Ought to Pass	0
Ought to Pass as Amended	6
Ought Not to Pass	25
Referred to Another Committee	2

Divided Reports	7
Pursuant to Statute	1
Pursuant to Joint Order	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	1

Respectfully submitted,

S/Richard W. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Patrick S. Flood
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 851

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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 Criminal Justice & Public Safety 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	41
Unanimous Reports	29
Ought to Pass	5
Ought to Pass as Amended	16
Ought Not to Pass	8
Divided Reports	11

Gubernatorial Nominations 1

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Gary E. Plummer
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 852

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

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 Education and Cultural Affairs 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	48
Unanimous Reports	29
Ought to Pass	4
Ought to Pass as Amended	19
Ought Not to Pass	5
Referred to Another Committee	1

Divided Reports	9
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Pursuant to Chaptered Law	1
Pursuant to Statute	1
Pursuant to Joint Order	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	7

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/David E. Richardson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 853

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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 Energy, Utilities and Technology 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	28
Unanimous Reports	24
Ought to Pass	2
Ought to Pass as Amended	16
Ought Not to Pass	5
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	4

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Michael D Thibodeau
Senate Chair

S/Stacey A. Fitts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 854

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
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 Environment & Natural 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	22
Unanimous Reports	10
Ought to Pass	2
Ought to Pass as Amended	4
Ought Not to Pass	4

Divided Reports 9

Gubernatorial Nominations 3

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

S/James M. Hamper
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 855

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

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 Health & Human 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	43
Unanimous Reports	28
Ought to Pass	3
Ought to Pass as Amended	15
Ought Not to Pass	9
Referred to Another Committee	1

Divided Reports 11

Pursuant to Chaptered Law 2

Pursuant to Joint Rule 353 2

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	0
Ought to Pass as Amended	10
Ought Not to Pass	3
Divided Reports	1
Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309	1

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Thomas H. Martin Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Paul T. Davis Sr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 857

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

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	8
Ought to Pass	0
Ought to Pass as Amended	5
Ought Not to Pass	3
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 FILE.

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 Joint Rule 310 by Adding Subsection 7 To Permit Committees To Attach Cosponsors to Bills
- H.P. 1049 Joint Order, To Amend the Joint Rules To Require Review of a Proposal To Create a New Crime or Enhance an Existing Criminal Penalty
- H.P. 1080 Joint Order, To Amend the Joint Rules To Eliminate Concept Drafts
- H.P. 1280 Joint Order to amend the Joint Rules by adding Joint Rule 319 review of proposed tax expenditures
- S.P. 237 Joint Order, Proposing an Amendment to the Joint Rules Regarding Fiscal Notes

Gubernatorial Nominations 6
 Respectfully submitted,
 S/David R. Hastings III
 Senate Chair
 S/Joan M. Nass
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 860

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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 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:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	56
Unanimous Reports	32
Ought to Pass	7
Ought to Pass as Amended	21
Ought Not to Pass	3
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	12
Pursuant to Chaptered Law	2
Pursuant to Joint Order	1
Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	8

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Christopher W. Rector
 Senate Chair

S/Kerri L. Prescott
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sincerely,

S/Jonathan T.E. Courtney
 Senate Chair

S/Andre E. Cushing III
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 859

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

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 Judiciary 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	37
Unanimous Reports	21
Ought to Pass	2
Ought to Pass as Amended	11
Ought Not to Pass	8
Divided Reports	10

S.C. 861

**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		4

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Lois A. Snowe-Mello
Senate Chair

S/Windol C. Weaver
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 862

**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		20
Unanimous Reports		12
Ought to Pass	3	
Ought to Pass as Amended	5	
Ought Not to Pass	4	

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.

S.C. 863

**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		35
Unanimous Reports		17
Ought to Pass	2	
Ought to Pass as Amended	11	
Ought Not to Pass	4	

Divided Reports 18

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Jonathan T. Courtney
Senate Chair

S/L. Gary Knight
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 864

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

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 Transportation 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	27
Unanimous Reports	20
Ought to Pass	2
Ought to Pass as Amended	8
Ought Not to Pass	10
Divided Reports	6
Leave to Withdraw	1

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Richard M. Cebra
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 865

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

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 Veterans & Legal Affairs 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	32
Unanimous Reports	23
Ought to Pass	2
Ought to Pass as Amended	13
Ought Not to Pass	6
Referred to Another Committee	2
Divided Reports	7
Pursuant to Chaptered Law	1
Gubernatorial Nominations	1

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Nichi S. Farnham
Senate Chair

S/Michael G. Beaulieu
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 936

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 20, 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 Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, MRSA §6952, this appointment will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

S/Sincerely,
Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S.C. 937

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED 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, Fossil 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:

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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.**

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.**

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.