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#### STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber Tuesday January 8, 2013

Senate called to order by President Justin L. Alfond of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Rabbi Akiva Hertzfeld of Portland Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh.

RABBI HERTZFELD: Hashem, Elokim. God, Lord of the world. Sim Shalom Tova U'vracha Chen Vachesed V'rachamim alienu v'al kol ha-olam. Bless us with peace, goodness, graciousness, and compassion upon us and upon all of the world of creation. As we, today, initiate the work of the 126<sup>th</sup> Maine Senate, we, as individuals, are grateful to have been blessed by God with the gift of life. We realize the purpose of our lives and we look beyond our own selves and work as leaders so that we fulfill a vision to improve the lives of other people in our society and in the vast world around us. Dear God, bless the lawmakers of our Maine Senate with the wisdom and strength to make the right decisions for our state. Bless our elected officials so that the laws passed in the Maine Senate should provide greater security, prosperity, and comfort. Bless our Senate to implement laws that benefit our state in the present and make us stronger in the future. Help our Senators make the right judgments about the future as they preserve the laws of the past that have been voted upon by our elected officials and by the people of Maine. Bless our elected officials with wisdom to make good decisions beyond individual limitations and bless us all to look past the imitations of others when we may disagree with one another. May God bless and protect and shine His light upon the elected officials of our state and the Constitutional Officers of our government. May God cause his light of peace to shine on all of us and our families and friends and our great state of Maine. Let it be the will of God and let us say Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Seth A. Goodall of Sagadahoc County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

Doctors of the day, Dieter Kreckel, MD of Rumford and Leigh Forbush, DO of North Hampden.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 4

STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE

December 14, 2012

Honorable Darek M. Grant Office of the Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, we have appointed the following to serve as a member of the Apportionment Commission:

Cathy Newell of Greenwood

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

S/Mark Eves Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 5

#### STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 14, 2012

Honorable Darek M. Grant Office of the Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I have appointed the following to serve as members of the Apportionment Commission:

Senator Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook Senator Emily A. Cain of Penobscot

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C.

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#### STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

**Dear Secretary Grant:** 

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to various Joint Standing Committees.

## Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Troy Dale Jackson, Chair (D-Aroostook) James A. Boyle (D-Cumberland) Roger L. Sherman (R-Aroostook)

# **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Dawn Hill, Chair (D-York) Emily Ann Cain (D-Penobscot) Patrick S. A. Flood (R-Kennebec)

# **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Stan Gerzofsky, Chair (D-Cumberland) David E. Dutremble (D-York) Gary E. Plummer (R-Cumberland)

# **Education and Cultural Affairs**

Rebecca J. Millett, Chair (D-Cumberland) Christopher K. Johnson (D-Lincoln) Brian D. Langley (R-Hancock)

# Energy, Utilities and Technology

John J. Cleveland, Chair (D-Androscoggin) Troy Dale Jackson (D-Aroostook) Edward M. Youngblood (R-Penobscot)

## **Environment and Natural Resources**

James A. Boyle, Chair (D-Cumberland) Geoffrey M. Gratwick (D-Penobscot) Thomas B. Saviello (R-Franklin)

## **Health and Human Services**

Margaret M. Craven, Chair (D-Androscoggin) Colleen M. Lachowicz (D-Kennebec) James M. Hamper (R-Oxford)

#### Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

David E. Dutremble, Chair (D-York) Anne M. Haskell (D-Cumberland) David C. Burns (R-Washington)

## **Insurance and Financial Services**

Geoffrey M. Gratwick, Chair (D-Penobscot) Richard G. Woodbury (U-Cumberland) Rodney L. Whittemore (R-Somerset)

## Judiciary

Linda M. Valentino, Chair (D-York) John L. Tuttle, Jr. (D-York) David C. Burns (R-Washington)

## Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

John L. Patrick, Chair (D-Oxford) John J. Cleveland (D-Androscoggin) Andre E. Cushing III (R-Penobscot)

## **Marine Resources**

Christopher K. Johnson, Chair (D-Lincoln) Edward J. Mazurek (D-Knox) Richard G. Woodbury (U-Cumberland)

## State and Local Government

Colleen M. Lachowicz, Chair (D-Kennebec) Stan Gerzofsky (D-Cumberland) Ronald F. Collins (R-York)

# Taxation

Anne M. Haskell, Chair (D-Cumberland) Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cumberland) Douglas A. Thomas (R-Somerset)

# Transportation

Edward J. Mazurek, Chair (D-Knox) Linda M. Valentino (D-York) Ronald F. Collins (R-York)

# **Veterans and Legal Affairs**

John L. Tuttle, Jr., Chair (D-York) John L. Patrick (D-Oxford) Garrett Paul Mason (R-Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

# READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 7

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

- TO: Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate
- FROM: S/Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House
- DATE: December 20, 2012
- RE: Committee Appointments 126th Legislature

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(I)(a), I have made the following appointments to the various Joint Standing Committees:

## Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Old Town) Peter S. Kent (D-Woolwich) Craig V. Hickman (D-Winthrop) Brian L. Jones (D-Freedom) William F. Noon (D-Sanford) Robert J. Saucier (D-Presque Isle) Dean A. Cray (R-Palmyra)\* Donald G. Marean (R-Hollis) Russell J. Black (R-Wilton) Jeffrey L. Timberlake (R-Turner)

## **Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Margaret R. Rotundo, Chair (D-Lewiston) Michael E. Carey (D-Lewiston) Linda F. Sanborn (D-Gorham) Megan M. Rochelo (D-Biddeford) Aaron M. Frey (D-Bangor) Erik C. Jorgensen (D-Portland) Kathleen D. Chase (R-Wells)\* Tom J. Winsor (R-Norway) Tyler Clark (R-Easton) Dennis L. Keschl (R-Belgrade)

## **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Mark N. Dion, Chair (D-Portland) Michel A. Lajoie (D-Lewiston) Bryan T. Kaenrath (D-South Portland) Alan M. Casavant (D-Biddeford) Timothy I. Marks (D-Pittston) Joshua R. Plante (D-Berwick) Ricky D. Long (R-Sherman)\* Thomas M. Tyler (R-Windham) Jethro D. Pease (R-Morrill) Corey S. Wilson (R-Augusta)

## **Education and Cultural Affairs**

W. Bruce MacDonald, Chair (D-Boothbay) Mary Pennell Nelson (D-Falmouth) Helen Rankin (D-Hiram) Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry (D-Brunswick) Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor) Victoria P. Kornfield (D-Bangor) Peter B. Johnson (R-Greenville)\* Joyce A. Maker (R-Calais) Michael D. McClellan (R-Raymond) Matthew G. Pouliot (R-Augusta) Madonna M. Soctomah (Passamaquoddy Tribe)

#### **Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Barry J. Hobbins, Chair (D-Saco) Roberta B. Beavers (D-South Berwick) Diane Russell (D-Portland) Sara Gideon (D-Freeport) Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery) Ryan D. Tipping-Spitz (D-Orono) Larry C. Dunphy (R-Embden)\* Aaron F. Libby (R-Waterboro) Lance Evans Harvell (R-Farmington) Melvin Newendyke (R-Litchfield)

#### **Environment and Natural Resources**

Joan W. Welsh, Chair (D-Rockport) Denise Patricia Harlow (D-Portland) Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth) Gay M. Grant (D-Gardiner) Paul D. McGowan (D-York) Bernard L. A. Ayotte (R-Caswell)\* Ricky D. Long (R-Sherman) Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington) Roger E. Reed (R-Carmel) Benjamin M. Chipman (I-Portland)

## **Health and Human Services**

Richard R. Farnsworth, Chair (D-Portland) Matthew J. Peterson (D-Rumford) Peter C. Stuckey (D-Portland) Katherine W. Cassidy (D-Lubec) Ann E. Dorney (D-Norridgewock) Drew M. Gattine (D-Westbrook) Deborah J. Sanderson (R-Chelsea)\* Richard S. Malaby (R-Hancock) Heather W. Sirocki (R-Scarborough) Carol A. McElwee (R-Caribou)

## Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Michael A. Shaw, Chair (D-Standish) Sheryl J. Briggs (D-Mexico) Karen Kusiak (D-Fairfield) Timothy I. Marks (D-Pittston) Stanley Byron Short, Jr. (D-Pittsfield) Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Sangerville)\* Dale J. Crafts (R-Lisbon) Eleanor M. Espling (R-New Gloucester) Stephen J. Wood (R-Sabattus) Jeffrey Evangelos (U-Friendship)

#### **Insurance and Financial Services**

Sharon Anglin Treat, Chair (D-Hallowell) Paulette G. Beaudoin (D-Biddeford) Henry E. M. Beck (D-Waterville) Terry K. Morrison (D-South Portland) Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth) Jane P. Pringle (D-Windham) Joyce A. Fitzpatrick (R-Houlton)\* Michael D. McClellan (R-Raymond) Raymond A. Wallace (R-Dexter) Peter Doak (R-Columbia Falls)

#### Judiciary

Charles R. Priest, Chair (D-Brunswick) Kimberly J. Monaghan-Derrig (D-Cape Elizabeth) Jennifer DeChant (D-Bath) Matthew W. Moonen (D-Portland) Stephen W. Moriarty (D-Cumberland) Lisa Renee Villa (D-Harrison) Jarrod S. Crockett (R-Bethel)\* Michael G. Beaulieu (R-Auburn) Anita Peavey Haskell (R-Milford) Stacey K. Guerin (R-Glenburn) Wayne T. Mitchell (Penobscot Nation)

## Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Erin D. Herbig, Chair (D-Belfast) Paul E. Gilbert (D-Jay) Scott M. Hamann (D-South Portland) Andrew T. Mason (D-Topsham) Anne-Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford) Amy Fern Volk (R-Scarborough)\* Brian M. Duprey (R-Hampden) Lawrence E. Lockman (R-Amherst) Ellen A. Winchenbach (R-Waldoboro) James J. Campbell, Sr. (I-Newfield)

#### **Marine Resources**

Walter A. Kumiega III, Chair (D-Deer Isle) Chuck Kruger (D-Thomaston) Ralph Chapman (D-Brooksville) Michael Gilbert Devin (D-Newcastle) Elizabeth E. Dickerson (D-Rockland) Jeremy G. Saxton (D-Harpswell) Windol C. Weaver (R-York)\* Wayne R. Parry (R-Arundel) Peter Doak (R-Columbia Falls) Ellen A. Winchenbach (R-Waldoboro)

#### State and Local Government

Anne P. Graham, Chair (D-North Yarmouth) Andrea M. Boland (D-Sanford) Teresea M. Hayes (D-Buckfield) Brian D. Bolduc (D-Auburn) Justin Mark Chenette (D-Saco) Catherine M. Nadeau (D-Winslow) H. David Cotta (R-China)\* Sharri K. MacDonald (R-Old Orchard Beach) Allen Michael Nadeau (R-Fort Kent) Jethro D. Pease (R-Morrill)

#### Taxation

Adam A. Goode, Chair (D-Bangor) Stephen S. Stanley (D-Medway) Nathan L. Libby (D-Lewiston) Matthew W. Moonen (D-Portland) Ryan D. Tipping-Spitz (D-Orono) L. Gary Knight (R-Livermore Falls)\* Paul Edward Bennett (R-Kennebunk) Donald G. Marean (R-Hollis) Roger A. Jackson (R-Oxford) Joseph E. Brooks (U-Winterport)

#### Transportation

Charles Kenneth Theriault, Chair (D-Madawaska) Ann E. Peoples (D-Westbrook) Andrew J. McLean (D-Gorham) Christine B. Powers (D-Naples) Arthur C. Verow (D-Brewer) R. Wayne Werts (D-Auburn) Wayne R. Parry (R-Arundel)\* James S. Gillway (R-Searsport) Robert W. Nutting (R-Oakland) Beth P. Turner (R-Burlington)

#### Veterans and Legal Affairs

Louis J. Luchini, Chair (D-Ellsworth) Diane Russell (D-Portland) Thomas R. W. Longstaff (D-Waterville) Lori Fowle (D-Vassalboro) Robert J. Saucier (D-Presque Isle) John C. Schneck (D-Bangor) Michael G. Beaulieu (R-Auburn)\* David D. Johnson (R-Eddington) Jeffery Allen Gifford (R-Lincoln) Jonathan L. Kinney (R-Limington) Wayne T. Mitchell (Penobscot Nation)

\*Ranking Republican Member

#### READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 8

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

December 20, 2012

Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have appointed the following members to the Government Oversight Committee:

Chuck Kruger, Chair (D-Thomaston) Andrea M. Boland (D-Sanford) Matthew J. Peterson (D-Rumford) Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Sangerville)\* H. David Cotta (R-China) Lance Evans Harvell (R-Farmington) \*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House

#### **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication: S.C. 9

STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have made the following appointments to the Government Oversight Committee:

Emily Ann Cain, Chair (D-Penobscot) Margaret M. Craven (D-Androscoggin) Christopher K. Johnson (D-Lincoln) Roger Katz (R-Kennebec) David C. Burns (R-Washington) Edward M. Youngblood (R-Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 10

#### STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

Senator John Cleveland, Chair (D-Androscoggin) Senator Rebecca Millett (D-Cumberland) Senator Thomas Saviello (R-Franklin) Senator Roger Sherman (R-Aroostook) Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

#### READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 11

#### STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.6, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Anne Haskell, Chair (D-Cumberland) Senator Edward Mazurek (D-Knox) Senator Emily Cain (D-Penobscot) Senator Rodney Whittemore (R-Somerset) Senator Andre Cushing (R-Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 12

STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills: Senator Margaret Craven, Chair (D-Androscoggin) Senator Geoff Gratwick (D-Penobscot) Senator Brian Langley (R-Hancock) Senator Gary Plummer (R-Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 13

## STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Rules Committee:

Senator Seth Goodall, Chair (D-Sagadahoc) Senator Stanley Gerzofsky (D-Cumberland) Senator John Tuttle (D-York) Senator Roger Katz (R-Kennebec) Senator Edward Youngblood (R-Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 14

STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have made the following appointments to the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules:

Senator Seth Goodall, Chair (D-Sagadahoc) Senator Stanley Gerzofsky (D-Cumberland) Senator John Tuttle (D-York) Senator Roger Katz (R-Kennebec) Senator Douglas Thomas (R-Somerset) Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 15

STATE OF MAINE 126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 21, 2012

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Order 4, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Committee on Senatorial Votes:

Senator Dawn Hill, Chair (D-York) Senator Colleen Lachowicz (D-Kennebec) Senator John Patrick (D-Oxford) Senator Troy Jackson (D-Aroostook) Senator Michael Thibodeau (R-Waldo) Senator Ronald Collins (R-York) Senator James Hamper (R-Oxford)

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond President of the Senate

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 16

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

December 20, 2012

Ionorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

**Dear Secretary Grant:** 

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have appointed the following members to the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules:

Jeff M. McCabe, Chair (D-Skowhegan) Megan M. Rochelo (D-Biddeford) Matthew W. Moonen (D-Portland) Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington) Eleanor M. Espling (R-New Gloucester)

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

On motion by Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR**, **COMMERCE**, **RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Off Record Remarks** 

Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

# SENATE PAPERS

## Pursuant to Statutes Workers' Compensation Board

Senator PATRICK for the **Workers' Compensation Board**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992" S.P. 9 L.D. 1 Senator **TUTTLE** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **HILL** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **VALENTINO** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED** to Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.